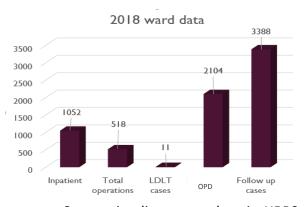
## Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery (HBPS) Department, Yangon Specialty hospital (YSH), Myanmar 2018 Report

2018 has been a fruitful year for HBPS, YSH for patients and surgeons alike. A total of 1052 patients were treated as Inpatients, while 2104 OPD cases and 3388 follow uр patients were seen outpatients. 518 surgeries were performed of which 11 were Living Donor Liver Transplant (LDLT) surgeries. In addition to that, academic programs which include teleconferences. workshops, multidisciplinary case discussions and conferences were organized and participated in.



Concerning liver transplant in HBPS, 11 LDLT were performed all together, of which 8 were done in cooperation with Seoul National University Hospital (SNUH), Korea and 3 LDLT were done independently by local HBPS team. Although Deceased Donor Liver Transplant (DDLT) is currently not done in Myanmar, 2 Animal Workshops and one Silent Mentor have been organized in anticipation for it.





Multidisciplinary team of surgeons which include Plastic & Maxillofacial Surgeons, Cardiovascular Surgeons and HBP Surgeons also organized as Vascular Workshop which helps to hone our skills for future liver transplants.

To show our appreciation and gratitude towards donors of liver transplants, as part of the tradition, "Annual Thanks Giving Ceremony" was held. In this ceremony, donors were presented with gifts and lucky draws. In return, they sung for us.



Teleconferencing sessions with international experts such as Dr. Go Wakabayashi etc. on HBP Surgeries were held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August and 27<sup>th</sup> August respectively. The another session with experts from Brisbane IHBPA involved case based discussion and live exchange of

opinions on various cases. The Brisbane IHBPA team had also provided laparoscopic training at HBPS department.

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2018 was also busy with both international and local academic activities such as Korea Myanmar Organ Transplant Seminar was held in January, Yangon while Myanmar HBP team forwarded paper presentations at Asia Transplant Week and Hepato-biliary Week held in Korea. Topic presentations were also done at 22<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Surgeons' Conference, Endoscopic Surgical Society (ESS)Conference and Myanmar Medical Association' (MMA) conference which were all held in Yangon, Myanmar. We also participated in 1<sup>st</sup> ASEAN Cholangiocarcinoma Conference November, 2018.



All in all, 2018 has been a remarkably year filled with academic activities, surgeries and conferences as well

as many developments for our HBPS department, YSH, Myanmar.