



CDD2026 conference Invitation Letter

January 26, 2026

Dear Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to invite you to the **8th Current Drug Development International Conference 2026 (CDD2026)**, held at the Duangchanok Convention Hall, Duangjitt Resort & Spa in Phuket, Thailand, from **May 21–23, 2026**. This conference serves as a premier platform for researchers, academics, industry leaders, and policymakers to exchange knowledge, foster collaboration, and explore the future of medicine.

The program will highlight groundbreaking innovations and creative strategies for sustainable development. Our goal is to enhance the global competitiveness of pharmaceutical professionals and translate cutting-edge research into commercially viable therapeutics that benefit society. Under the theme "**Future Medicine and Healthcare**," both established researchers and young scientists will have ample opportunity to share expertise and engage in meaningful dialogue.

On behalf of the organizing committee, I thank you for your interest and look forward to welcoming you to Phuket for this prestigious international event.

Please visit our CDD2026 official website: <https://cdd2026.pharmacy.psu.ac.th>

Yours sincerely,

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Website

The 8th Current Drug Development International Conference 2026

1. Rationale

Beginning in 2008, the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences at Prince of Songkhla University established the first International Current Drug Development (CDD) Conference to serve as a forum for exchanging knowledge and science related to drug research and development, which is an important resource in the development of pharmaceutical science. It also serves as a platform for graduate students to present their academic work as well as a starting point for academic networking, both nationally and internationally.

This 8th International CDD tracks the progress of drug development and new pharmaceutical products in order to keep in pace with the rest of the world and remain applicable. The theme not only focuses on using an established knowledge base to innovate, but also encourages creativity in completely new sustainable developments that make effective use of existing natural resources. The resulting products of such innovation provide a competitive edge to personnel at all levels, both in the manufacturing and industrial sectors and lead to further commercial benefits. The conference theme is “future medicine and health care”.

The conference consists of 4 fields in pharmaceutical sciences and health as follows:

1. Natural Product & Traditional Medicine
2. Pharmaceutical Biotechnology & Pharmaceutical Chemistry
3. Pharmaceutical Technology & Drug Delivery System
4. Cosmeceuticals & Nutraceuticals

This academic conference has invited experts from various countries to serve as Keynote Speakers and invited Speakers to give lectures in their respective fields of research. It is also an opportunity for researchers from educational institutions, research centers, public or private organizations, and graduate students to participate in presenting the results of their research, whether in oral or poster form.

2. Objectives

- 2.1 To serve as an international platform for exchanging knowledge on pharmaceutical development health products and cosmetics.
- 2.2 To provide opportunities for researchers and graduate students from all over the world to meet and discuss their academic perspectives.
- 2.3 To build research relationships at both national and international levels.

3. Responsible Parties

- 3.1 Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Prince of Songkhla University
- 3.2 Drug Delivery Systems Excellent Center,
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Prince of Songkhla University
- 3.3 Phytomedicine and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology Excellent Center,
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Prince of Songkhla University
- 3.4 School of Pharmacy, Walailak University
- 3.5 College of Pharmacy, Rungsit University
- 3.6 Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Burapha University
- 3.7 Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Khon Kaen University
- 3.8 School of Cosmetic Science, Mae Fah Luang University
- 3.9 Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Ubon Ratchathani University
- 3.10 Faculty of Pharmacy Mahasarakham University

4. Conference Duration & Location

May 21 – 23, 2026, at the Duangchanok Convention Hall, Duangjitt Resort & Spa, Phuket, Thailand.

5. Registration

Online registration is on website <http://cdd2026.pharmacy.psu.ac.th>

The registration fees are shown in the below table.

Category		Early registration (Before 28 th Feb)	Standard fee (Until 31 st Mar)	Late fee From 1 st May
Resident (Thai)	Academic	6,000 Baht	8,000 Baht	10,000 Baht
	Student	4,000 Baht	5,000 Baht	8,000 Baht
	Company	6,000 Baht	8,000 Baht	10,000 Baht
	Accompany person	4,000 Baht	5,000 Baht	5,000 Baht
International (Foreign)	Academic	350 US \$	450 US \$	600 US \$
	Student	200 US \$	250 US \$	300 US \$
	Company	350 US \$	450 US \$	600 US \$
	Accompany person	200 US \$	250 US \$	300 US \$

Scientific Program
The 8th Current Drug Development International Conference 2026 (CDD2026)
May 21 – 23, 2026
Duangchanok Convention Hall, Duangjitt Resort & Spa, Phuket, Thailand

