

Introduction and technical improvement of respiratory endoscopy (EBUS) in major hospitals in Mongolia

- 1.Purpose: To introduce respiratory endoscopic procedures, including endobronchial ultrasound (EBUS), at major respiratory care centers in Mongolia, and to provide technical support so that physicians and nurses can acquire the diagnostic skills required to perform these procedures.
- 2.Overview: EBUS is an established diagnostic modality for lung cancer. To promote its dissemination in Mongolia, physicians and nurses from major respiratory care centers, including the First Central Hospital of Mongolia (FCHM), will participate in a training program on respiratory endoscopy at the NCGM. In addition, expert staff from NCGM will be dispatched to the FCHM to assist in establishing stable and safe performance of EBUS procedures.
- 3.Expected Outcomes: The dissemination of globally standard bronchoscopic techniques will improve health outcomes in Mongolia. Through processes such as inclusion in the national health insurance system, EBUS will be introduced into major hospitals across Mongolia and performed on a stable basis. Furthermore, under the leadership of the NCHM and the Mongolian Respiratory Society, an independent training system will be established.

