

Siriraj Traditional Medicine Conference (SiTMC) 2026

“Transforming Traditional Medicine into the Future of Healthcare”

July 13th to 14th, 2026

Monday, 13 July 2026

08:30 - 09:00 **Registration**

Rajapanadda Sirindhorn Conference Hall

09:00 - 09:30 **Opening Ceremony**

- Opening Remark

*by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pravit Akarasereenont,
Conference Chair*

- Opening speech

*by 1. Prof. Apichat Asavamongkolkul,
Dean of Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University
2. Department of Traditional and Alternative Medicine, Ministry of Public Health Representative*

09:30 - 10:40 **Keynote Session: The Global Policy Frameworks: WHO Traditional Medicine Strategy**

◆ Global Policy and Collaborative Framework for Transforming Traditional Medicine
by Dr. Kim Sungchol

◆ The integration of WHO Traditional Medicine Strategy in PAHO region : Objective 1
- Evidence

by Dr. Daniel F. Gallego-Pérez

◆ The integration of WHO Traditional Medicine Strategy in SEARO region : Objective 2&3 - Regulation & Integration

by Dr. Pawan Kumar Godatwar

◆ The integration of WHO Traditional Medicine Strategy in WEAPO region : Objective 4 - Collaboration

by Dr. Eunkyung Han

10:40 - 11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 - 12:00 **Session 1: Integration Models and Best Practices of Traditional Complementary and Integrative Medicine**

◆ Thailand best practices

by DTAM

◆ Integrative West-East Medicine in USA: Experience Sharing

by Prof. Dr. Kakit P. Hui

◆ Collaborative Care Pathways in Yoga

by Prof. Dr. Kashinath Samagandi

12:00 - 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 - 14:30 **Session 1: Integration Models and Best Practices of Traditional Complementary and Integrative Medicine (Cont.)**

◆ Clinical Application of the Longsha Opening-Closing Six Qi Needling Technique
by Prof. Yu Guoyong

◆ Taiwan Style Acupuncture: Combine Chinese and Western Medicine

by Prof. Yu-Chen Lee

◆ Traditional Chinese Medicine in Oncology: Current Evidence for Managing Treatment Toxicities

by Assist. Prof. Mingxiao Yang

14:30 - 14:45 **Coffee Break**

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14:45 - 16:00 **Session 2: Safety, Quality, and Regulatory in TCIM**

- ◆ Safety, Quality, and Regulatory in TCIM
by Assoc. Prof. Arman Zargaran
- ◆ Safety Surveillance and Adverse Event Reporting of Taiwanese Herbal Medicine
by Prof. Hung-Rong Yen
- ◆ Exploration in Chemical and biological analysis of herb polysaccharides
by Prof. Han Quanbin, Simon
- ◆ Safety Evaluation of Guizhi (Cinnamomi Cortex): A Database Study
by Prof. Jing Yu

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09:30 - 12:00 **Oral Presentation**

Hallway

13:00 - 16:30 **Poster Presentation**

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09:00 - 10:40 **Session 3: Evidence and Research Frontiers**

- ◆ Research Methodology, Epistemology and Governance in TCIM: Complexity in Evidence-Informed Decision Making
by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nadine Elizabeth Ijaz
- ◆ Integrated metabolomics & quantum technology in TM for future
by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pravit Akarasereenont
- ◆ TBC
by Prof. Li Min
- ◆ Neuroprotective Effects of Ginseng and Its Bioactive Constituents Against Cerebral Ischemia-Reperfusion Injury
by Prof. Xu Hong-xi
- ◆ Clinical and Mechanistic Research on Yokukansan in the Treatment of Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms
by Dr. Yuan Man

10:40 - 11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 - 12:00 **Session 4: Education and Workforce Development**

- ◆ Developing and Validating a Competency Framework for Traditional Medicine Graduates at University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
by Assoc. Prof. Trong Tuan Vo & Dr. Pham Huy Kien Tai
- ◆ Development of Ayurveda in Malaysia: Challenges and Opportunities
by Dr. Binod Bihari Dora
- ◆ TBC
by Assoc. Prof. Jinbong Park

12:00 - 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 - 14:30 **Session 5: Community Engagement and Self-Care focusing on Geriatric society**

- ◆ Self-Care Strategies for Promoting Healthy Aging
by Prof. Mariana Cabral Schweitzer
- ◆ Personalized Contributions of Traditional European Medicine to Sleep Disorders and Psychological Distress in Geriatric Care: Therapeutic Strategies and Current Evidence
by PD Dr. Karl-Heinz Steinmetz
- ◆ Thai Traditional Medicine for Aging Health Promotion
by Dr. ATM Darunee Rattanawongsamethakul

14:30 - 14:45 **Coffee Break**

14:45 - 15:30 **Session 6: Digital Transformation and Artificial Intelligence**

- ◆ Integration of Technology and AI into Thai Traditional Medicine Clinic
by Dr. ATM Nutnichar Na Bangchang
- ◆ Data Mining and Pharmacological Mechanism Analysis of Traditional Chinese Medicine Herbal Prescription Patterns for Colorectal Cancer: A Comparative Study Between China and Singapore
by Dr. Chu I Ta

15:30 - 16:00 **Presentation Awards & Closing Ceremony**

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09:00 - 10:20 Expert Insights and Experience Sharing in TCIM: National Policies and Clinical Approaches

by 1. Dr. Bounleuane Douangdeuane

2. Dr. Ma. Teresa C. Iñigo

3. Dr. Bui Pham Minh Man

