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Achieving universal health coverage and providing safe and high quality healthcare using appropriate evidence-based technology are the challenges facing health systems in all countries. The World Health Organization recommends monitoring health systems in terms of (1) provision of healthcare services, (2) investment of equipment and facilities and training of health personnel, (3) health finance and (4) monitoring and evaluation.

Strengthening health systems and policy is crucial for all countries in order to improve people's health. Year 2015 marked the end of a successful period for the Millennium Development Goals. These goals are now transitioning into 17 Sustainable Development Goals, of which health has a central place in the third goal. The essential components of these Sustainable Development Goals need to be brought to everyone's attention so that all countries can integrate them into their health systems and policies. For this reason, it has been decided that "Integrated Health System and Policy for Sustainable Development Goal" will be the theme for the 11th Postgraduate Forum on Health Systems and Policy in 2017.

Aims

1. To disseminate the findings of research in universal health coverage, health workforce and finance, primary health care, health equity, policy integration for sustainable development, health systems for sustainable development, health in sustainable development goals of graduate students, faculty members and researchers both at national and international levels.
2. To understand the concept and skills on how to develop research in the management of the health system in line with the goals of sustainable development.
3. To exchange ideas among experts in health system and policy from various universities and institutes.
4. To strengthen the cooperation among educational institutions in the national and international network.

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Important Dates

Registration and abstract submission opening: 1 October 2016
Abstract Submission Deadline: 31 January 2017
Abstract Acceptance Notification: 28 February 2017
Registration Deadline: 30 April 2017

Venue:

Conference Center and Health Science Library Building
Faculty of Medicine, Prince of Songkla University



Tentative program

Date/Time	Topics
20 July 2017	Opening session Keynote lecture: <i>Integrated health system and policy for sustainable development goal</i> Plenary session: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ecological services to human health• Healthcare system preparedness Symposium: Planetary health Oral presentation
	Welcome dinner
21 July 2017	Plenary session: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial sustainability of universal health coverage: Thailand's experience• Financial sustainability of universal health coverage: Malaysia's experience Symposium: Roadmap to global universal health coverage Poster and oral presentation Closing session

The 11th Postgraduate Forum: on Health Systems and Policy: Integrated Health System and Policy for Sustainable Development Goal

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

General Information

1. Abstracts should report an original work that has not been previously published or presented in other conferences.
2. Regarding presentations, at least the presenting author must be registered as a delegate to the conference after receiving notification for their abstract acceptance, and the presenting author is responsible for all expenses incurred in the production of their presentations, and for travel and accommodation during the conference. Please register before 30 April 2017 to ensure that the abstract is published in the program book.

Abstract categories

Scientific abstracts for oral or poster presentation are welcome in a wide range of topics relevant to medical education/profession. For review purposes, submitted abstracts will be grouped in the following categories:

- Universal health coverage
- Health workforce and finance
- Primary health care
- Health equity
- Policy integration for sustainable development
- Health systems for sustainable development
- Health in sustainable development goals

ABSTRACT FORMAT

- Abstracts of a maximum 250 words should be structured as follows:
 - Title, in brief but clearly indicating the content of the paper. Abbreviations may not be used in abstract titles.
 - Authors' names and their institutional affiliations in separate fields. Name of presenter should be underlined.
 - Objective(s)
 - Methods, containing sufficient detail to evaluate their appropriateness and novelty
 - Results, stated in sufficient detail to support conclusions. It is not satisfactory to state, "results will be discussed" or "data will be presented."
 - Conclusions reached.
- Font name and size: Times New Roman 12 point with single spacing between lines.
- Indent each paragraph with a tab space before beginning the text.
- Do not use underlining or capitalization for emphasis.
- Do not include tables, graphs or figures.

Abstracts will be rejected if they do not comply with the above format

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- All abstracts must be submitted through the online abstract system. The presenting author will receive a confirmation email when the abstract has been successfully submitted.
- The following contact information is required for the presenting author: first name, last name, department, institution, street address, city, state/province, country, phone number and a valid e-mail address.

Estimated participants: 100

Registration fee: 3,500 baht

Note: Transfer the registration fee via bank transfer to the following bank account. After you transfer, please attach the scanned receipt of the bank transfer in the registration system.

ACCOUNT NAME : Faculty of Medicine, Prince of Songkla University (Meeting)

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REMARKS

1. Registration fee includes coffee breaks, lunch and lecture materials.
2. Registration form without payment will NOT be processed. Please do NOT send cash.
3. Congress Secretariat will send a letter of confirmation upon receipt of your registration form and full payment. Kindly check the letter of confirmation. Any changes or alterations must be made in writing to the Congress Secretariat.
4. On-site registration is not encouraged. Workshop is not provided to on-site registrants.
5. Cancellation policy:
 - Before 31 May 2017: Refund 50% of the registration fee.
 - After 31 May 2017: No refund.
6. The program is subject to change without prior notice. In the event of cancellation of the meeting, the only liability of the Organizers is to refund all the fees paid.
7. All personal information collected will be solely used for registration and communication purposes.
8. For the colleagues from **Faculty of Medicine, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia and Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Malaysia**, please contact the contact person of the Networking Project for International Postgraduate Forum Health Systems and Policy among Three Universities in Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand in your University.