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# Faces of ICUDDR: Southeast Asia ICUDDR seminar; 6 May 2018, Chiang Mai, Thailand





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- **Review of Substance Abuse Education in 5 SEA Countries and discussion**
- **Initial Survey on Addiction Studies**



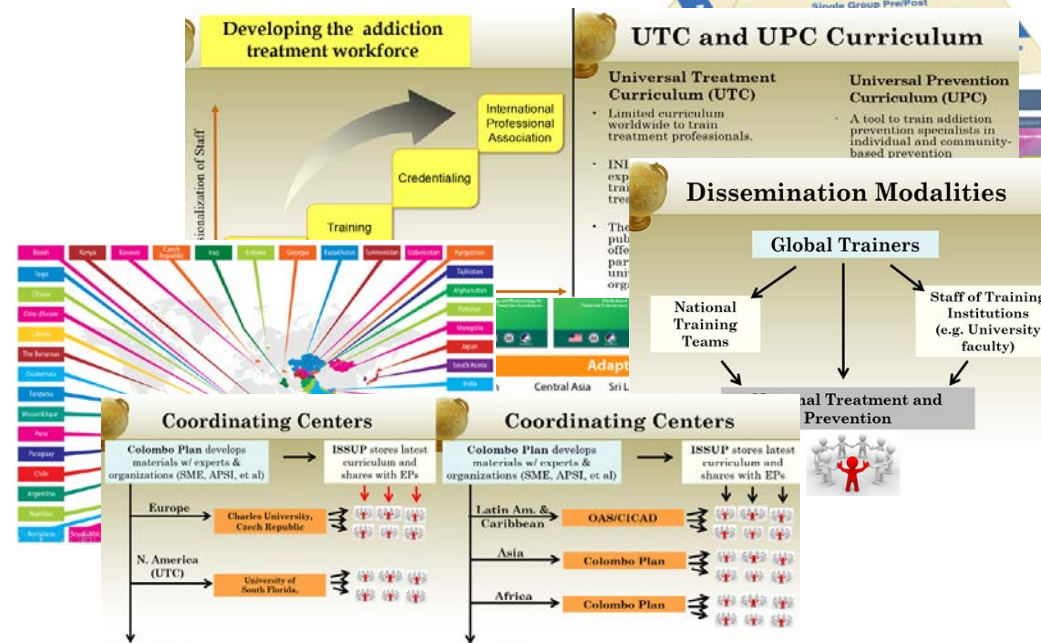
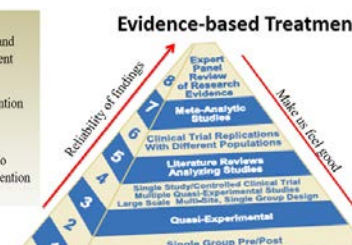
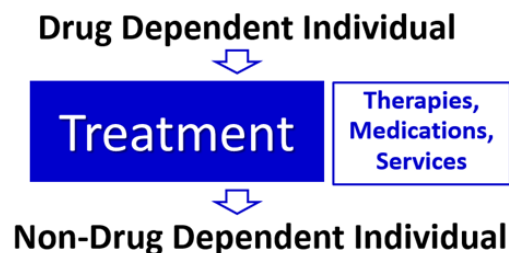
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- ICUDDR Introduction
- Common Misunderstandings about SUD and Treatment



- What is ICUDDR? Why?
- Global Challenges
- UTC and UPC curriculum
- Dissemination modalities
- ICCE Credentialing
- Coordinating Centers

- Myths





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- **Review of Substance Abuse Education in 5 SEA Countries**

**Cambodia: U. of Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine**

- None, could be integrated into medical curriculum

**Laos: U. of Health Sciences, Faculty of Postgraduate Studies**

- None, could be integrated into medical & public health curricular

**Myanmar: - Medical curricular reform in process**

- Could be integrated



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## • **Review of Substance Abuse Education in 5 SEA Countries**

**Indonesia:** Integrated in diploma of psychiatry training

### **Universitas Indonesia**

- addiction and psychiatry modules few hours per year in medical curriculum
- Modules in Master degree curriculum
- 6 month postgraduate training

### **Atma Jaya Catholic University**

- Addiction Medicine Blocks, 4th yr. medical students (final year of pre-clinical level)

