

# UPDATE STATUS OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE IN THAILAND



# HISTORY

Nuclear Medicine service : Established in1955 at Siriraj Hospital, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Chulalongkorn Hosp. in 1959, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rajavithi Hospital

- Thai Society of Nuclear Medicine (THSNM) : Established in 1977, 120 members
- Prof. Romsai as the 1<sup>st</sup> president



#### **First Nuclear Medicine Center**

#### at Siriraj hospital in 1955 Prof. Romsai Suwanik

- International committee on control of iodine deficiency disorder
- Pioneer in research of thyroid disease in Thailand
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- Using colloidal gold Au198
- Project of adding iodine into drinking water

\* Been awarded the medal of Chevalier de I Ordre du Merite (national order of merit, France)



Makumkrong

Presidents of THSNM



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## UP TO DATE THSNM 2017

Current THSNM members : 290

•78 NM physicians, the rest are physicist/ technologist/ radiochemist/pharmacist/nurse/etc

 Current activities : 2 regular scientific meetings in March and October - December

# THSNM COMMITTEES







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#### Welcome to Nuclear Medicine Society of Thailand

Nuclear Medicine Society of Thailand was established in 1977.

The objectives of the society are:

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- to exchange the scientific knowledge, experience and research in the field of nuclear medicine among members of the society.
- to promote the advancement of nuclear medicine in Thailand.

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- to distribute nuclear medicine science in medical and general community.
- to arrange and conduct scientific meetings, conferences and training courses in

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## NATIONAL HEALTH CARE SCHEME AND REFERRAL SYSTEM

#### Base on type of national health care coverage

- Government officers 5 million
- Social security scheme for employees 10 million
- Universal coverage scheme for Thai people 50 million
- Total doctor 22000 with 25% in Bangkok

Base on type of national hospital referral system

from primary to secondary to tertiary and supertertiary hospital

### NATIONAL NM EXPENSE

#### Thailand

GDP 12060 billion baht NATIONAL EXPENSE ON HEALTH 4.3%/Y In 2015:

Total expenditure for Nuclear Medicine studies was 497 million TBaht/year and total country's budget for health was 518,580 million Baht/year) with a ratio of 0.1 %

#### Taiwan

In 2013, NM expenditure was 2,461 million and total expense (national health insurance data) was 507,552 million with a ratio of 0.48%.



## **STATISTICS PET/CT AND POPULATION**

Thai population are 67 millions, 11 PET/CT , one PET/CT is for 6.27 million population

**South Korea :** 148 machines, one PET/CT is for **0.32** million population and is followed by Singapore and Malaysia

- Thai reimbursement PET/CT study cost is only for government officers
- Only for 2 indications : A\* Non small cell lung cancer with staging for curative surgery
- B \*suspected recurrent colon cancer with negative study from CT and MRI

**Good news :**there will be 3 indications : lung cancer for every cell type , colorectal cancer and lymphoma to be approved in the year 2018.

# THAILAND 4.0

SIGMA: Security, infrastructure, government, manpower and applications



In 2012, Thailand is a newly industrialized country, with exports 2/3 of GDP

In 2017, Thailand is moving on from a country with abundant cheap, unskilled labour to an innovation "value-based economy" to climb to the next step of the ladder.

Unique: Strong GDP, continuous growth, strategic location in South East Asia, going to international business, nice people.

Non-communicable disease form the major burdern of morbidity and mortality

## **NUCLEAR MEDICINE CENTERS IN THAILAND**

### Government hospitals 22 sites

University hospitals – 9 (5 residency training centers)

Non-university general hospitals – 8

Non-university cancer hospitals - 5

Private hospitals 7 sites

General hospitals – 4

Cancer hospitals – 3

Total 29 centers



#### **DISTRIBUTION MAP**

#### 77 PROVINCES

#### POPULATION 67,122,943 BKK 8,597,808

#### TOTAL 29 NM CENTERS

16 BKK (55%)

- 2 CENTRAL
- 3 NORTH
- 2 SOUTHERN
- 4 NORTHEAST

2 EAST



## PERSONNEL IN 25 CENTERS IN 2016

Job	Number
Physician	78
Physicist	29
Technologist	106
Nurse	59
Pharmacist	15
Chemist	17
Scientist	3
Others	47
Engineer	3
Neurologist	1

