

Registration Brochure



APCD 2009

10th Asia Pacific Congress on Deafness

In connection with

10th Hearing International Annual Meeting- HI
2nd ASEAN Academy of Neuro-Oto-Audiology- AANO



Hearing for ALL ...from Birth to Advanced Age
...We Share - We Care

4-7th August 2009

The Landmark Hotel , Bangkok , Thailand

www.apcd2009.org

Invitation

Dear Friends,

The 10th Asia Pacific Congress on Deafness – APCD2009 will be held in connection with 10th Hearing International - HI Annual meeting and 2nd ASEAN Academy of Neuro-Oto-Audiology at Landmark Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand during 4-7 August, 2009. This will be another great event. It is my great privilege and pleasure to warmly invite all of you to participate in these three combined conferences.

Organizing Committee of APCD and HI 2009 will ensure you of the innovative programming, latest technology and opportunity in Medical, Surgical, Rehabilitation and Education for the Hearing Impaired and the Deaf. Conference offers professional development for deaf education, teachers, interpreters, support staffs, professionals in the field of deafness and parents, audiologists and hearing specialists. The scientific programme will include special lecture, plenary, tutorial, free paper and poster sessions. You will have the opportunities to site visit of professional interest such as diagnostic and rehabilitation technology and school for the deaf in Bangkok.

The conference has grown to become the major meeting in the Asia Pacific region and Worldwide. It is the opportunity for all those involved to share research, clinical and educational practices.

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We promise you that APCD2009 will be memorable from scientific, education and social aspects. We are looking forward to welcoming all of you to Bangkok, Thailand.

Professor Suchitra Prasansuk
Congress President



Organization

Organizer

Otological Center – Bangkok Unit
WHO-HI-IFOS-ISA Collaborating Center
For Prevention of Hearing Impairment & Deafness
Dept. Of ORL, Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Bangkok



Organizing Committee

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International Faculty

President : Asia- Pacific Ad Hoc Committee on Deafness – Prof. Ohnuma – Japan
President : Hearing International - Prof. Hendarmin Hendarmin – Indonesia
President : ASEAN Academy of Neuro-Oto-Audiology – Prof. Dato' Lokman Saim – Malaysia



APCD2009's Objectives

For the Link of Medicine & Surgery, Rehabilitation and Education for the Hearing Impaired and the Deaf ... for the complete services.



- To update the available technology and opportunity in Medicine, Surgery, Rehabilitation and Education for the Hearing Impaired and the Deaf.
- To exhibit stages of academic contribution in Otology - Audiology and other related fields for the worldwide 'Hearing for All' program.
- To exchange new scientific knowledge and idea in the above fields that has been developed by individual country for future cooperative and development.
- To promote evidence based practice and research in the filed of hearing and balance disorders.
- To provide opportunity for junior physicians, interns, audiologists and technicians as well as teachers of the deaf, health personnel and individuals in related field to further their knowledge.
- To offer professional development for deaf education, teachers, interpreters, support staffs, professionals include deaf parents, audiologists and hearing specialists.
- To enhance professional skills and career skills.
- To bring key stakeholders together to share resources and to be updated.
- To enhance the 'Quality of Life' to all people and particularly persons with disabilities and their families

Who should attend the congress?

1. ENT specialists
2. Otolologists & Neuro-oto-audiologists
3. Audiologists – Hearing & Speech Specialists – Technicians
4. Deaf Educationists
5. Teachers of the Deaf
6. Parents for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired
7. Pediatricians
8. General Physicians
9. Family Doctors
10. Hearing Aids specialists & technicians
11. Hearing aids Providers & Manufacturers
12. Cochlear Implants Providers
13. Hearing and Health Care Providers
14. All interested persons

Scientific Programs

1. Update Technology – Medical- Surgical - Rehabilitation- Education
2. Helping the Hearing Impaired -Medical & Surgical Intervention
3. Technology for Early Detection and Early Management
4. Universal Neonatal Hearing Screening / High Risk Screening
5. Hearing Screening in Population .. Why – When – How ?
6. Habilitation & Rehabilitation for the Hearing Impaired and the Deaf
7. Hearing Aids – Listening Device – Cochlear Implant
8. Education for the Deaf – Update Technology

Tentative Programme

4th August 2009	
10:00-17:00 hr.	Registration
13.30-16.30 hr.	Site Visit : Group I – Setthasathien School for the deaf - Bangkok Group II – Otological Center: Bangkok Unit, Siriraj Hospital - Bangkok
19.00-21.00 hr.	Welcome Reception – The Landmark Hotel

