

PHARMACOLOGY RESEARCH DIVISION



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1. Historical Background

Pharmacology Research Division was established at the time of establishment of Burma Medical Research Institute (BMRI) at 1963. The first appointed Head of Division was U Sein Gwan, Senior Research Officer, as honorary consultant in 1963-66. The Pharmacology Research Division has mainly conducted Traditional and allopathic medicine research especially on six major priority diseases and some other diseases such as cancer. Additional activities include toxicological, phytochemical and pharmacological assessment of locally available traditional medicines from the private sector and also those from the Ministry of Health which were conducted on ad hoc basis. The division has also taken the responsibility in training pharmacological, experimental and biochemical techniques to medical and non-medical postgraduate students from various institutions and also researchers from other departments on a part-time basis.

2. Former Heads

Sr. No.	Name	Degree	Year (From-To)
1.	U Sein Gwan	BSc (Hons) Consultant Honorary	1963-1966
2.	Dr Khin Kyi Kyi	MBBS, PhD Consultant	1968-1972
3.	U Sein Gwan	BSc(Hons)	1969-1972
4.	Dr.Saw J Tha	MBBS, PhD	1974-1989
5.	Daw Mya Bwin	MSc(Washington D.C)	1989-1995
6.	Dr Aye Than	MSc(Zool), PhD	1995 - 2004
7.	Dr Thaw Zin	MBBS, MMedSc (Pharmacology), PhD(New South Wale), FACTM (Australia)	2004
8.	Dr. May Aye Than	MBBS, MMedSc (Pharmacology)	2004- 2014

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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	