# EQUIPMENTS IN 29 CENTERS

#### Cyclotron 4 sites

Chulabhorn hospital Wattanosot hospital Siriraj hospital Chiangmai hospital

Equipment	Number
Gamma Counter	12
Gamma Probe	12
Rectilinear scanner	0
Static gamma detector	8
Planar gamma camera	1
SPECT gamma camera	27
SPECT/CT gamma camera	16
Cardiac SPECT	2
PET-CT scanner	11
PEM	1
Cyclotron	4
Dose calibrator	10
Survey meter	7
Bone densitometer	10
Wipe test	2
Contamination Survey meter	2
Chemiluminescent	2
TLC counter	1

## NUCLEAR MEDICINE 59455 STUDIES IN THE YEAR 2016

#### The top five studies :

Bone scan 47.5%

Total body scan (1131) 12.3%

Cardiac scan 11.3%

PET oncology 9.3%

Thyroid scan 7.5%

Five studies composed of 87.9%.



12338 NM TREATMENT IN 29 CENTERS					
Treatment	Number				
Thyroid malignancy	3566 28	8.8%			
Hyperthyroidism	8658 70	).2%			
Polycythaemia vera	2				
Bone metastases (Sm153-EDTMP, Ra-223)	41				
Synovitis	10				
Other: e.g. Y-90 microspheres, I-131 MIBG,	61				

## PET STUDIES IN 8 CENTERS IN 2015

PET	Number	
Oncology	5529	94%
Brain	161	2.7%
Cardiology	2	
Infection	9	
Bone	181	3.1%

## RADIOPHARMACEUTICALS



# TECHNETIUM

Padiapharmacauticals	Supplier			
kaalopharmaceoncais	TINT	GMS		
<sup>99m</sup> Tc-DISIDA	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
<sup>99m</sup> Tc-DTPA	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
<sup>99m</sup> Tc-ECD	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
<sup>99m</sup> Tc-Hynic-TOC	$\checkmark$			
<sup>99m</sup> Tc-MAA	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
<sup>99m</sup> Tc-MAG <sub>3</sub>	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
<sup>99m</sup> Tc-MDP	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
<sup>99m</sup> Tc-MIBI	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
<sup>99m</sup> Tc-Sulfur Colloid				
<sup>99m</sup> TcO₄	$\checkmark$			
<sup>99m</sup> Tc-Phytate	$\checkmark$			

# **TECHNETIUM GENERATOR**

Producer	Supplier
CIS/France	Biogenetech
Sam Young	D•
Unitecn/Korea	Biogenetech
Genrech/Australia	GMS
Mallinckrodt/Netherland	GMS

#### **NON-TECHNETIUM**

Padiapharmacouticals	Supplier				
kaalopharmaceulicais	TINT	GMS	Biogenetech	Wattanosoth	Chulabhorn
F-18 FDG				$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
C-11 PIB (Amyloid)				$\checkmark$	
F-18 THK 5351 (Tau)					$\checkmark$
F-18 FDOPA				$\checkmark$	
F-18 NaF				$\checkmark$	
Ga-67 citrate		$\checkmark$			
Ga-68 DOTATATE	$\checkmark$				
Ga-68 PSMA					$\checkmark$
I-131 Diag Capsule	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
I-131 MIBG for					
Diagnostic					
I-131 Hippuran	$\checkmark$				
In-111 Octreo Scan		$\checkmark$			
TI-201 chloride		$\checkmark$			

## THERAPEUTIC RADIOPHARMACEUTICALS

De die ek erre e eeutieede	Supplier				
kaalopharmaceulicais	TINT	GMS	Biogenetech	Wattanosoth	Chulabhorn
I-131 Therapatic					
Capsule					
I-131 MIBG for					
Treatment					
Sm-153 EDTMP	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
Sr-89 chloride		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
Y-90 Microsphere		$\checkmark$			
Y-90 citrate colloid			$\checkmark$		
Ra-223 chloride		$\checkmark$			

# **COLD KITS**

	Supplier					
Pharmaceuticals	TINT	GMS	Biogenetech	In-House		
DISIDA	$\checkmark$					
DMSA						
DMSA (V)						
DTPA				$\checkmark$		
EC						
ECD						
HSA				$\checkmark$		
Hynic-Toc						
Leukocyte						
MAA						
MAG <sub>3</sub>						
MDP				$\checkmark$		
MIBI						
Rhenium Sulfide						
Phytate						
РҮР				$\checkmark$		
Stannous				$\checkmark$		

#### Service

#### Quality Management Audits in Nuclear Medicine (QUANUM)

## **Education**

World Federation of Medical Education (WFME)

# INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS

# QUALITY MANAGEMENT AUDITS IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE (QUANUM)

International Atomic Energy Agency

THA6042

#### New Improving Quality Management in Nuclear Medicine and Diagnostic Radiology

Workshop on Quality Management Audits in Nuclear Medicine Practices (QUANUM 2.0)

The institute has be accredited : Siriraj, Chula, Chiangmai

#### **EDUCATION : WORLD FEDERATION OF MEDICAL EDUCATION**

WFME : A non-governmental organization related to the WHO aiming to achieve higher quality of medical education through accreditation and promoting standards.

