The 2nd
ASIA-PACIFIC ONCOLOGY PHARMACY CONGRESS

2008 APOPC

11 - 13 September 2008
Sofitel Centara Grand Bangkok
Bangkok, Thailand
Introduction to the second Asia Pacific Oncology Pharmacy Congress (2nd APOPC)

The first Asia Pacific Oncology Pharmacy Congress was held on August 3-5, 2006 as an international symposium. It attracts a worldwide audience of oncology pharmacists from 10 different countries including Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Korea, Hong Kong, Japan, Mongolia, India, China and Philippines as well as speakers from Australia and the United States. At this first symposium in 2006, 330 oncology pharmacists and related health care providers were participated to the emerging field of oncology pharmacy practice in Asia Pacific Region. This symposium also served as a platform for those in the areas of oncology pharmacy to get together to share recent developments which aim of improving cancer care through scientific research and evidence-based practice. The second Asia Pacific Oncology Pharmacy congress will focus on practical application of evidence-based medicine and intend to bring the advanced in oncology to the superior quality of pharmaceutical care.

Objectives and messages from the Organizing Committee

With the increasing number of advancing researches in oncology area, there is a tremendous demand for practitioners to be able to translate those findings into daily clinical practice. Successful implementation of evidence-based oncology medicine requires effective communication between members of the health care team, related personals and cancer care society with diverse background and different perspectives, creating the 2008 APOPC the crucial forum for this concern. The theme of the 2008 APOPC, “Translating Evidence based Medicine into Oncology Pharmacy Practice”, taking into account the innovative paradigm of oncology pharmacy practice, focusing on the improvement of the critical appraisal capability among cancer multidisciplinary health care team, will make an immense difference on oncology pharmacy community.

On behalf of organizing committee, I would like to pass my sincerest gratitude to the Asia Pacific Oncology Pharmacy Society (Thailand), Asia for Safe handling Organization, and Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Khon Kaen University, Thailand for their great supports. I would also like to especially thank the 2008 APOPC Education and Scientific Program Committees for their dedication in putting together a Meeting program that facilitates the utilization of Evidence based Medicine across cancer care community in Asia Pacific Region.

Please keep up with the upcoming detailed announcement, and be certain to mark your calendar in order to take the benefits of the 2008 APOPC registration offers. We are also delighted to introduce our website www.apops.info or www.asia4safehandling.org where contains all necessary logistic information about this 2008 APOPC.
Finally, I am extremely honored to be able to host this event once again in Thailand “The land of Smiles” and look forward to seeing you in Bangkok in September for the 2008 APOPC”, the premier pharmacy scientific and education congress in clinical oncology.

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The 2nd Asia Pacific Oncology Pharmacy Congress (2008)

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Date: 11- 13 September 2008
The year 2008 marks the 1st anniversary of Asia Pacific Oncology Pharmacy Society (Thailand). To celebrate this important landmark, “Translating Evidence based Medicine into Oncology Pharmacy Practice” has been selected as the main theme for the 2nd Asia-Pacific Oncology Pharmacy Congress (2008). Recent innovative science and technology undoubtedly have placed an intense impact on the delivery of pharmaceutical care in cancer patients. Therefore, the theme of the Congress will provide an opportunity for oncology pharmacists to come together to share their research and practice experiences in using advancements in evidence based medicine for improving cancer management, enhancing treatment outcomes and healthcare services.

On this note, the scientific program committee has designed a dynamic and fascinating scientific program for the 2nd APOPC (2008). Some of the best physicians and oncology pharmacists from around the world will be invited to speak at the congress.

**Speakers:** Pharmacists and physicians specialized in Hematology /Oncology from International, Asia-Pacific Region and from Thailand.
Opening
Chair: Kamonsak Reungcharoeanrung (Thailand)

8.30-9.00 Welcome and APOPC RECOGNITION AWARDS
APOPC 2008 Conference Committee & Chair

Keynote Presentation
Chair: Kamonsak Reungcharoeanrung (Thailand)

9.00-9.30 Translating Evidence-based Medicine into Oncology Pharmacy Practice:
Suphat Subongkot (Thailand)

Special Lecture
Chair: Kamonsak Reungcharoeanrung (Thailand)

9.30-10.00 Melatonin in the Treatment of Cancer: Nutjaree Prathepawanit Johns (Thailand)

10.00 – 10.15 am Morning Tea

Conference UPDATES I
Chair: Kamonsak Reungcharoeanrung (Thailand)

10.15-11.00 ASCO 2008 Update: Chaiyuth Chareonthum (Thailand)

SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM I
Targeted Therapies:
Focus on Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors
Chair: Alex Chan (Singapore)
Speakers: David Frame (USA)

