



President of NSTDA, Dean of CICM and Director of Geriatric Medicine Institute

## MOU signing with NSTDA, and the Institute Of Geriatric Medicine

On January 30, 2020, CICM had the opportunity to welcome delegates from the National Science and Technology Development Agency and the Institute Of Geriatric Medicine, Department of Medical Services, Ministry of Public Health for a special MOU signing ceremony at Thammasat University, Rangsit campus. This will be a great starting point for the cooperation amongst our three institutions. We look forward to strengthening our collaboration and academic research capabilities in the future.

*“The greatest part of all chronic disease is created by the suppression of acute disease by drug poisoning.”*

*Henry Lindlahr*

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## The Messages from our CICM Student Council Representative, 2020

This year, the CICM student council team consists of 9 students, each assigned a different position: Marisa Kitjatanapan(Prim) as president, Prapatsorn Mattayasinchai(Bright) as vice president, Malisa Surapatpichai (Tangkwa) as academic affairs, Sirashat Hanvivattanakul(Boss) as public relations, Sarutaya Sookparkob (Friend) as external affairs, Natasha Keeraswangporn(Minnie) as internal affairs, Porntita Sae-li(Kitty) as treasurer, Kawinee Padungyotee (Winnie) as resources and Rinradee Lenavat(Kate) as secretary. One of the main roles we have as the student council team is to organize activities internally within CICM and also externally within the faculty of Medicine and Thammasat university. This is because we want students to engage in opportunities offered here aside from studying, since we strongly believe these experiences do enrich and add beautiful colours to our university lives. Not only do we get the opportunity to form new friendships, but the skills we develop are the assets that will stay with us after we graduate. Examples of existing activities include the Wai Kru ceremony, TU freshy game and CICM community service.

In addition to this, we are also planning to include new activities that we believe everyone would enjoy, such as a Christmas concert for a good cause and a service trip. However, the COVID-19 pandemic brings us a unique challenge, of setting up activities online or with strict social distancing rules if the event is to take place in real life. With everything virtual, it's harder to plan and run the activities as we would like to, therefore, we have to be creative and compromising in what could be done in our reach. Despite organizing activities, our team is also responsible for representing CICM students, if they have any problems or concerns they can contact us anytime and we will be sure to relay the message onto the faculty, ensuring every student's voice is heard. Lastly, we would like to say that we promise to always put in our best efforts to all the work we will be doing this year.

*Sirashat Hanvivattanakul, 2<sup>nd</sup> year medical student*



Cannabis Medical Conference

## The 2nd Annual Cannabis Medical Conference

On January 24 - 25, 2020, CICM hosted the 2nd Annual Cannabis Medical Conference. The conference aimed to join Cannabis researchers together and share their encounters.

A special thanks to health care staff for attending this conference. We very much appreciated their contribution to the field of integrative medicine.



Rinradee Lenavat & Sirashat Hanvivattanakul, 2<sup>nd</sup> year Medical Students and CICM Student Council Representatives

# CICM Day, 2020

On February, 21 2020, the Faculty held our annual CICM Day which was held for parents to meet and greet with our CICM administrators as well as mingle with other parents. We also enjoyed a beautiful evening dinner party while our students provided entertainment. Most of all we were able to laugh, relax, and enjoy the evening!



Performance from our medical students.

## CICM Open House

Due to the protective measures during Covid-19, this year's CICM Open House was held online via Facebook Live. During the session, our Dean, administrators, and instructors provided information about admissions, the overview of CICM academic curriculums, and extracurricular activities. Subscribers were able to take a virtual tour of our campus and participate actively with us. Thanks to all who joined us!



## Congratulations to our CICM Research Laboratory

CICM was awarded an Outstanding Chemical Research Laboratory Safety by National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT). It aims to promote and support the implementation of high performance and cohesive research units for excellence, greater impact, giving deserved recognition to our team.



Our CICM Research Affairs officers and instructors received the award.

## CICM Online Camp

Because of the protective measures during Covid-19, this year's CICM camp was held online on July 25 – 26, 2020. This helped our new students familiarize themselves with seniors and how life would be on campus.



