Discovering Thailand’s Potential in Clinical Research For Infectious Disease and Oncology

Clinical Trial Forum
Thailand 2011

May 19-20, 2011
Dusit Thani Hotel | Bangkok, Thailand
Representatives From
Department of Clinical Tropical Medicine
Faculty of Tropical Medicine, Mahidol University (Invited)

Distinguished Guest Speakers
Dr. Supachai Rerks-Ngarm
Department of Disease Control
Thai Ministry’s Public Health Department

Dr. Kitima Yuthavong
Chief Executive Officer
Pharmaceutical Research & Manufacturing Association, Thailand

Eminent Panel Of Speakers
Maj. Gen. Dr. Apornpirom Ketpanya, MD
Chairman
Forum for Ethical Review Committee in Thailand (FERCIT)

Dr. Vichai Chokvivat
Chairman
Government Pharmaceutical Organization

Professor Kiat Ruxrungtham
Head Of Research, Deputy Dean
Clinical Research Center, Chulalongkorn University

Assistant Professor Prasert Lertsanguansinchai
Department of Radiation Oncology
Wattanosoth Hospital

Assistant Professor Virote Sriuranpong
Medical Oncology Unit, Faculty of Medicine
Chulalongkorn University

Associate Professor Dr. Satawat Thongsawat
Department of Internal Medicine
Chiang Mai University

Assistant Professor Patrapim Sunpaweravong
Holistic Center for Cancer Study and Care
Division of Medical Oncology, Department of Medicine
Prince of Songkla University

Dr. Sirimana Ratanapraparn
Department of Radiation Oncology
Wattanosoth Hospital

Assistant Professor Ram Rangsin
Department of Military and Community Medicine
Phramongkutklao College of Medicine

Pichet Kamolrungsantisuk
Country Manager
Kendle, Thailand

(Invited Speakers From)
Bangkok Dusit Medical Services PCL
Bumrungrad International Clinical Research Center (BICRC)
Janssen-Cilag, Thailand

National Healthcare Systems Co., Ltd.
Food And Drug Administration, Thailand

Highlights of the Conference

Focusing Infectious Diseases, HIV, Oncology & Research

Key topics

- Diseases registry.
- Therapeutic research trend: global, AP, SEA, Thailand
- Prepare Thailand to be potential country | Investigator perspective | Sponsor perspective | Ethics Committee perspective | FDA perspective
- Central lab | HIV, HBV, Tumour markers, molecular testing
- Courier | Vaccine, sample | Tumour tissue
- Radiology imaging | CT, MRI, PET
- Local development | Vaccines | Local drug

Featuring comprehensive presentation in-depth analysis and strategic insights from the leading organizations:

- Thai Ministry Of Public Health
- Government Pharmaceutical Organization
- Forum For Ethical Review Committee
- Mahidol University
- Chulabhorn Hospital
- Bangkok Hospital and more
Day 1
THURSDAY 19 MAY 2011

0830 Registration & Refreshment

0900 Opening Speech from the Chairman
   Professor Kiat Ruxrungtham
   Head of Research, Deputy Dean, Clinical Research Center
   Chulalongkorn University

0915 Key Note Speech
   The Benefits of participating in global research
   Speaker from a University Research Center
   - Overview on Global Drug Development and clinical trial.
   - Areas to be aware of for new researchers
   - Overcoming Challenges

1000 Session One
   Ethical Concern of HIV research
   Assistant Professor Ram Rangsin
   Department of Military and Community Medicine
   Phramongkutkla College of Medicine
   - Experience on Ethical Concern of HIV research
   - Understanding the Benefit
   - Areas to be improved from Ethic committee perspective.