(Asia/Bangkok UTC+7)

Thursday, May 21, 2026

08.30 – 08.45	Registration
08.45 – 09.15	Opening remark
09.15 – 10.00	Keynote Speaker 1: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Goh Choon Fu Title: Less Pain, More Gain: Microneedles Changing the Game
10.00 – 10.30	Invited Speaker 1: Prof. Dr. Surasak Sangkhathat Title: Bioinformatics and Drug Development
10.30 – 11.00	Leisure & Break
11.00 – 11.30	Invited Speaker 2: Prof. Dr. Waraporn Putalun Title: Biotechnology Approaches to <i>Pueraria candollei</i> var. <i>mirifica</i> : Phytochemical Analysis and Tissue Culture Innovation
11.30 – 12.00	Invited Speaker 3: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Thanyada Rungrotmongkol Title: Structural Biology and Biomolecular Modeling
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 13.45	Keynote Speaker 2: Dr. Anan Jongkaewwattana Title: Re-imagining Vaccine Design: How a Veterinary Challenge is Driving Innovations in Healthcare
13.45 – 16.00	Selected oral presentation Leisure & Break
16.00 – 17.00	Poster Session (odd number) (presenters standby at their poster during 16.00 – 16.45)
18.00	Welcome Party

Friday, May 22, 2026

08.30 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 09.45	Keynote Speaker 3: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Maria Emilia da Silva Pereira de Sousa Title: Design of Safe and Sustainable Drugs Inspired by Marine Natural Products
09.45 – 10.15	Invited Speaker 4: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pensak Jantrawut Title: Design, Material Selection, and Formulation of Dissolving Microneedles for Transdermal Drug Delivery
10.15 – 10.45	Invited Speaker 5: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kampanart Huanbutta Title: Printing the Future: 3D Printing in Pharmaceuticals & Drug Delivery Systems
10.45 – 12.00	Leisure & Break

	Poster Session (even number) (presenters standby at their poster during 11.00 – 12.00)
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 13.30	Invited Speaker 6: Prof. Dr. Jae Sung Hwang Title: Comprehensive Analysis of Exosomal MicroRNAs Derived from UVB-Irradiated Keratinocytes as Potential Melanogenesis Regulators
13.30 – 14.00	Invited Speaker 7: Prof. Dr. Tong Ho Kang Title: Zebrafish Models for Hearing Loss/tinnitus Research with Natural Products
14.00 – 14.30	Leisure & Break
14.30 – 16.30	Selected oral presentation

Saturday, May 23, 2026

08.30 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 09.45	Keynote Speaker 4: Prof. Dr. Maria Pilar Vinardell Martinez Hidalgo Title: Endocrine Disruption in Cosmetic and Personal Care Products: Scientific Evidence and Regulatory Insights
09.45 – 10.15	Invited Speaker 8: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vuanghao Lim Title: Metabolomics-Driven Discovery of Bioactive Phytochemicals in Nutraceutical Research
10.15 – 11.00	Panel discussion
11.00 – 11.15	Closing ceremony
11.15 – 11.45	Leisure & Break



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Patong, Phuket, THAILAND

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CONFERENCE THEME **“FUTURE MEDICINE AND HEALTH CARE”**

REGISTRATION RATE

Thai Resident (Baht)

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International (USD)

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[HTTPS://CDD2026.PHARMACY.PSU.AC.TH](https://CDD2026.PHARMACY.PSU.AC.TH)

OUR SPEAKERS

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Goh Choon Fu
Universiti Sains Malaysia



Anan Jongkaewwattana
National Center for Genetic
Engineering and Biotechnology



**Maria Pilar Vinardell
Martinez Hidalgo**
Universitat de Barcelona



**Maria Emilia da Silva
Pereira de Sousa**
University of Porto

INVITED SPEAKERS



Surasak Sangkhathat
Bumrunggrad International Hospital



Waraporn Putalun
Khon Kaen University



Pensak Jantrawut
Chiang Mai University



Kampanart Huanbutta
Rangsit University



Jae Sung Hwang
Kyung Hee University



Thanyada Rungrotmongkol
Chulalongkorn University



Tong Ho Kang
Kyung Hee University



Vuanghao Lim
Universiti Sains Malaysia



Professor Teerapol Srichana
Conference Chairperson

Join us in Phuket, Thailand to connect with global leaders, explore emerging trends, and help shape the future of drug development.



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