1st ANNOUNCEMENT
THE 6th ISPAH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH

16th-19th November 2016
Queen Sirikit National Convention Center Bangkok, Thailand

ACTIVE LIVING FOR ALL
ACTIVE PEOPLE : ACTIVE PLACE : ACTIVE POLICY
It is a pleasure and honour for the Thai Health Promotion Foundation (ThaiHealth) to welcome the 6th biennial congress of the International Society for Physical Activity and Health (ISPAH).

Widely known as a major global event in the field of physical activity, we are proud to host the 6th ISPAH International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health in Bangkok, Thailand from 16 to 19 November 2016.

The 6th ISPAH Congress marks a key milestone in the history of physical activity advocacy by bringing a global forum to Asia for the first time. The Congress is a major rally point for broad ranges of constituencies – academia, community groups, governments and private sector to discuss current challenges and share innovative ideas and practices to forge new partnerships.

The Congress theme, “Active Living for All: Active People, Active Place, Active Policy” highlights the importance of integrating physical activity in all policies. The 6th ISPAH will deliberate on wide ranging issues affecting the progress of physical activity and public health in the national, regional and global context.

The scheduling of 6th ISPAH in November 2016 is timely as ASEAN community is taking a stock of progress made to achieve healthy ASEAN lifestyle by 2020. The 6th ISPA can be a critical opportunity for countries to strengthen collaboration to address new challenges as they redouble their effort to the commitment to promote healthy living for all.

As an ardent advocate of health promotion in Thailand, ThaiHealth is pleased to share its experience in promoting active and healthy living to global community at the 6th ISPAH Congress. We look forward to welcome you and continuing our strong partnership in advancing physical activity agenda.

Dr Supreda Adulyanon
Acting Chief Executive Officer
Thai Health Promotion Foundation

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On behalf of the International Society of Physical Activity and Health and the Global Scientific Committee, I warmly invite you to join us in Bangkok, Thailand from the 16th – 19th November 2016. The 6th ISPAH Congress theme is "Active Living for ALL: Active People, Active Place and Active Policy." The congress will have no less than 13 sub-themes covering the spectrum of science and practice across physical activity and sedentary epidemiology, interventions across the life course and settings, physical activity advocacy and policy, as well as sessions on the economic and technological barriers and levers of physical activity promotion.

A truly exciting programme has been planned which will include international keynote speakers from both academia and policy who will share with you the latest scientific evidence and how we can use it to influence practice and policy. Another 9 sub-plenary sessions will provide scope for symposia and there will be over 350 spaces for submitted abstracts to share your latest research. Poster sessions will provide opportunities to view more research and practice as well as network and relax with old and new friends. Each day will kick off with a range of innovative workshops, training opportunities and ISPAH Council meetings where you can get to know more about the work of ISPAH and join in global collaborations.

In addition to the scientific program delegates will have the opportunity to network at various social functions including the Opening Welcome Session and Reception on day one and the Conference Dinner on the Friday evening. Book early so you are not disappointed! Throughout the congress there will be additional activities arranged by the ISPAH Early Career Network and these will provide current and new members the chance to expand global collaborations and meet new people. Find out more at the ISPAH website.

Each year ISPAH congresses have attracted more delegates from more countries. We are anticipating that ISPAH 2016 in Thailand will continue the trend with over 1000 delegates from all 5 continents – join us to make this happen and to gain insights into cultural differences and worldwide efforts to increase levels of physical activity to promote health and wellbeing. I have no doubt that delegates will be spoilt for choice throughout the conference. It may be difficult to choose sessions but I am certain ISPAH 2016 will be rewarding congress leading to new ideas, stronger collaborations, new research initiatives and a greater societal impact. I look forward to meeting you in Thailand in November 2016 and encourage you to submit your abstracts and register.

Professor Fiona Bull MBE
President, ISPAH

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Bangkok is Thailand’s capital and largest metropolis, with a population of over 10 million living in the area of 1,568 square kilometers. The city’s constant hustle and bustle is part of the lifestyle of its citizens and leads to their lack of serious care for their communicable diseases (NCDs), such as cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, hypertension and cancer have increased.

The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) Health Department, implemented the concept of “Love Bangkok, Build Up Bangkok”, to lead Bangkok to become a sustainable livable city. The BMA, according to its policies of “a metropolis of happiness” and “a metropolis of safety”, has cooperated with the public health network to promote and enhance the quality of life and good health for the people. The BMA supports health quality services and promotion of healthy activities in various forms through the Bangkok area. For example, it is providing public space in various communities as health promotion zones in all 29 public parks, and is developing 31 bike lane, with a total distance of 232 kilometers, for promoting health physical activity.

The BMA is delighted and honored to be the co-host of the 6th ISPAH Congress: the International Congress on Physical and Public Health. This is the first time a meeting of its kind has been held in Asia, with a goal to substantially promote physical activity among the public. This is also a part of the exchange of knowledge and development of health sciences to promote physical activity which will contribute to sustainable good public health and quality of life.

On behalf of the people of Bangkok, I would like to welcome all participants to this Congress. We are ready to do our best to make your stay comfortable, with happiness and good impression while visiting in this metropolis. We hope that Bangkok City and its people will have an opportunity to welcome you again in the future, and that we will mutually create a strong, enduring and acceptable network for physical activity and health for our society.

M.R Sukhumbhand Paribatra
Governor of Bangkok

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ISPAH 2016 proudly offers 4 Keynote Plenary, 9 Sub-plenary, 30 Parallel Oral Sessions and Hundreds of Poster Presentations deliberating cutting-edge PA research and innovations from around the globe to enhance Active Living and Well-being for All.

ABOUT ISPAH 2016

The ISPAH International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health is one of the key global forums on physical activity and public health. Originally conceived in Atlanta in 2006, the ISPAH Congress has played a crucial role in building commitment and network in advancing a global call for enhancing physical activity across various life spectrums. This includes sport, transport, health, environment, education, culture and economy. Every two years the congress brings together delegates from around the world while providing a platform for key stakeholders to engage in dialogues on major issues affecting the progress of global physical activity levels.

The 6th International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health 2016 is Co-hosted by Thai Health Promotion Foundation (ThaiHealth) and the International Society for Physical Activity and Health (ISPAH), The Ministry of Public Health of Thailand, and Bangkok City and Co-Sponsored by the World Health Organization under the theme "Active Living for All: Active People, Active Place, Active Policy" will be held on 16th-19th November 2016 at Queen Sirikit National Convention Centre, Bangkok, Thailand.

The congress expects to attract around 1200 delegates from different regions of the world including health care professionals, public policy leaders, community advocates, activists, researchers, scientists, journalists, governments, as well as national and international civil society organizations.

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GOAL AND OBJECTIVES

Goal

The key goal of the congress is to generate equal and sustainable opportunities for a healthier lifestyle through innovative & effective physical activity programmes and to advocate for enabling environment such as effective policy change & alignment at global, regional and national level for every citizen regardless of age, gender, race, religion, color, disability, or sexual orientation.

Objectives

The 6th ISPAH 2016 aims to achieve:
• Advance understanding in physical activity epidemiology and health benefits across a life course, and in different settings through evidence-based knowledge and practice.
• Generate innovative programmes for transforming behaviours towards a healthier lifestyle.
• Promote and sustain physical activity in special populations.
• Generate enabling environments and infrastructures to promote healthy outdoor physical activity on-the-go.
• National policy alignment for equal and economically sustainable active living for all.

MAIN THEME AND SUBTHEMES

Main Theme

The 6th ISPAH Congress theme “Active Living for ALL: Active People, Active Place and Active Policy,” underscores the movement for change in attitudes, behaviors, national and international policies. It calls for inclusion of innovative and equitable programmes for enriched experiences in physical activity in national agendas and acceleration of participatory involvement in the global call to greater political and social commitment to support health and enhancement of physical activity for all.

Sub-Themes

The 6th ISPAH congress sessions will highlight concentrated effort at a national and regional level in the following key areas:
Sub-Theme 1: Physical Activity Epidemiology and Health Benefits Across the Life Course
Sub-Theme 2: Building the Evidence on Sedentary Behavior and Health
Sub-Theme 3: Methods and Measurement in Physical Activity and Sedentary Behavior
Sub-Theme 4: Promoting Physical Activity in Special Populations
Sub-Theme 5: Physical Activity and Sedentary Behavior Interventions in Different Settings
Sub-Theme 6: Supportive Environments for Physical Activity
Sub-Theme 7: Technological Innovations in Physical Activity Promotion
Sub-Theme 8: Mass Media, Social Marketing and Community-wide Campaigns on Physical Activity
Sub-Theme 9: Economic Dimension and Physical Activity
Sub-Theme 10: Getting Evidence Used: Informing Policy and Practice
Sub-Theme 11: Physical Activity in ALL Policies
Sub-Theme 12: Physical Activity Policy in Low-and Middle-Income Countries (LMIC)
Sub-Theme 13: Physical Activity in Asia

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KEY DATES

Abstract Submission:
1st September 2015 - 29th February 2016

Early Bird Registration:
1st January 2016 - 31st July 2016

Notification of Abstract
10th May 2016

Author Registration Deadline
15th July 2016

Congress Dates
16th - 19th November 2016
Thai Health Promotion Foundation (ThaiHealth)

Thai Health Promotion Foundation (ThaiHealth) was established by the Thai Government as an independent state agency in line with the Health Promotion Act 2001. Governed by an Executive Board that is chaired by the Prime Minister with revenues derived from 2% of surcharged excise tax from the alcohol and tobacco industries annually, ThaiHealth has systematically driven health promotion over the country by means of sustainable financial mechanisms which has marked a milestone of health reform in Thailand. In line with AEC 2015 Health Promotion Policies, one of the key plans of ThaiHealth is to increase physical activity to 80% while reducing obesity rates to less than 10%.

ThaiHealth’s key mandate include addressing the issue of health equality in areas like tobacco control, substance abuse, injury prevention and physical activity through implementation of programmes that enhance social determinants of health. It works with key stakeholders from all sectors that include civil society, academia, public sectors and government agencies, across all levels from the local community to international organizations. Specific population approach programmes include health promotion in children, youth, the elderly, and other vulnerable populations. ThaiHealth also works on health care systems, reorienting health care services to support the health promotion mechanism.

The International Society for Physical Activity and Health (ISPAH)

The International Society for Physical Activity and Health (ISPAH), custodian of the International Congresson Physical Activity and Public Health, is a non-profit corporation founded in 2008 in the state of Illinois, United States of America, governed by a 12 member board of governors. It is a society of individual members, which include professionals and students, sharing a common interest in progressing the science and practice of physical activity and health.

The mission of ISPAH is to advance health through the scientific study and promotion of physical activity and the goals of the Society are to;

- Provide a focused international forum and professional organizational home for researchers and practitioners interested in physical activity and health.
- Promote professional development of members through educational activities relevant to physical activity and health.
- Facilitate communication and understanding among international organizations and specialties with interests in, or responsibilities for, physical activity and health.
- Promote and improve the effectiveness of science in advancing the understanding and promotion of physical activity for health.
- Advocate for research funding and policies (legislative and non-legislative) that can improve opportunities and environments for physical activity throughout the world.
In addition non-technical activities (ISPAH Council Meeting, Morning PA, Workshop, Informal Network & Morning Coffee, Early Career Network Mentoring Lunch and ISPAH Board Meeting etc.) will be organized throughout the congress.
Take this opportunity to raise the global PA awareness. Abstract Submission Final Countdown until 29.02.2016

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The 6th ISPAH Organizing Committee invites authors to submit abstracts for presentation within the conference main theme and any of sub-themes. Submissions are sought for oral and poster presentations only.

• Oral presentations: will be either 5 mins or 10 mins and the duration allocated will be indicated on all accepted papers. Abstracts will be grouped by theme and each session will have approximately 10 papers, a Chair and a Discussant who will provide comments on the field of research covered in the session, highlight particular findings and stimulate Q&A on links to policy and practice.
• Poster Presentations: will run on each day and provide an opportunity for delegates to view work and meet authors. There will be no presentation or organized “walking and talking” in the poster sessions. Light refreshments will be served. Details of the poster specification will be available from the ISPAH 2016 website.

Please note that the abstract submission will be opened from 1st September 2015 to 29th February 2016. For submission, visit www.ispah2016.org or contact secretariat@ispah2016.org

CELEBRATING INNOVATION IN RESEARCH AND PRACTICE

Authors are invited to nominate their paper/poster for consideration in the ISPAH Innovation Awards. During the submission process authors will be required to submit an additional 250 word description in the space provided in the abstract submission form, identifying how their work is innovative. Innovation will be considered in the broadest sense and might include the research question(s) posed, the methods used, the analytical techniques applied, or the dissemination/application of the findings. The Congress Scientific Committee will identify “Finalists” and poster size abstracts of the 10 finalists will be displayed at the Congress. Delegates will be invited to ‘vote’ for the most innovative work and the Awards will be announced in the Closing session.
CONGRESS PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
Keynote Sessions and Speakers

PLENARY 1: FOCUS/THEME: POLICY, CO BENEFITS AND GLOBAL ACTION/SYNERGIES
Date: Wednesday 16 November 2016 / Time: 15.30 - 17.00 hrs.

Description: The plenary aims to discuss the importance and the key success factors in developing an effective PA policy/intervention at the national and the supranational levels. At the national level, the plenary explores the need of inter-sectoral efforts of the government and non-government stakeholders such as the civil society, academia, communities, the private sector and the media to jointly develop a policy/intervention to achieve a high level of acceptance and to enable subsequent effective implementation. At supranational level, the plenary aims to explore the co-benefits of a policy/action on physical activities beyond the health sector, as it is suggested that the true benefits of physical activity policy/intervention (e.g. built enabling environment and active transportation) are much greater than the sum of health benefits alone, as there are clear synergies and measurable joint benefits in sectors such as energy, agriculture, transportation, sustainable development, local tourism and economy, social cohesion, as well as on climate change mitigation. Thus, the plenary may provide a guide on how to frame a national policy or a global action to promote physical activity targeting change and synergies in a number of sectors.

WELCOME SPEECHES
- Chief Executive Officer, Thai Health Promotion
- Dr. Fiona Bull, President, International Society for Physical Activity and Health (ISPAH) Presentation on Thai Report Card (15 mins)
- Dr Wilasinee Adulyanon, Thai Health Promotion Foundation Presentation on Global Report Card (15 mins)
- To be confirmed

KEYNOTE: Focus on Global agenda, co benefits, Asian perspective
- Dr Suwit Wibulpolprasert, Vice Chair, International Health Policy Program, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand.

PLENARY 2: ACTIVE PLACES THROUGH RESEARCH & PRACTICE PERSPECTIVES
Date: Thursday, 17 November 2016 / Time: 09.00-10.30 hrs.

KEYNOTE 1: The Developments in Evidence, And Challenges In Evaluation Of Natural Experiments (Research Perspectives)
- Professor Billie Giles Corti, the University of Western Australia, Australia

KEYNOTE 2: Putting it into Practice (Practice Perspectives)
- Mr Gordon Price, Simon Fraser University, Canada

PLENARY 3: ECONOMIC DIMENSION OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES IN ASIA REGION
Date: Friday, 18 November 2016 / Time: 11.00-12.30 Hrs.

KEYNOTE: Behavioral Economics – Evidence for Chronic Disease Prevention
- Dr Eric Finkelstein, the Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School, Singapore

This presentation will provide an introduction and overview of the role of traditional and behavioral economics in preventing chronic disease. The presentation will cover the theoretical motivation for why these strategies are likely to be effective, present results of a literature review on their effectiveness and results from Dr. Finkelstein’s recent studies. The presentation will conclude with a discussion of how these strategies, combined with an increase in wearable technology, are likely to further promote healthy behaviors in the future.
PLENARY 4: TECHNOLOGY – WHAT NOW AND WHAT NEXT?
Date: Saturday, 19 November 2016. / Time: 14.00-15.00 Hrs.

KEYNOTE: Physical Activities and Technology
-Professor Kevin Patrick, University of California, San Diego

Technology is ubiquitous and has changed the way we live. Physical activity research and promotion are in the midst of marked change as researchers, public health practitioners, and clinicians grapple with this new reality. In this presentation Dr. Patrick will describe major new initiatives including Precision Medicine and Health Data Exploration (hdexplore.calit2.net) and will examine how technology is transforming the way we will study and promote physical activity.

REGISTRATION FEE
ISPAH 2016 Registration Rate (USD)

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

1. Benefits to Sponsors
We believe that the congress is a key collaborative platform that can offer organizations the following values:

A. State-of-the-art expertise and insights
Key topics and trends on physical activity will be discussed, together with the latest scientific, technological and methodological advances, with reference to sustainable development.

B. Testing of solutions and practices
Opportunities to test the organizations’ own global physical activity visions, strategies, practices and solutions.

C. Networking
Contacts with leading experts and opinion leaders in physical activities.

D. Cooperation exchange for new and ongoing initiatives/projects
A platform for parties involved or interested in ongoing and planned international, regional, national or sector-specific health promotion initiatives/projects committed to the sustainability principle and in particular to a multi-stakeholder approach.

E. Marketing
If the organizations’ target group comprises highly qualified decision-makers, scientists, experts in the field of physical activity and global health, as well as practitioners in the relevant countries and sectors, there is no other more specific gathering than the ISPAH 2016 Congress to showcase your expertise, innovative projects and initiatives. The organizations may attain high visibility directly among stakeholders and target groups. In addition, the event will generate a high level of media interest. We expect between 30 and 50 media professionals from numerous countries to attend.

F. Customized Visibility
We offer our partners customised options to enhance their visibility at the conference and ahead of the event: with exhibition areas in the Sponsor Hall, regular newsletters, the website, at sponsored side events and networking lunches and dinners.

2. Sponsorship Criteria
The congress welcomes and seeks sponsorship with organizations whose values, principles and ethical rules are compatible with those of ThaiHealth, ISPAH, co-hosts and co-sponsor organizations.

3. Types of Sponsors
A congress sponsor will be able to demonstrate ongoing commitment and support for the ISPAH 2016 congress. There are two types of sponsorships offered for interested partners/organizations to contribute to the ISPAH 2016 Congress:

1. The Technical Sponsorship
Together with the Congress’ hosts (ThaiHealth and ISPAH) and the co-hosts (the Ministry of Public Health of Thailand and the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration), the World Health Organization (WHO) is officially invited as the Congress’s technical sponsor to jointly plan and supervise the congress’s technical program and to collaborate on promoting global physical activity policy. WHO, as the key supranational governmental body responsible for setting health policies as well as providing technical cooperation to its member states, will greatly contribute to the Congress’ scientific integrity and advancement of Physical Activity to the health agenda among and within countries of the world.
Join us as our partners to strengthen Active Living and make it happen for all!

2. The Financial Sponsorship
Financial sponsors will be able to enhance their visibility and showcase their innovations to worldwide participants of the congress. The congress is delighted to offer a variety of opportunities under this category. The following information outlines the various options available to your consideration.

2.1 A Sponsorship Package
Four types of sponsorship packages have been designed to enhance the visibility of a sponsor, as follows.

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*Please note: the sponsors are responsible for the provision of all artwork and logos as required to the specifications of the Congress.
2.2 Exhibition Booth
The Congress offers prime exhibition space size 3m x 3m = 9 sqm in the Sponsor Hall for 50,000 Thai Baht (1,562 US Dollars).

2.3 Side Meeting
The side meetings offer the opportunity for organizations to showcase specific projects or works and allow participants to discuss in-depth a particular issue while affording networking opportunities. These meetings can be held in advance of the scheduled sessions, during breaks, or in the evening and the content must not compromise the scientific integrity of the congress. The time and space allocation of the side meetings must be reviewed by the Local Organizing Committee, while the content of each side meeting must be reviewed and approved by the global scientific committee (GSC). There are four different types of side meetings offered:
- Symposium 300,000 Thai Baht (9,375 US Dollars)
- Satellite Session 200,000 Thai Baht (6,540 US Dollars)
- Workshop 100,000 Thai Baht (3,125 US Dollars)
- Dinner Reception 310,000 Thai Baht (9,6875 US Dollars)

2.4 Congress Kit
All delegates will be receiving a congress kit consisting of a congress bag, memo pad and pen, a promotional insert to the bag (no larger than an A4 size paper and must be provided in a timely manner as directed by the Organizing Committee), the official souvenir. Organisation may sponsor a specific item inside the kit in exchange for their logo visibly placed on the item. The review and approval of this type of sponsorship will be carried out by the Local Organizing Committee (LOC). There are five sponsorship items as follows:
- ID Card + Lanyard Card 60,000 Thai Baht (1,875 US Dollars)
- Congress bag 30,000 Thai Baht (938 US Dollars)
- Memo Pad + Pen 100,000 Thai Baht (3,125 US Dollars)
- Promotion insert 30,000 Thai Baht (938 US Dollars)
- Official Souvenir 40,000 Thai Baht (1,250 US Dollars)

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Officially Name: Kingdom of Thailand
Former Name: Siam (Changed in 1939)
Political System: A constitutional Monarchy
Head of State:
HM King Bhumibol Adulyadej, Rama IX
Capital City: Bangkok
Population: 67,222,972 (2014 Census)
Time Zone: GMT +7
Weather: 27-40 Degree Celsius
Land Area: 198,115 Square Mile
Number of Provinces: 77
Language: Thai
Religion: Buddhist 94.6%, Muslim 4.6% and Christian 0.7%
Currency: Baht
Country Code: 66 / City Code: 2
Foreign Exchange Rate:
35 Thai Baht / 1 US Dollar (as of May 2015)
ABOUT BANGKOK

Bangkok named in Thai, Krungthep Maha Nakhon which means the City of Angles. This capital city of Thailand is not only the biggest city of Siam but also owns the longest city name on earth. The city of angels is amongst one of the world’s heritages and a centre of food and shopping which has flourished and played an important part in the country’s economic development for decades. Furthermore, as a world’s unique heritage, Bangkok has the numbers of choices for visitors to observe as temples, palaces, markets, river cruise, and distinguished nightlife.

Visa

Generally, foreigners visiting Thailand for business, investment, study, medical treatment, or employment are required to apply for a Thai visa from a Royal Thai Embassy or Consulate-General. For more information and exemption, please visit http://www.mfa.go.th/main/en/services/4908

Venue (QSNCC)

Queen Sirikit National Convention Centre (QSNCC) is Thailand’s premier venue for international meetings, conferences and exhibitions. Located on New Rachadapisek Road in the heart of Bangkok, QSNCC is conveniently accessible by BTS Skytrain (Asoke Station), MRT Subway, taxi, bus and car. Suvarnabhumi International Airport is a 45-minute drive from QSNCC, or can be reached via Airport Rail Link through mass transit connections from QSNCC’s MRT Subway Station. QSNCC is renowned for its hospitality, service excellence and quality of facilities. With 65,000 square metres of space, QSNCC offers up to 900 exhibition booths, and equipped with state-of-the-art communications, translation and audio-visual technology for international events.
• **Transportation** •

Bangkok offers the various selection of transportation as Bangkok bus, MRT (Bangkok Metro), BTS Sky Trains, boats - Chao Phraya Express and Khlong, Tuk-Tuk, and Taxis.

• **Accessibility to Thailand** •

Suvarnabhumi International Airport is one of the World’s best airports guaranteed by the yearly distinguished awards. It serves as the landing port for numerous international airlines, most with direct flights from their destinations. Some regional flights may land at one of the other international airports within Thailand.
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