

## Sornchai Looareesuwan Medal 2017

Dear Colleagues,

Nominations are currently being accepted for the prestigious 'Sornchai Looareesuwan Medal'.

Greetings from JITMM2017! On behalf of the Sornchai Looareesuwan Medal committee, I would like to invite you to nominate a candidate for the 'Sornchai Looareesuwan Medal 2017'. Applications are currently being accepted for the prestigious award to be presented at the Joint International Tropical Medicine Meeting (JITMM) on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at the Amari Watergate Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand.

Prof. Sornchai was a former Dean of the Faculty of Tropical Medicine, Mahidol University, Thailand and former Director and Secretary General of the SEAMEO Regional Tropical Medicine & Public Health Network. He made significant advances in the field of malaria research and the 'Sornchai Looareesuwan Medal' will be offered to a researcher whose efforts also represent a significant innovation or breakthrough in malaria.

Award candidates are required to be nominated by an affiliated organization or parent institution. To nominate a candidate, you need to send your nominee's CV together with a personal statement from the sponsoring organization/institute stating the reasons why the candidate would be a suitable 'Sornchai Looareesuwan Medal' winner.

The renowned JITMM will showcase this year's 'Sornchai Looareesuwan Medal' winner and the recipient will be a keynote speaker in the Closing Ceremony on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017. JITMM2017 will be held at the Amari Watergate Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand, 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017. The theme of the meeting this year is "Tropical Medicine 4.0 Effective *Collaboration* for an Impact on Global Health".

The 'Sornchai Looareesuwan Medal' winner will receive: 1) a certificate of recognition 2) free registration and one hotel room from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017, as well as 3) free registration for one accompanying person.

The winner will be chosen by a committee chaired by myself. The committee's decision will be based on a thorough analysis of each candidate's research efforts, considering the information contained in the CV and the supporting statement supplied by the sponsoring organization/institute. The deadline for nominations is on **Saturday 15th July 2017**. The winner will be announced on our website ([www.jitmm.com](http://www.jitmm.com)) in September 2017.

**Please send all CVs and supporting statements to [jitmm@mahidol.ac.th](mailto:jitmm@mahidol.ac.th)**

Yours sincerely,

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