

## THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF THAILAND



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In 2012–2013, the Medical Association of Thailand conducted its activities in 4 levels.

### 1. Within the Medical Association

- 1) The Medical Association acts as a mediator for the integrated collaboration of the 5 leading healthcare agencies, composes of
  - The Ministry of Public Health
  - The Thai Medical Council
  - The Medical Association
  - The National Health Insurance
  - The Institutes of Medical Training
- 2) Development of the monthly e-medical Journals of the Medical Association which is one of the oldest Journals published in Thailand (96 years old)—**Medassocthai**
- 3) Outreaching programme on the Medical Ethics for the medical students and newly graduates (19 Medical faculties).
- 4) Granting awards and funds for best practice doctors, researchers, and post graduate study abroad.
- 5) Supporting the Thai Health Professional Alliance against Tobacco (THPAAT network with 21 health agencies) to perform their activities and campaigns.
- 6) Providing support to members with a legal advisor.
- 7) Performing public advocacy through public media.

### 2. At the National Level

- 1) Preparedness for the coming ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) in 2015 concerning healthcare provision.
- 2) Moving medical services to a pay for performance system (the ministerial policy)
- 3) Increase the health warning signs on cigarette packaging to 85% (the ministerial policy)

### 3. At the Regional Level

- 1) Visited and attended the National and International Medical Association Conferences

- November 8–10, 2012: CMAAO midterm Council Meeting in Macao
- January 22–24, 2013: Myanmar Medical Association
- January 26–28, 2013: Chinese Medical Association
- March 21–24, 2013: Wuhan University in China
- April 25–26, 2013: MASEAN midterm Meeting at Halong Bay, Vietnam
- May 24–26, 2013: Australian Medical Association

### 4. At Global Level

- October 10–13, October 2012: Hosted the WMA GA 2012 and 192 & 193 Council sessions
- January 13–18, 2013: Attended the WMA Leadership Course at INSEAD institute, Singapore.
- February 27–March 2, 2013: Attended and Chaired the Revision of Declaration of Helsinki, Tokyo, Japan
- April 2–7, 2013: Attended the 194 WMA Council Meeting in Bali, Indonesia
- June 15–19, 2013: American Medical Association

### Next Steps Activities

- August 17–22 2013: 10th Asia Conference on Tobacco and Health (APACT 2013) Chiba, Japan
- September 3, 2013: APEC Healthcare Stake Holder Awareness, High Level Workshop, Bali, Indonesia
- September 12–14, 2013: 28th CMAAO General Assembly and 49th Council meeting in New Delhi, India
- September 17–20, 2013: Leadership and Negotiation Skill Training Course at Sampran Riverside, Thailand
- October 10–13, 2013: Midyear MAT Scientific Meeting at Khon Kaen, Thailand
- October 15–19, 2013: 64 WMA GA and 195 & 196

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- Council Sessions at Fortaleza, Brazil
- January 2014: AGM of the MAT when the New

ExCo. will be elected.

**COUNTRY REPORT**  
**THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF THAILAND**  
**28<sup>th</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY & 49<sup>th</sup> COUNCIL MEETING**  
**CMAAO**  
**NEW DELHI, INDIA**  
**SEPTEMBER 12-14, 2013**  
**WONCHAT SUBHACHATURAS M.D.**  
**PRESIDENT OF THE MAT**

**Country Report**  
**2012-2013**



**The Medical Association of Thailand**  
**Under Royal Patronage**

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**of**  
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- Dr. Wonchat Subhachaturas, President
- Prof. Dr. Teerachai Chantarojphasiri, Vice President
- Prof. Dr. Saranatra Waikakul, Secretary General
- Major Gen. Dr. Nopadol Wora-Urai, International Relations

**Activities**

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**Organizing the MAT AGM on January 19, 2013**



**I. Award Presentation to the best practice doctors**



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**II. Award Presentation to the Researchers**



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**III. Granting funds for post graduate study in Japan sponsored by the Takeda Foundation and the MAT**



## THAI HEALTH PROFESSIONAL ALLIANCE AGAINST TOBACCO (THPAAT)

Supporting the Network of the Thai Health Professional Alliances against Tobacco (THPAAT) to perform its activities.

- ❖ Expanding the THPAAT network to include 21 Professional agencies



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- ❖ Cover dance step-up contest 2012 on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012



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- ❖ Antismoking Campaign Awarding to public stars (4<sup>th</sup> Year)



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- ❖ Antismoking Campaign Awarding to Fah Sai (Clear Sky) Clinics



## Cover Dance Anti Smoking Top of the World, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013





**Cover Dance Anti Smoking  
Top of the World**



**Provide support to members with a legal advisor**

**Public Advocates through public medias**



**At the National level**

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*Moving medical services to a pay for performance system for doctors*

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**At the Regional Level**

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- b. January 26-28, 2013 Chinese Medical Association
- c. Visited Wu Han University in China, March 21-24, 2013



Jan 26-28, 2013



March 21-24, 2013

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**Attended the regional International Conference;**

- a. CMAAO Midterm Meeting in Macau: November 8-10, 2012
- b. MASEAN Midterm Meeting in Halong Bay, Vietnam: April 25-26, 2013



November 8-10, 2012



## At the Regional Level

*Attending Australian Medical Association National Conference, Sydney, 24-26 May 2013*



May 24-26, 2013

## At the Global Level

*Attending American Medical Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, June 15-19, 2013*



## At the Global Level

*Hosting the 63<sup>rd</sup>, WMA GA, 2012 and the 192 & 193 Council Sessions at the Central World in Bangkok October 10-13, 2012*



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*Attended the WMA Leadership Course at the INSEAD Institute in Singapore January 13-18, 2013*



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*Attended and Chaired the Revision of Declaration of Helsinki in Tokyo : 27 February -2 March, 2013*



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