



Academic Conference Project 2026

Project Title Pharmaceutical Care in Nephrology Conference

Responsible organizations

Department of Pharmaceutical Care, Faculty of Pharmacy, Chiang Mai University

In collaboration with:

Department of Pharmacy Practice, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chulalongkorn University

Faculty of Pharmacy, Mahidol University

and the ASEAN Pharmacy Network

Rationale and Background

Clinical pharmacy is a major discipline within the pharmacy profession that emphasizes the application of pharmaceutical knowledge in direct patient care. Pharmacists must possess comprehensive knowledge and understanding of pharmaceutical care to optimize therapeutic outcomes and ensure medication safety, particularly among patients with chronic kidney disease (CKD), including those receiving kidney replacement therapies such as hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, and kidney transplantation. These conditions represent significant and growing public health challenges worldwide.

The Department of Pharmaceutical Care, Faculty of Pharmacy, Chiang Mai University, in collaboration with the Department of Pharmacy Practice, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chulalongkorn University, the Faculty of Pharmacy, Mahidol University, and the ASEAN Pharmacy Network, recognizes the importance of advancing pharmaceutical care for patients with kidney diseases. Therefore, this academic conference is organized to enhance the knowledge and professional competencies of faculty members and practicing pharmacists. Participants will gain up-to-date academic insights and practical skills that can be applied effectively in educational institutions, healthcare organizations, and direct patient care settings to achieve optimal patient outcomes.

Objectives

1. To enhance participants' knowledge, understanding, and problem-solving skills in the management of patients with kidney diseases.
2. To strengthen participants' ability to search, critically appraise, and apply evidence-based academic information in delivering appropriate pharmaceutical care for patients.

Target Participants

A total of 150 onsite participants, consisting of pharmacists and faculty members from faculties of pharmacy in Thailand and internationally.

Date 13 - 15 July 2026

Venue Khum Phucome Hotel, Chiang Mai, Thailand

Conference Format academic lectures, panel discussions, interactive sessions

Speakers

Prof. Alan H. Lau	University of Illinois at Chicago, USA
Dr. Beatrice Drambarean	UI Health, University of Illinois at Chicago, USA
Dr. Benito Valdepenas	UI Health, University of Illinois at Chicago, USA
Prof. Chung-Yu Chen	School of Pharmacy, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan
Assoc.Prof. Priscilla How	School of Pharmacy, National University of Singapore
Dr. Vuddhidej Ophascharoensuk	Faculty of Medicine, Chiang Mai University
Assoc.Prof. Kajohnsak Noppakul	Faculty of Medicine, Chiang Mai University
Asst.Prof. Poramed Winichakoon	Faculty of Medicine, Chiang Mai University
Asst.Prof. Phoom Narongkiatikhun	Faculty of Medicine, Chiang Mai University
Prof. Somratai Vadcharavivad	Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chulalongkorn University
Asst.Prof. Surakit Nathisuwan	Faculty of Pharmacy, Mahidol University
Assoc.Prof. Surarong Chinwong	Faculty of Pharmacy, Chiang Mai University
Prof. Supachoke Mangmool	Faculty of Pharmacy, Chiang Mai University
Asst.Prof. Poukwan Arunmanakul	Faculty of Pharmacy, Chiang Mai University
Asst.Prof. Wanchana Singhan	Faculty of Pharmacy, Chiang Mai University
Asst.Prof. Rewadee Jenraumjit	Faculty of Pharmacy, Chiang Mai University
Dr. Kan Daengsueptrakun	Faculty of Pharmacy, Chiang Mai University
Asst.Prof. Nattaya Chaomuang	Faculty of Pharmacy, Chiang Mai University
Asst.Prof. Daraporn Rungprai	Faculty of Pharmacy, Silpakorn University
Asst.Prof. Sayamon Sukkha	Faculty of Pharmacy, Mahidol University
Dr. Peerapat Sapphruethikul	Faculty of Pharmacy, Thammasat University
Dr. Wannaporn Wattanawong	Pharmacy Department, Sanpasitthiprasong Hospital

Expected Outcomes

1. Participants will gain updated knowledge and practical competencies in pharmaceutical care, enabling effective application in clinical practice—particularly for patients with kidney disease.

2. Participants will strengthen their capacity to deliver patient-centered pharmaceutical care aligned with institutional missions, ensuring medication safety and optimizing therapeutic outcomes.

Registration Information

Application Process: Please download the application form and complete the online registration via the conference website.

Registration Fees:

For pharmacist	Thai participants	International participants
Early-bird registration (Registration and payment by 30 April 2026)	3,500 THB	150 USD
Regular registration (Registration and payment after 30 April 2026)	4,000 THB	200 USD
Graduate students	1,800 THB	100 USD
Undergraduate students (limited to 10)	0 THB	-

Other healthcare professionals are eligible to register at the same rate as pharmacists.