11.00-11.30 Understanding mechanism against cancer
11.30-12.00 Current clinical applications
12.00-12.30 TKIs in the pipeline
12.30 – 13.30 LUNCH Symposium

DISEASE UPDATE I
Chair: David Frame (USA)

13.30-14.15 Renal cell Carcinoma: Alex Chan (Singapore)

14.15-14.30 Afternoon Tea

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

CLINICAL
SESSION 1: Jude Lees (Australia)
Lim Siew Woon (Singapore)

Oncology Practice Pearls : Case- based Approach
14.30 Nausea and Vomiting
14.50 Febrile Neutropenia
15.20 Fatigue

CLINICAL
SESSION 2: Jude Lees (Australia)
Chutamanee Suthiseesang (Thailand)

Oncology Practice Pearls : Case- based Approach
15.45 Extravasation
16.15 Mucositis
16.45 Pain

TECHNICAL
SESSION 1: Harbans Dhillon (Malaysia)
Lita Chew (Singapore)

Standards of Practice for Safe Handling
14.30 Clean Rooms
14.50 Cabinites and Isolators
15.20 Housekeeping and workflow

TECHNICAL
SESSION 2: Harbans Dhillon (Malaysia)
Lita Chew (Singapore)

Chemotherapy Processing
15.45 Chemotherapy Ordering
16.15 Chemotherapy Calculations
16.45 Commonly encountered issues

17.15-18.30 Preparing Poster Viewing Sessions

End of Day 1
Friday 12th September

Plenary session I
Chair: Suphat Subongkot (Thailand)

9.00-10.00 Application of Pharmacoeconomics in Oncology: David Frame (USA)

10.00 – 10.15 am Morning Tea

Conference UPDATES II
Chair: Suphat Subongkot (Thailand)

10.15-11.00 ISOPP/HOPA 2008 update: Robbie McLauchlan (Australia)

DISEASE UPDATE II
Chair: Suphat Subongkot (Thailand)

11.00–11.45 Metastatic Breast Cancer: Aumkhae Sookprasert (Thailand)

12.30 – 13.30 LUNCH Symposium

SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM II
Chair: Denpong Pattanasetanon (Thailand)

Pharmacology of Antineoplastic Drugs: Suphat Subongkot (Thailand)
Denpong Pattanasetanon (Thailand)

13.00 Classification and Mechanism of action
13.30 Mechanisms of Resistance
14.00 Antineoplastics in the pipeline

14.30-14.45 Afternoon Tea

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

CLINICAL

SESSION 3: Robbie McLauchlan (Australia)
Vivianne Shih (Singapore)

Managing Toxicities from Targeted Therapies
14.45 Cardiotoxicity & Hypertension (VS)
15.15 Cutaneous Toxicities and Beyond (JL)

SESSION 4: David Frame (USA)
Lim Siew Woon (Singapore)

Stem Cell Transplantation: Update on Treatment Strategies
15.45 Non-myeloablative transplant
16.15 Graft versus Host Disease
16.45 Infections

TECHNICAL

SESSION 3: Lita Chew (Singapore)
Birinder Kaur (Malaysia)

Standards of Practice for Safe Handling
14.45 Maintenance, Training and Validation
15.15 Audit and Quality Assurance

SESSION 4: Robbie McLauchlan (Australia)
Lita Chew (Singapore)

Medication Safety in Oncology
15.45 Preventing vincristine administration errors
16.15 Oral chemotherapy safety practices
16.45 FMEA in chemotherapy Preparation

17.30-18.30 POSTER VIEWING (Author Present)

Optional WELCOME Social event
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Social Program

- The Classical Bangkok Experience
- Congress Field Trips

General Information

- Essentials
- Transportation
- Shopping
- Food
- After-hours

Essentials

Time zone
Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) + 7 hours.

Weather
Thailand’s climate is hot and humid all year round, with abundance of sunshine and rainfall. April occurs during the year’s hot, dry season. The wet monsoon season lasts from July to October.

Attire
Smart attire is advised during attendance at Congress sessions (which will be held in air-conditioned rooms), preferably business attire. Light cotton clothing is recommended for moving about outdoors.

Language
Thai is the official national language (Thai), but English is also commonly used.

Currency
The local currency is in Thai bahts. Notes come in denominations of Bahts 20, 50, 100, 500, and 1,000. Coins come in denominations of bahts 1, 5, and 10. The current exchange rate is approximately US$1.00 = Bahts 35

Electricity
The voltage used in Thailand is 220–240 volts AC, 50 cycles per second. The UK-type, square, three-pin plug is used. Most hotels provide transformers and adaptors upon request.

