17th Bangkok International Symposium on HIV Medicine

14 - 16 January 2015
Queen Sirikit National Convention Centre, Bangkok, Thailand

COLLABORATING RESEARCH CENTRES

- Thai Red Cross AIDS Research Centre
- Kirby Institute
- AIGHD

SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

- Early bird registration deadline: 30 November 2014
- Registration deadline: 5 January 2015

ORGANIZED BY

- The HIV Netherlands Australia Thailand Research Collaboration

http://www.hivnat.org
Dear friends and colleagues,

On behalf of the Organising Committee, it is my pleasure to invite you to Bangkok for the 17th Bangkok International Symposium on HIV Medicine 2015, held from Wednesday 14 to Friday 16 January 2015 at the Queen Sirikit National Convention Center. As many of you are already aware, the HIV Netherlands Australia Thailand Research Collaboration holds an International Bangkok Symposium on HIV Medicine in January every year.

The key objective of the annual Bangkok International Symposium on HIV Medicine is to provide health care workers and members of the HIV-infected and affected community from Thailand and all over the world with a comprehensive review of the management of HIV infection and opportunistic infections, efforts to improve access to therapy as well as the latest updates on research into HIV treatments and vaccines.

The symposium also aims to stimulate debate through a series of panel discussions on issues such as access to care and the cost of ARV in developing countries. In the last 5 years, over 3,000 participants from Asia Pacific, Europe and the America have attended the symposium.

An expert faculty of speakers from Thailand, Asia, Australia, Europe and USA will present a comprehensive review of current HIV management. World class international and local speakers present plenary sessions and facilitate interactive workshops.

Key reasons to attend the Symposium

- The Symposium is a premier medical-scientific conference in HIV and related diseases in South East Asia.
- You will hear about the latest advances in HIV research and treatment from leading local and international experts.
- You will gain recognition for Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) and Continuing Pharmaceutical Education (CPE).
- You will have an opportunity to network with colleagues from the South East Asia region and all over the world.
- You will have a chance to visit Bangkok, a beautiful city. A cosmopolitan, steamy, pulsating, yet smiling metropolis of more than ten millions - intense at first, but addictive as anything.

We would like to ensure you that Thailand is ready in every way required for holding this Symposium. Facilities and services are world-class standard. There are many exotic tourist attractions representing Thailand’s history and unique culture which that certainly please you throughout your stay. We also hope that you will not only receive knowledge in HIV management through the trainings, but also a warm welcome from Thai people. We wish you a very enjoyable stay in Bangkok.

Please mark these dates in your calendar and share the information with your colleagues.

Prof. Emeritus Praphan Phanuphak, M.D., Ph.D
Symposium Chairman
Co-director of HIV-NAT
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<td>HIV prevalence and incidence in Asia: Evidence-based</td>
<td>Adult HIV treatment guidelines: What’s new?</td>
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<td>Early HIV detection: Bridging the gap between people-</td>
<td>Antiretroviral treatment failure: A new paradigm in</td>
<td>Test and treat for hepatitis C infection: Time to act?</td>
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<td>HIV and aging: What clinicians should not miss?</td>
<td>Best practices for managing tuberculosis and</td>
<td>Finding a cure for HIV: What can Asia do?</td>
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<td>Linkage and retention in HIV care: Time to think outside the box</td>
<td>Task shifting Strategies: How to make it work for Asia</td>
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<td>The latest in PMTCT and Pediatric treatment guidelines</td>
<td>The Great Debate Starting ART regardless of CD4 count is feasible in Southeast Asia</td>
<td>Pharmacology of new antiretrovirals and new ways of using old drugs</td>
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<td>Coordinating public policies for ending AIDS: the</td>
<td>HIV reproductive health: Conception and contraception</td>
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<td>2. Sexual Health Cases</td>
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INVITED INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS

Professor David A. Cooper, MD
Director of The Kirby Institute for Infection and Immunity in Society, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

Professor Anthony Kelleher, MD, PhD
Head, Immunovirology and Pathogenesis Program, The Kirby Institute for Infection and Immunity in Society, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

Professor Sharon Lewin, FRACP, PhD
Professor and Head, Department of Infectious Diseases, Monash University and Alfred Hospital; Co-head, Centre for Biomedical Research, Burnet Institute, Melbourne Australia

