

**Regional Consultation Meeting on
“Estimating Costs of Tobacco Consumption”
14-15 December 2003
Thip-ubol Room, Arnoma Hotel Bangkok, Thailand**

**Organized by Southeast Asia Tobacco Control Alliance in collaboration with
International Tobacco Evidence Network (UIC), and Institute for Global Tobacco Control
(JHU)**

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(ThaiHealth)**

Objectives of the consultation meeting:

- 1) To assess progress on the currently funded research project from Thailand
- 2) To brainstorm on possible approaches, methods to estimate costs of smoking given the existing data
- 3) To help with the revisions of the research proposals submitted for the second round of funding
- 4) To determine the common issues/problems facing the researchers in all countries
- 5) To determine country specific issues/problems facing the researchers in their own country
- 6) To provide technical assistance to both ongoing and future research projects
- 7) To improve mentor & protégé communications

Sunday 14 December 2003

Facilitators: Dr. Hana Ross, University of Illinois, at Chicago; Dr Jonathan Samet, Johns Hopkins University; Prof. Helen Lapsley, University of New South Wales University of Queensland, & Prof. David Collins, Macquarie University

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| 09:00 - 09:40 | Presentations based on the currently funded research projects <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) “Burden of Tobacco Smoking in Households in Vietnam”
--Ms. Nguyen Thac Minh, Trade University, Vietnam2) “A Comparative Analysis Between Past, Pre sent & Future Tobacco Related Health Care Costs in Thailand”
--Dr Sathirakorn Pongpanich, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand |
| 09:40 - 10:05 | Questions & answers |
| 10:05- 10:20 | Break |
| 10:20 - 11:00 | Presentations based on the proposed research projects <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) “Direct Medical Costs of Smoking in Malaysia”
--Prof. Dr Syed Mohamed Aljunid, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia2) “Health Expenditures for Diseases Related by Smoking” |

--*Dr Vu Xuan Phu*, Hanoi School of Public Health (HSPH), Vietnam

11:00 - 11:30	Reviewers' comments
11:30 - 12:00	Questions & answers
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch break – Buttercup Cafe
13:30 - 15:00	Structured Discussion of issues raised during the presentations, input from <i>Prof. Helen Lapsley</i> (University of Queensland), <i>Prof. David Collins</i> (Macquarie University), <i>Dr Hana Ross</i> (UIC), <i>Dr Jonathan Samet</i> (Johns Hopkins University), <i>Prof David Levy</i> (University of Baltimore)
15:00 - 15:15	Break
15:15 - 16:15	“The Role of Epidemiology in Estimating the Costs of Smoking” -- <i>Dr Jonathan Samet</i>
16:15 – 17:00	“Principles of Tobacco Tax Design” -- <i>Prof. David Collins</i>
17:00 - 18:00	Individual consultations with faculty, research teams preparing presentations for next day

Monday 15 December 2003

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09:00 - 10:00	Attending the opening & keynote addresses of the mainworkshop
09:00 – 09:20	Welcome address <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) <i>Dr. Prakit Vateesatogkit</i>, Vice Chairman of the Thai Health Promotion Foundation, and Consultant to the Southeast Asia Tobacco Control Alliance, Bangkok, Thailand2) <i>Dr. Jonathan Samet</i>, <i>Director</i>, Institute for Global Tobacco Control, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health3) <i>Mr. Burke Fishburn</i>, WHO TFI focal point, WHO WPRO,4) <i>Dr. Rosalia Sciortino</i>, Regional Director, The Rockefeller Foundation Regional Office for Asia, Thailand
09:20 – 09:45	Keynote Speech: “Why Monitoring and Surveillance of Industry Strategies: Lessons Learned from Countering Industry?” --- <i>Dr. Gregory Connolly</i> , Massachusetts Department of Health, USA
09:45 – 10:00	Questions & answers
10:00 -- 10:15	Break

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- 10:15 -- 11:15 "Estimating Mortality Using SimSmoke Application to Costs of Smoking Estimates"
--*Prof. David Levy*
- 11:15 -- 12:15 "Philip Morris study in the Czech Republic A Cost of Smoking Case Study",
--*Dr Hana Ross*
- 12:15 -- 13:30 Lunch break
- 13:30 -- 15:00 Presentations by research teams on how the newly acquired knowledge will be incorporated into research projects
Cambodia – Dr. Rotha, Dr. Yel Daravuth & Mr. Phauk Samrech
Malaysia – Dr. Syed Aljunid & Dr. Sharifah Yahya
Thailand – Dr. Sathirakorn Pongpanich
Vietnam – Dr Vu Xuan Phu & Dr. Dang Trung
- 15:00 --15:20 "Private Cost, Social Cost and Quality of Life (QOL) of the Patients with Illness Caused by Related Smoking Behavior Diseases (RSBD): A Cross-sectional Observational Study in Northern Thailand"
--*Dr. Satiean Sriboonruang*, Chiang Mai University, Thailand
- 15:20 -- 15:35 Break
- 15:35 -- 16:00 Comments by the faculty
- 16:00 -- 18:00 Individual consultation with faculty
- 19:30 -- 22:00 **Welcome / Farewell dinner - Arnoma II Ballroom**