Development and spreading of the respiratory endoscopy in Vietnam mainly focusing on EBUS

- Bronchoscopy is one of the basic elements of respiratory clinical practice, but bronchoscopy technology such as EBUS-TBNA, which is important in clinical practice even in the world guidelines, has not been introduced in Vietnam. This project is being renewed for a single year, and in 2017-2019, we succeeded in implementing EBUS on a demonstration machine in Vietnam, implementing about 100 cases at a total of 8 hospitals, and a total of 45 doctors at 12 facilities. After training, some hospitals are beginning to purchase and introduce EBUS.
- EBUS and bronchoscopy are the world's leading fields in Japan. With the cooperation of the Olympus Vietnam Chapter, the NCGM Department of Respiratory Medicine will be conducted mainly by a Japanese specialist (doctor) who can provide direct instruction in Vietnamese. The Vietnamese Respiratory Society, which we cooperate with, will fairly recruit competent doctors from major hospitals throughout Vietnam. Trainees will be trained at NCGM for 3 weeks. After returning to Vietnam, experts will visit the trainees' medical institutions to give lectures and practical training. We will carry out early deployment of EBUS throughout Vietnam.
- The widespread use of the world-standard bronchoscopic procedure required for medical treatment will bring health benefits to the enormous number of patients throughout Vietnam. While aiming to incorporate it into medical insurance, it will be disseminated to core hospitals throughout Vietnam within a few years. In the future, we will support core hospitals to be able to educate EBUS so that they can be spread to the provincial hospital level within 10 years.

