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Report of the visit to Ulaanbaatar 4 – 11 June, 2016

Participants:

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Hospitals

We had a visit to **Central Hospital No 2**. There was talk about the renovation plans of CSSD in ADB 5 project which let some questions open. We saw the CSSD which seems to be more clean and organized than last times. Also hand disinfectant (from Ecolab) is available on different locations. Instrument disinfectant solutions are prepared by hand operated pump (which can be accepted).

Unfortunately, the containers for sterile instruments (which we saw) are without filter which is completely impossible because instruments may get unsterile!



There are 2 very old autoclaves. A newer one is not working because rubber seal is missing.

Ultrasound cleaner was not working.

Nouzha Maazouz worked there for some days and may write an own report.

On one afternoon, there was a symposium in Central Hospital No 2 with presentations from Prof Walter and Nouzha Maazouz about reprocessing of instruments. There were around 120 participants.



Also we were in **Chingeltej District Hospital** and Dr Busley was giving a presentation about the German healthcare system.

There was a visit to **Central Emergency Service** and we got informations about plans for future development.

We visited the **Central Blood Bank** in UB. It is very well structured and organized and there are good plans for the future. Also equipment is rather new – especially in comparison to some hospitals.

We will make a special report for them.

We were told that hepatitis prevalence in blood doners is around 2-3 % for B and C each.

Meetings

There was meeting with **Health insurance** (Government Implementation Agency Social Insurance General Office of Mongolia) and Dr Busley gave a presentation about the healthcare system in Germany.



Additional contacts may follow.

Within **MeshHp** it was decided to co-opt the Center for Zoonotic Diseases.

There was a meeting with Dr Altantuya from **ADB** about ADB5.

There was a meeting with Magister Ekkehart Stremitzer and Mrs Oyontuya from Austrian company **AME**. They were involved in new military hospital building.

Social life

After arrival we had a nice weekend in a **ger camp** with our friends. Walter got to see the horse he got as a gift from Dr. Chuchal during last visit. It is a grey one, 3 years old, and got the name Make Caaral (Max Saaral, to say in German: Max, der Graue). It will run on Nadaam.



On the last day, we had a nice evening dinner on invitation of Dr Uka with a lot of dancing.

Next steps

The **next trip to UB will be in September**, arriving 10 September and go back on 18 September.

There will be a **two day hygiene symposium** on 14 and 15 September, starting at 9 am on 14 September.

Dr Gantumur and Nouzha Maazouz will prepare the agenda and finance issues. There will also be a participation of German healthcare companies. We will make a trip to Terelj national park on 13 September together with them.

Presentations will be given on both days, each presentation planned for 20 minutes (and additional 15 minutes for translation calculated, 5 minutes for discussion). Walter will invite the German ambassador. Dr Soe from WHO and ADB. Dr Gantumur

will care for participation of Mongolian Ministry of Health.

Possible guests from Germany might be Christian Waydhas, Michael Rossburg, Mrs Maier (head nurse of University Clinics Essen), Nouzha Maazouz, Walter Popp, Jörg Spors, Peter Renzel (Essen City administration), Ali Canbay, Prof. Hartmann, Christiane Scheytt, Patrick Kreuz (then from Beijing).

The **next Mongolian group** will come to Essen/Dortmund in **November**. Walter will make a proposal about the time.

Participants: 2 persons from Traumatology Center (Christian Waydhas will clarify this), Dr Gantumur and Khandaa (both for translation), Dr. Bayasgalan and Dr Uyanga (Hospital No 2), Dr Tsogbadrakh, Dr Deegii and an epidemiologist (Center for zoonotic diseases), one person from Emergency Service, Suvdaa, and maybe one else.

Walter Popp, 28 June 2016