

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION BACKGROUND:

Theme	Year	Experience
Education Background	1971-1975	Faculty of Science, Mahidol University, Thailand (Medical Science)(Medical Science) <u>Degree</u> : Bachelor of Science(Medical Science)
	1975-1977	Faculty of Medicine, Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University, Thailand <u>Degree</u> : Doctor of Medicine
	1981	Faculty of Medicine, Ramathibodi Hospital
	1982-1983	Royal Tropical Institute Amsterdam, The Netherlands <u>Degree</u> : Master of Public Health (Health Development & Planning)
	1984	Department of Public Services, University of Connecticut, America, Certificate in Project Management
	1985	- London School of Tropical Hygiene and Medicine Seminar on Health Economics and Health in Development Countries - Thai Medical Council Specialty Board in Preventive Medicine, Epidemiology
	1988	Boston University, USA. Certificate in Health Financing in Developing Countries Thai Medical Council Specialty Board in Preventive Medicine; Public Health

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Working Experiences (Formal Career)	1978-1981	Director of Tatoon Hospital, Tatoon District, Susin
	1981-1984	Director of Prathai Hospital, Prathai District, Nakhonrachasima
	1984-1986	Medical Doctor in Policy, Planning and Research Section, Health Planning Division
	1986-1990	Chief, Office for Technical Cooperation and Health
	1990-1992	Director , Health Statistics Division
	1992-1998	Director , Health System Research Institute
	1999	Director, National Institute of Health, Department of Medical Sciences Ministry of Public Health
	2000-2001	Assistant Permanent Secretary
	2001-present	Senior Public Health Advisor, Department of Health
	2000-2009	Secretary General, Sodsri-Saridwongsa Foundation
	2000-present	Secretary General, National Health Foundation
2007-present	Secretary General, Foundation of Thai Gerontology Research and Development Institute	
Working Experiences (Relevant Professional working experiences)	1982-1984	Vice-Chairman, Rural Doctor Association
	1985-1990	National Public Health Administrator, Office of WHO Representative to Thailand
	1985-1991	Member of the Medical Council of Thailand
	1986-1987	Advisor to the Thai member of the Executive Board, WHO
	1986-1990	-Secretariat e to the Sub-committee on Ethical Clearance for Research Study, MOPH -Editor, The Journal of Thai Medical Council
Working Experiences (Relevant Professional working experiences)	1986-1991	Secretariat e to the Sub-committee on Ethical Issues of the Thai Medical Council
	1989-1990	-Assistant Director, The National Epidemiology Board of Thailand - Secretariate to the National working group on AIDS Research Coordination
	1989-1992	Member of the Consultative Committee for Program Development and Management (CCPDM) WHO SEARO

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	1990-1991	Secretary General, Thai Medical Council
	1990-1992	Vice-president, The National Epidemiology Board of Thailand
	1994-2006	Member of the Medical Sciences Committee, Prince Anandha Mahidol Award Foundation
	2001-2006	Director, Programme on Bioethics and Advanced Bio-medical Research
	2003-2004	Director, Thailand Tropical Diseases Research Programme
	2003-2005	Committee Member, Biomedical Branch of Thai National Research Council
	2004	-Member of the evaluation team on The first Decade of Thailand Research Fund(TRF) - Member of the External QA team for Thammasart University
	2004-2007	Director, programme on healthy public policy, supported by Thai Health Promotion Fund
	2005-present	- Director, programme on spiritual health, Thai Health Promotion Funds - Advisor to the Routine to Research Project, Siriraj Hospital
	2006-present	Advisor to the Governing Board of Health System Research Institute, Thailand
	2006-2007	- Advisor to the Committee on Tobacco, Alcohol and Traffic Accident Prevention, Thai Health Promotion Fund, Thailand - Director, Office of Strategic Management towards Social Wellbeing, Ministry of Public Health
	2006-present	Chairperson of the Foundation of Southeast Asia Tobacco Control Alliance
	2007-2009	Advisor of Medical and Health Cluster, National Sciences and Technology Development Agency(NSTDA)
	2009-present	Member of Sub-Committee of Research Sector, Office of the National Anti-Corruption Commission
	2009-present	Member of the Executive Board : Office of National Education Standard and Quality Assessment