Quality improvement in post graduate medical education in Thailand is ongoing in nearly all specialty including NM of residency training (Medical council)

Accreditation contents:

the training process and assessment of trainees

## NUCLEAR MEDICINE RESIDENCY TRAINING

#### Started in 1989

5 University medical institutes for 3 years training course.

#### Thai Board of Nuclear Medicine

Exams: Thesis, MCQ and short assay for basic and clinical aspect, oral and case interpretation

Consequently, **52** residents were trained up to date.





## SIRIRAJ Hospital



# **SIRIRAJ HOSPITAL**

2223 hospital beds
80 buildings
3 millions OPD visits
90,000 IPD admissions
908 full time physicians
14327 employees
Undergraduate, postgraduate , resident and fellows training





# SIRIRAJ Hospital

### NM SIRIRAJ HOSPITAL

10 DOCTORS

1 Cyclotron

- 2 PET/CT 4SPECT/CT 1SPECT
- In process 1 SPECT CT

whole body CZT

- 7000 NM imaging/Y
  - 500 PET CT cases/Y












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# **CHULA HOSPITAL**



## **CHULA HOSPITAL**

#### University hospital

Undergraduate, postgraduate resident and fellows training

6 doctors

No cyclotron

1PET CT 2 SPECT 2 SPECT CT 4000 NM imaging/Y

270 PET CT cases







# CHULA Hospital

#### AC-225-PSMA617 - PSMA-TARGETED ALPHA THERAPY (JNM MAY 1,2016)

The nuclear medicine group at the University of Heidelberg are breaking new ground.

Ac-225-PSMA-617 is an alpha emitter like Xofigo, but unlike Xofigo, it has the ability to kill metastatic cells systemically and not just bone metastases. So far, 80 patients have been treated and they have lived longer than expected with 3/4 of them achieving reduction in size of metastases and PSA.

# RAMA HOSPITAL

#### University hospital

Undergraduate, postgraduate, resident and fellows training

6 doctors

No cyclotron

1 PET CT 3 SPECT 1 SPECT CT 6000 NM imaging/Y 300 PET CT cases/Y







#### **RAMA HOSPITAL**

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Neuroblastoma

I-131 MIBG is used for neuroblastoma treatment supplied by TINT

Lymphoma : I-131 rituximab



# CHIANGMAI HOSPITAL

#### University hospital

Undergraduate, postgraduate, resident and fellows training

5doctors

1 cyclotron

1 PET CT 1 SPECT 1 SPECT CT 2500 NM imaging/Y

130 PET CT cases















#### Cyclotron facility20 Mev

- 18F FDG
- 18F FDOPA
- 11C choline
- 11C MET
- 13N ammonia
- 150 water
- 150 gas
- Solid target products: Cu-64, I-123



Princess Chulabhorn



#### NATIONAL CYCLOTRON AND PET CENTRE (NCPC)

Data courtesy of National cyclotron and PET Center, Chulabhorn Hospital

# CHULABHORN HOSPITAL AND NCPC

With the dedication of Professor Dr. HRH Princess Chulabhorn Mahidol in visiting leading cancer institutes all over the world.

CBH is able to establish cooperation networks with many outstanding international cancer institutes in various countries such as Japan, Germany, Canada, Israel, and USA.

