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On August 5, 2024, the accreditation of the Institute of Industrial Ecological Sciences (IIES) as a WHO Collaborating Centre (WHO-CC) for Occupational Health was renewed. With this renewal, IIES will continue its activities as a WHO-CC for four years from July 23, 2024 to July 23, 2028. \*WHO: World Health Organization  
Since 1988, IIES has been active as a WHO-CC in the field of Occupational Health, mainly in Asia. In recent years, Prof. Yasuo Morimoto (Dept. Occupational Pneumology) and Assoc. Prof. Tomohiro Ishimaru (Dept. of Medical Humanities) have provided lectures for workshops on occupational lung diseases in Vietnam, Mongolia, Cambodia and Lao-PDR, together with other WHO-CCs such as the Catholic University of Korea and Asbestos and Dust Diseases Research Institute in Australia, with which UOEH has concluded an MOU, as well as National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, Japan (JNIOSH).

Activities as a WHO-cc in recent years:

<2024 [16th News] Lectures at the “Occupational Lung Disease: Asbestos Related Diseases” International Conference hosted by Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences >

<https://www.uoeh-u.ac.jp/var/rev0/0063/8110/1248683849.pdf>

2024 [14th News] <Lectures at training program on Mesothelioma and Asbestos-Related Disease>

<https://www.uoeh-u.ac.jp/var/rev0/0063/8112/124617111015.pdf>

<2023[25th News] Lecture at the Second Workshop on Occupational Lung Disease hosted by Ministry of Health, Lao PDR in Vientiane>

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