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	2010-present 2011-present 2011-present present	Scientific advisory Committee, Prince Mahidol Award Foundation Advisory Committee the Faculty of Public Health, Narasuen University Member of Sub-Committee of Medical Biotechnology Research Unit Steering Committee for Specific Research Issue response to country development , National Research Council of Thailand
International Experiences	1990-1993 1995-1998 1996-1999 1998-1999 1999-2000	WHO Temporary Advisers to different regional and inter-regional consultation on Human Resources Development organized by South East Asia Regional Office and WHO/HQ Member of Regional Task Force in ENHR with the Council on Health Research and Development (COHRED) Consultant to Health System Trust (South Africa) on “District Health System Development Project” Co-team leader of Technical Assistance Team of the Asian Development Bank to Thailand on Health Financing and Management Chairperson of the Working Group on “Research to Policy” of the Council on Health Research and Development (COHRED)
International Experiences	2001- 2004 2002-2008 2002-2008	Coordinator of the COHRED Working Group on National Health Research System Member of the Board of the Council on Health Research for Development (COHRED) Member of the Advisory Commission on Health Research (ACHR) Eastern Mediteranian Region of WHO

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	2002-present	Member of the Advisory Commission on Health Research (ACHR) South east Asia Region of WHO
	2004-2006	Member of the Executive Committee COHRED
	2006 – 2010	Member of the World Commission on Ethics in Sciences and Technology (COMEST), UNESCO
	2006 – 2010	Council member of the Research Program of Global Alliance on Patient Safety
	2007 – 2010	Member of the WHO Global Advisory Commission on Health Research (Global ACHR)
	2008 – present	Member of the Board of Global Alliances for Health Policy and System Research

PUBLICATIONS:

1. District Hospital : Planning in District Hospital, Ministry of Public Health 1984. (in Thai)
2. The Netherlands and Primary Health Care, Rural doctor Association Journal, December 1984.
3. Government Pharmaceutical Organization and Pharmaceutical Business, Rural Medical Doctor Association, July 1984
4. District Hospital Manual (General Management Section) 2nd edition Ministry of Public Health, 1985. (in Thai)
5. Turn over of Provincial Health Administrators. Journal of the Ministry of Public Health Vol. 6, No. 12, December 1987. (in Thai)
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7. Safety First ; The In-appropriate Self-defense Practices of Medical Doctors, Journal Of Thai Medical Council, March 1988.
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9. Demand for New Medical School in Thailand (Thai) Clinic Vol.5 No.2, February 1989.
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Information bases taking into account the sustainability and affordability of
Information collection, analysis and updating of HRH information, Paper
Presented at WHO/SEARO inter-country meeting on "MRH information System"
Bangkok.
12. Chunharas S, Wongkanaratanakul P, Supachutikul A, et al An appropriate remuneration for doctors in Thailand. A research report. Bangkok: The Thai Medical Council, 1990. (in Thai).
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And Nutrition Conference 1990. St.Lucia : the University of Queensland printing,
1991 1991 : 128-143.
14. District Hospital manual (Nursing Section) 1st edition, Ministry of Public Health,
1992. (in Thai)
15. Using Surveillance Data to Set Health Objectives : Experiences from the National
Epidemiology Board of Thailand, Proceedings of the 1992 International
Symposium, pp 123-134, MMWR, CDC USA, December 1992.
16. Approach and Issues on multi-professional policy and planning development of
HRH, Paper presented at the WHO Consultative meeting on Multi-proposal
Policies and Planning Indonesia, June 1993.
17. Chunharas, S. (n.d.) Exempting the Poor: Experience of Thailand, Boston: Harvard
School of Public Health (xerox).
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For Thailand's health development. Health Policy and planning 1993 ; 8(3) :
208-216.
19. The role of epidemiology in the development of a vaccination programme,
Vaccine & World Health, pp 138-144, John Wiley & Sons, 1994.

20. Impacts of the Growing Private Sector on the Development of Human Resources For Health in Thailand, Health Systems in Transition, pp 42-55, Health Systems Research Institute, 1995.
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22. Chunharas S, Suriyawongpaisal P, Choprapawon C, Chunsuttiwat S, Boonchalaksi W, Rojanapittayakorn W and Kachorndham Y. Review of the Health Situation in Thailand. Health Systems Research Institute, 1996.
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24. Chunharas S, Supawongse C, Buasia S and Thumakosit U. Decentralization and Health System Development in Thailand, 1996 A Report to WHO/HR.
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26. Chunharas S. Managing Health Research towards Health Sector Reform/Health System Research Institute. 1998 (in Thai)
27. Na Songhla M, Suksirisereekul S, Chungaras S, Wibulpolprasert S. Equity in Health and Health Care in Thailand , Health System Research Institute, 1998.
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