

- ① In Vietnam, there has been remarkable progress in the treatment of digestive system cancers using laparoscopy and endoscopy. However, for cases with advanced conditions accompanied by bowel obstruction, emergency surgery often becomes necessary due to insufficient preparation, leading to a high postoperative mortality rate.
- ② The aim is to improve the postoperative mortality rate of patients with advanced digestive system cancers.
- ③ Seirei Hamamatsu Hospital specializes in minimally invasive and advanced surgeries. We have improved the postoperative outcomes of severe cases by using medical devices such as ileus tubes, colorectal stents, and perianal tubes provided to decompress the intestines. This time, to improve the mortality rate using these medical devices not yet introduced in Vietnam, we will collaborate with Vietnam National University to conduct training on their appropriate usage, specialized management thereafter, and surgical procedures. We will also dispatch gastroenterologists familiar with these devices.
- ④ Through this project, we aim to cultivate Vietnamese doctors who can devise new treatment strategies using intestinal decompression medical devices. By promoting the usefulness of these medical devices, we aim to expand the distribution network in Vietnam by 2026 and aim for a 50% reduction in postoperative mortality rate of digestive system cancers.

