

**Healthcare Accreditation Institute (HAI) celebrated
“World Patient Safety Day” in Thailand**

Theme Medication Safety: Medication without harm

September 17, 2022 at Miracle Grand Hotel

The Healthcare Accreditation Institute (HAI) has organized activities to mark “World Patient Safety Day”, emphasizing Medication Safety: Medication without Harm which aim to reduce severe avoidable harm related to medications by 50% over 5 years, globally on September 17, 2022. More than 500 participants including Thai hospitals and HAI experts attended this event.



Kicking off the proceedings, Mr. Anutin Charnvirakul, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Public Health delivered the opening remarks and provided a special occasion speech “Driving 3P safety in Thailand to international” 2022 Details of the major activities are as follows:



Ceremony of certification for new 2P safety hospital members in 2022

HAI organized a certificate awarding ceremony to the new 2P safety hospital members in 2022 by Dr. Narong Saiwong, Deputy Permanent Secretary and the Ministry. 99 hospitals from all regions joined the ceremony and was committed to improving their care system and services to achieve patient and personnel safety.



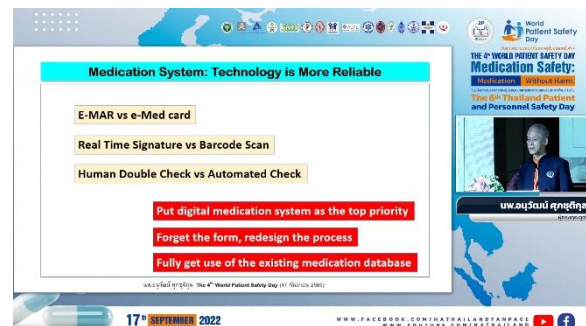
Speak up on “Medication without harm”

HAI held the speak-up session on “Medication safety without harm” by representation from six organizations including Dr. Jos Vandelaer, WHO representative Thailand, Professor Dr. Somsri Paosawat, the chair of the Medical Council, Assoc.Prof. Dr. Suchitra Luangamornlert, President of Thailand Nursing and Midwifery Council, Assoc.Prof. Kitti Pitaknitinan, President of Thailand Pharmacy Council, and K. Saree Aong-somwang, Secretary of Thailand Consumers Council raise awareness of the high burden of harm due to medication errors and unsafe practices.



The hidden challenges

Dr. Anuwat Supachutikul, HAI consultant spoke in the topic of “The hidden challenges” focused on medication system and safety, safety culture: psychological safety, patient engagement and safety, and incident report.



Medication Safety: RDU polypharmacy and CPOE

The panelists were physicians from various hospitals including Ast.Prof.Pisont Jongtrakul, Faculty of Medicine Chulalongkorn University, Dr. Ake-anan ananthanit, Pattani hospital, and Dr. Krit Khwangern, Faculty of Medicine Chiang Mai University. This session focused on polypharmacy, CPOE for RDU, and RDU in 3P safety, moderated by Pussadee Buathong, pharmacist.

Global Action on Patient Safety: Medication without Harm



Dr. Mike Durkin, Chairman, Patient Safety Movement Foundation (2021-2025), Senior Advisor on Patient Safety Policy and Leadership, Institute of Global Health Innovation, Imperial College London delivered a keynote speech on Global Action on Patient Safety: Medication without Harm to address this issue and share WHO guidelines to reduce severe avoidable harm related to medications

Medication without harm: Drug allergy zero event and High Alert Drug zero harm.

This session focused on Drug allergy with zero event and High Alert Drug with zero harm. Speakers included Assoc.Prof.Dr.Thida Ningsanon, The Pharmacy Council of Thailand, Wimon Anansakulwat and Wichunee Pitragool, pharmacists from Samutsakorn Hospital, and Dr. Torranong Philalai, HAI. Maturöse Paspipatkul, RN moderated this session.



2P Safety tech award

HAI held a competition to showcase 2P Safety Tech innovations with 8 finalists competing in this competition. There are four categories of prizes in the competition: Best of Change Award, Best of Care Award, Best of Collaboration Award and Rising Star Award.

