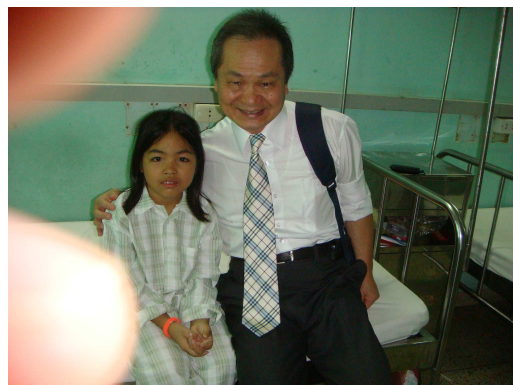


NTUH Assisted NHP in Accomplishing the First Bone Marrow Transplant Case of an EB Patient in Vietnam

Under the NTUH-HOPE program, from Sep. 13th to 18th, 2011, two of NTUH's senior doctors, Prof. Kai-Hsin Lin, from the Department of Pediatrics, and Dr. Yang-Shia Dai, from the Department of Dermatology, traveled to the National Hospital of Pediatrics (NHP) in Hanoi, Vietnam to assist in its first bone marrow transplant case for a Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB) patient in Vietnam. The transplant was successful and the patient is in stable condition after the procedure.

NHP began its bone marrow transplants in 2007. The first transplant at NHP was for a Thalassemia patient, which case was also accomplished with the assistance of Prof. Lin. So far, NHP has completed 6 cases of bone marrow transplants, with a success rate of 100%.



Above : Prof. Lin with the donor (sister of the patient)



Above : Dr. Dai (right) was discussing patient skin care with chief of NHP's Dermatology Department

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