## NM CHULABHORN HOSPITAL

#### 1 CYCLOTRON 1 PET CT 1 SPECT CT 3 DOCTORS

RP PRODUCTIO Ν <sup>18</sup>F-FDG <sup>18</sup>F-FDOPA <sup>11</sup>C-Choline <sup>11</sup>C-Erlotinib <sup>11</sup>C-PiB <sup>18</sup>F-THK-5351



2015 Tracer dose sell 1874 doses 2016 Tracer dose sell 2448 doses increase 30.6%

18F-FLT









# PET CT CASES INCREASE 100%

# PET/CT

610 cases PET CT in 2016 1297 cases PET CT in 2017 On sale 50% 1yr from 40,000 to 20,000 baht



# NM CHULABHORN HOSPITAL

# TOP 5

- 1 LYMPHOMA
- 2 CA COLON
- 3 CA LUNG
- 4 AD
- 5 CA BREAST





# **MEDICAL TOURISM IN THAILAND**

Thailand is rapidly becoming the premier destination for patients seeking treatment abroad.

Thailand is a leader in medical tourism.

Thailand's high standards and healthcare expertise make it a world leader in medical tourism, while the options for a post-medical treatment holiday are the best in the world. [Source: TAT]

#### **Global Medical Procedures Cost Comparison**

U.S., Thailand, Singapore, and Malaysia (US\$)

Procedure	U.S.	Thailand	Singapore	Malaysia
Heart Bypass	\$130,000	\$11,000	\$18,000	\$9,000
Valve Replacement	\$160,000	\$10,000	\$12,500	\$9,000
Angioplasty	\$57,000	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$11,000
Hip Replacement	\$43,000	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$10,000
Hysterectomy	\$20,000	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$3,000
Knee Replacement	\$40,000	\$10,000	\$13,000	\$8,000
Spinal Fusion	\$62,000	\$7,000	\$9,000	\$6,000

\* Estimated costs of common medical procedures

Source: Global Health and Travel, Jul-Aug 2013, Page S6.

#### BDMS GROUP, BANGKOK HOSPITAL





#### NM BDMS HOSPITAL

- 1 Cyclotron
- 2 PET/CT machine
- 1 SPECT CT

**RP production:** FDG, FDOPA and PIB

1878 cases PET CT in 2015 2053 cases PET CT in 2016 Increased 9.3%





# **BDMS STATISTICS (MILLION BAHT)**

Years	2013	2014 2	2015	2016 2017	HY
<b>revenue</b> 76,399.01	93,227.86	102,334.99	106,939.4	1 118,088.34	
<b>net profits</b> 6,261.46	7,393.52	7,917.47	8,386.48	5,764.24	
<b>Earn/share</b> 0.40	0.48	0.51	0.54	0.37	
<b>margin %</b> 11.95	12.74	12.15	11.90	15.11	
<b>Share price</b> 11.75	17.20	22.30	23.10	21.5	

### **Bumrungrad International**



## **BI HOSPITAL**

#### **Milestones**



Established as a 200-bed facility: September 17, 1980

Listed on the Stock Exchange of Thailand: 1989

Joint Commission International Accreditation: Since February 2002

Opening of the Bumrungrad International Clinic (BI Clinic) Building: May 2008

One of largest private hospitals in Southeast Asia

One of the world's largest private sector outpatient clinics

Area 70,262 square meters

5500 OPD patients /day 580 IPD beds

### NM BI HOSPITAL

#### 1 SPECT 1 PET CT MACHINE

#### **PET/CT**

2309 cases PET CT in 2015

2248 cases PET CT in 2016

2026 cases PET CT 10 months 2017

#### **NM IMAGING**

1743 studies in 20151720 studies in 20161208 studies 10 months in 2017



# **BH STATISTICS (MILLION BAHT)**

Years	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 HY
<b>revenue</b> 18,128.01	14,657.2 8,967.86	27 15,910	.54 17,941	.96	
<b>net profits</b> 2,520.78	2,730.30	3,435.83	3,626.17	1,96	5.30
<b>Earn/share</b> 3.46	3.75	4.72	4.98	2.	70
<b>margin %</b> 21.91	17.20	17.60	19.15	5	20
Share price	87.75	141	211	181	222

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### SWOT ANALYSIS THAI NM

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# SWOT ANALYSIS

#### **STRENGTH**

- •Small society close collaboration
- Nuclear Medicine Board training

Active young generation – further training abroad

#### WEAKNESS

- Limited budget from the government
- Lack of personnel (Physician, Radiopharmacist, Physicist)
- Only few PET indications for reimburstment
- Uneven distribution of NM center

## SWOT ANALYSIS

#### **OPPORTUNITY**

- ASEAN economic community (AEC)
  - more patients
  - alerts personnel for knowledge improvement
  - more collaborations
- 30 MeV cyclotron more radiopharm choices
- QUANUM , WFME

