



EMINENT SCIENTIST OF THE YEAR 2007 ASIA



Dr. Arkom Cheirsilpa

Dr. Arkom Cheirsilpa, MD, FRCP(T), a renowned Medical Oncologist, clinician and administrator served at Chair of the Division of Medical Oncology, National Cancer Institute of Thailand and Deputy Director at the same institution.

Dr. Cheirsilpa is an active researcher and frequent university lecturer. His clinical interest includes new drug development, breast cancer, cancer in the elderly and supportive care. He has authored or co-authored manuscript articles, book chapters and monographs on various aspects of cancer treatment and also active in several editorial capacities. Dr. Cheirsilpa is editor in Chief for Thai Cancer Journal. He is a member of several editorial boards and a manuscript reviewer for numerous peer-

reviewer journals. He has published more than 50 articles in both national and international peer review articles.

With his aspiration to establish cancer awareness program Dr. Cheirsilpa had been dedicated more than 30 activities with patients group / public society / media for breast, lung and colorectal cancer and also raising fund for cancer research with Terry Fox foundation in Thailand .

Dr. Cheirsilpa is an active member of various professional organizations including the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), Thai Society of Clinical Oncology (TSCO), Asian Oceania Clinical Oncology Association (AOCOA), Asian Clinical Oncology Society (ACOS) and The Oncological Society of Thailand (OSOT) Under The Royal Patronage of Her Majesty The Queen. He was also immediate past president of the OSOT.

Dr. Cheirsilpa earned a certificate in Hospital administration from School of Management, Ramathibodi Hospital and learned how to manage health

problems in developing countries from School of Public Health, Harvard University, Boston, USA.

Dr. Cheirsilpa served a founding board member of the National Cancer Control Program of Thailand as well as an active member until now. He was invited for being the peer reviewer of WHO Cancer Control Program 2006.

The World Scientists Forum has selected Dr. Arkom Cheirsilpa for "Eminent Scientist of the Year 2007" International Award in the field of Cancer Research and Clinical Oncology based on his research and academic excellence in clinical oncology. He implemented unique community oriented cancer control programs in Thailand in the field of Breast Cancer, Lung Cancer and Colorectal Cancers. His administrating and organizing skills in implementing community cancer prevention and control programs need special note, which forms guidelines to organizing similar programs in other developing and under developed countries in the world.