## CICM Orientation 2020

On August 3, 2020, CICM was delighted to welcome all new students and their parents to our orientation day in person. This year's CICM Orientation 2020 included a warm welcome from our Dean, the Vice Dean for Academic Affairs from the Faculty of Medicine and the Dean from the Faculty of Dentistry, as well as our board of directors. Also, our new students had their first meeting with their new faculty advisors. We hope all students gained a better understanding about studying at CICM and are prepared for upcoming college life. Most importantly, we presented the measures our team has taken to assure a safe and productive school year during the pandemic.



## CICM Long White Coat Ceremony

On August 11, 2020, our CICM 2nd year Medical, Dental, TCM and CVS students had their first experience wearing their new long white coats. During the Ceremony, the students received their white coats from our Dean and fellow administrators/instructors.

We are so proud to see your first steps towards your dreams come to fruition.



# Merit-Making Ceremony for Ajarn Yai

On August 11, 2020, CICM held its annual Merit-Making Ceremony for Ajarn Yai prior to their anatomy classes. This ceremony aims to give respect to the honorable people who donated their body for the purpose of medical education. We thank both the families and their loved ones for their participation.

Special thanks to our CICM students who helped organize this event as well.



## The Ddonations from CICM students during Covid-19 Pandemic

A few months ago during the growing COVID-19 pandemic, many in the medical field were left worrying about preparation and the growing numbers of cases. We'd like to salute all of those students and their families who donated surgical masks, alcohol gel, and other medical supplies to both Thammasat University Hospital and to our Faculty.

We encourage the community to continue to give. Give to hospitals across Thailand (here or closer to home) where the impact of this virus will be seen.

## Upcoming Events

USMLE & ABROAD Informational and Workshop : Sep 9, 2020

Wai Kru Ceremony : Sep 24, 2020

Meet the Advisor Session 1/Academic year 2020 : Nov 25, 2020

CICM Community Service 2020 : Nov 28, 2020

CICM Day 2020-2021: Feb 5, 2020

CICM Volunteer 2020 : Feb 21, 2020



Our CICM students and their families posed with Vice Dean for Student and International Affairs of CICM, Asst. Prof. Dhave Setabutr, M.D., received the donations on behalf of the hospital and faculty.

## MOU signing between CICM & Ministry of Public Health ( Rayong Hospital and Ayutthaya Hospital)

On August 17, 2020, CICM and the Ministry of Public Health (Rayong Hospital & Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya Hospital) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on joint activities to support and facilitate the growth of primary and associated hospitals in order to train our students to become the next generation of physicians.



Dean of CICM, Vice Rector for Special Affairs of Thammasat University and Administrators from Rayong and Ayutthaya Hospital posed with the MOU.



Mr. Preecha Pantivech and our Dean of CICM

## The Award Banquet

On July 23, 2020, the Dean of CICM attended the 86th Anniversary Celebration of the founding of Thammasat University at Thammasat University, Tha Pra Chan campus.

The award banquet was also held to commemorate Mr. Preecha Pantivech, who received an award for contributing to the advancement of education at Thammasat University (CICM).

## Welcome Techno Medical Public Company Limited

On August 19, 2020, CICM was pleased to welcome Miss Prangchai Chanlongbutra, the administrative rep from Techno Medical Public Company Limited, on the special occasion to commemorate Techno Medical Public Company Limited donation and support for medical equipment used in education and research. Prof. Ratha-korn Vilaichone, M.D., Ph.D., Vice Dean for Research Affairs and Innovation at CICM received the donation on behalf of the faculty.



Miss Prangchai Chanlongbutra and Prof. Ratha-korn Vilaichone, M.D., Ph.D., Vice Dean for Research Affairs and Innovation.

## Observing student from Harrow International School

On August 10, 2020. CICM welcomed Justine Taylor from Harrow International School Bangkok. Miss Taylor observed doctors from CICM and Thammasat University Hospital.



Miss Taylor from Harrow International School

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