Mobile phones
The two mobile phone networks in use in Thailand are GSM900 and GSM1800. There are three mobile phone service providers, namely AIS, DTAC and Orange – they provide a variety of local and international phone services.

Health
There are no significant health risks in Thailand. However, due to its wet, tropical climate, mosquitoes have been known to spread the dengue virus. Wear long-sleeved shirts or blouses and long pants when visiting areas prone to mosquitoes, such as areas with dense foliage. Use insect repellent where necessary.
Tap water is safe for drinking. However, bottled water is also available at supermarkets, pharmacies and convenience stores. Thailand’s healthcare system is excellent and most healthcare staff speaks English.
Please note that smoking is prohibited in most public and air-conditioned places.

Tipping
The practice of tipping is discouraged in Thailand. Most hotels and restaurants include a 5-10% service charge on customers’ bills.

Transportation
Thailand’s transportation system is efficient and well-developed, covering most areas of the capital city Bangkok. There is a range of transportation options available for every budget or travel experience sought.
General Conference Information

CPE Accreditation

PE points awarded for participation at the 2\textsuperscript{nd} APOPC will refer to future announcements for further Details.

Key Dates

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Call for Abstracts

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Submission Deadline: June 30, 2008

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September 11-13, 2008

All First Authors of submitted abstracts must agree to the following.

Abstracts submitted to APOPC are considered both confidential and embargoed from the time of submission. For the study to be eligible for presentation at the 2nd APOPC, information contained in the abstract, as well as additional data and information to be presented about the study at the Meeting, may not be made public before the findings have been presented/published at the Meeting.

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2) release the findings to news media, or
3) use the information for trading in the securities of any issuer, or provide it to others who may use it for securities trading purposes.

The First Author is responsible for conveying this information to all parties.

Abstracts must be submitted online via an email. Each First Author will receive an e-mail to verify that APOPC has received the abstract.

For questions regarding the online submission process email: apopc08.abst@gmail.com

Abstract Selection Process
Abstracts of superior quality will be selected by the APOPC Scientific Program Committee for presentation at the 2008 Meeting and for publication in the 2008 APOPC Meeting Proceedings.

Each First Author will receive a letter of notification (by e-mail) from the Committee regarding its decision on the abstract by early to mid May 2008. Each First Author of a late-breaking abstract will receive a letter of notification regarding the final decision in mid-June.
Types Of Presentations
The presentation format for each abstract will be determined by the Scientific Program Committee. The types of presentations include the following.

Poster Sessions
Selected abstracts are grouped by topic and displayed on poster boards for two days. First Authors should be available at their poster for a minimum of two hours during a poster viewing session to informally answer questions from Meeting attendees.

PUBLICATION ONLY
Abstracts of acceptable quality that are not selected by the APOPC Scientific Program Committee for presentation may be chosen for publication only in the 2008 APOPC Meeting Proceedings.

HOW TO SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT
The following information is required online to submit your abstract.

Contact Information
Abstract Title
Coauthor(s)
Abstract Body/Table
Maximum of 350 words will be required.
Topic Category

Basic science ☐ Supportive care ☐
Translational research ☐ Chemotherapy ☐
Clinical practice ☐ Epidemiology ☐
Outcomes ☐ Pharmacoeconomics ☐
Clinical research ☐ Pharmacokinetics/pharmacodynamics ☐
Pharmacology ☐ Pharmacogenetics/genomics ☐
Practice standards ☐

Key Words
• Automatic withdrawal of abstract if not selected for presentation at the Meeting
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C. Mode of Payment

1. Written notice of cancellation must be received by the Congress Secretariat by 1 August 2008
2. An administrative charge of 25% will be deducted from the relevant fee paid.
3. The Organizing Committee regrets it cannot entertain refunds or Cancellations after 1 August 2008
4. All refunds will be issued after 10 October 2008

An Email will be sent to you when you complete this online submission.

For those paying by direct bank transfer please send your receipt together with a copy of this email to APOPC Secretariat address below:

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Half Day Tours

All tours depart from and return to the Sofitel Centara Grand Bangkok Pre-booking is required. Tours can be booked when registering for the conference. The organizer reserves the right to cancel any programs if there is insufficient demand.

Price includes English speaking tour guide service, all entrance fees and all transfer as in the program.
Price excludes lunch and personal expenses.

Highlight Bangkok I
Date: 11, 12, 13 September 2008
Time: 09.00 – 12.00
Price: USD 30

The royal Grand Palace is a wonder of the modern world and a "must see" for everyone visiting Bangkok. Situated close to the Chao Phraya, Bangkok’s River of Kings, the palace occupies nearly one square mile. The former royal residence of the Chakri Kings, the palace is the perfect example of an ancient Siamese court. Built in 1782 by King Rama I, it was the center of power for more than 150 years. Today, the palace is Bangkok's major landmark and most popular tourist attraction. Within the palace compound is the Temple of the Emerald Buddha, Wat Phra Kaew, which houses Thailand's most precious image of the Lord Buddha carved from a single piece of jade. During this tour you will be able to enter some of the interior chambers such as the Throne Room and Coronation Hall.