#### THREAT

Nuclear Med practice by other profession

• AEC

- support of foreigners by Thai government budget
- free flow of health care personnel

## HOW TO PROMOTE NUCLEAR MEDICINE IN THAILAND

# National level

# **1. Infrastructure :** Increase number of nuclear medicine centers

- Increase number of position & salary (government)
- Budget & technology support (government&IAEA)

# MORE NM CENTERS IN PROVINCIAL HOSPITALS

**3 year government plan** for increased number of radiotherapy and NM centers

throughout the country

: MOPH and Royal college of Radiologist



## **HOW TO PROMOTE NUCLEAR MEDICINE**

# National level

# 2. Advancing knowledge

- Knowledge support 
   Regional/National training course, expert mission
- Sustainability-research activity
### **HOW TO PROMOTE NUCLEAR MEDICINE**

## National level

# 3. Establish a regional school/training course for some professions eg southeast asia

: Radiopharmacist etc

### **HOW TO PROMOTE NUCLEAR MEDICINE**

### **Regional level**

Create a network – within RCA region & external
Establish a Society of Nuclear Medicine in South East Asia region.
This society can link out to the bigger societies-ARCCNM, WFNMB,etc

#### -MOU collaboration and research activity between countries

#### -Exchange of experts in the region

### **COLLABORATION DURING THE GLOBALIZATION PERIOD**

International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

- Asian Regional Cooperative Council for Nuclear Medicine (ARCCNM)
- Asia Oceania Federation of NM and Biology (AOFNMB)
- World Federation of Nuclear Medicine and Biology (WFNMB)
- Asian School of Nuclear Medicine
- MOU with Japanese Society of Nuclear Medicine 2016

#### New release 2017

- MOU with Taiwan Society of Nuclear Medicine
- MOU with Institute of Nuclear Energy Research (INER), Taiwan





Dr. Kai greeting Dr. Saengsuda (Regional Principal of Thailand)





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### **Chou Tien Chuen**

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### THSNM YOUNG BLOODED PERSONNEL

8 FellowS of ANMB 2015-2017









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### 100% PASS





### **TAIWAN** FANTASTIC !







**THAILAND** 



### Shanghai Manifesto 2016

 NUCLEAR MEDICINE SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED TO ONLY MEDICAL IMAGING BUT ALSO INCLUDE RADIONUCLIDE THERAPY.
NUCLEAR MEDICINE SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED TO ONLY SPECT & PET BUT MARCH TOWARDS HYBRID MOLECULAR IMAGING.
NUCLEAR MEDICINE IS A SAFE MEDICAL APPROACH WITH LOW RADIATION EXPOSURE. IT IS PATIENT, MEDICAL STAFF AND ENVIRONMENT FRIENDLY.







#### **CONCLUSION**:

All of you now know the overview of update status of NM in Thailand within 30 minutes









Data courtesy of National cyclotron and PET Center, Chulabhorn Hospital

#### Neuroendocrine Tumors

 eg <sup>177</sup>Lu DOTATATE, <sup>177</sup>Lu DOTATOC - indicate which therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals are used, and source

No available tracers now. As far as I know, these tracers are being under synthesis by TINT.

#### Bone pain

eg <sup>89</sup>Sr chloride, <sup>153</sup>Sm EDTMP, 223Ra chloride - indicate which therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals are used, and source

Sr-89 chloride, Sm-153 EDTMP and Ra-223 chloride are available tracers used for palliative bone pain therapy supplied by GMS and GMS/Bayer for Ra-223 chloride.

Sm-153 EDTMP 37 MBq/kgBW

Ra-223 chloride 50 MBg/kgBW

Currently not available. Being under synthesis but even with successful production, the cost may be another issue for consideration.

Are there any issues that impact on access and availability of these therapeutic tracers

At present, Sm-153 EDTMP production at TINT is off due to regulatory problem with OAEP. The most important issue is cost esp. for Ra-223 chloride which has not been approved for reimbursement.

#### Liver Tumors

• eg <sup>90</sup>Y SIRspheres, <sup>90</sup>Y glass spheres, <sup>188</sup>Re spheres - indicate which therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals are used, and source

# Y-90 microsphere is the only available tracer for liver tumor therapy supplied by GMS.

Typical administered dose (MBq) for each therapy

Y-90 SIRsphere with dose depends on individual patient according to calculated activity from MAA study and volume using partition model.

