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Report of the visit to Ulaanbaatar **18 – 25 October, 2025**

Participants:

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100 years anniversary First Central Hospital of Mongolia

The main reason of the visit was the 100 years anniversary of First Central Hospital of Mongolia.



Prof Canbay and Prof Popp each gave a presentation at the scientific conference on 23 October, 2025:

- Prof Canbay: Past, present and future of liver transplantation
- Prof Popp: Infection prevention in Mongolia – past, present and future – a look from outside



Together with the other international guests we visited the new Chinggis Museum:



Mongolian Nurses Association

Prof Popp gave a presentation about Nosocomial Infections (in general, but also in Mongolia) on the „International Nursing Research Conference 2025“ of the Mongolian Nurses Association (MNA).



Also there was the second part of the course “Link Nurses” (first part in June, 2025) together with Mongolian Nurses Association (MNA).

Participants reported data from their respective hospitals, especially

- situation of hepatitis B vaccination
- situation of hepatitis virus carriers
- nosocomial infections (one day prevalence)
- situation of multiresistant bacteria

Meetings and social life

As always, we had a lot of **private contacts** with our Mongolian friends.



We joined two hair cutting events: twins and a boy.



On Zaisan, we were reminded our Essen soccer team: Rot-Weiß Essen (RWE):



As the flight from UB was late, we had to stay again a night on Istanbul airport.

Next steps

In December, 2025, a Mongolian group will come to Germany.

Also in February, 2026, a Mongolian group will come to Germany.

A small German group will go to UB in March, 2026.

A small Mongolian group will come in May, 2026

The next course with MNA will be in June, 2026, in UB.

A Mongolian group will come in August, 2026.

A German group will go to UB and Umnu Gobi in September, 2026.

Walter Popp, 5 December, 2025