### **UIN Syahid University and Institute of Mental Health and Neuroscience**

- Modules for nursing, midwifery; short courses certificate

### **Universitas Padjadjaran, Bandung**

- development of an Indonesian Short Course in Addiction Medicine (I-SCAN)



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## • Review of Substance Abuse Education in 5 SEA Countries

**Thailand:** Integrated in diploma of psychiatry training

**Mahidol University:** Asian Institute for Health Development

- Coordinating center of ICUDDR for Asia Pacific Region
- providing joint training with Colombo Plan on UTC, UPC, URC / ICCE fellowship
- Master degree on Addiction Studies

**Chulalongkorn University: Fac. of Medicine & Public Health Science College**

- one module in psychiatry for medical students;
- various modules in diploma, MSc. program in mental health / public health

**Chiang Mai University: Fac. of Medicine & Fac. of Nursing**

- integrated into family medicine and psychiatry modules for medical students
- modules in intensive postgraduate program for community psychiatric nurse

**Khon Kaen University: Fac. of Medicine**

- a few hours in psychiatry courses for medical students
- PhD on Addiction Studies at the Department of Community Medicine



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## • Initial Survey on Addiction Studies

**27 answers** from Cambodia, Lao PDR, Indonesia, Myanmar, Thailand

**Q1:** Do you have an academic program in addiction studies?

**A1:** Most respondents (65%) replied yes.

Academic program in addiction studies are available in range of topics, short courses, courses, curriculums and programs.

**Q2:** If so, the program provided at the undergraduate, graduate, or certificate levels?

**A2:** Mostly provided in undergraduate (courses) and certificate (short courses) levels. Few electives in graduate level. Also, post graduate program (4-month program) nursing care for drug user and program for psychiatry trainees and subspecialist are available.



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**Q3: How long the program been operating? How many students are currently enrolled in the program? How many have graduated from the program?**

**A3:**  Since 2009, students graduated over 100 both Master and PhD degrees

Since 2013, 100 students per year, 60s nurses and counsellors

Since 2009, Undergraduate program around 40-60 students per year, 450 graduated

Since 2010, Undergraduate program about 300 students graduated

Undergraduate 150++, graduate 19, or certificate levels 22

Undergraduate 10 years currently 250, graduated 1,500

Graduate program 1.5 year for medical science (mental health) 4 graduated

Subspecialist program 6-month 4 students now

Postgraduate 4-month program (nursing care for drug users), 100 graduated

Certificate program 30-60 certified on drug use prevention

Certificate level 3 years, graduated 55





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**Q4: Where is the program located/housed in the university (e.g., Department, College, Center, other unit)**

**A4:** Mostly the programs are located at Faculty of Medicine, University. For nurses, programs are available at Faculty of Nursing. For in-service workforces, certificate trainings are offered at hospitals, training centers and community centers.

**Q5: If there are no existing academic programs in addiction studies, are there plans to develop this type of program in the future?**

**A5:** 36% of respondents have plan to develop academic programs in addiction studies for undergraduate medical school pre-clinical level and clinical level. At nursing school plans for primary health doctor program (equal with specialization). In Myanmar, since there are no program at the present so the country has plan for academic study program for mental health service provider.



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## • Initial Survey on Addiction Studies

**Q6: Have you reviewed the UPC and/or UTC curricula from the Colombo Plan?**

**A6: Most respondents (60%) replied no/not yet.**

**Q7: If so, are you implementing part or all of the curricula in your academic programs?**

**A7: 22% of respondents replied yes while 33% replied no and n/a.**

**Q8: If not, are you interested in receiving one or both of the curricula, and in becoming an Education Provider for the UPC and/or UTC?**

**A8: 86% of respondents are interested in receiving UPC/UTC curricula and becoming EP.**



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## • Initial Survey on Addiction Studies

**Q9:** Would you be interested in joining an international network of universities that are implementing academic programs in addiction studies (ICUDDR)?

**A9:** 86% of respondents are interested in joining ICUDDR.

**Q10:** Comments/suggestions on the survey questions and methodology.

- What questions may you feel lacking in the survey?
- How best could the survey be conducted?

**A10:** Questions lacking in the survey are:

- How can the UPC and UTC improve the local/existing curricular?
- If the UPC and/or UTC curricula from the Colombo Plan could be translated to Thai language by professionals, would it be helpful?
- How to evaluate of the programs in universities?