

- ① In Vietnam, significant progress has been achieved in gastrointestinal cancer treatment through laparoscopy and endoscopy. However, advanced cases complicated by intestinal obstruction often require inadequately prepared emergency surgeries, leading to high postoperative mortality rates, presenting a major challenge.
- ② This project aims to reduce postoperative mortality in advanced gastrointestinal cancer cases through intestinal decompression techniques.
- ③ Over the past two years, Seirei Hamamatsu General Hospital, in partnership with Vietnam National University, has trained eight specialists and certified three centers in Southern Vietnam in the proper use of intestinal decompression devices and surgical techniques. This year, we'll start long-term training, expand education to medical staff and students, raise patient awareness, and extend the network to Central and Northern Vietnam.
- ④ The initiative will develop Vietnamese physicians capable of devising new treatment strategies using intestinal decompression devices. By promoting awareness of these devices' effectiveness, we aim to establish a nationwide distribution network by 2026, halving postoperative mortality from gastrointestinal cancers in Vietnam.

