

(Training of gastroenterologists for the reduction of gastric cancer death in Lao PDR)

1. Current situation : In Laos, the cure rate of gastric cancer is low. The reasons are 1.lack of ability to find early gastric cancer and 2.the absence of measure of the prevention (eradication of helicobacter pylori) 。
2. Final purpose: To reduce gastric cancer death in Laos by training of doctors as gastroenterologist.
3. Overview : Our organization conducts the training of gastroenterologists (endoscopist from 3 major hospital in Laos; Mittaphab, Mahosoto, Setthathirath hospital, Univ. of Health Science, regional hospital) together with professor Yao at Fukuoka University Chikushi hospital , Osaka international cancer institute, Kyusyu University. Moreover, collaborate with Oita University for the analysis of Helicobacter pylori.
4. Expected achievement ; Selected doctors in Laos acquire the technique for the endoscopy and able to find the early gastric cancer to cure the patients. In addition, they can also learn about Helicobacter pylori for the prevention of gastric cancer. The whole plan is 3 years.(this is 2nd year)

