

<2025 [21st]> UOEH provided lectures at the “Occupational Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases International Conference” hosted by Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences (Posted on Oct. 20, 2025)

On September 22, Prof. Yasuo Morimoto (Dept. of Occupational Pneumology) and Prof. Tomohiro Ishimaru (Dept. of Medical Humanics) participated as lecturers in a workshop on Occupational Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) hosted by the Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences. The event took place at the Altan Shonkhor Resort near Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, and featured contributions from representatives of the Catholic University of Korea and the Asbestos Diseases Research Institute (ADDRI) in Australia, who joined remotely.

The workshop, themed “Education on Occupational COPD,” was organized by the Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences with support from WHO collaborating centers, including UOEH, the Catholic University of Korea, and ADDRI.

In the morning session, participants were divided into small groups for hands-on training in inhalation therapy, mask fit testing, CPAP (Continuous Positive Airway Pressure), and spirometry. In the afternoon, Prof. Morimoto delivered a lecture on “Pathophysiology and Systemic Disease Features of COPD”, followed by Prof. Ishimaru’s presentation on “Tips for conducting epidemiological research for COPD”. Additional lectures covered the current status of occupational COPD in different countries, surveillance strategies, treatment methods, and workplace environment improvements.

Approximately 50 respiratory physicians from across Mongolia attended the workshop. The event was well received by both participants and organizers, accompanied by a clear call for ongoing educational support.



Lecture by Prof. Yasuo Morimoto



Lecture by Prof. Tomohiro Ishimaru



Group photo with the attendees