

PHARMACEUTICAL TOXICOLOGY RESEARCH DIVISION



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1. Historical Background

Pharmaceutical Toxicology Research Division was established in 18th Oct 2003. First appointed head of the Pharmaceutical Toxicology Research Division is Dr. Thaw Zin. He established poison information and analytical toxicology laboratories and participated as a member of European Association of Poison Centers and Clinical Toxicologists (EAPCCT). He also made links with Ramathibodi Poison Center in Bangkok, Thailand. The Pharmaceutical Toxicology Research Division is currently engaged in the research activities on poisoning, tuberculosis, traditional medicine, pharmaceutical equivalence and quality control of western and traditional medicine, pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamic of drugs and adverse drug reaction monitoring. Pharmaceutical Toxicology Research Division involves 3 major area activities. To (1) conduct research projects on drug-related poisoning and toxicity, (2) provide information and analytical services to the health sector on prevention, control and management of drug poisoning, and (3) conduct education and training to health personnel concerning poisoning and toxicology. Provision of services includes drug screening and identification of cases with unknown poisoning, quantification of drug levels to support treatment in cases of acute poisoning and provision of poison information to doctors and health care professionals in all hospitals for poison control and management

2. Former Heads

Sr. No.	Name	Degree	Year (From-To)
1.	Dr. Thaw Zin	MBBS, MMedSc (Pharmacology), FACTM, PhD (New South Wales)	2003-2007
2.	Dr. Khin Chit	MBBS(UM 1), MMedSc(Pharmacology), PhD(UM2)	2007-2013
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4. Area of Research Activities

No.	Area of Research Activities	Choice
1.	Communicable Diseases	
2.	Non-Communicable Diseases	
3.	Nutritional Factor	
4.	Research Capacity Strengthening	
5.	Health System Research	
6.	Environmental Health	
7.	Traditional Medicine	
8.	Research Culture Promoting	
9.	Technology Development	