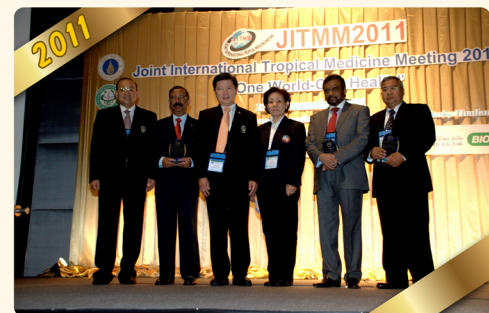




TROPMED Alumni Association



Establishment of Tropical Medicine Alumni Association

The Tropical Medicine Alumni Association was first established as the TropMed Alumni Club in 1989, with Professor Preecha Charoenlarp as the Founding President, Professor Chaisin Viravan as the Vice-president, and Associate Professor Supranee Chaengbumrung as the Secretary of the Club. The Thai National Council for Culture granted permission for the establishment of the Tropical Medicine Alumni Association on 9th April 1992.

Objectives

The main objectives of the Association are: first to be the center between members; second to provide information in the field of tropical medicine and related topics; third to organize an annual meeting of its members.

Committee members

The activities of the Association are overseen by 8 to 15 committee members, who serve a 2-year term. During the period 1991-1993, the second President of the Association was Dr. Pongsak Vidayakorn and he was re-elected as the President for a second term, from 1993 to 1995. Rear Admiral Sangob Chaloryoo was the third President (1995-2008). Professor Emeritus Arunee Subcharoen is the present president (2008-present).

Selection of the Most Outstanding Alumni

In the year 2000, when the Faculty of Tropical Medicine, Mahidol University celebrated its 40th anniversary, the Tropical Medicine Alumni Association joined the Faculty of Tropical Medicine in hosting the 1st TROPMED Alumni Reunion Party and awarded plaques of "The Most-Outstanding Alumni" to 7 overseas and Thai graduates who have outstanding qualities, who are virtuous and who have become famous for the Faculty of Tropical Medicine. Since 2000, 34 outstanding alumni have been awarded comprising 20 Thai and 14 Overseas graduates.