Professor David Burger, PhD
Nijmegen Institute for Infection, Inflammation and Immunity (N4i), Department of Pharmacy, Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Center, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Professor Peter Reiss, MD, PhD
Department of Global Health, Academic Medical Center, and Amsterdam Institute of Global Health and Development (AIGHD), Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Professor Sean Emery, PhD
Program Head of the Therapeutics and Vaccine Research, The Kirby Institute for Infection and Immunity in Society, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

Professor Julio Montaner, MD, FRCP, FCP
Director of the British Columbia Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS Director of IDC and Physician Program Director for HIV/AIDS PHC, Vancouver, Canada

Gail Matthews, MD, PhD
Senior Lecturer, Viral Hepatitis Clinical Research Program, The Kirby Institute for Infection and Immunity in Society, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

Philip Cunningham, PhD
The Kirby Institute for Infection and Immunity in Society, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

Ying-Ru Lo, MD
HIV/AIDS and STI Unit, Western Pacific Regional Office, World Health Organization, Manila, Philippines

Donn Colby, MD
Senior Technical Advisor, Center for Applied Research on Men and Health (CARMAH) Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Iskandar Azwa, MD
Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

INVITED LOCAL SPEAKERS

Professor Emeritus Praphan Phanuphak, MD
Director of TRCARC, SEARCH and HIV-NAT, Bangkok, Thailand

Professor Kiat Ruxrungtham, MD
Deputy Director of HVNAT and Thai Red Cross AIDS Research Center, and Professor of Medicine, Chulalongkorn Hospital, Bangkok, Thailand

Professor Ploenchott Chetchotaksad, MD
Faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University, Khon Kaen, Thailand

Professor Somnuek Sungkanuparp, MD
Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand

Professor Suwat Chariyalertsak, MD
Director, Research Institute for Health Sciences, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand
ASSOCIATED EVENT

ViiV/GSK Satellite Symposium
12.00 am – 1.30 pm, Wednesday 14 January 2015
at Ballroom Hall A, QSNCC
Further information will be available soon on the symposium website

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration & Payment
Delegate are required to register online at http://www.hivnat.org/bangkoksymposium or by bank transfer or by cheque. Please visit the symposium website for further information about special rate, payment details, late fees, cancellations & conditions and acknowledgements. The following deadlines apply:

- Earlybird registration deadline: 30 November 2014
- Registration deadline: 5 January 2015

Payment must be received before the specific deadline in order to receive the nominated rate.

Registration forms will not be accepted if bank payment slip or cheque is not attached. Registration is confirmed when we send a written registration confirmation which will normally be sent by email. Written notification of course cancellations must be received at least 7 working days before the course start date. A fee of 20% of full course payment will be deducted from the refund in the case of course cancellations. Any bank charges and/or additional expenses incurred as a result of bounced cheques shall be borne by the delegate.

INVITED LOCAL SPEAKERS

Tanya C. Do, MN, NP
Nurse Practitioner, HIV-NAT, TRCARC, Bangkok, Thailand

Eugene Kroon, MD
Clinical Research Physician, Department of Retrovirology, Armed Forces Research Institute of Medical Sciences and Clinical Research Physician, SEARCH, Thai Red Cross AIDS Research Center, Bangkok, Thailand

Linda Aurpibul, MD, MPH
Researcher, Research Institute for Health Science, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand

Nicolas Durier, MD, MPH
Director of Research, TREAT Asia, Bangkok, Thailand

Sasiwimol Ubolyam, MSc
Laboratory Manager, HIV-NAT, Bangkok, Thailand

Apicha Mahanontharit, MSc
Medical Technologist, HIV-NAT, Bangkok, Thailand
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<td>Regular delegates</td>
<td>THB 8,500 USD 280</td>
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<td>THB 4,500 USD 145</td>
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**By bank transfer or by Cheque (only Thai’s bank):**

- **A/C name:** Bangkok Symposium on HIV Medicine
- **A/C number:** 045-2-61225-9
- **Bank name:** The Siam Commercial Bank Public Company Limited, Saphakachatthai Branch
- **Swift Code:** SICOTHBK
- **Address:** 1873 Henry Dunant Rd., Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330 Thailand

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Venue:** Queen Sirikit National Convention Center
60 New Rachadapisek Road, Klongtoey, Bangkok 10110, Thailand
Tel: (662) 229-3000 Fax: (662) 229-3001 Email: info@qsncc.com

The venue will host the symposium sessions, day catering and the trade exhibition.