Please complete your registration and make advance payment of the conference registration fee by bank transfer to the following account:

Savings Account, Krung Thai Bank Public Company Limited, Suthep Road Branch

Account Name: Academic Network Unit

Account Number: 521-0-32957-7

Kindly complete the registration form and upload proof of payment. The payment slip must clearly display the full name of the applicant. If registering on behalf of another person, please indicate the full name of the pharmacist for whom you are registering on the payment proof.

Remarks

- Advance payment by bank draft, cheque, or postal money order will not be accepted.
- Government officers may reimburse the registration fee and related expenses from their affiliated institutions in accordance with official regulations and eligibility criteria.
- The organizing committee reserves the right to confirm participation on a first-come, first-served basis upon receipt of completed registration and full payment.
- Registration fees are non-refundable under all circumstances, except in the event that the conference is cancelled.
- If a registered participant is unable to attend, a substitute may attend on their behalf. The organizing committee must be notified at least one week prior to the conference.



Conference Program
 Pharmaceutical Care in Nephrology Conference
 Khum Phucome Hotel Chiang Mai

Monday, 13 July 2026 Sawankalok Ballroom Moderator: Lect:Dr. Kiatkriangkrai Koyratkoson	
08:00 – 08:30	Registration
08:30 – 08:45	Opening Ceremony Prof. Supat Jiranosornkul (Dean of Pharmacy, Chiang Mai University) Dean of Faculty of Pharmacy, Chiang Mai University
08:45 – 09:35	National Policy to Reduce the Incidence of CKD and ESKD (TH) Dr. Vuddhidej Ophascharoensuk The President of Nephrology Society of Thailand Lecturer, Faculty of Medicine, Chiang Mai University
09:00 – 09:35	ASEAN Pharmacy Network Welcome Session (Kirmas Room, Floor 1) (ENG)
09:35 – 09:45	Refreshment Break & Exhibition Visit
09:45 – 10:10	Attaining Excellence in Pharmaceutical Care in Nephrology – Evolving Role of Renal Pharmacists (ENG) Professor Alan H. Lau <i>School of Pharmacy, University of Illinois Chicago, USA</i>
10:20 - 11:10	Assessment of Kidney Function for CKD Patient Care (ENG) Prof. Somratai Vadcharavivad <i>Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chulalongkorn University</i>
11:10 – 12:00	Medication Safety and Optimization in Advanced CKD (ENG) Asst:Prof. Daraporn Rungprai <i>Faculty of Pharmacy, Silpakorn University</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Refreshment Break & Exhibition Visit
13:00 – 13:50	Monitoring Cardiorenal Complications: A Clinical Pharmacy Perspective (ENG) Asst:Prof. Surakit Nathisuwan <i>Faculty of Pharmacy, Mahidol University</i> Asst:Prof. Poukwan Arunmanakul <i>Faculty of Pharmacy, Chiang Mai University</i>

13:50 – 14:40	<p>Role of Pharmacist in Early Detection and Prevention of CKD in the Community (ENG)</p> <p>Asst:Prof. Wanchana Singhan <i>Faculty of Pharmacy, Chiang Mai University</i></p>
14:40 - 14:55	Refreshment Break & Exhibition Visit
14:55 – 15:45	<p>Needs and Opportunity for CKD Prevention and Care in ASEAN (ENG)</p> <p>Assoc:Prof. Priscilla How <i>School of Pharmacy, National University of Singapore, Singapore</i></p>
15:45 – 16:35	<p>Clinical Implications of the 2026 KDIGO Guideline for Anemia (ENG)</p> <p>Dr. Beatrice Drambarean <i>UI Hospital, University of Illinois Chicago, USA</i></p>

