

FOREWORD

The Joint International Tropical Medicine Meeting 2007 (JITMM 2007) was held during 29-30 November 2007 at the Imperial Queen's Park Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand with 941 participants from 25 countries.

The event was co-hosted by the Faculty of Tropical Medicine, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand; the Pediatric Dengue Vaccine Initiative (PDVI); Parasitology and Tropical Medicine Association of Thailand; TROPMED Alumni Association; and SEAMEO TROPMED Network.

The scientific programs of the JITMM 2007 consisted of the 13th Chamlong-Tranakchit Harinasuta Lecture, 25 symposia, 3 free-paper sessions, 1 session of the Young Scientists, Research in Tropical Medicine (JSTM), 1 session of the Student Presentation Award, and 82 poster exhibits. The Chamlong - Tranakchit Harinasuta Lecture, entitled "**Global warming: social and environmental impacts,**" was presented by Dr Smith Dharmasaroja, Chairman of the Committee on the National Disaster Warning Administration, Thailand.

Twenty full papers were submitted, and 14 were published in Supplement 1 of the **Southeast Asian Journal of Tropical Medicine and Public Health 2008; Volume 39.**

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