

Human Resource Development for Gastrointestinal Diseases in Mongolia

● Background on local conditions and needs

Mongolia has a remarkably high incidence and mortality rate of gastric and esophageal cancer. In addition, incidence of colorectal cancer and inflammatory bowel disease also have been increasing probably due to the westernization of dietary habits. Therefore, the medical level of GI diseases needs to be improved. Furthermore, the country has serious problems such as a shortage of expert endoscopists, inadequate post-graduate education system, and regional disparities in medical care.

● Summary

Using the telemedicine and hands-on training, we will provide basic and advanced program to train GI diseases experts in Mongolia. In addition, continuous telemedicine education system will be established through the training of Mongolian engineers

● Expected results and ripple effects

This project aims to provide a healthy life to all Mongolian citizens, as well as introducing Japanese medical technology and medical devices widely to Mongolia, by combination of effective hands-on training and sustainable remote medical education.

