

# The Winners of The 7th Kobayashi Foundation Award

## Part 1 (Researchers)

Title of Research	Applicant				
	Institution	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Country/Region
Advancing the Treatment Paradigm for Nasopharyngeal Cancer	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Brigette	BY	Ma	Hong Kong, China
Selection Reason					
<p>Dr. Ma and her group contribute to development of guideline for nasopharyngeal cancer (NPC) treatment in global-level through finding new treatment and precision medicine for NPC. Dr. Ma and her colleagues also made a pioneering achievement in utilizing liquid biopsy as a non-invasive biomarker for detecting minimal residual lesion of NPC and predicting response to drug treatment. Her outstanding achievements have been highly appreciated internationally and can be recognized and shared through her remarkable publications in many top journals such as Nature and Journal of Clinical Oncology.</p>					

## Part 2 (Healthcare Professionals and/or Medical Teams)

(in alphabetical order)

Subject for Medical Services	Applicant				
	Institution	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Country/Region
Cancer Prevention Control and Screening Services	Kathmandu Cancer Center Hospital	Kishore	Kumar	Pradhananga	Nepal
Selection Reason					
<p>Based on Dr. Pradhananga's remarkable efforts in developing and conducting hospital-based cancer registry in Nepal, he realized that a considerable number of women in Nepal lost their lives from preventable cancers by the lack of knowledge about cancers and limited access to cancer screening. To improve the current situation of cancer burden in Nepal, Dr. Pradhananga and his team are setting up "Cervical and Breast Cancer Awareness and Screening Program" and aim at achievement of significant reduction in incidence and mortality of preventable cancers in Nepal.</p>					
Subject for Medical Services	Applicant				
	Institution	First Name	Last Name	Country/Region	
Improving Rural Access to Ambulatory Chemotherapy through Home Chemotherapy Rama model (HCRM).	Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University	Phichai	Chansriwong	Thailand	
Selection Reason					
<p>Dr Chansriwong and his multidisciplinary team established the home-based infusion chemotherapy (HCRM) for colon cancer to improve the ambulatory chemotherapy service in Thailand. The team also conducted the prospective study to evaluate the clinical and social utility of HCRM and proved that the program brought about better quality of life for patients and reduced costs in treatment of colorectal cancer. The HCRM program was introduced into the universal coverage scheme's package in Thailand with award from the government. The achievement by Dr Chansriwong's team is considered to provide a great impact not only on patients' benefit but also socioeconomic area in Thailand.</p>					
Subject for Medical Services	Applicant				
	Institution	First Name	Last Name	Country/Region	
Introduction of onco-surgery in remote area (Khuvsgul province) in Mongolia	National Cancer Center of Mongolia	Tuvshin	Bayasgalan	Mongolia	
Selection Reason					
<p>Under the centralized healthcare system in Mongolia, the socioeconomical limitation of the access to major onco-surgeries in remote areas has long been one of the major healthcare issues to be solved for cancer patients. Dr. Bayasgalan and his team themselves first initiated their activities by introducing common onco-surgeries to a remote area, such as Khuvsgul province, aiming at establishment of the onco-surgery system for cancer patients living outside the capital city of Mongolia. Dr Bayasgalan and his team's efforts have made significant influence to the Mongolian government and are now cooperating together with the Ministry of Health to deliver similar medical activities to cancer patients in such depopulated area.</p>					