5th August 2009	
09.00-10.00 hr.	Opening Ceremony
10.00-10.15 hr.	Keynote Lecture – Prof. Ohnuma
10.15-10.45 hr.	Break
10.45-12.00 hr.	Plenary Session I : Deaf Education in Asia-Pacific Region
12.00-13.00 hr.	Lunch Symposium : Technology for Deaf Education
13.00-13.30 hr.	Special Lecture I : Education for the Deaf : Past-Present & Future
13.30-14.45 hr.	Plenary Session II : Hearing Loss in school Children & Teenagers - Effect of Modern life style& Entertainment
14.45-15.15 hr.	Break
15.15-16.30 hr.	Plenary Session III : Hearing Loss - Vertigo –Tinnitus in Adult & Elderly – Do we care ?
17.30-22.00 hr.	Congress Dinner – at Siam Niramit (Option)

6th August 2009	
08.30-09.00 hr.	Special Lecture II : Hearing International – Hearing for All
09.00-10.15 hr.	Plenary Session IV : Universal Hearing Screening - How & Why ?
10.15-10.45 hr.	Break
10.45-12.00 hr.	Plenary Session V : Hearing Aids Technology for the hearing Impaired
12.00-13.00 hr.	Lunch Symposium - Cochlear Implant Technology – Present & Future
13.00-13.30 hr.	Special Lecture III : Surgery for Cochlear Implant
13.30-14.45 hr.	Plenary Session VI : Cochlear Implant in Children - The Early –The Better?
14.45-15.15 hr.	Break
15.15-16.30 hr.	Plenary Session VII: Rehabilitation for Cochlear Implant
17.30-21.30 hr.	Dinner Cruise (Option)

7th August 2009	
08.30-09.00 hr.	Special Lecture IV : Performance of the Hearing Impaired.
09.00-10.15 hr.	Plenary Session VII : Role of Medical - Rehabilitation & Education in Helping the Hearing Impaired
10.15-10.45 hr.	Break
10.45-12.00 hr.	Plenary Session VII : ASEAN Academy of Neuro-Oto-Audiology - Helping the world to Better Hearing & Balance
12.00-13.00 hr.	Lunch Symposium : Hearing and Balance Disorders-Are they related and Preventable?
13.00-13.30 hr.	Special Lecture V : Vocational Training
13.30-14.45 hr.	Plenary Session VIII : Better Hearing for All - Team Approach
14.45-15.15 hr.	Break
15.15-16.30 hr.	Closing. Session : All Committee APCD – HI - AANOA Congress Summary - Vote of Thanks & Award Welcome to next APCD Congress ..Year 2013

***Two Additional Parallel Sessions for Tutorial – Free Papers & Posters

Site Visit

Group I – Setthasathien School for the deaf – Bangkok

Date: Tuesday 4th August 2009

Time: 13.30 – 16.30 hr.

Cost: THB 350 per person

Group II – Otological Center: Bangkok Unit, Siriraj Hospital , Bangkok

Date: Tuesday 4th August 2009

Time: 13.30 – 16.30 hr.

Cost: THB 350 per person

Remark: Number of seat is very limited please kindly reserve as soon as possible.

Social Programs

Welcome Reception

Date: Tuesday 4th August 2009

Time: 19.00-21.00 hr.

Venue: Landmark Ballroom(7th floor),Landmark Hotel

Cost: Included in registration fee. Additional tickets can be purchased for THB 1,200 per ticket.

Dress: Smart casual

Congress Dinner (Dinner and Show)

Siam Niramit centrally located in Bangkok,this is a "must-see" performance on a gigantic stage (in Guinness World Records),with amazing special effects,500 lavish costumes & spectacular scenery.



Date: Wednesday 5th August 2009

Time: 17.30-22.00 hr. (17.30 Meeting at Landmark Lobby)

Venue: Siam Niramit

Cost: Not included in registration fee. THB 2,000 per ticket

Dress: Smart casual

Dinner Cruise

Enjoy your dinner out on Chao Phraya River, while appreciating the view of Bangkok's prominent landmarks including the Grand Place and Temple of Dawn. A palatable selection of buffet and drinks are available for your enjoyment on this luxurious night out.

Date: Thursday 6th August 2009

Time: 17.30-21.30hr.(17.30 Meeting at Landmark Lobby)

Venue: Grand Pearl Cruise, Chao Phraya River

Cost: Not included in registration fee. THB 1,500 per ticket

Remark: The price does not include drink.

