

## Registration Fee

Overseas Participants	Registration Fees	
	Up to 31 <sup>th</sup> January 2015	From 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2015 onwards
Physician	400 USD	500 USD
Resident/Fellow	350 USD	400 USD
Accompanying person	150 USD	200 USD

Thai Participants	Registration Fees	
	Up to 31 <sup>th</sup> January 2015	From 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2015 onwards
Physician	8,000 THB	10,000 THB
Resident/Fellow	7,000 THB	8,000 THB
Accompanying person	3,000 THB	3,500 THB

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or by sending an application form with a copy of bank transfer to [regiscon@hotmail.com](mailto:regiscon@hotmail.com)

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## 14<sup>th</sup> AOMC ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING 2015

1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> March 2015, Shangri-La Hotel, Thailand

organized by

Asian and Oceanian Myology Center

Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University

and

Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University

in conjunction with

Neurological Society of Thailand

and

The Japanese Foundation of Neuroscience and Mental Health

**Final Announcement and Scientific Program**

Dear Friends and Colleagues

On behalf of the organizing committee, it is my great pleasure to invite you to attend the 14th AOMC annual scientific meeting during the 1st – 4th March 2015 in Bangkok , Thailand

The Asian and Oceanian Myology Center (AOMC) was inaugurated in Tokyo in January 2001. The main goals of AOMC are to promote basic and advanced clinical research with an ultimate aim to achieve excellent standards in clinical practice in the neuromuscular field, to provide educational opportunities for young investigators and clinicians, and to encourage new and strengthen existing multidisciplinary collaborations. The first AOMC meeting was held in Tokyo in 2001. Since then we have had the meeting annually in different member countries with great success. The last meeting was in Manila in May 2014.

We have the honor of hosting this meeting in Thailand in 2015. The meeting is aimed to fulfill the above-mentioned main goals of AOMC. Themes of the scientific program have been selected to include treatable but possibly problematic diseases often encountered in clinical practice, rare yet awaited to be identified genetic diseases, emerging and exciting relatively new diseases and updated treatment in neuromuscular disorders together with sessions on diagnostic approaches to muscle diseases. One of the highlights of this meeting is the clinicopathological conference (CPC) where clinical features and muscle biopsy findings of patients with muscle disease will be presented and discussed. Participants are encouraged to submit abstract of their clinical or research work for poster presentation and case history to present in the CPC. Some of the abstracts may be selected for oral presentation.

A number of world-renowned and regional expert clinicians and researchers in the field of neuromuscular disorders will participate in this meeting to share their knowledge and experience. We are especially pleased that Professor Marinos Dalakas from USA , Professor Hanns Lochmüller from UK and Professor Zohar Argov from Israel have accepted our invitation to be guest speakers in this meeting. One of the benefits of attending this meeting, apart from obtaining the knowledge, is the opportunities to meet many experts and specialists in the field with whom one can exchange information which may lead to future collaborative research.

We have chosen the venue where you can relax and enjoy our delightful Chao Phraya River , being away from the busy parts and traffic of Bangkok . The venue hotel is overlooking the river with a fantastic view from each room. There are free boat rides to a famous shopping center and a riverfront arcade where there are variety of foods and various activities going on at night.

We are certain that, to attend this meeting, you will benefit from the scientific program, meeting friends and colleagues, and enjoying your stay in our wonderful river environment. We look forward to your participation and meeting you in March 2015.

Yours sincerely,



Charungthai Dejthevaporn, MD, PhD, FRCP (T)  
Chairman, local organizing committee

14<sup>TH</sup> AOMC ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING, 1<sup>ST</sup> – 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2015, BANGKOK  
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

SUNDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2015		
18.00 – 20.00	Open Ceremony and Welcome Reception	Dean
MONDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2015		
07.30 – 08.30	Registration	
Plenary 1: Congenital myasthenic syndrome		
08.30 – 09.30	Special Lecture: Overview and update of congenital myasthenic syndrome	Hanns Lochmüller (UK)
09.30 – 10.00	Slow channel congenital myasthenic syndrome in Thailand: clinical features and treatment outcome	Rawiphan Witoonpanich (THA)
10.00 – 10.30	COFFEE BREAK	
10.30 – 12.30	Panel discussion – Congenital myasthenic syndrome	
	Moderator: Rawiphan Witoonpanich (THA)	
	Chinese experience	Yun Yuan (CHN)
	Indian experience	Satish Khadilkar (IND)
	Japanese experience	Hirofumi Komaki (JPN)
	Korean experience	Dae-Seong Kim (KOR)
	Malaysian experience	Khean Jin Goh (MYS)
	Q & A	
12.30 – 14.00	LUNCH	
Plenary 2: Childhood-onset myopathy		
14.00 – 14.30	Congenital muscular dystrophy	Ikuya Nonaka (JPN)
14.30 – 15.00	Myopathy with prominent contractures	Yukiko K. Hayashi (JPN)
15.00 – 15.30	Clinical application of next-generation sequencing system (NGS) in congenital myopathies: Is NGS the best solution?	Jong-Hee Chae (KOR)
15.30 – 16.00	COFFEE BREAK	
Plenary 3: More neuromuscular disorders		
16.00 – 16.30	Limb girdle muscular dystrophy : old and new	Hanns Lochmüller (UK)
16.30 – 17.00	Intensive care unit acquired weakness (ICUAW)	Zohar Argov (ISR)
17.00 – 17.30	Myofibrillar myopathy	Hanns Lochmüller (UK)
17.30 – 18.30	Poster viewing	
TUESDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2015		
07.30 – 08.30	Registration	
Plenary 4: Autoimmune myopathy and neuromuscular disorder		
08.30 – 09.30	Dr. Woon Chee Yee Memorial Lecture: Overview and update of autoimmune myopathy	Marinos Dalakas (USA)
09.30 – 10.30	Special Lecture : Treatment of myasthenia gravis: current approach from basic to advanced despite inadequate evidence	Zohar Argov (ISR)
10.30 – 11.00	COFFEE BREAK	
11.00 – 11.30	Myasthenia gravis in children: role of immunotherapy and thymectomy	Andrew J Kornberg (AUS)
11.30 – 12.00	Drug- and toxin-induced myopathy	Marinos Dalakas (USA)
12.00 – 12.30	Myopathy with antibodies to the signal recognition particle (SRP): clinical and pathological features	Charungthai Dejthevaporn (THA)
12.30 – 14.00	LUNCH	
Plenary 5: Updated treatment in neuromuscular disorders		
14.00 – 14.30	Novel therapeutic approach to dystrophinopathy	Shin'ichi Takeda (JPN)
14.30 – 15.00	Treatment of GNE myopathy	Ichizo Nishino (JPN)
15.00 – 15.30	Updated treatment in spinal muscular atrophy	Yuh-Jyh Jong (TWN)
15.30 – 16.00	Long-term effectiveness of acetazolamide on permanent weakness in hyperkalemic periodic paralysis	Teeratorn Pulkes (THA)
16.00 – 16.00	COFFEE BREAK	
16.30-18.00	Poster viewing	
	Muscle pathology slide viewing (panelists)	
19.00-22.00	GALA DINNER	
WEDNESDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2015		
07.30 – 08.30	Registration	
Teaching course : Diagnostic approach to neuromuscular disease		
08.30 – 09.00	Clinical approach to neuromuscular disease	Zohar Argov (ISR)
09.00 – 09.30	HyperCKemia – when do you have to worry about and do muscle biopsy?	Marinos Dalakas (USA)
09.30 – 10.00	Role of electrodiagnostic studies in neuromuscular disease	Raymond L Rosales (PHL)
10.00 – 10.30	COFFEE BREAK	
10.30 – 11.00	Genetic approach to neuromuscular disease	Teeratorn Pulkes (THA)
11.00 – 11.30	Basic muscle pathology made easy	Tumtip Sangruchi (THA)
11.30 – 12.00	Characteristic pathological findings in various neuromuscular diseases	Kum Thong Wong (MYS)
12.00 – 13.00	LUNCH	
Clinicopathological conference (CPC)		
13.00 – 15.00	Panelist: Ikuya Nonaka (JPN), Raymond L Rosales (PHL) Ichizo Nishino (JPN), Marinos Dalakas (USA) Zohar Argov (ISR), Kum Thong Wong (MYS), Tumtip Sangruchi (THA)	
15.00 – 15.30	CLOSING CEREMONY	
15.30 – 16.30	AOMC EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING	