

## Kriengsak Vareesangthip



### Short Bio/CV

Professor of Medicine

I received my B.Sc. and M.D. degrees from the Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand, in 1980 and 1982, respectively, also Board of Internal Medicine, Board of Nephrology in 1988, 1992, respectively. In addition, I also received Ph.D. degree in Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, U.K., in 1997 and Certificate of the Registrar in Nephrology and General Medicine from Royal College of Physician of London, U.K.

My research interests are in the areas of Nephrology and Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease.

I am currently of International Society of Nephrology, American Society of Nephrology, Asian Society of Transplantation, The Transplantation Society, The Royal College of Physicians of Thailand, The Nephrology Society of Thailand (NST) and Thai Transplantation Society. I was the President of Thai Transplantation Society during 2012-2017 and I am currently the President of Nephrology Society of Thailand since 2016. Currently, I am working in the position of Professor of Medicine and am the head of Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University. I have published more than 50 papers in the international medical journals, including JASN, KI, EDTA and European Journal of Investigation.

About my position in the international societies, currently I am an executive committee of Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology (APSN) and also a part of The Oceania & South East Asia (OSEA) regional board since 2016. My work in these positions is the chair of the organization of international conferences, which are the 4th Asia Pacific AKI-CRRT conference in Bangkok presented by the Nephrology Society of Thailand (NST), The Thai Society of Critical Care Medicine and CRRT Inc., during 12-15 December 2020 in Thailand. I am also the congress chair of the 19th Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology during 19-23 August 2021 in Thailand.

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### Candidate's Statement

To accomplish as an ISN Regional Board leader and ISN Councillor

I would like to be a candidate for an ISN Regional Board leader and ISN Councillor. As the president of the Nephrology Society of Thailand (NST) and the congress chair of the APCN 2021 meeting, my main work is to organize educational programs for nephrologists, to enhance the quality of nephrology fellowship training program and to collaborate with the government for the development of the best possible management policy for Thai kidney patients, in both prevention and treatment aspects. As a ISN OSEA regional Broad, I am planning to increase the new ISN members of Thai nephrologists by asking the NST to partially support the annual fees for them. The NST is now having about 1,000 members. I am trying to connect with all Thai Nephrologists to bridging the gaps, building capacity and connecting communities. I do hope to bring the Thai kidney community to be part of the ISN.