



Chulabhorn International College of Medicine, Thammasat University—Newsletter

December 2019

### **CICM Orientation Day**

On 7th August 2019, CICM was delighted to welcome our new students and their parents to our orientation day. The event included a warm welcome from our Dean, the associate dean of the faculty of medicine and the dean of the faculty of dentistry, as well as the board of directors from CICM. We hope all students will have a better understanding about studying at CICM, and be prepared for upcoming college life. Best of luck everyone!

"A knowledge of the specific element in disease is the key to medicine."

Armand Trousseau

# 21st Century Education: **Technology Enabled Learning** and Teaching

CICM welcomed Eric Gantwerker, M.D. Vice President of Level Ex Virtual Gaming for Medical Training and Clinical Assistant Professor at Loyola University, Chicago, USA for an innovative lecture looking at advancement in medical teaching which was held on 11th December 2019. This was an incredible lecture that our staff and students were able to learn about virtual reality and its use in medical training.

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Eric Gantwerker, M.D., M.Sc.Ed.



## The First CICM Research Outstanding Awards Banquet

Congratulations to our 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical students for Research Excellence (Bachelors level) 2019, Mr.Tipok Vivattanasarn, Miss Buranee Lekskul. Congratulations to our lecturers as well who achieved the following:

1.Prize for Most Research Publications in Quartile 1 for 2019: Prof. Dr. Kesara Na-Bangchang, Ph.D., Dr. Phuntila Tharabenjasin, Ph.D. Asst. Prof. Dr. Suparuj Lueangarun, M.D. 2.Prize for Most Research Publications 2019: Dr. Noel Pabalan, Dr. Supapron Kulthinee, Ph.D., Asst. Prof. Dr. Wanna Chaijaroenkul, Ph.D. 3.Prize for Most Research Citations 2019: Asst. Prof. Dr. Areechun Sothibundhu, Ph.D., Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nuntra Suwantarat, M.D., Asst. Prof. Dr. Sith Siramolpiwat, M.D. 4.Prize for Most Research Grants 2019: Asst. Prof. Dr. Parunkul Tungsukruthai, Ph.D., Dr. Kanyarat

Asst. Prof. Dr. Parunkul Tungsukruthai, Ph.D., Dr. Kanyarat Boonprasert, Ph.D., Dr. Sattrachai Prasopdeee, D.V.M., Ph.D.

**5.Prize for Young Researcher of the Year 2019:** Assoc. Pro. Dr. Jitlada Meephansan M.D., Ph.D.

Asst. Prof. Dr. Napamanee Kornthong , Asst. Prof. Dr. Premjit Juntongjin, M.D. **6.Excellence in Research Award 2019:**Asst. Prof. Dr. Tullayakorn Plrngsuriyakarn, Ph.D. , Asst. Prof. Dr. Nipaporn Ngernyuang, Ph.D. **7. Research Excellence (Doctoral Level) 2019:** Mr. Vivek Bhakta **8.Research Excellence (Master Level) 2019:** Dr. Pwin Phyu Phyu Thwe, M.D. , Dr. Suphattra Trakanwittayarak, M.D. , Miss Nadda Muhamad.

Prof. Dr. Kesara Na-Bangchang, Ph.D. (Position of Director of Graduate Studies) gave a speech and expressed gratitude to every lecturer and student for their contribution to the success. This took place on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at CICM, Thammsat University (Rangsit Campus).

# CICM Student Council Committees

With the new academic year already in full throttle, CICM has formed a new student committee for 2019-2020. CICM student committee is a representative body consisting of students from different programs who work together to organize and manage all activities and affairs that happen at CICM. As students ourselves, we want to make sure that all students get a chance to experience other things the university has to offer apart from studying.

This year, there will be the usual activities including CICM camp to welcome new students to our college and ceremonies for our beloved seniors. The committee will also be encouraging our students to take part in other university-wide events. To shake things up this year, the committee is planning to introduce new activities as well.

Apart from all the activities, the committee also acts as a voice for CICM students regarding any issues or concerns that students may have during their time at the university. Last but not least, the members of the committee promise to do their best in working and taking care of all CICM students.

Sasipim Thitvirachawat 2<sup>nd</sup> year medical student and council committee



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#### ลมหายใจ

CICM, together with Otolaryngology department, Thammasat University Hospital, held a Pediatric Tracheostomy Day event at Thammasat University on the 21st August 2019. Dr. Navamon Plasen gave a lecture on Tracheostomy basics. Later on, we had an open talk hosted by Dr. Navamon and Asst. Prof. Dr. Dhave, as well as a special guest, Miss Universe Thailand 2015 Ms. Aniporn Chalermburanawong, to interview our guest patient and their family. CICM 2nd and 3rd year students also volunteered teaching interested participants how to make stuffed animals that were later donated to patients.





Dr. Navamon Plasen, M.D., Asst. Prof. Dr. Dhave Setabutr, M.D. and Miss Universe Thailand 2015, Ms. Aniporn Chalermburanawong

# MOU with Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi

CICM welcomed Mr. Zhao Guoxiang, the Director of O.C. Development Company, for a special MoU signing ceremony with Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi (HSK Chinese proficiency test) to establish our testing center collaboration. This took place on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

### MOU with Doi San Ku temple

CICM signed the MOU with Doi San Ku temple in order to create a mutual educational collaboration in the field of local Indigenous Knowledge and herbal source exchange. This was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019.

# MOU with Thai Traditional and Alternative Medicine Department

Prof. Dr. Adis Tasanarong, dean of Chulabhorn International College of Medicine, Thammasat University, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Dr. Marut Jirasetasiri, director-general of the Thai Traditional and Alternative Medicine Department, Ministry of Public Health, to promote collaborative research and academic exchange between Chulabhorn International College of Medicine, Thammasat University and Thai Traditional and Integrated Medicine Hospital, Department of Thai Traditional and Alternative Medicine. The Event took place on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at Conference Room-II, Department of Thai Traditional and Alternative Medicine, Nonthaburi.

### **Upcoming Events**

Jan 3 : CPSQ Admission Examination.

Jan 23 - 24: Marijuana Medical Conference

Jan 28: 1st Annual TU Sleep Conference.

Jan 29: Meet the advisors season 2/2019



### IMSPQ 17th Indonesia

On 21<sup>st</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> August, CICM 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical students participated in the Inter-Medical School Physiology Quiz 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at the University of Indonesia, Depok, Indonesia.

## Long White Coat Ceremony

On August 14<sup>th</sup>, CICM Student Affairs held a Long White Coat Ceremony to give a white gown and scrub set to year two students as a starting point for their learning of anatomy. We hope that they will gain a lot of knowledge and skills from the studies ahead.



# Medical Mission at Wat Surat Rangsan, Pathum Thani

On September 22<sup>nd</sup>, CICM medical students, together with TU Health Science Faculties, participated in a medical mission at Wat Surat Rangsan, Pathum Thani. There were many booths to help the public, as well as educate them on how to take care of their health. Moreover, CICM students demonstrated how to perform CPR.

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