

Telemedicine Center

Reducing Urban-Rural Medical Gaps

In order to reduce and eventually resolve problems in underpopulated areas and urban-rural medical service discrepancies, we connect with hospitals in rural areas through the telemedicine network and we have established medical systems to provide patients everywhere with advanced medical treatment.



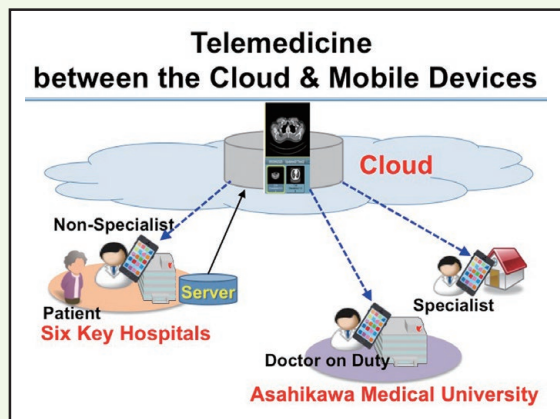
International Conference through the Telemedicine Network

Topics

Project to Support Collaborative Emergency Medicine Using the Cloud

Since October 2016, we have been collaborating with six hospitals in Hokkaido (Japanese Red Cross Kitami Hospital, Hokkaido Prefectural Kitami Hospital, Engaru-Kosei General Hospital, Furano Association Hospital, Fukagawa Municipal Hospital, and Rumoi City Hospital). We are conducting a project to support collaborative emergency medicine using the cloud. In this project, our medical specialists use their smartphones and tablets, look at patient information sent to the cloud on the internet, offer advice on diagnoses and treatment plans, and judge whether ambulance transportation to our hospital is necessary. This has made it possible to provide quicker treatments for patients suffering from heart diseases.

This project is highly valued, and in December 2019, Dr. AZUMA Nobuyoshi, deputy director of our hospital and professor of the Division of Vascular, Respiratory and Surgical Oncology at the Department of Surgery, won the Hokkaido Science and Technology Award.



Hokkaido Medical Museum in 2019-2020

Date	Theme
2019 May 23	Understanding Visual Disturbances: Diseases Masquerading as Presbyopia
2019 July 11	What is the Newest Surgical Approach to Colorectal Cancer?
2019 September 26	Relationship of Dysphagia Required in the Community
2019 November 12	Elderly with Dementia and Family caregivers
2020 January 23	Seniors and Mental Health

