

Siam Care's fifth

**International Conference on
Sexual and Reproductive Health**

“East Meets West”



Bangkok, Thailand

The Pullman Hotel

January 14th-16th 2008



First Announcement



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On behalf of the conference organisers, please accept a warm welcome and invitation to Siam Care's Fifth International Conference on Sexual and Reproductive Health, to be held in Thailand for any workers involved in Sexual Health Care. Our conference provides an ideal forum for those who are actively involved in sexual and reproductive health care, particularly for those working on the 'front line' whether this is within hospital, primary care or community settings. People with HIV/AIDS, other Sexually Transmitted Infections and those who continue to put themselves at risk are most likely to suffer discrimination, intolerance and prejudice. In addition, the challenges that health care workers face in dealing with these problems are just part of the increasing challenges being faced within the broader remit of sexual and reproductive health. Our conference aims to bring together specialists from all sexual and reproductive health related disciplines, from all four corners of the globe to network and share experiences in a socially aware environment. The focus is not just on HIV and AIDS but the wider remit of sexual and reproductive health including practical and social issues.

Who should attend?

If you are a doctor (GP or specialist), Primary Care worker, nurse, project worker, social worker, director, manager, co-ordinator, organiser, NGO or GO worker or educationalist and actively working within the sexual and reproductive health field, then you will find this conference relevant, updating and uplifting. Any clinician or project manager with an active interest in sexual and reproductive health care will benefit from this conference.

The conference is in English.



Siam Care

This conference has been organised by Siam Care and their network throughout the world. Siam Care is a Thai Foundation that provides support to some of Thailand's poorest and most needy families and children - those who have been affected by HIV/AIDS. Siam Care's compassionate work offers help to hundreds of families and children in Bangkok; Mukdahan in the North Eastern 'Isaan' Province and more recently in the South of Thailand, in Phang Nga. Their work encourages families to become self-sufficient and reaches out to women and children who are left to care for themselves, ensuring the children have the opportunity to go to school. Keeping the family unit together and to help each other is mainstay in Siam Care's work, providing counselling, acceptance, a listening ear and a compassionate heart.

Siam Care in Bangkok

Since its inception in 1991, Siam Care has been operating various projects in Bangkok, Thailand including:-

Home-based care: This is the mainstay of its work and comprises of visiting, counselling and caring for families affected by HIV/AIDS in their homes. This is a unique way of helping people as home-visiting is not a usual care programme offered in Thailand.

A Shelter: providing temporary refuge for families needing care and support. It also provides shelter for sponsor children who come to Bangkok to help or volunteer or before camps.

Child Sponsorship: Siam Care offer support to over 200 families throughout Thailand, and to most of the school-aged children of these families, they provide a child sponsorship programme, which gives these children educational scholarships. This enables them to attend school and get a much needed education. Over 175 school-aged children are being supported by sponsors from around the world.

Women's craft project: Siam Care provides training and support through focus group work in teaching new skills that women can use, particularly to earn income their homes.

Education: Siam Care provides help, advice and education through self help groups and focus groups. This also includes teaching sexual health within Thai high schools and in organising training programmes for teachers to give them skills in teaching sexual health education in school.



Siam Care in Mukdahan

Mukdahan Project: Since 1998, Siam Care has developed and expanded its work by opening an office up in the NE of Thailand, bringing AIDS education, home-based care and child sponsorship programmes to a poor up-country province. Siam Care is the only NGO working in this vast region with HIV / AIDS affected families. In this region, their projects include working with the very poor, not just those who have been affected by HIV. Successful school based projects have been followed up with an extensive training the teachers programme that has seen teachers gain the skills and confidence to start teaching sexual health education back in their schools. Their work in this region has been very well received and helped by the creation of the Ton Kla Youth Group which has enabled Siam Care to start providing peer lead sexual health information and help to the youth in the region. So successful has this approach been, that the name 'Ton Kla' has spread and been rolled out to start similar youth movements around the country.

Siam Care - UK

Siam Care-UK is a UK based charity, set up in 1999 by Dr Richard Burack. It is run and supported primarily by doctors, nurses and other medical staff who help the work that Siam Care do in Thailand, including an active child sponsorship programme for the children of families supported by Siam Care in Thailand. The UK now supports over one hundred of Siam Care's children and families which represents over 70% of their current workload. This is Siam Care's fifth international conference where they have been able to use their medical, practical and administrative expertise within sexual and reproductive health to organise a high quality and relevant conference on a non-profit making basis. Delegates from all over the world will access and experience a unique, compassionate and socially aware conference environment in a most cost-effective manner.

Conference Fees & Booking Information

Conference Registration

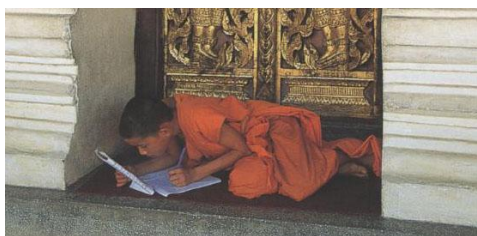
SE Asian Special Registration

A special conference registration package is available for delegates either living or working within SE Asia. All the above applicable rates are for delegates coming from Europe or Australasia.