Tuesday, 14 July 2026

Sawankalok Ballroom

Moderator: Asst. Prof. Natapohn Chaipichit

08:30 – 09:20	Management of Hyperuricemia and Gout in CKD Patients (ENG) Asst:Prof. Sayamon Sukkha <i>Faculty of Pharmacy, Mahidol University</i>
09:20 – 10:10	The Role of Pharmacists in Hemodialysis Patients Care (ENG) Dr. Beatrice Drambarean <i>UI Hospital, University of Illinois Chicago, USA</i>
10:10 – 10:20	Refreshment Break & Exhibition Visit
10:20 – 11:10	Practical Immunosuppression Pharmacotherapy in KT (ENG) Dr. Benito Valdepenas <i>UI Hospital, University of Illinois Chicago, USA</i>
11:10 – 12:00	Assessing Medication Adherence in KT Recipients (ENG) Prof. Somratai Vadcharavivad <i>Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chulalongkorn University</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break
13:00 – 13:50	Sri Sachanalai Room Moderator. Asst. Prof. Natthaya Chaomuang Integrated Geriatric and Mental Health Care for CKD and Dialysis Patients (TH) Asst:Prof. Rewadee Jenraumjit <i>Faculty of Pharmacy, Chiang Mai University</i> Dr. Kan Daengsueptrakun <i>Faculty of Pharmacy, Chiang Mai University</i>
	Sawankalok Ballroom Moderator: Asst:Prof. Natapohn Chaipichit Medication Management in Patients Receiving Peritoneal Dialysis (ENG) Dr. Beatrice Drambarean <i>UI Hospital, University of Illinois Chicago, USA</i>
13:50 – 14:40	Sri Sachanalai Room Management of Anticoagulants in CKD and Dialysis Patients (TH) Dr. Peerapat Sapphruethikul <i>Faculty of Pharmacy, Thammasat University</i>

	<p>Sawankalok Ballroom</p> <p>Beyond Rejection: Managing Metabolic Health After Transplant (ENG)</p> <p>Dr. Benito Valdepenas</p> <p><i>UI Hospital, University of Illinois Chicago, USA</i></p>
14:40 - 15:00	Refreshment Break & Exhibition Visit
15:00 – 16:45	<p>Hands-on sessions (Please select your preferred sessions at the time of payment)</p> <p>Sawankalok Ballroom</p> <p>Management of Anemia and Mineral Bone Disease in Dialysis Patients (ENG)</p> <p>Dr. Beatrice Drambarean and UIH team</p> <p><i>UI Hospital, University of Illinois at Chicago, USA</i></p>
	<p>Sri Sachanalai Room</p> <p>Immunosuppressive Therapy & TDM (ENG)</p> <p>Dr. Benito Valdepenas and UIH team</p> <p><i>UI Hospital, University of Illinois at Chicago, USA</i></p>
	<p>Sri Nakorn Room</p> <p>Home Visit-Based Care for ESKD and Dialysis Patients (TH)</p> <p>Dr. Usanee Wanakamane</p> <p><i>Faculty of Pharmacy, Prince of Songkla University</i></p>
	<p>Kirimas Room</p> <p>Meta-analysis for Clinical and Policy Decision-Making (ENG)</p> <p>Professor Chung-Yu Chen</p> <p><i>School of Pharmacy, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan</i></p>

Wednesday, 15 July 2026

Kirimas Room

09:00-11:30

Networking Meeting and Discussion for Collaboration in Southeast Asia

Moderator: Prof. Somratai Vadcharavivad,

Assoc.Prof. Priscilla How

Asst.Prof. Poukwan Arunmanakul

Asst.Prof. Wanchana Singhan

Asst.Prof. Mantiwee Nimworapan

Sawankalok Ballroom

Moderator: Wimonmas Bhrommanop (Pharmacy Resident)

09:00 - 09:55

Management of Immunosuppressive Agents in KT Recipients (TH)

Assoc. Prof. Kajohnsak Noppakul

Faculty of Medicine, Chiang Mai University

09:55 - 10:50

Management of Opportunistic Infections in KT Recipients (TH)

Asst. Prof. Poramed Winichakoon

Faculty of Medicine, Chiang Mai University

10:50 - 11:05

Refreshment Break & Exhibition Visit

11:05 – 12:00

SGLT2 Inhibitors: a Pharmacological Pillar for Slowing CKD Progression (TH)

Assoc. Prof. Surarong Chinwong

Faculty of Pharmacy, Chiang Mai University

12:00 - 13:00

Lunch break

13:00 – 13:50

Educational Symposia

13:50 – 14:40

Practical Selection and Monitoring of Non-steroidal MRAs in CKD (TH)

Asst. Prof. Phoom Narongkiatikhun

Faculty of Medicine, Chiang Mai University

14:40 - 14:55

Refreshment Break & Exhibition Visit

14:55 – 15:45

GLP-1 RAs in CKD: Beyond Glycemic Control (TH)

Prof. Supachoke Mangmool

Faculty of Pharmacy, Chiang Mai University

Asst. Prof. Nattaya Chaomuang

Pharmacy Resident, Faculty of Pharmacy, Chiang Mai University

15:45 – 16:35

Service Plan and Outcomes in Solid Organ Transplantation (TH)

Dr. Wannaporn Wattanawong

Sappasitthiprasong Hospital, Ubon Ratchathani

16:35

Adjourn

Note: The program, lecture titles, and speakers are subject to change