# RAMA

#### Neuroblastoma

 eg <sup>131</sup>I MIBG - indicate which therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals are used, and source

### I-131 MIBG is used for neuroblastoma treatment supplied by TINT.

- Typical administered dose (MBq) for each therapy (adult)
- I-131 MIBG 3700-11,100 MBq.

#### Lymphomas

 eg <sup>131</sup>I Tositumumab, <sup>90</sup>Y Ibritumomab tiuxetan - indicate which therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals are used, and source

#### Y-90 Ibritumomab and I-131 rituximab

Typical administered dose (MBq) for each therapy

Y-90 Ibritumomab tiuxetan 11.4-14.8 MBq/kgBW, maximum dose 1,184 MBq

I-131 rituximab based on dosimatry (0.75 Gy to whole body)

### **STUDIES PERFORMED IN 25 CENTERS IN 2015**



Scan type	Number
Bone	28217
Bone marrow	8
Cardiac	6736
Lung	549
Thyroid scan	4435
Total body scan (I-131)	7327
Renal	2841
Gastrointestinal	736
Liver-spleen, Hepatobiliary, Spleen	262
Oncology (MIBI, TI, MIBG, octreotide, etc)	1065
Infection	69
Vascular & lymphatic	674
Sentinel lymph node	447
CSF	25
Brain perfusion	182



### **BI HOSPITAL**

#### Patient Volume & Revenue Human Resources

Over 1.1 million patients treated per year (outpatient and inpatient)

Over 520,000 are international patients from over 190 different countries

USD 546 million turnover in 2016

Over 4,800 employees

Over 1,200 physicians and dentists, most with international training and certification

Over 900 nurses

### 12338 RADIONUCLIDE THERAPY AMONG ALL CENTERS

#### The two most procedures :

1131 treatment in hyperthyroidism 70%

Treatment in thyroid malignancy 29%

The rest 1% procedures are

1131 MIBG treatment

Sm-153 EDTMP

Ra-223

Y90 microsphere

etc

# HOW TO PROMOTE NUCLEAR MEDICINE

# National level

### 4. Increase number of studies

### Road show

• Holding an annual meeting together with other professional societies – oncology, cardiology, neurology, nephrology, pediatrics,

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# MISS INK 16 YEARS OLD





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- All Nuclear Medicine Centers in Thailand

### <sup>90</sup>Y RESIN MICROSPHERES

### IN HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA

- Experiences
  - <sup>99m</sup>Tc-MAA hepatopulmonary scan 20 cases
  - <sup>90</sup>Y resin microspheres 15 cases
- Dose calculation
  - Method Partition model
  - Software Dosimetry Toolkits (GE healthcare)
- Research
  - Comparison of LSF (planar VS SPECT/CT)
  - Treatment outcome



<sup>90</sup>Y-microsphere

#### Pre-treatment CT scan



### <sup>90</sup>Y microsphere treatment

### THE SUCCESSFUL PROGRESS OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE PRACTICE IN THAILAND DURING THE GLOBALIZATION PERIOD

Collaborations with IAEA projects particularly the upcoming of quality management audits in nuclear medicine practice (QUANUM) for Thailand

Academic links and collaborations with the Asian Regional Cooperative Council for Nuclear Medicine (ARCCNM).

Mutual exchanges of education and research activities due to MOU between THSNM and JSNM since October 2016

A great step to have an MOU with TSNM and INER

The well preparedness of manpower, equipment and new technology in both imaging and radionuclide therapy.



# **RAJAVITHI HOSPITAL**

1200 hospital beds

 1 million OPD visits
40,000 IPD admissions
250 full time physicians
4500 employees
Undergraduate, postgraduate , resident and fellows training The largest hospital of public health ministry with affiliated to Rungsit University (private) for first private medical students, about 3 million baht for 6 yrs, since 1992



### NM RAJ HOSPITAL

4 DOCTORS no Cyclotron No PET/CT 2 SPECT 1 PEM

2700 NM imaging/Y









# **INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC MEETINGS**

SNMMI (Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging)23-26 June 2018 Philadelphia

EANM (31th European Association of Nuclear Medicine 2018) 13-17 October Dusseldorf

AOCNMB ( 12<sup>th</sup> Asia Oceania Congress of Nuclear Medicine and Biology ) 2017 Yokohama

Congress of WFNMB 12<sup>th</sup> Melbourne 20-24 April 2018

ANMF (4TH Asian Nuclear Medicine Academic Forum) 2018 MB

ANMB examination2018 Melbourne