QSNCC is located in the centre of Bangkok and can be easily accessed by public transportation provided such as bus services, BTS sky train and MRT underground whose station is right in front of the Center. There is also excellent access to Bangkok’s expanding elevated highway system, which strikes east to Suvannabhumi International Airport.

Apart from facilities and services inside, visitor can find other accessible facilities outside around the Center, especially the five star hotels which offer most pleasant accommodations together with satisfying services. In additions, with the grand Benjakitti park located right next to the Center, visitor can get a relaxation and touch real nature hiding in the great city.

More information: [http://www.qsncc.com](http://www.qsncc.com)
Suvarnabhumi (New Bangkok) International Airport

Location:
Suvarnabhumi (New Bangkok) International Airport is located in Racha Thewa in the Bang Phli district of Samut Prakan province, 30 kilometers east of Bangkok. The airport is the international airport serving Bangkok, Thailand.

Transportation:
- Rental cars are available at the Car Rental service counter at the Arrivals level (2nd floor). The shuttle bus (Express Route) will take you to the Transport Center to pick your rental car.
- Taxi Services are located on Level 2 (Arrivals). Alternatively, there is a taxi stand at the Transport Center (take the Express route shuttle bus).
- The 24 hour public bus service is provided from the Bus Terminal at the Transport Center (take the Express route shuttle bus) and services the greater Bangkok area. Bus fare is 35 baht.
- Airport Express - Upon request, the Airport Express Bus AE 3 will stop at the Sukhumvit Soi 20 Road which is in front of the hotel. You will walk from the stop about 50 meters. The hotel is located on the right. The cost is 150 baht for the entire route. Airport Express service operates from 5:00 am to midnight. Contact Airport Express Counter 1 near Entrance 8
- Airport Link (SARL), is a rapid transit line in Bangkok, Thailand. The line provides as an airport rail link from Suvarnabhumi Airport, via Makkasan city air terminal, to Phaya Thai station in central Bangkok. Most of the line is on a viaduct over the main eastern railway. It is owned by State Railway of Thailand (SRT) and operated by SRT subsidiary SRT Electrified Train (SRTET). Opened on August 23, 2010, the 28.6-km route is the fourth rapid transit line in Bangkok, after 2 BTS and 1 MRT line. Services consists of the Express Line, a 15-minute non-stop service between the Makkasan city air terminal and the airport, and the City Line, a commuter rail service with 8 stations.
We recommend that you book your accommodation and transportation as soon as possible to secure your preferred option. Special rates are available at hotels in the area. For further information on how to reserve a room at the special rates please visit the accommodation page on the Bangkok Symposium website http://www.hivnat.org/bangkoksymposium

Accommodation booking Deadline – 31 December 2014

After this date you may be charged a cancellation fee depending on the hotel policy.

*Credit card guarantee is required to confirm your reservation.

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<td>MRT</td>
<td>Grande Deluxe Single/Double</td>
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<td>Grande Centre Point Hotel and Residence, Ratchadamri</td>
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<td>4.5 km.</td>
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<td>Taxi</td>
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<td>4.2 km.</td>
<td>BTS transit to MRT</td>
<td>Deluxe Single</td>
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<td>The Landmark Hotel Bangkok</td>
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<td>3.3 km.</td>
<td>BTS transit to MRT</td>
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<td>BTS transit to MRT, Taxi</td>
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<td>Citadines Bangkok Sukhumvit Soi 11</td>
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<td>Windsor Suites Hotel</td>
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REGISTRATION FORM

DELEGATE’S PERSONAL INFORMATION

- MD
- Nurse
- Pharmacist
- Medical Technologist
- Student (undergraduate and Reference letter from university is required)

Title:  Mr. / Mrs. / Miss / Dr. /
Name: ____________________________
Gender: Male / Female
Medical / Nursing / Pharmacy License (for Thais only): ____________________________
Organization: ____________________________
State/Province: ____________________________
Country: ____________________________
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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

1. Rate for early bird is before 30 Nov 2014
2. Standard rate begins after 30 Nov 2014
3. Registration fee please transfer within 5 Jan 2015
4. The Symposium registration fee entitles you to full access to the international symposium, including the exhibition hall, the opening & closing general sessions, other keynote sessions, all concurrent sessions and lunch boxes for Wed. & Thurs and training materials on a CD
5. If you make bank transfer for registration, please provide the bank payment slip together with the completed registration form via fax at (662) 254 7574 or email to natthapa.p@hivnat.org
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For registration, please contact:
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