



MOST OUTSTANDING TROPMED ALUMNI 2013



Name : Dr. Tawee Chotpitayasunondh

Trop Med Course Attended : DTM & H (Bangkok), 1975

Present status : Senior medical staff and consultant, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand

Qualification

1975 DTM & H, Mahidol University, Thailand
1972 - 1975 Thai Board of Pediatrics, Children's Hospital, Ministry of Public Health, Bangkok, Thailand
1971 - 1972 Internship, Woman and Children's Hospital, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand
1966 - 1971 MD, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand

Training

1998 Management of Pediatric HIV/AIDS, New Jersey, USA
1986 Parasite Control Program, Tokyo, Japan
1985 Diarrheal Disease Control, Jakarta, Indonesia
1977 Postgraduate in Pediatrics, University of Singapore, Singapore

Professional Achievements

2003 - Present Pediatrician Level 11, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand
2002 - 2009 Deputy Director for Research Development, Queen Sirikit National Institute of Child Health, Thailand
1999 - Present Associate Professor (Special), Faculty of Tropical Medicine, Mahidol University, Thailand
1994 - 2005 Chief, Pediatric Infectious Diseases Division, Queen Sirikit National Institute of Child Health, Thailand
1980 - 1993 Pediatrician, Pediatric Infectious Disease Division, Queen Sirikit National Institute of Child Health, Thailand
1976 - 1979 Pediatrician, Children's Hospital, Thailand
1972 - 1975 Training in Pediatrics, Children's Hospital, Thailand

Professional Leadership appointments

2012 - 2013 WHO Temporary Technical Expert on Developing Country Vaccine Regulatory's Network (DVCRN).
2007 - 2010 WHO Temporary Consultant on: Clinical Human Infection with Avian Influenza A (H₅N₁) Virus, Avian Influenza (AI) Case Management; Guidelines on Pharmacological Management of Influenza; Clinical Aspects of Pandemic (H₁N₁) 2009 Influenza; Research Agenda on Influenza.
2006 - Present Chairman of: Clinical Management for Avian/Pandemic Influenza Subcommittee; Strategic and Clinical Management Working Group on Pandemic A/H₁N₁ Influenza; The Clinical Management for Emerging/Re-emerging Infectious Diseases Committee, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand.
2004 - Present WHO Temporary Advisor on: Influenza Pandemic Preparedness; Pandemic Influenza A (H₁N₁) 2009 Virus Resistance to Antivirals; Clinical Management of Influenza and other ARI in Resources Limited Setting; Learning from the Influenza Pandemic (H₁N₁)2009; Regional Clinical Network on Emerging Infectious Disease.
1995 Honorary Fellow, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, UK.

Social Contributions

Vice Secretary General, The Royal College of Pediatrician of Thailand.
Technical Committee, the Pediatric Society of Thailand.
Executive Committee, the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society of Thailand.
2013 - Present Member, The Asia Pacific Alliance for the Influenza Control.
2013 Member of the Scientific Committee, 3rd International Conference on Dengue Infection.
2011 - 2013 Member of the Scientific Committee, 7 - 8th World Congress of the World Society of Pediatric Infectious Diseases.
2007 Chairman of the Organizing Committee, SEA-Influenza Clinical Network, 2nd Annual Conference.
2007 - Present The Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society of Thailand.
2004 Organizing Committee, the 9th Western Pacific Congress on Chemotherapy and Infections Disease.
2002 Secretary General, the 1st Asian Congress of Pediatric Infectious Diseases.

Awards/Honors

2011 Best Senior Pediatrician, the Royal College of Pediatrician, Thailand.
2009 National Outstanding Clinical Preventive Medicine Award, Preventive Medicine Association of Thailand.
2006 Most - outstanding Alumnus, Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, Thailand.
2001 Best Academic Publication of the year 2001, Department of Medical Services, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand.
2000 Charles C Shepard Service Award, Centers for Diseases Control, Atlanta, USA

Publications

- Sixty-seven publications of research results in local and international journals.
- Forty textbooks on influenza/H₁N₁, AIDS, vaccines, antimicrobial agents, prevention of infectious diseases preventable vaccines, infectious diseases, etc.
- Publication in Daily News on 6 March 1998.
- BBC interview (in Thai) on AIDS in children and the prevention of AIDS.
- TV show on AIDS in mother and child