Dress: Smart casual

Program:

17:30 Meet at Landmark Lobby

19:00 Check-in time onwards at River City Pier.Counter No. 2

19.20 Boarding at Grand Pearl The luxury cruise on Chao Phraya River.Welcome by our crew in typical Thai culture, serving you with special Grand Pearl welcome drink onboard.

19:30 Departure from River city Pier. While you are sipping your drinks enjoy the beautiful night scenery on both side of the Chao Phraya River in our cruise. Our captain will be leading the boat up to pinklao Bridge and then, you will have an unique opportunity to get some snapshot of the two most wonderful night spot in Bangkok, the Wat Arun - The Temple of Dawn and the Grand Palace & Wat Pra Kaew - The Temple of Emerald Buddha. After take a pictures of The Temple of Dawn and Grand Palace for your memory. Return up the river to Taksin Bridge. Viewing of color light decoration on the river side.

20.00 Time for your dinner under the moonlight "Live Music" in a romantic atmosphere. Delight the Thai & International cuisine in a superb buffet.

21:30 Arrive at River City Pier.



Registration

Delegate	Paid before 31 December, 2008	Paid from 1 January 2009 to 31 May 2009	Paid from 1 June 2009 to 31 July 2009	Onsite
Oversea	THB 7,500	THB 8,500	THB 10,000	THB 12,000
Accompanying person	THB 5,000	THB 6,000	THB 7,000	THB 8,000
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Entitlement of registration fee for **PARTICIPANT** includes:

1. All scientific sessions
2. Congress official publications
3. Certificate of attendance
4. Opening & closing ceremony
5. Welcome reception
6. Morning & afternoon coffee breaks and lunch symposium (5-7 August, 2009)
7. Bag, program book, souvenir and name badge
8. Entrance of exhibition

Entitlement of registration fee for **ACCOMPANYING PERSON** includes:

1. Opening & closing ceremony
2. Welcome reception
3. Name badge
4. Entrance of exhibition
5. Tour- Floating market at Damneon Saduak (07:00-13:00, 6 August 2009)

SPECIAL !!! Congress Package



For your convenience, we would like to offer the special congress packages.

PARTICIPANT Package

- Twin/Double participant (Double room, shared room) THB 19,500-net per person
- Single participant (Single room) THB 27,500-net per person

Include:

- Registration fee for participant
- 4 days 3 nights in Superior room at Landmark hotel (4-7th August, 2009)
- Meal: Breakfast, Lunch symposium, Morning & afternoon coffee break (5-7th August, 2009)
- Congress Banquet at Siam Niramit (17.30-22.00 hr., 5th August 2009)
- Dinner Cruise (17.30-21.30 hr., 6th August 2009)
- One way airport transfer to hotel

ACCOMPANYING PERSON Package

- Twin/Double accompany (Double room, shared room) THB 16,500-net per person
- Single accompany (Single room) THB 24,500-net per person

Include:

- Registration fee for accompanying person
- 4 days 3 nights in Superior room at Landmark hotel (4-7th August, 2009)
- Meal: Breakfast (5-7th August, 2009)
- Congress Banquet at Siam Niramit (17.30-22.00 hr., 5th August 2009)
- Dinner Cruise (17.30-21.30 hr., 6th August 2009)
- One way airport transfer to hotel

Remark: Number of congress package is limited. Delegates are advised to make early reservation as first come first served basis is applied. Deadline for congress package and payment must be settled by **31st December, 2008**.

Accommodations

Please find the preferential hotel below. The room rate in all categories included breakfast, tax and service charge.

Landmark Hotel ★★★★★

138 Sukhumvit Rd., Bangkok

Check-in: 12.00 hr Check-out: 12.00 hr

Landmark Floors

Superior Single THB 5,200 per night

Superior Twin/Double THB 5,500 per night

Deluxe Single THB 5,800 per night

Deluxe Twin/Double THB 6,000 per night

Executive Suite THB11,000 per night

Club Floors

Superior Single THB 6,600 per night

Superior Twin/Double THB 7,200 per night



The five-star Landmark Hotel is ideally located in the city center. Enjoy a range of tastes and flavors at the various dining and bar options. Leisure facilities at the hotel include, a gym, swimming pool, Jacuzzi, sundeck, and squash court. All guests enjoy late free access to the Fitness First gym on the premises. The BTS Skytrain is outside the door and can whisk you to the great shopping malls of Siam Paragon, Emporium and Central.

