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ACADEMIC DEGREES

- B.Sc. 1979, Prince of Songkhla University
- M.D. 1981, Prince of Songkhla University
- Dip. Board Psychiatry 1985, Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University
- M. Med. Sc. (Clinical Epidemiology) 1995, University of Newcastle, Australia
- Ph.D. (Medicine), 2000 University of Sydney, Australia

POSITION HELD AND PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lecturer, 1985-1987, Assistant Professor, 1987-2001, Associate Professor, 2001-present
 Department of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine, Prince of Songkhla University
- Head of the Department of Psychiatry, March 2001- March 2005
- Member of the Administrative Committee on Substance Abuse Research Network (ACSAN) of the Office of the Narcotic Control Board, Thailand, 2002-present
- Chairperson of the Administrative Committee of the Southern Academic and Research Network on Substance Abuse (SANSA) 2004-present

RESEARCH/GRANTS

1. Validation of the Newcastle Alcohol-related Problem Scale in Thailand. Principle investigator under a grant from Centre for Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Newcastle, Australia and Faculty of Medicine, Prince of Songkla University (1989 - 1990).

2. Incidence, prevalence, mortality rate and economic costs of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, ischemic heart disease and cancer of the lung. Principle investigator under a grant from the Office for Tobacco Control, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand (1991-1992).

3. Economic costs of alcohol-related illnesses and traffic accident injuries. Principle investigator under a grant from the National Epidemiology Board of Thailand. (1991-1992).

4. Risk factors for alcohol-use disorders in Thai men. Principle investigator under a grant from the National Research Council of Thailand (through Prince of Songkla University) (1995-1996).

5. A systematic review of the management strategies for alcohol-related problems. Principle investigator under a grant from the Health System Research Institute, Thailand (1999).

6. A survey of health-risk behaviours, trends of drug and alcohol use and a longitudinal cohort study of risk, protective factors and consequences of drug and alcohol use among high school children in Southern Thailand. Principle investigator under a grant from the National Research Council of Thailand (through Prince of Songkla University) (2001-2004).

7. A follow-up study of the mental health effects of the population following flooding in Hat Yai and surrounding areas between 21-25 November 2000. Principle investigator under a grant from Prince of Songkla University (2002).

8. Evaluation of the Power of the Land Policy for substance abuse control and prevention: a district-based study. Principle investigator under a grant from the Office of the Narcotic Control Board, Thailand (2002-2003).

9. A study of the demand, supply system and impact of drug abuse among youths in Songkhla Juvenile Detention Centre. Principle investigator under a grant from the Office of the Narcotic Control Board, Thailand (2002-2003).

10. A rapid assessment and response on substance abuse situation after the "War on Drugs Policy" in Southern Thailand. Principle investigator under a grant from the Office of the Narcotic Control Board, Thailand (2003).

11. An evaluation of health and social impacts of the "War on Drugs Policy" on substance abusers in Southern Thailand. Principle investigator under a grant from the Office for Health Promotion, Thailand (2003-2005).

12. Evaluation of the effects of the "War on Drugs Policy" on substance demand, supply and impact situation: a district based study in three districts of Southern Thailand. Principle investigator under a grant from the Office of the Narcotic Control Board, Thailand (2003-2005).

13. Patterns of use, natural course and health impacts of Krathom (*mytragynine speciosa*). Principle investigator under a grant from the Office of the Narcotic Control Board, Thailand (2004).

14. Situational review of the non-prescription drug abuse in Thailand. Principle investigator under a grant from the Office of the Narcotic Control Board, Thailand (2005).

15. A survey of health-risk behaviours and trends of drug and alcohol use among high school children in Southern Thailand. Principle investigator under a grant from the Southern Health Research and Development Institute (2005).

Research publications

- Assanangkornchai, S. (1987) Suicidal attempts at Songklanagarind Hospital. *Songklanagarind Medical Journal* **5**, 275-280.
- Assanangkornchai, S. and Tanchaisawad, W. (1989) Validation of the Newcastle Alcohol-related Problem Scale in Thailand, a preliminary report. *Journal of the Psychiatric Association of Thailand* **34**, 305-313.
- Assanangkornchai, S. (1990) Prevalence and predictors of alcohol-related problem in general practice. *Songklanagarind Medical Journal* **8**, 361-367.
- Assanangkornchai, S. and Udonratn, P. (1993) Knowledge, attitude and practice towards psychiatric illness in Thai panic disorder patients. *Asean Journal of Psychiatry* **3**, 11-20.
- Assanangkornchai, S. (1993a) Drinking problem: a hidden problem in general practice. *Journal of the Medical Association of Thailand* **76**, 252-259.
- Assanangkornchai, S. (1994) Screening for alcohol-related problems in general practice. *Asean Journal of Psychiatry* **4**, 17-28.
- Assanangkornchai, S., Saunders, J. B. and Conigrave, K.M. (2000). Patterns of drinking in Thai men. *Alcohol and Alcoholism* **35**, 263-269.
- Assanangkornchai, S., Conigrave, K.M. and Saunders, J. B. (2002). Religious beliefs and practice, and alcohol use in Thai men. *Alcohol and Alcoholism* **37**, 193-197.

- Assanangkornchai, S., Geater, A.F., Saunders, J.B. and McNeil, D.R. (2002). Effects of paternal drinking, conduct disorder and childhood home environment on the development of alcohol-use disorders in a Thai population. *Addiction* **97**, 217-226.
- Assanangkornchai, S., Noipa, K., Saunders, K.B. and Ratanachaiyavong, S. (2003). Aldehyde dehydrogenase 2 genotypes, alcohol flushing symptoms and drinking patterns in Thai men. *Psychiatry Research* **118**, 9-17.
- Assanangkornchai, S., Pinkaew, P. and Apakapakul, N. (2003). Prevalence of hazardous-harmful drinking in a Southern Thai community. *Drug and Alcohol Review* **22**, 287-293.
- Assanangkornchai, S., Tangboonngam, S., Edwards, G. (2004). The flooding of Hat Yai: predictors of adverse emotional responses to a natural disaster. *Stress and Health* **20**, 81-89.