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Dr Burin undertook his medical degree at the Mahidol University in Thailand, graduating in 1997. He went on to complete two specialist degrees, the first with the Psychiatric Speciality Board of the Ramathibodi Hospital in 2001, followed in 2008 with a qualification in disaster mental health at the University of Western Sydney, Australia.

Previous roles have been varied, covering teaching and clinical research interests, and focusing on disaster mental health and improving mental health treatment in Thailand. Dr Burin has been a clinical lecturer and supervisor for a psychiatric residency training program in disaster mental health; a project manager for the Mental Health Gap and Continuity of Care Program, the Mental Health Crisis Assessment and Treatment Team and the Thailand early psychosis intervention program. He is a member of the Academic Sub-Committee in Truth for Reconciliation for Thailand Committee and an administrator on a disaster mental health program in the Southernmost part of Thailand. He has also served as a Senior Advisory Consultant on SAT team, Ministry of Public Health (MOPH), Thailand. Dr Burin was the Principal Investigator of the Epidemiology Research Project in Southern Insurgency and Mental Health Illnesses.

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