Landmark Floors guests will be entitled for the following benefits

- International Buffet Breakfast
- Welcome drinks & welcome fruit
- Coffee & tea in-room
- Bottled drinking water in-room
- Free use of Fitness First Health Club

Club Floors guests will be entitled for CLUB LOUNGE benefits :

- 24 hour lounge service on our new Top Floor Club Lounge
- Full buffet breakfast in the Club Lounge 06:00-10:00 hrs
- Coffee / tea and cookies / pastries throughout the day
- Hors d*oeuvres and cocktails in Club Lounge 17:30-19:30 hrs
- 3 hours complimentary boardroom usage per day
- Free use of wireless internet in the Club Lounge
- Free use at *Fitness First* Health Club
- Fast Check-In and Check-Out at the Club Lounge
- Choice of International newspapers
- Deluxe in-room amenities
- 3 pieces of complimentary laundry / pressing per stay
- 10% discount on business facilities
- 10% discount on food in all restaurants



Asia Hotel ★★★★★

296 Phayathai Road, Bangkok

Check-in: 12.00 hr Check-out: 12.00 hr

Superior Single THB 2,400 per night

SuperiorTwin /Double THB 2,600 per night



The Asia Hotel Bangkok is centrally located for easy access to all the business, shopping and popular attractions of Thailand's exciting capital city. The hotel connects to Ratchathewee skytrain station. Approximately 15 minutes from the hotel to the venue by using skytrain. Ideally situated in Bangkok's colorful shopping, business and entertainment center, the Asia Hotel has long been popular with both business travelers and tourists. It offers excellent comfort, service and dining all at the best value in town. Amenities to make your stay enjoyable include two large swimming pools, sauna and health club. The hotel also offers a choice of four restaurants ranging from local delights and snacks to exquisite gourmet Chinese, Brazilian and Vietnamese cuisine. Free parking is provided for clients.

Bangkok Christian Guest House

123 Saladaeng Soi 2, Bangkok

Check-in: 13.00 hr Check-out: 11.00 hr

Single Room THB 1,000 per night

Double Room THB 1,400 per night



The Bangkok Christian Guest House is located in the heart of Bangkok, Silom Road. The Guest House is located a few minutes walk from Bangkok's Sky-train (an elevated electric train system). Approximately 20 minutes from the hotel to the venue by using skytrain. Shopping, whether at street stalls, air-conditioned malls and department stores or in small shops or large market places, is also nearby.

Tours

Half Day Tours

All tours depart from and return to Landmark Hotel ,Bangkok. Pre-booking is required. Tours can be booked when registering for the conference. Price includes English speaking tour guide service, all entrance fees and all transfer as in the program. Price excludes lunch and personal expenses.

Royal Grand Palace Tour

Date: 6,7 August 2009 Time: 08.30-12.00hr. Price: THB1,200



Visit the Royal Grand Palace, then go through the dazzling Wat Phra Kaew with its revered Emerald Buddha, the Golden Chedi, Pantheon of the Chakri Kings, a miniature replica of Angkor Wat in Cambodia and the eight coloured towers. Certain buildings in the Palace grounds are closed on weekend. Wat Phra Kaew is Thailand's most sacred temple. Visitors wearing shorts, sandals without heel strap, T-shirts, sleeveless shirts, divided skirts, Bermuda shorts or tights are not allowed to enter.

Jim Thompson's Thai House and Suan Pakkard Palace

Date: 7 August 2009 Time: 08.30-12.00hr. Price: THB1,300



Visit the famous house of Thailand's late "Thai silk king", Jim Thompson, consisting of seven very old Thai houses skillfully grouped into one, with an outstanding collection of Thai and Asian objets d'art. Also visit the unique Lacquer Pavilion at Suan Pakkard Palace, decorated with 17th-century murals in gold leaf and magnificent wood carvings. See old Thai architecture and a collection of rare antiques representing every branch of Thai art.

Rose Garden Tour

Date: 5,7 August 2009 Time: 13.00-17.30hr. Price: THB1,400



See Thai culture in a skillfully presented show of great beauty and variety. Witness a colourful Buddhist ordination procession, a fingernail dance, Thai boxing, a simple but attractive hilltribe dance, Thai sword-fighting, elephants at work, a folk dance and a traditional Thai wedding ceremony.

Vimanmek And Abhisek Dusit Museum

Date: 6,7 August 2009 Time: 09.00-12.00hr. Price: THB1,200



Visit Vimanmek, the magnificent golden teakwood residence of King Chulalongkorn. Exhibits include photographs taken during his reign (A.D. 1868-1910), antique furniture, glassware, porcelain, and many other historical items. Then visit the Abhisek Dusit Throne Hall, which has been converted into a museum of Thai handicrafts made under the sponsorship of Her Majesty the Queen.

