

Regional Update from Thailand

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Recent/New Development in Oncology Pharmacy

- Practice/Clinical
 - On process to develop official guideline for Thailand :
 - Promote BCOP : target 5
 - Preceptor program
 - IT support
- Training/Education
 - Local Chapter APOPS conference in the north : Mar 2010
 - Young Pharmacist Group in Oncology Pharmacy, to promote future leaders in this area, 35 young practitioners : Nov 2010
 - ADC for pharmacy student at KKU : May 2010
 - Expand ADC for pharmacy student to cover more university in BKK
 - Annual Clinical Oncology Pharmacy Symposium
 - Annual Pain Management Conference
- Research : Y2009 provided grant to one hospital
Y2010 three candidates submitted for grant

The most pressing issues/challenges

- Official recognition from pharmacy council as one of the specializations
- Young generations to see themselves as the specialist in this area
- Solution in horizon
 - representatives to work with pharmacy council
 - establish YPG and more activities with pharmacy student