

## The project to promote ECMO education in Vietnam

- The level of intensive care in Vietnam is on the rise, and in core hospitals, extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO), which requires advanced intensive care, is also being used.
- There is no standard education on ECMO for medical staff working in intensive care in Vietnam, and there is a need to train medical staff with advanced knowledge and skills in ECMO treatment.
- A group of Japanese experts (listed below) with experience in ECMO education will provide ECMO simulation training to instructors from various professions working in the intensive care unit at Bac Mai Hospital in Vietnam through training in Japan and on-site training (planned for 2025). With the local instructors trained in the program, an ECMO education course will be implemented at a core hospital in Hanoi (planned for 2026). Furthermore, an ECMO education course will be expanded to core hospitals in the central and southern regions (planned for 2027).
- The aim is to contribute to improving ECMO treatment outcomes by having medical professionals involved in intensive care at core hospitals in Vietnam take part in the course, which is held on a regular basis with instructors trained in Vietnam playing a central role.

