COUNTRY REPORT

THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF THAILAND

31st CMAAO General Assembly & 52nd Council Meeting

September 14 - 16, 2016

Dheva Mantra Resort and Spa, Kanchanaburi, Thailand

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MAT : 31st CMAAO General Assembly and 52nd Council Meeting in September 14-16, 2016
Welcome to Thailand
For your Information

- New MAT President
- MAT vs. TMC
- Our 2015-16 Activities
- What we plan to do?
For your Information

➢ New MAT President
The Medical Association of Thailand
Under Royal Patronage
Assoc.Prof.Dr.Prasert Sarnvivad, MAT Counselor
New MAT President 2016-2017
Prof.Dr. Saranatra Waikakul, MD.
For your Information

➢ MAT vs. TMC
Med.Association vs Med.Council

* MAT *

* TMC *

Medical Association of Thailand
The role of MAT (established 1921)
1. Support and promote all doctors in the framework of Ethics
2. Promote unity among members
3. Promote Science Education, Research and Medical care
4. Promote members’ welfare
5. Cooperation with medical organizations & government
6. Disseminate medical knowledge to public for proper health care
7. Collaboration with medical organizations abroad to maintain standards Health care

The role of TMC (established 1968)
1. Promote Education Research and Medical Practice (in term of training for specialist Boards)
2. Monitor the standard and conduct of the medical profession (including medical litigation)
3. Promote unity and uphold the dignity of Council member
4. Help promote the dissemination and education of the public
For your Information

➢ Our 2015-16 Activities
Current data on 31 December 2015
-Lifetime members = 25,008
-Young members = 6,613

60%
The Board of Directors has appointed 25 committees to help carry out the responsibilities of each party to achieve success:

1. Board of Directors
2. Advisory Board
3. Committee of the 12th District Health Ministry
4. The Committee for landholder’s right
5. Operations Committee and the various funds
6. Committee medical aid in case of disaster crisis
7. Risk Management Committee
8. Welfare Committee
9. Special Events Committee
10. Foreign Affairs Committee
11. Board Member Relations
12. Action Committee for MAT Journal
13. Action Committee for Annual Conference
14. Local Committee for Annual Conference
15. Medical Association’s Council District 1
16. Medical Association’s Council District 4
17. Medical Association’s Council District 5
18. Medical Association’s Council District 6
19. Medical Association’s Council District 11
20. Medical Association’s Council District 12
21. Nominating Committee for next MAT president
22. Committee for Royal Kathin Charity
23. Committee of MAT's charity golf fund
24. Board meetings for APAME 2016
25. Board meetings for MASEAN & CMAAO Conference
Activities: Local / Regional / International

Academic Activities
ETHICS: Undergrad. / Postgrad.
UNITY
DIGNITY
Member Visit

Monthly Report

Social Activities

Journal Publications

Disaster Relief Activities

MPH.: Collaboration

Challenges: Medical Litigation
Working Time Directive

Medical Association of Thailand
1. Program uphold the dignity and strengthen professional ethics;
   1.1 Establishment of Project Management to advise and assist members with legal problems
   1.2 Media Relations members for news as well as various activities through our Journal & newsletter released every month
   1.3 Risk management profession Project
   1.4 Medical Ethic Advice Project
   1.5 Members visit Project in the provinces occasionally
   1.6 Strengthen professional ethics Project to fellow doctors in both public and private hospitals
2. Promote education, Leadership training and medical Research;

2.1 Strengthen “JThMA”

2.2 Support for medical research funding
   2.2.1 The foreign, 8 scholars funding in collaboration with Takeda Science Foundation
   2.2.2 The grant Research funds from "Dr. Prasert PrasatthongOsod"
   2.2.3 The grant Research fund 1 annual scholarship by MAT

2.3 Annual Awarding medical Doctors who sacrifice working in three best field Models: Academic, Service and Admin.

2.4 Annual Academic Medical Conference
3. Organizing efficiency for Public Devotion;

3.1 Thai Health Professionals alliance Against Tobacco
   Established since 2003, consisting of 21 professional health organizations

3.2 Establishment of a network of professional doctors in tobacco control campaign

3.3 Confederation of National Network Social Smoking Thailand
4. International Affairs;

- MOU for Academic and Research in Primary Health Care, last year. (the MAT & the Medical Association of China: connection since 1984)

- attended The 61th Myanmar Medical Annual Scientific Conference held on 16-19 January 2015 at Taunggyi

- attended Singapore Medical Association ‘s Dinner on 16May,2015 at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel

- attended the 16th MASEAN Mid -Term Meeting, 1-3 May 2015, hosted by the Brunei Medical Association
- attended AMA Annual Meeting 6-10 June, 2015 at Chicago
- attended the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Conference, "APEC Business Ethics Forum" 19-20 August 2015 at the Sofitel Philippine Plaza in Manila, Philippines
- attend The 30th CMAAO General Assembly and 51st Council Meeting 2015, 23 - 25 September 2015, Myanmar

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- attended the "World Medical Association General Assembly, Moscow Russia, 14 - 17 October 2015
- attend the World Health Organization, the Regional Meeting of the National TB Control Programmed Managers, 26 - 30 October 2015 at the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Colombo.
For your Information

➢ What we plan to do?
How does publics look at us ...
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- Medical profession = lesser Reputation
- Medical service = Provider & Purchaser
- Medical Service = Profitable Business
* Med. Litigation ave. = 130 cases/year
* Civil court = 19
  Appeals Court = 10
  Supreme Court = 21
*** Consumer court = 139
*Medical Litigations*

*Working Time Directive*
Public Health Policy

- Abuse of Medical service
- Resignation of MD. & RN.
- More Litigation
- Less Compensation
Abuse of Medical service after NHSO implemented

- Before NHSO: 120 mil. visits/yr
- After NHSO: 200 mil. visits/yr

YEAR

Number of visits (mil.)

2001

2014

1’Care Unit

60 Beds cap.Hosp.

>200 Beds cap.Hosp.

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Number of Rural Doctors resigned from MoPH.

Before NHSO

After NHSO

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Resignation of Nurses by number of year practicing

Young Nurses resigned while older stayed

2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010

Medical Association of Thailand
More Litigations after NHSO implemented

Classified information provided by the treatment.
- UC 553,231 cases (94.84%) - OFC 5,782 cases (0.99 %)
- SSS 15,676 cases (2.69 %) - Foreign patients 21 cases (0.01 %)
- local authorities 8615 cases (1.48 %)
Medical cases must not be in Consumer Court

* > MD Professional Court

* > Working Time Directive

Quality of Life

“Safety Doctor, Safety Patient”
Our Recommends..

MD Professional Court

Working Time Directive

The Progress ... to be continued
DOCTOR is The one who works with his hand, mind and heart.
For your Information

- @19:00
- Welcome Reception
- hosted by MAT
- The Night is Yours