New TeleMedicine Partnership between UCLA Health and Yancheng, China.

The opening ceremony for the establishment of the Remote Pathology Consultation Center between Yancheng No. 1 People's Hospital and UCLA was held in Yancheng City in the Jiangsu Province of China on April 3, 2015.

Dr. Wenzhang Zhang, Vice President of the hospital, presided over the ceremony. Dr. Dalin Li, Secretary of Yancheng City Heath Bureau, and President of the hospital, gave the opening remarks. He warmly welcomed Distinguished Professor, Dr. Thomas Coates, Mr. Michael Burke, Director of International Business Development, Dr. Serge Alexanian, Chief Medical Officer of UCLA Health/CTI Medical Laboratories Director, Dr. Haodong Xu, UCLA Professor of Pathology, and Dr. Tingbo Liang, Vice President of the Second Affiliated Hospital of Zhejiang University.
Dr. Li noted that the collaboration of their hospital with UCLA, and the establishment of the International Remote Pathology Consultation Center will promote the development of their hospital, and will significantly impact the quality of medical services. Dr. Coates and Mr. Burke introduced the UCLA global health program and successful collaborations with multiple institutes, including the Second Affiliated Hospital of Zhejiang University. Dr. Alexanian talked about the operation of UCLA’s satellite laboratory in Shanghai as well as the UCLA telepathology and educational training experience in China to date. Finally, Dr. Liang introduced the wonderful experience of the collaboration of their institute with UCLA, and stated that this collaboration significantly improved the evolution of their health system. Finally Dr. Li, Mr. Burke, and Dr. Liang signed the agreement between the International Remote Pathology Consultation Center and Yancheng No.1 People’s Hospital, to facilitate pathology consultation.