



INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

Advancing Health Policy Through Evidence, Collaboration, and Innovation

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Dates: November 9–10, 2026

Venue: Amari Don Muang Airport Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand

Day 1 — November 9, 2026

THEME *Policy, Evidence, and Global Health Agendas*

Time	Session	Description and Speakers
08:30–09:00	Registration & Welcome	Participant check-in
09:00–09:15	Opening Ceremony	Welcome remarks by the organizing committee and institutional leadership. Co-host recognition.
09:15–10:15	Keynote Address 1: Global Trends in Health Policy Research and Implementation Science	WHO Representative to Thailand
10:15–12:15	Panel Discussion 1: Bridging Research and Policy	Prof. Sue Anne Bell, PhD, FNP-BC, RN University of Michigan, School of Nursing, USA Dr. Supakit Sirilak Director of Health Systems Research Institute, Thailand Dr. Yodi Christiani, MD Executive Director, Sivas Nexus, Indonesia Moderator: Dr. Surasak Soonthorn Lecturer, Faculty of Pharmacy, Thammasat University
12:15–13:15	Lunch	—
CONCURRENT SESSION · 13:15–16:00		
13:15–16:00	Podium Presentation Session	Oral presentations of original policy research (12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A each)
	Poster Presentation Session	Digital poster (7 min presentation + 3 min Q&A each)
	Poster Display Session	Digital poster

Day 2 — November 10, 2026

THEME *Evidence, Innovation, Collaboration, and Research Capacity Building*

Time	Session	Description and Speakers
08:30–09:00	Recap of Day 1 and Overview of Day 2	Summary of Day 1.
CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS: 09:00–10:30		
09:00–10:30	Track A: Designing Policy-Relevant Health Research: From Question to Impact	Room 1 Hands-on group work on framing research questions, design, and stakeholder mapping. Associate Professor. Dr. Matthew A. Davis University of Michigan, School of Nursing, USA Assist. Prof. Dr. Naruemol Singha-Dong, RN Institute of Nursing, Suranaree University of Technology Dr. Saowaluck Sukpattanasrikul, RN Faculty of Nursing, Mahidol University
09:00–10:30	Track B: Designing Policy-Driven Research: Moving through Idea to Intervention	Room 2 Applied case studies and small-group critique of research proposals. Prof. Kathleen Potempa, BA, MS, PhD, RN University of Michigan, School of Nursing, USA Assoc. Prof. Dr. Samoraphop Banharak, RN Faculty of Nursing, Khon Kaen University
09:00–10:30	Track C: Lifestyle Management Intervention Research	Room 3 Methodological session on designing and evaluating lifestyle management interventions. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Erin Kale University of Michigan, School of Nursing, USA Dr. Kedsaraporn Kenbubpha, RN Boromarajonani College of Nursing, Sunpasitthiprasong Assist. Prof. Dr. Pimrat Thammaraksa, RN Boromarajonani College of Nursing Bangkok
	Coffee Break	
10:30–12:00	Panel Discussion 2: Evidence-Informed Policymaking and Implementation Research	Prof. Dr. Richard Gray, RN La Trobe University, Australia Sheria G. Robinson-Lane, PhD, RN, MHA University of Michigan, School of Nursing, USA Prof. Arkers Wong, PhD, APN, FHEA, FHKAN, FIHERD The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong Assoc. Prof. Dr. Surasak Saokaew, PharmD, RPh, PhD, BPHCP, FACP, FCPA School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Phayao Moderator: Dr. Nutthita Petchprapai Institute of Nursing, Suranaree University of Technology
12:00–13:00	Lunch	

Time	Session	Description and Speakers
13:00–15:00	Panel Discussion 3: Policy Innovation for Sustainable Health Systems	<i>The Value of Nursing: Cost Savings for the Health System.</i> Prof. Dr. Siriorn Sindhu, RN President, The Nurses' Association of Thailand <i>Policy Innovation for Sustainable Health Systems: A Case of Japan</i> Professor Tsutomu Kitajima Kyorin University, Japan <i>Policy Innovation for Sustainable Health Systems: A Case of Belgium</i> Representative from VIVES University of Applied Sciences <i>Policy Innovation in a Clinical Setting</i> Assoc. Prof. Dr. Chantira Chiaranai, RN Dean, Institute of Nursing, Suranaree University of Technology <i>Foresight Research</i> Representative, The Healthcare Accreditation Institute (Public Organization) Moderator: Asst. Prof. Dr. Wiphawadee Potisopha, RN Faculty of Nursing, Khon Kaen University
15:00–15:30	Keynote Address 2: Equity, Ethics, Health Policy Decision-Making, and the SDGs	Prof. Vicharn Panich, MD President of Suranaree University of Technology Council
CONFERENCE SUMMARY: 15:30–15:50		
	Awards Presentation	Best Podium Presentation and Best Poster Presentation
	Recognition	D43 Certificate ceremony
15:50–16:00	Closing Ceremony & Certificates	Reflections and closing remarks.

Notes

- This agenda is tentative; session times, speakers, and room assignments remain subject to confirmation and change.
- Coffee breaks are served in the conference convention hall unless otherwise noted.
- An on-site D43 Fellow recruitment corner will be available throughout Day 1 and Day 2.