* Photography (still and video) is allowed within the palace compounds; it is prohibited within the Temple of the Emerald Buddha.
Then visit Wat Pho, **Wat Pho** is most famous for the golden reclining Buddha that measures 46 metres and has feet inlaid with mother-of pearl. This is the main attraction that draws visitors to the temple.

Dress Code: Participants on this tour should note that the chapel is a national shrine, and you will be required to wear proper attire (no bare shoulders, knees or strapless-heel shoes). Shoes must be removed before entering the temple buildings as a matter of respect.

**Highlight Bangkok II**  
**Date:** 11, 12, 13 September 2008  
**Time:** 13.00 – 16.00  
**Price:** USD 30

Visit **Vimanmek Mansion Museum**: This is the world's largest golden teak wood building located in the compound of the Dusit Palace on Ratchawithi Road. Then visit **Ananda Samakhom Throne Hall**, this magnificent building is also located in the same compound of the Dusit Palace. It took nine years to complete the building, which is designed in Italian Renaissance style. The exterior is decorated with marble imported from Carrara in Italy. Then visit the magnificent **Wat Benchamabophit** (Marble Temple). The main building is also made of marble from Carrara in Italy. This temple is one of the most temples in Bangkok that you can not miss.
DAMNERN SADUAK FLOATING MARKET
Date: 11 and 13 September 2008
Time: 07.30 – 13.00
Price: USD 35
Transport: local long-tail speedboat and minivan/coach.

Meet at the hotel lobby and board a vehicle for a journey through the Thai countryside to Ratchburi province, 110kms outside of Bangkok. When arrive, you will be board on a long-tail speedboats for an exhilarating 30-minute ride along narrow canals to the unique market, passing by riverside villages and fruit plantations. At the colorful market, vendors from wooden canoes sell their local produce. The small boats carry a variety of goods - bananas, coconuts, weird and wonderful fruit and vegetables, sun hats, drinks - a never ending stream of things-to-buy comes passing by. The market also features a shaded building open to the breeze where you can shop for souvenirs and have a cool drink. Then Visit Wood Carving Factory to see the beautifully handmade wood carving before coming back to Bangkok.

CANAL CRUISE
Date: 12 and 13 September 2008
Time: 09.00 – 12.00
Price: USD 20

Meet you at the hotel lobby and transfer to the river pier for boarding on the traditional long tail motor boat to travel along Chao Phraya River and canal. The life-style of Thai people has always been associated with waterways. Visit one of the landmark of Bangkok, Wat Arun (The Temple of Dawn). This is one of the most remarkable visual identities of Bangkok. The imposing Khmer-style prang or tower is 104 metres tall and decorated with bits of porcelain that was used as ballast by boats coming from China. Visit National Museum of the Royal Barges; The Royal barges were used only by the King and the Royal family when they traveled. The ceremony of Royal travel by water has been a tradition since the Ayuttaya period

Full Day Tours
All tours depart from and return to the Sofitel Centara Grand Bangkok
Pre-booking is required. Tours can be booked when registering for the conference.

Price includes English speaking tour guide service, lunch, all entrance fees and all transfer as in the program.
Price excludes personal expenses.
AYUTTHAYA WORLD HERITAGE CITY  
**Date:** 12 September 2008  
**Time:** 08.00 - 16.00  
**Price:** USD 123

Visit the ancient capital of Siam, which today is a World Heritage Site and has some of Thailand's most important historic landmarks. The modern city is dotted with evocative ruins of temples and fortresses. You will visit several temple ruins as well as Bang Pa-In, a royal summer palace, before cruising back to Bangkok with a buffet lunch served onboard the modern river cruiser.

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KANCHANABURI AND RIVER KWAI  
**Date:** 11 September 2008  
**Time:** 08.00 – 17.00  
**Price:** USD 45

Leave Bangkok early morning by coach for a journey through the Thai countryside to Kanchanaburi province, 130 kms west of Bangkok. Mid-morning we will catch a scheduled train along 'Death Railway', built by prisoners during WWII. We also visit the Bridge over the River Kwai. Although the bridge probably owes much of its fame to the novel by Pierre Boulee and later to the film, it is worth a visit from an historical point of view. Lunch will be served at a restaurant near the Bridge, followed by a visit to the allied prisoners-of-war cemetery, which is still a chilling sight.
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