

DOHA system establishment support project for medical device management in Vietnam

- In 2023, a new circular by the Minister of Health on the maintenance of medical equipment will be issued. By the last fiscal year, we had visited Japan for training on the target equipment and held local seminars. This fiscal year, we aim to support and establish the so-called DOHA system by utilizing the training up to the previous fiscal year and based on the new directive to transfer maintenance management techniques from top referral facilities to regional hospitals.
- Medical equipment management technology in Japan is highly standardized by JIS standards. Using that technology, in collaboration with experts at each medical institution (Teikyo University Hospital, clinical engineer at the University of Tokyo Hospital) and related companies, government agencies (medical device vocational school, medical device research institute, medical device association), core hospitals (Bac Mai Hospital, National Pediatric Hospital, Hue Central Hospital, Cho Ray Hospital) will provide training on the target models to regional provincial hospitals by January 2024.
- If this project functions properly, the local staff will be able to communicate the evidence-based maintenance management of medical equipment in accordance with Vietnamese regulations to a wide area of Vietnam. As a result, advanced medical care using medical equipment can be provided in various locations. Overall, we can expect an improvement in Vietnam's medical standards, and at the same time we believe that it is possible to promote independence. In addition, by using high-quality Japanese-made medical equipment and measuring equipment in training, it is expected to promote Japanese companies to expand overseas.