Floating Market - Damneon Saduak

Date: 6 August 2009 Time: 07.00-13.00hr. Price: THB1,100



Damneon Saduak is the famous floating market place in Thailand and only 110 km. away from Bangkok. Visiting there will give you the imagination of Thai traditional trading market in the past where people rowing their boat and cooking food at the same time. Besides the traditional scene which is rarely to see nowadays, this is also a good place where you can try many of types of local food, tropical fruits.

General Information



Welcome To Bangkok

Bangkok is a very attractive city for everyone to visit in term of accessibility, transportation facilities, accommodation, tourist attraction, cuisine, spa and etc. It is the city of spirit, culture, diplomatic, commerce, education and health hub. Bangkok offers visitors an opportunity to experience fascinating sight of Thailand's gentle culture. This great city has had astounding success in combining the ancient and modern world.

Venue

Landmark Hotel

138 Sukhumvit Road, Bangkok 10110 Thailand

Set on fashionable Sukhumvit Road, in the heart of Thailand's exciting capital, The Landmark Bangkok is an established hotel offering five-star facilities and services for both leisure and business travellers. With a station of the Skytrain located in front of the hotel, The Landmark Bangkok is conveniently linked to the city's main commercial district and many of its leading tourist attractions. Nearby is the expressway to the domestic and international airports.

Tel: 66 (0) 2254 -0404

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E-mail: email@landmarkbangkok.com

Website: www.landmarkbangkok.com

Transportation to and from Venue (Landmark Hotel)

By BTS Skytrain

Exit at Nana Station. The trains run daily between 6:00 am and 12:00 midnight with frequent service throughout the day, increased during rush hours. The fare is based on the distance traveled. An unlimited one day pass is available at THB 120.

BTS map to venue: www.landmarkbangkok.com/location3.html

BTS route Map: www.bts.co.th/en/map.asp

By Taxi

Taxi is another way to go to Landmark Hotel. Please show hotel map to the driver.

Hotel map: www.landmarkbangkok.com/location2.html

Transportation to and from Airport

The Landmark Hotel is an approximately 40 minute drive from Suvarnabhumi Airport

Registration Desk

The congress registration desk will be located on 7th floor, Landmark Hotel.

Tuesday 4th August 2009 : 10.00-17.00 hr

Wednesday 5th August 2009 : 08.00-17.00 hr

Thursday 6th August 2009 : 08.00-17.00 hr

Friday 7th August 2009 : 08.00-17.00 hr

Language

The official language of the Congress is English.

Interpreting

The sign languages of the Congress are American and Thai.

Dress Code

During congress sessions please wear smart casual.

CME Points

The amount of CME Credits that will be assigned to APCD2009 will be announced closer to the congress day.

Time

The time in Thailand is seven hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (+7 hours GMT).

Climate

The weather is rainy with plenty of sunshine from June to October (average day temperature 29 degrees Celsius and 87% humidity). Recommend to bring an umbrella.

Currency rate

Local currency is Thai Baht (THB)

1 USD = 33 THB (approximately)

Please check the rate at www.xe.com/ucc/

Tap water

Tap water is clean but drinking from it directly should be avoided. Bottled water is recommended.

Electricity

The electric current is 220 volt AC (50 cycles) throughout the country. Many different types of plugs and sockets are in use. Travelers with electric shavers, hair dryers, tape recorders and other appliances should carry a plug adapter kit.

Internet

Wi-Fi (10MB) is available throughout the congress floor. Free use of wireless internet on the congress floor(7th floor), Landmark Hotel.

Telephone services

At present, all telephone numbers (for local calls and long distance calls within the country) have nine digits.

- For Bangkok calls, 02 is added to the existing numbers i.e. 0 2694 1222.
- For provincial calls, an area code is added to the existing numbers. For example, area code for Chiang Mai is 053 = 05324 8604; area code for Phuket is 076 = 0 7621 1036.
- For mobile phones, 08 is added to the existing numbers.
- The international dialing code for Thailand is 66.
- When making international calls to Thailand , add 66 and omit the leading 0.
- When making international calls from Thailand , first dial 001+country code+area code+telephone number
- Direct assistance: 1133 (local), 100 (international)

Non Smoking Policy

Landmark Hotel is a non-smoking venue. In addition to Thai's law, smoking is prohibited in most public areas and air-conditioned buildings.

Professional Conference Organizer (PCO)

Eden Event Management [EEM]

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