



1st Pan-Asian on Haemoglobinopathies

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Inaugural Ceremony: ROYAL ORCHID BALLROOM - 1	
Chairpersons: Panos Englezos & Suthat Fucharoen	
TIME 16:00 – 19:00	
16:00 - 16:10	Welcome Message from the President of the Thalassaemia Foundation of Thailand
16:10 - 16:20	Welcome Message from the President Mahidol University
16:20 - 16:30	Welcome Message from the Ministry of Health
16:30 - 16:40	Welcome Message from the WHO-SEARO/WPRO – Maureen Elisabeth Birmingham
16:40 - 17:00	Welcome Message from the President of the Thalassaemia International Federation – Panos Englezos
COFFEE BREAK: 17:00 – 17:30	
TIME 17:30 - 19:00	
Chairpersons: Androulla Eleftheriou & Shobha Tuli	
17:30 -18:00	Prof. Sir David Weatherall - Key note speech 'The inherited Diseases of Haemoglobin are an emerging Global Health Burden'
18:10 - 18:30	Award Ceremony - Celebrating the 90 th Birthday and Life Achievement in Thalassaemia of Prof Khunying Soodsarkorn Tuchinda
18:30 –19:00	Introduction to Sultan Bin Khalifa International Thalassaemia Award

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TIME: 08:00-09:00 Registration	
TIME: 09:00-10:00	
Session 1 – Country Reports – Current Strategies of Prevention and Management of Haemoglobin Disorders in Asian and South East Asian Country – Country reports	
Chairpersons:	Suthat Fucharoen & John Wood
09:00-09:20	Global epidemiology of β -, HbE, α -thalassaemia and SCD– Specific reference to Asia – Vip Viprakasit (Thailand)
09:20-09:40	Overview of Genotypes/Phenotypes of Thalassaemias in Asia – Suthat Fucharoen (Thailand)
09:40-10:00	Prevention programmes for haemoglobinopathies – Appropriate for ASIA – Existing and needed – Policy and Laboratory Perspective – Anuja Premawardhena (Sri Lanka)
TIME: 10:00 – 11:30	
Session 2 – Current situation in Control (Prevention & Management) strategies and Health Systems in Asia	
Chairpersons: Roshan Colah & Ne Win	
10:00 -10:10	Representative Ministry of Public Health of Thailand - Thailand
10:10 -10:20	Jovarian Mannan - Pakistan
10:20 -10:30	Roshan Colah – India
10:30-10:40	Ajit Rayamajhi - Nepal
10:40-11:50	Ransnayake Mudiyanse – Sri Lanka
10:50-11:00	Amalia P. Wahidiyat - Indonesia
11:00–11:10	Farzana Khatoon - Maldives
11:10-11:20	Ne Win – Myanmar
11:20-11:30	Ahmed Waqar Khan - Bangladesh
COFFEE BREAK: 11:30-12:00	
TIME: 12:00– 13:00	
Chairpersons: Ahmed Waqar Khan & Hisham Shah Mohammed Ibrahim	
Session 3 – Current situation in Control (Prevention & Management) strategies and Health Systems in Asia	
12:00-12:10	Chen Ping – People’s Republic of China
12:10-12:20	Vincent Lee - People’s Republic of China – Hong Kong
12:20-12:30	Sourideth Sengchanh – Republic of Laos
12:30-12:40	Hisham Shah B. Mohammed Ibrahim - Malaysia
12:40-12:50	Ernesto d’Y Yuson - Philippines
12:50-13:00	Law Hai Yang - Singapore
LUNCH BREAK: 13:00 – 14:30	
AFTERNOON SESSIONS:- TIME: 14:30– 17:30	
Session 4 – Current situation in Control (Prevention & Management) strategies and Health Systems in Asia	
14:30-14:40	Nguyen Anh Tri - Vietnam

14:40-14:50	Piseth Prak Raingsey – Kingdom of Cambodia
14:50-15:00	Sant-Rayn Parischa - Australia
15:00-15:10	Meng Yao Lu - Taiwan
15:10-15:30	Ching-Tien Peng - Genetic screening and prenatal diagnosis of thalassaemias and haemoglobinopathies in Taiwan today
COFFEE BREAK: 15:30 – 16:00	
Session 5 – OUTCOMES & CONCLUSION	
Chairpersons: Suthat Fucharoen, Michael Angastiniotis, Androulla Eleftheriou Panos Englezos, Ramli Yunus & Shobha Tuli	
TIME: 16:00– 17:30	
	Interactive Discussion: Outcomes, Conclusions and presentation of strategic plan for Asia (2012-2016)

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TIME: 09:00-17:45 <u>CLINICAL MANAGEMENT</u>	
Session 6 – Management and policies: State-of-the-art in the Treatment of:	
TIME: 09:40-10:40	
Chairpersons: Miguel Abboud & Elisabeth George	
09:00-09:30	β -thalassaemia major – John B. Porter (UK)
09:30-10:00	Non-transfusion dependent Thalassaemias- β -thalassaemia Intermedia and HbE/ β -thal types – Elisabeth George (Malaysia)
10:00-10:30	α -thalassaemias -HbH type – Vip Viprakasit (Thailand)
COFFEE BREAK: 10:30 – 11:00	
Session 7 – Management and policies: State-of-the-art in - & WHO Policies:	
TIME: 11:00-12.30	
Chairpersons: Vip Viprakasit & John B. Porter	
11:00-11:30	The Treatment of Sickle Cell Disease – Miguel Abboud (Lebanon)
11:30-12:00	A multi-disciplinary approach: Centres of References – Michael Angastiniotis TIF
12:00 -12:30	WHO and Policies on NCDs and Hb Disorders – Androulla Eleftheriou – TIF
LUNCH BREAK: 12:30 – 13:30	
Session 8 – Advances in Curative methods	
TIME: 13:30-15:45	
Chairpersons: Philip Leboulch & Khunying Soodsarkorn Tuchinda	
13:30-13:45	Gene therapy – Philip Leboulch (USA)
13:45-14:00	Haematopoietic stem-cell transplantation in developing countries – Suradej Hongeng (Thailand)
14:15-14:30	Fetal globin induction in Haemoglobin Disorders – Suthat Fucharoen (Thailand)
14:30-14:45	Understanding the molecular mechanisms leading to depression of <i>γ-globin gene expression</i> – Jim Vadolas (Australia)
14:45-15:00	Copy Drugs/Counterfeit Medicines – Carlo M. Nalin (USA)
15:00-15:15	MRI-based technology for developing countries – John Wood (USA)
15:15-15:30	MRI-based Monitoring tools for Iron Chelation – Pairash Saiviroonporn (Thailand)
15:30-15:45	Stem cell transplantation in Developing countries – BMT Experience in Pakistan – the cost-effective model- Lawrence Faulkner (Italy)/ Sadaf Khalid (Pakistan)
COFFEE BREAK: 15:45 – 16:30	
Session 9 – FUTURE PROSPECTS	
Chairpersons: Suthat Fucharoen, Michael Angastiniotis & Panos Englezos	
TIME: 16:30– 17:45	
16:30-17:00	New advances and future outlook in the management and cure of Haemoglobin disorders – Philippe Leboulch (France/USA)
17:00 – 17:30	Patients as active and valuable partners in achieving progress and advances – Panos Englezos (TIF)
17:30 – 17:45	Role and commitment of National Health Authorities in Asia towards Chronic Genetic diseases – Representative from the Thai Ministry of Health