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AFOMP LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Dr Anchali Krisanachinda

Life time achievement awards of the Asia-Oceania Federation of Organizations for Medical Physics recognise persons for their outstanding contribution to Medical Physics education, training, research and medical physics profession development in AFOMP region.

The award was established in 2020 and A/Prof Anchali Krisanachinda of Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok is one of the two inaugural awardees.

Dr Anchali Krisanachinda commenced her studies at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok followed by an MSc from University of London, U.K. and a PhD in Medical Radiation Physics from Finch University in Chicago, USA in 1997. She is currently Chair, M.Sc. and Ph.D. (Medical Physics) at Chulalongkorn University and Chair of Clinical training for ROMP, DRMP, NMMP for residents. Her research work in Nuclear Medicine spans 40 years and is documented in more than 50 peer reviewed publications in scientific journals. Through her research, training and development work with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) her impact has been worldwide contributing not only to improved use of radioactivity for diagnosis but also better radiation protection of staff and patients.

Dr Krisanachinda has been associated with AFOMP since its very beginning having been the inaugural treasurer 2000 until 2015. She has been equally active for other medical physics associations such as the International Organization for Medical Physics (IOMP) and particularly the South East Asia Federation of Organizations of Medical Physics (SEAFOMP), of which she was a founding member in 2000 and became President in 2007. At present she is President of the Thai Medical Physicist Society (TMPS) and continues her contributions to the international medical physics world through many activities in IOMP, SEAFOMP and AFOMP.

Anchali Krisanachinda has been a mentor and role model for countless medical physicists in Thailand and the whole AFOMP region. Her dedication to training and education is demonstrated by her academic work at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok as well as internationally through many activities for the International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) in Trieste and the IAEA for which she chaired several clinical training programs.

Dr Krisanachinda has also been very active in organising scientific and educational events. She brought the 1st, 9th, 12th, 16th and 20th Asia-Oceania Congress on Medical Physics (AOCMP) to Thailand combined with the South East Asian Congress of Medical Physics (SEACOMP). The 16th AOCMP meeting in 2016 was as International Conference on Medical Physics (ICMP) for IOMP bringing hundreds of international colleagues to Bangkok.

Dr Krisanachinda has outstanding achievements, overcome many challenges and broadened our horizon. The Asia-Oceania Federation of Organizations for Medical Physics is delighted to present Dr Anchali Krisanachinda with the AFOMP Life Time Achievement Award 2020.



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