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Announcement of the Sornchai Looareesuwan Medal Winners, 2013

The Sornchai Looareesuwan Medal Committee, chaired by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yaowalark Sukthana, convened on 23rd August 2013 to review all nominations for the Sornchai Looareesuwan Medal 2013. In contention were nine nominees from six international institutions.

This year, the standard of the nominations was particularly high, making the final decision even more difficult. After extensive review, discussion, and consideration, The Sornchai Looareesuwan Medal Committee, together with the Honorable Advisory Sub-committee, resolved to award the Sornchai Looareesuwan Medal to two outstanding nominees:

Dr. Louis H. Miller, of the National Institutes of Health, USA, for his distinguished achievements in malaria research, specifically in identifying the basic genetic mechanisms employed by malaria parasites to infect and survive in their hosts, and discovering molecular targets that support malaria-vaccine development.

Professor Dr. Stephen Ward, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, UK, for his key achievements in anti-malarial drug discovery, and in the application of pharmacokinetic principles to the rational design and investigation of anti-parasite dosage regimens, a cornerstone of many current global research programs.

Our sincere congratulations to the Awardees of the Sornchai Looareesuwan Medal, 2013

Dr. Louis H. Miller and Professor Dr. Stephen A. Ward