

## LAUNCHING TELEHEALTH SYSTEM AT THE LE HUU TRAC NATIONAL BURN HOSPITAL

***"Breaking the distance" is what the Remote Medical Examination and Treatment Project brings through the Telehealth connection system. It is a big step forward when technology is strongly applied in domestic medicine. On December 24, Le Huu Trac National Burn Hospital/Military Medical Academy held the opening ceremony of the Telehealth system, under the project of remote medical examination and treatment for the period 2020-2025.***

Attending the ceremony were Major General, Prof. Dr. Hoang Van Luong, Deputy Director of Military Medical Academy, representative of the Ministry of Health; representatives of the leadership of the Military Medical Department, the Board of Directors of the National Burn Hospital Le Huu Trac; Mr. Ngo Vinh Quy, Deputy General Director of Viettel Business Solutions Company and 27 hospitals that are the demand points in the country for online monitoring via telehealth system.



**Colonel, Assoc.Prof.Dr. Nguyen Nhu Lam, Deputy Director of the Hospital gave the opening speech opening Ceremony**

Speaking at the opening ceremony of the Colonel's Ceremony, Assoc.Prof.Dr. Nguyen Nhu Lam, Deputy Director of the Hospital said: "The implementation of telemedicine at present reflects the direction of the Prime Minister and the Ministry of Health on social distancing, is one of the important solutions contributing to the prevention and control of the complicated development of the COVID-19 epidemic, reducing the overload of upper-level hospitals, and having many benefits for patients and medical facilities", namely:

- Contributing to improving the quality of medical examination and treatment efficiency of lower-level hospitals.

- Limit patient visits to medical facilities

- Strengthening medical examination and treatment at lower levels, does not transfer patients to higher levels in case the diseases at lower levels cannot be treated.

- People enjoy good and highly specialized medical services in their own localities, contributing to reducing treatment costs, reducing disease burden, creating trust and peace of mind for patients.

Le Huu Trac National Burn Hospital is a specialized hospital of the last line, assigned by the Ministry of Health and the Military Medical Department to direct the line on burns for military and civil medicine hospitals throughout the country. For many years, Le Huu Trac National Burn Hospital has actively applied information technology in directing the line, providing remote professional support, and providing remote medical advice (establishing and maintaining a medical department). remote medical examination and treatment at the Hospital). Participation in this project is a new step in the hospital's medical examination and treatment and it is expected to be widely applied in consultation, training and directing activities of the Hospital. In the past time, as a hospital specializing in burns, plastic surgery, burn sequelae, and wound healing, through this project, the hospital has had many activities to contribute to improving the capacity of examination and treatment. The disease is not only for patients at the Hospital but also supports many units in all regions of the country.



**Major General, Prof. Dr. Hoang Van Luong, Deputy Director of Military Medical University delivered a speech at the ceremony**

Speaking at the ceremony of Major General, Prof. Dr. Hoang Van Luong, Deputy Director of the Military Medical Academy emphasized that: National Burn Hospital is the first hospital in the system of military medical hospitals assigned by the Ministry of Health to be the focal point for remote medical examination and treatment. This is both an honor and a responsibility of the Hospital. The opening ceremony today

has marked the effective participation of the National Burn Hospital in the implementation of the telemedicine project, affirming the Hospital leadership's determination in applying technology and supporting medical examination and treatment and training, helping to further strengthen connections with hospitals throughout the country.



**Delegates cut the ribbon to inaugurate the telehealth system**



**Hospitals across the country attended at the bridge points**



Right at the opening ceremony, Colonel, Assoc.Prof.Dr. Nguyen Ngoc Tuan, Deputy Director of National Burn Hospital Le Huu Trac chaired consultations with some complicated cases being treated at Da Nang General Hospital; Phu Tho Provincial General Hospital; Thanh Hoa Children's Hospital... For each case, the representative of the medical facility where

the patient is being treated will present a summary of the patient's medical record, health status, X-ray film, the progress of the medical procedure. treatment .... then at Le Huu Trac National Burn Hospital's bridge, experts will exchange more information, discuss and come up with the best treatment plan for the patient.



**Da Nang General Hospital consults a case of high voltage electrical burns**



**Phu Tho Provincial General Hospital consulted a case of thermal burns with a history of Alcoholism**

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