About Thailand

Thailand is a country of scenic diversity and ancient traditions, of tranquil temples and modern urban excitement. With an independent history going back more than seven centuries, it has managed to absorb a variety of cultural influences and blend them into something uniquely and memorably Thai.

Each of its four major regions offers a distinctive experience for the traveler in search of discovery. Misty mountains in the north shelter verdant valleys and exotic hill tribes, while in centers like Chiang Mai traditional customs and crafts have been preserved over generations. Along the picturesque coastlines of the east and south lie some of the world’s most beautiful beaches and off-shore islands, each with its own beauty. In the northwest of the region is Kanchanaburi, whose forested mountains, waterfalls and caves, national parks and wildlife sanctuaries on the border with Myanmar provide some of Thailand’s most enthralling scenery.

In the Central Region can be found the evocative ruins of ancient Thai capitals and bustling Bangkok with its dynamic and countless pleasures.

Thai food is known for its enthusiastic use of fresh herbs and spices as well as fish sauce which is popular in many western countries.

General Information

Language
The official language of the Congress is English.

Climate
October is a relatively cooler season. Average temperatures are between 21-32°C, with an average rainfall of 25 mm.

Clothing
Clothing is informal for all occasions.

Visa
Please check with your travel agent if you require a visa for entry into Thailand.

Letter of Invitation

Participants requiring a formal letter of invitation to enable them to make their arrangements to participate in the Congress may receive a letter via the website. Please note that this letter cannot be regarded as a commitment regarding scheduling or financial support from the Organizers.

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- Postmarked before April 18, 2011 - 100% refund less €50 handling fee.
- Postmarked from April 19, 2011 - 50% refund
- No refund on cancellations after September 10, 2011

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Thailand Chapter of International Society of Tropical Pediatrics

Congress Theme:

Global Partnerships & Networking for Child Health

Deadline for Submission of Abstracts:

February 14, 2011
Message from the President

It is both an honor and a pleasure to invite you to the 9th International Congress of Tropical Pediatrics (9th ICTP) in Thailand, a country that is unique in so many ways.

The focus of this Congress is to increase “Global Partnerships and Networking for Child Health”. What could be more important than the health and future of a child? Our children need health and hope, and our world needs a healthy and productive population. By working together we can make the world a better place for our children, and for all of us. Besides a successful, enjoyable and fruitful scientific meeting, I hope you will find time to explore and enjoy the hospitality of Thailand, the “Land of Smiles”.

Sawasdee

Professor Usa Thisyakorn, M.D.
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Preliminary List of Topics

- Accident and Poisoning
- Adolescent Medicine
- AIDS
- Allergy and Immunology
- Approach to Millennium Development Goals
- Cardio-vascular Diseases
- Child Survival and Development
- Children in Special Circumstances
- Dengue/Chikungunya Infections
- Diseases of Central Nervous System
- Emerging & Re-emerging Infections
- Gastroenterology & Hepatobiliary Disorders
- Genetics, Metabolic & Endocrine Disorders
- Global Warming affected Tropical Health
- Health Economics
- Hematology & Oncology
- Hepatitis
- Immunization Update
- Immunology & Infections
- Influenza
- Japanese Encephalitis
- Malaria Update
- Neonatal Medicine
- Nephrology
- Nutritional Management
- Pulmonary Diseases
- Rabies
- Social Science & Development in High Technology Era
- Tuberculosis
- Typhoid Fever