



**2<sup>nd</sup> International Exhibition on Hospital, Diagnostic,  
Pharmaceutical, Medical & Rehabilitation  
Equipment & Supplies**

**6 – 8 September 2005**

Queen Sirikit National Convention Center (QSNCC)  
Bangkok, Thailand

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**Mark Your Calendar for 6-8 September 2005**

In just two weeks time, medical and healthcare practitioners / professionals from across Thailand and the surrounding Indochina region will be meeting at the premier medical and healthcare trade fair, HOSPI Medica THAILAND, in Bangkok's Queen Sirikit National Convention Center. Visitors will get to meet some 220 leading medical and healthcare manufacturers and suppliers from 20 countries. You will also get to see some of the latest innovations in equipment, medical solutions and supplies for hospitals, diagnostics, pharmaceutical, medical and rehabilitation applications.

A high profile 3-day medical conference on Stroke Treatment will be held in conjunction with the trade fair. The conference is organized by Prasat Neurological Institute, The Neurological Society of Thailand, Thai Stroke Society, Thai Rehabilitation Medicine Association and The Pharmaceutical Association of Thailand under Royal Patronage. Eminent speakers from China, Germany, Israel and Thailand will deliver papers on topics relating to medical and nursing management of stroke patients, best clinical practices in the prevention, acute treatment and rehabilitation based on research and evidence-based medicine. Doctors and government offices from Thailand who attend the conference will receive full subsidy for the conference registration fee, a scheme approved by the Ministry of Finance of Thailand.

**Opening Ceremony on 6 September 2005**

The Opening Ceremony of HOSPI Medica THAILAND which is scheduled on 6 September 2005 at 10.00 am, will be graced by the Guest of Honour, Prof. Arun Pausawasdi, Vice Minister for Public Health, Thailand. Other speakers who will be joining the Guest of Honour will be Dr Maiyadhaj Samsen, Director of the Prasat Neurological Institute, Assoc Prof Sunihaond Pummangura, President of the Pharmaceutical Association of Thailand, and Assoc Prof. Apichana Kovindha, President of the Thai Rehabilitation Medicine Association.

The organizer is expecting 200 distinguished visitors from government ministries, diplomatic corp and members of the press to attend the Opening Ceremony.

## **Do not miss this rare networking opportunity!**

Pre-registration of trade visitors has surpassed expectation. As of today, about 1,000 trade visitors have pre-registered for HOSPIMedica THAILAND, of which two thirds are coming from beyond Thailand. A delegation comprising hospital directors, doctors and distributors from Vietnam is also expected.

## **Good news for staff from Thai hospitals**

The exhibition organizer has introduced a special initiative for Thai hospitals to pre-register their staff as a group to visit the exhibition. Under this reimbursement programme for Thai hospital visitors, their transport fare will be reimbursed on-site at the exhibition and meal coupons will be issued to this group of visitors.

## **For more information**

Visitors can pre-register online at [www.hospimedica-thailand.com](http://www.hospimedica-thailand.com) prior to the exhibition or at Queen Sirikit National Convention Center during the exhibition dates. Information on HOSPIMedica THAILAND and the Stroke Conference can also be found on [www.hospimedica-thailand.com](http://www.hospimedica-thailand.com).

HOSPIMedica THAILAND 2005 is organized by Messe Dusseldorf Asia and supported by the Ministry of Public Health, Thailand and the leading medical and healthcare associations in Thailand. Besides having the support of the Thai authorities, the exhibition is also supported by MEDICA, the world's number one trade fair for out-patient care and REHACare International, a specialized trade fair for those with special needs and requiring special care.

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