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The 1st Asian Professional Association for Transgender Health (AsiaPATH) Conference 2021 Virtual

Theme: Transitioning to the Next Normal

Date: November 18-19, 2021

Time: 10.00-15.45 Bangkok time

Objectives:

- 1) To increase healthcare providers' knowledge and understanding of transgender-competent care and foster the development of the skills needed to provide transgender-competent health services in Asia
- 2) To discuss the broader transgender health and human rights situations faced by trans communities, current policy and strategies to address these gaps in Asia
- 3) To share key successful practices, lessons learned, tools and guidelines from the region to better reach trans communities with transgender-competent health services

| Time | Topics and Speakers |
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| Day 1: November 18, 2021 | |
| Co-chairs | Joe Wong Asia Pacific Transgender Network, Singapore |

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| | Nittaya Phanuphak, MD, PhD Institute of HIV Research and Innovation, Thailand |
| 10.00 am - 10.30 am | Opening remarks: Preecha Tiewtranon, MD AsiaPATH Manisha Dhakal Blue Diamond Society, Nepal |
| 10.30 am - 11.00 am | WPATH Standards of Care Version 8: An update and methodological considerations Walter Pierre Bouman, MD MA MSc, PhD World Professional Association for Transgender Health Nottingham Centre for Transgender Health, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom |
| 11.00 am - 11.30 am | <i>Transgender care and the universal health coverage (UHC) in Asia</i> Sam Winter, PhD Faculty of Health Sciences, Curtin University, Australia |
| 11.30 am - 12.00 pm | Management of clinical care for transgender children and adolescents Taninee Sahakitrungruang, MD Center of Excellence in Transgender Health Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand |
| 12.00 pm - 12.15 pm | Break |
| 12.15 pm - 13.15 pm | Panel discussion: Opportunities and challenges in providing care to transgender children and adolescents |

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| | <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Jiraporn Arunakul, MD Faculty of Medicine, Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University, Thailand 2) Ming Yan Chan Quarks and Hong Kong LGBT Medical Society, Hong Kong SAR 3) Bentawich Surasartpisarn, MD Faculty of Medicine, Thammasat University, Thailand 4) Zephyrus Tsang Quarks and Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR <p>Facilitators:</p> <p>Alegra Wolter, MD Suara Kita, Indonesia</p> <p>Manisha Dhakal Blue Diamond Society, Nepal</p> |
| Co-chairs | <p>AR Arcon LakanBini Advocates Pilipinas, the Philippines</p> <p>Abhina Aher ITECH, India</p> |
| 13.15 pm - 13.45 pm | <p>Reproductive options for transgender people: Policy and Practices in Asia</p> <p>Natnita Mattawanon, MD Faculty of Medicine, Chiang Mai University, Thailand</p> |
| 13.45 pm - 14.15 pm | <p>HIV and sexual health among transgender people</p> <p>Reshmie Ramautarsing, MD, PhD</p> |

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| 14.15 pm - 14.30 pm | Break |
| 14.30 pm - 15.30 pm | <p>The lives of the transgender people in Asia during the COVID-19 pandemic</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Timofey Shenker Trans Initiative Group ALMA-TQ, Kazakhstan 2) Anaraa Nyamdorj Transgender advocate, Mongolia 3) Yaya Aye Myat FHI 360, Myanmar 4) Bhoomi Harendran National Transgender Network Trust, Sri Lanka <p>Facilitators:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Nisha Ayub SEED Foundation, Malaysia 2) Kath Khangpiboon Faculty of Social Work, Thammasat University, Thailand |
| 15.30 pm - 15.45 pm | <p>Wrap-up and closing for day 1</p> <p>AR Arcon, LakanBini Advocates Pilipinas, the Philippines</p> <p>Abhina Aher ITECH, India</p> |
| Day 2: November 19, 2021 | |
| Co-chairs | Greg Mak, MBBS, MRes AsiaPATH |

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| | <p>Department of Psychiatry, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR Department of Psychiatry, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR</p> <p>Rena Janamnuaysook Institute of HIV Research and Innovation, Thailand</p> |
| 10.00 am - 10.30 am | <p>Mental health needs and service provision for transgender population in Singapore – perspectives by the Gender Care Clinic</p> <p>Zheng Zhimin, MBBS, MRCPsych Institute of Mental Health, Singapore</p> |
| 10.30 am - 11.00 am | <p>Voice feminization surgery</p> <p>Premsuda Sombuntham, MD Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand</p> |
| 11.00 am - 11.30 am | <p>Cancer screening: Is it essential for trans people?</p> <p>Sopark Manasnayakorn, MD, PhD Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand</p> |
| 11.30 am - 11.45 am | <p>Break</p> |
| 11.45 am - 13.00 pm | <p>Current techniques of genital surgery: Where are we in Asia?</p> <p>Current situations and solutions of transgender medical needs in China Yang Liu, MD Ninth People’s Hospital, School of Medicine, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China</p> <p><i>Modified radial forearm free flap phalloplasty: 20 years of experience</i> Sukit Warathamrong, MD Yanhee Hospital, Thailand</p> |

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| | <p>Phalloplasty in Shanghai from 1984 to 2021 Chen Chang, MD Ninth People’s Hospital, School of Medicine, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China</p> <p><i>Aesthetic improvement in vaginoplasty</i> Suporn Watanyusakul, MD The Suporn Clinic, Thailand</p> <p>Preecha’s technique and modified penile skin inversion vaginoplasty Burin Wangjiraniran, MD Preecha Aesthetic Institute, Thailand</p> <p>Facilitators: Poonpisamai Suwajo, MD Center of Excellence in Transgender Health, Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand</p> <p>Alegra Wolter, MD Suara Kita, Indonesia</p> |
| 13.00 pm - 14.00 pm | <p>Panel discussion: Experience sharing on gender-affirming surgery</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Rita Yang, MD New Zealand Institute of Plastic and Cosmetic Surgery, New Zealand 2) Sanguan Kunaporn, MD Phuket Plastic Surgery Institute, Thailand 3) Chu Thanh Ha It’s T Time, Vietnam 4) Kritima Samitpol |

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| | <p>Institute of HIV Research and Innovation, Thailand</p> <p>Facilitators:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Raine Cortes Asia Pacific Transgender Network, the Philippines 2) Abhi Muchtar Transgender advocate, Indonesia |
| 14.00 pm - 14.45 pm | <p>Transgender people and COVID-19 vaccines:</p> <p>What do we know about COVID-19 vaccines and transgender people? Sira Korpaisarn, MD Faculty of Medicine, Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University, Thailand</p> <p>Access to COVID-19 vaccines among transgender and Hijra communities in India Aqsa Shaikh, MD Hamdard Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, India</p> |
| 14.45 pm - 15.30 pm | <p>Sharing of new tools/guidelines developed in the region</p> <p>Trans COMP Community-Based Monitoring Tools and trans health and rights modules Raine Cortes Asia Pacific Transgender Network, the Philippines</p> <p>The Thai Handbook of Transgender Healthcare Services, 1st Edition (English Version, 2021) Vorannaddha Vacharathit, MD Center of Excellence in Transgender Health Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand</p> |

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| 15.30 pm -15.45 pm | Closing remarks: Greg Mak, MBBS, MRes AsiaPATH Department of Psychiatry, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, SAR Department of Psychiatry, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR Rena Janamnuaysook Institute of HIV Research and Innovation, Thailand |
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