The SE Asian rates and application form can be found on the next page and gives you the option of applying for the whole conference (all 3 days) or one day at a time.

Conference fees need to be sent to our Thai Office only and the registration fees do NOT include the opening and closing conference meals / events, these need to be booked separately on the form provided.

Please return this form ONLY to the SE-Asian Secretariat, Siam Care Thailand, at PO Box 86, Suthisan Post Office, Bangkok, 10321.



Method of Payment

Payment can be made in either in Thai Baht or US\$ only by Bankers draft or cheque. All drafts or cheques should be made payable to SIAM CARE and we would advise that cash should NOT be sent by mail. We are unable to accept payment by credit cards.

Conference Hotel

We are delighted and excited to be holding our conference at the brand new 5 star PULLMAN HOTEL in Bangkok. A modern, contemporary hotel with state of the art IT and conference facilities, managed by the European ACCOR group.



Conference Programme

Our conference [programme (subject to change) will include the following topics / presentations

Monday 14th January 2008

Sexual Health Overview
Contraceptive Update
STI Service Provision
Primary Care GUM problems
Penile Reconstruction
Lets talk about sex
The Eros Boys Project
Sexual Health care in South Africa
Extended role of Nursing
Sexual health promotion

Tuesday 15th January 2008

Thai Family Planning & Sexual Health
Role of the Sexual health Advisor
Cervical Cancer, HPV and Warts
Sex and the heart
Management fo Stress Incontinence
Lower Genital Tract & use the Ultrasound
Genital Dermatology
Urethritis, diagnosis and management
Homeopathic approaches to Pre-menstrual Syndrome

Wednesday 16th January 2008

Adolescent Sexual Health Care
The Durex sex survey for adolescents
Adolescent HIV in Primary Care
Child protection and confidentiality
Sex education in children / young adults
Sexual history taking
Female genital mutilation
How to make a differencee

Conference Speakers

We welcome and extend our thanks to many speakers from around the world who have agreed to return and speak / present at our conference. They include:-

Dr Pansak Sugkrarook, Khun Mechai Viravaidya, Khunying Kobchitt Limpaphayom, Dr Angela Robinson, Dr Anne Greenwood, Dr Emile Morgan, Dr Will Ford-Young, Ms Christine Evans, Dr Anthony Pryce, Mr Justin Gaffney, Mrs Barbara Hastongs-Asatourian, Mrs Kathy French, Dr Kathy Phipps, Dr Walter Rhoden, Mr Jamie Hardy, Dr Nikki Seddon, Dr Ahmos Ghaly, Dr Jyoti Dhar, Dr Catherine Hood, Dr Paddy Horner, Mrs Sue Reed, Dr Olwen Williams, dr Hilary Piercy, Mr John Rees, Mrs Mala Morjaria, Mr Brian Whitehead.





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SE. Asian Application Form

Personal Details

Title First Name (Given Name) Surname (Family Name)

Company / Organisation Job Title / Position / Profession

Mailing Address

City & Postcode Country

Telephone (Home) Telephone (Work)

Fax Number E-Mail.....

Academic Accreditation, please specify Dietary requirements

For NON-Thai residents only:

Date of Birth Passport No..... Country of Origin Passport Expiry Date

Conference Registration

Please register me for the conference as follows:

FULL REGISTRATION: <small>(includes all 3 conference days, but NOT the 2 evening Conference Meals)</small>	Before October 1st 2007		After October 1st 2007	
	Thai Bt	US \$	Thai Bt	US \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bt 5250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> Bt 6000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200
PARTIAL REGISTRATION: <small>(price per conference day but does NOT include the Conference Social Meals)</small>	Before October 1st 2007		After October 1st 2007	
	Thai Bt	US \$	Thai Bt	US \$
Monday 14 th January 2008 – World Sexual Health I	<input type="checkbox"/> Bt 1800	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> Bt 2250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75
Tuesday 15 th January 2008 – World Sexual Health II	<input type="checkbox"/> Bt 1800	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> Bt 2250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75
Wednesday 16 th January 2008 – World Sexual Health III	<input type="checkbox"/> Bt 1800	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> Bt 2250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75

Conference Social Meals

	Thai Bt	US \$
Monday 14 th January 2008 - Opening 'Conference' Dinner & Show	<input type="checkbox"/> Bt 1950	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65
Wednesday 16 th January 2008 – Closing Conference Blue Elephant Thai Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> Bt 3300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110

Total amount due:.....

For office Use:

I enclose a cheque, bankers draft for the full amount, as shown above, in Thai Baht or US \$ made payable to SIAM CARE. I have read through the accompanying booklet / booking terms and understand the booking requirements and the cancellation policy.

Signed

Date

Please return this form to the SE-Asian Secretariat
Siam Care-Thailand, PO Box 86, Suthisan Post Office, Bangkok, 10321, Thailand.