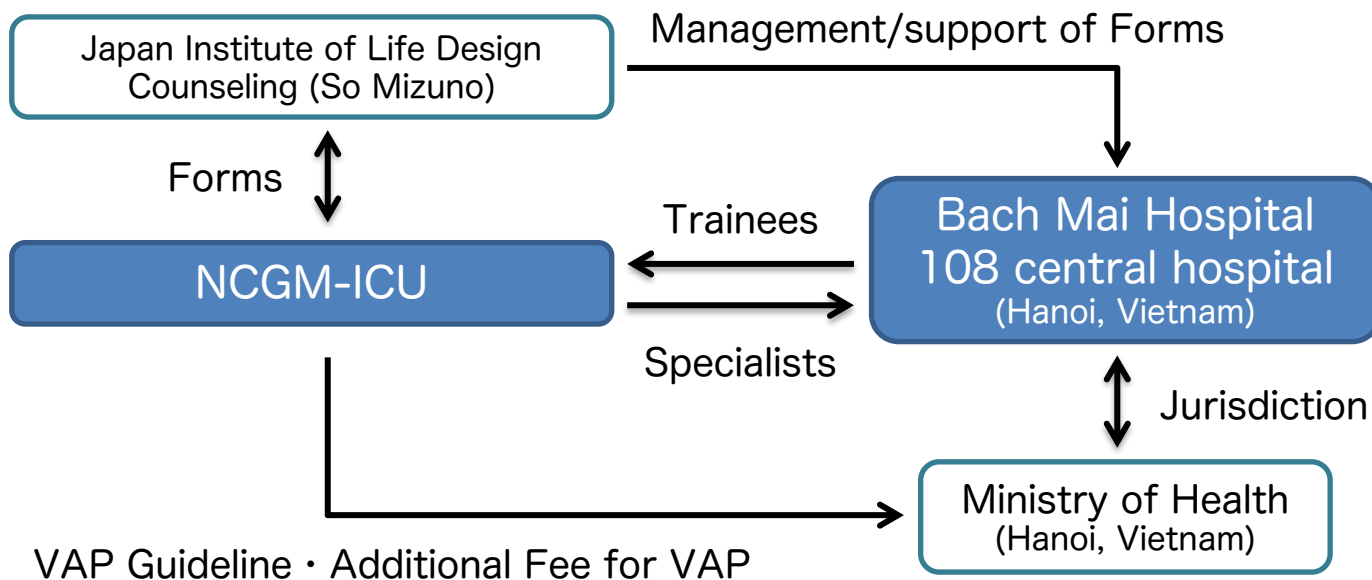


Training project on respiratory management to reduce ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP) for two major hospitals in Vietnam

1. NCGM was requested to cooperate to reduce ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP), an urgent healthcare policy issue in Vietnam from **Bach Mai Hospital**, which is under the direct control of the Ministry of Health, and **108 central military hospital**.
2. We have developed 10-items **VAP bundle** for its prevention and will promote the training to the medical staffs.
3. **Seminars** and **online lectures** on VAP for doctors and nurses of the two hospitals, **practical training** by certified nurse on respiratory care in NCGM, training of use of **application (VISTA) to graph VAP data**, and inviting doctors and nurses from the two hospitals to NCGM for training on ventilatory management and VAP prevention. In addition, a **VAP Support Team (VST)** will be established with the **invited trainees** as core members, and VAP bundle care will be disseminated within the hospitals as well as to neighboring hospitals.
4. The results obtained at influential hospitals such as the Central Military Hospital and directly under the Ministry of Health, are expected to contribute significantly to the establishment of the **"VAP Prevention Guideline"** in Vietnam and to the establishment of the **"Additional Medical Fee for VAP Program"** regarding the sufficiency of medical materials necessary for VAP prevention.



- June : Specialists Visit (3 persons)
 - Seminars on VAP prevention
 - Practical training by certified nurse
 - Training on the use of Google Forms
- November : Trainees Acceptance (6 persons)
 - Respiratory and Intensive Care in Japan
 - Practical training for VAP
 - Ventilator management (Medical Engineer)
- January : Specialists Visit (3 persons)
 - Seminars on VAP prevention
 - Practical training by certified nurse
 - Assist with VST using Google Forms
- Online conference (2 hospitals, 25 persons each)
 - Confirmation of Google Forms input status
 - Planning for on-site training and training in Japan
 - VST regular meeting (VAP surveillance)