## **NEWS for 2018**

## **MYANMAR CHAPTER**

## Video Conference with Brisbane Hepato-Pancreato Biliary Surgery Association

On 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2018, at the Department of Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery, Yangon Specialty Hospital, University of Medicine (1), Myanmar, the first-time video teleconference was made possible by the efforts of HBP team with the help of Consultant Dr. Tun Tun Thein who has trained for telemedicine at Kyu Shu University Hospital during his visiting training.

With the great help from faculties of AHPBA, teleconference was held between four organizations (The directors of Fellowship Council of the HPB Program Directors Committee of the Americas Hepato-Pancreato Biliary Association, Brisbane AHPBA, Pakistan and Myanmar Hepato-pancreato Biliary Surgeons. In this teleconference, exciting discussions were raised together between each society. We discussed about further management plan of rare case such as Budd-Chiari syndrome and post-operative pancreatic fistula, diagnosis dilemma and management issues. It is the pleasant occasion and great opportunities for younger surgeons to learn a lot.

We hope to do another teleconference like this again in near future.







## **International Fellowship program**

As the Department of Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery, University of Medicine 1, Myanmar is focused to become well established liver transplant center to the international standard of care, HBP surgeons from our department went to international transplant centers, worldwide, to get training as international fellowship.

During April 2018, two Associate Professors. Min Htin and Dr. Lin Tun Thein got the international fellowship from the Seoul National University Bundang Hospital, South Korea.





Another Consultant Surgeon from HBP department recently finished her International fellowship training for Liver Transplant from Seoul National University Hospital (SNUH), republic of Korea. She was trained under the guidance of Professor Kwang-Woong Lee and Professor Kyung Suk Suh. This fellowship program has made working together and sharing back knowledge and experience among team members. Myanmar HBPS department is good collaboration with SNUH and now there are total 8 HBP surgeons who have finished their international fellowship from SNUH.



Moreover, there is another Assistant Lecture, who has just finished her Clinical Scholar Programme in June under the guidance of Professor Abraham Shaked and Professor Kim M Olthoff from Hospital of University of Pennsylvania, United States of America. There are total two HBP surgeons from HBPS Department, Yangon Specialty Hospital who finished clinical observership from Hospital of University of Pennsylvania, USA.