1030 Morning Break

1100 Session Two
   The global trend of Infectious Diseases, Vaccines research
   Speaker from a Pharmaceutical Company
   - Key findings in the therapeutic areas.
   - Outlook on infectious disease and vaccine research.
   - Areas to be improved for Thailand to be the research centre.
   - Possible challenges

1130 Session Three
   Lessons learnt & area to be improved :
   Experience from Hepatitis
   Associate Professor Dr. Satawat Thongsawat
   Department of Internal Medicine
   Chiang Mai University
   - Overview of current hepatitis situation in Thailand.
   - Benefits of participating in clinical trial
   - Identifying the challenges faced in overcome problems

1200 Luncheon

1300 Session Four
   Vaccines development : Experience from Thailand
   Flu vaccines
   Dr. Vichai Chokvivat
   Chairman
   Government Pharmaceutical Organization
   - Process of Thai developed Flu vaccines.

1340 Session Four
   Role of supporting organizations
   Speaker from Central lab : HIV, HBV
   - Technology sharing of testing, phenotype, genotype, resistant,
   - Thailand capability to conduct research and its lab capability.

1420 Session Six
   Shipment of infectious sample Flu, HIV
   (phenotypic, genotypic, resistant)
   Speaker from a logistic company
   - Understanding the requirements for infectious disease specimen problems faced and possible solutions.
   - Areas for improvement to make Thailand the research hub.

1440 Session Seven: Panel Discussion
   Insurance in clinical research: Experience from Thai study
   Speaker from an insurance company
   - Understand services offered in Thailand.
   - Key concerns, sharing experience of the study conducted locally.

1500 Afternoon Break

1530 Session Eight
   How to make Thailand to be potential country
   Investigator Perspective
   An interactive panel discussion
   Key discussions on
   - Examine current situation
   - Determine areas to be improved.
   - Emphasize the strength. and encourage to develop more strengths.

1600 End of the day 1
0900 Opening Speech from the Chairman

0915 Key Note Speech
Cancer registry: Past, Present & Future
Speaker from a Government Research Institute
- Past and current initiatives at the institute.
- Future of epidemiology.
  Case Study: Lessons learnt, advise for registries looking to conduct the similar research.

1000 Session one
Ethical concern of oncology research
Maj. Gen. Dr. Apornpirom Ketpannya, MD
Chairman
Forum for Ethical Review Committee in Thailand
- Experience sharing –Process of reviewing and approving Oncology protocol.
- Understanding the key benefits to the patients, and medical society.
- Understanding patient access to the treatments, and Safety issues.

1030 Morning Break

1100 Session Two
Trend of global oncology research
Speaker from a Pharmaceutical Company
- Outlook on Medical needs and its possible solutions, with current means.
- Important or new agents, sharing the trend of research, therapeutic modalities.

1130 Session Three
Benefits and risk from cancer research
Assistant Professor Virote Sriuranpong
Medical Oncology Unit, Faculty of Medicine
Chulalongkorn University
- Experience sharing from investigator perspective.
- Areas to be improved, if possible the environment compared to other Asian, SEA countries.

1200 Luncheon

1300 Session Four
How to strengthen Thailand potential in research
Regulatory Perspective: Synergistic between Public and Private Sectors
Assistant Professor Prasert Lertsanguansinchari
Department of Radiation Oncology
Wattanosoth Hospital
- Background of conducting research in government setting, Comparing the environment in the private hospital, any advantages and disadvantages.

1320 Session Five
How to strengthen Thailand potential in research
Legal Advisor perspective
Speaker from a legal advisor
- Sharing experience, case study from overseas cases
- Ways to pursue if legal issues are at stake.
- Setting up oncology research unit in University Hospital.

1340 Session Five
Private Hospital Oncology Research Capability
Speaker from a Private Hospital
- Evaluating the capability in conducting oncology research.
- Experience sharing by use the model in that particular hospital.
- Comments on the clinical research and clinical practice, advantages and disadvantages.

1400 Session Six
How to strengthen Thailand potential in research
CRO perspective
Speaker from a CRO
- Technology and Capability in Radiation Oncology.

1420 Session Seven
Radio-Imaging Facilities in Oncology
Dr. Sirimana Ratanaprakarn
Department of Radiation Oncology
Wattanosoth Hospital
- Technology and Capability in Radiation Oncology.

1500 Panel Discussion: Alliance within Thailand

1545 Update from ThaiTECH Meeting
Speaker from the member of ThaiTECH

1600 End of the conference