

Lifelong Education and Training Project for Medical Human Resource Development in China

- **Background:** Malignant diseases and lifestyle-related diseases are increasing rapidly in China due to westernization of lifestyle. As the era of 100 years of life approaches, effective measures to prevent the onset and control the progress of diseases are increasingly required.
- **Purpose:** We aim to contribute to the international community by developing Japan's world-class medical services in China where that are in high demand.
- **Outline:** The University of Tokyo Hospital in Japan has concluded collaborative agreements with Zhejiang Provincial People's Hospital in China, China-Japan Friendship Hospital, Reijin Hospital, Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine, The First affiliated Hospital of Xi'an Jiaotong University and The first Hospital of Lanzhou University. In response to the needs of China, the University of Tokyo Hospital will hold lectures and online training on treatment and preventive medicine for liver cancer, liver transplantation, esophageal and gastric cancer, Uterine cancer, diabetes, endoscopy, heart disease, geriatrics, pain, and intensive care which are strengths of the Japanese medical care.
- **Expected results and subsequent spillover effects:** By the end of 2024, 3 years from now, through hybrid training via online training and on-site visits to the extent possible, the University of Tokyo Hospital will provide support for the Chinese counterparts by applying prevention and treatment methods to Chinese patients in need and supporting to introduce guidelines for academic societies, etc. for clinical use so that the participants from China understand the essence of prevention and treatment provided in Japan. Through this process, it is expected to contribute to the extension of healthy life expectancy for Chinese nationals by improving treatment outcomes, public health, preventing the onset, early detection, and promoting early diagnosis, early treatment, and suppression of disease progression.

