

## Dr. Chaiyos Kunanusont



### Education

Institution	Degree earned	
1. Mahidol University	Bachelor of Science	1981
2. Mahidol University	Doctor of Medicine	1983
3. Mahidol University	Master of Public Health-MPH (Urban Health)	1989
4. Thai Medical Council	Board of Preventive Medicine (Epidemiology)	1989
5. University of Washington	Master of Science-MS (Epidemiology)	1991
6. University of Washington	Doctor of Philosophy-PhD (Epidemiology)	1993

**Title** Director

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### Summarized work experience

Position	Institution	Year
1. Medical internist	Rajvithi hospital, Bangkok	1984
2. Hospital physician	Rasisalai hospital, Sisaket province	1984-1986
3. Medical officer	Division of epidemiology, MOPH	1986-1988
4. Medical officer	National cancer institute, MOPH	1988-1990
5. Chief, medical services and care development section	AIDS Division, Department of CDC, MOPH, Thailand	1990-1999
6. Director	AIDS Division, Department of CDC, MOPH, Thailand	1999 – 2000
7. Special Expert in HIV/AIDS	Department of CDC, MOPH, Thailand	2000 – 2001
8. HIV/AIDS/STI Adviser	UNFPA/CST Bangkok	2001 – 2008
9. Technical Adviser on HIV and AIDS	UNFPA APRO Bangkok	2008- 2013
10. Director	Bangkok Health Research Center, Bangkok Dusit Medical Services	2014 – present

## **Biographical sketch**

After earning a medical degree from Mahidol University, Dr. Chaiyos Kuanusont worked in community hospitals for two years. He joined Field Epidemiology Training Programme (FETP) in 1986 – 1987 and earned Masters of Public Health (urban health) from Mahidol University in 1988. He was supported by the Fogarty grant in 1989 to continue post graduated programme of University of Washington, Seattle, USA, where he received Masters of Science (Epidemiology) in 1991 and Doctor of Philosophy - PhD (Epidemiology) in 1993.

From 1993 to 2001, he worked for the Royal Thai Government as a medical officer then was promoted to be the chief of medical services, Director of the AIDS Division and Senior Expert in HIV/AIDS in the Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health. He also worked as the Assistant Secretary of the National AIDS Committee and as the National AIDS Programme manager, with the main role of bringing together colleagues from government, non government, community and civil society sectors. He has been a member of the Advisory Board of the International AIDS Research and Training Program (IARTP) of University of Washington for two consecutive terms. He was a resource person of the CHASPPAR project, and was appointed as a temporary advisor several times by WHO and UNAIDS. He was a DSMB member of the community based HIV vaccine trial in Thailand (RV-144).

Dr. Chaiyos joined the United Nations Population Funds (UNFPA) in February 2001 as an HIV/AIDS and STI Adviser for East and South-East Asia. His profile has been expanded to cover Asia and the Pacific when UNFPA is regionalized in 2008. Dr. Chaiyos is currently working in UNFPA Asia Pacific Regional Office (APRO) in Bangkok in close collaboration with Advisers in UNFPA Bangkok, Kathmandu and Suva offices along with 14 HIV Focal Points and Programme Officers in UNFPA Country Offices in the region to ensure capacity, policy and advocacy activities are in place so that interventions are implemented in a harmonized and cost effective way. Through the integrated programmatic and technical assistance, he assists in enhancing national capacity to design and manage HIV/AIDS and STI programmes through increased availability and use of country level data to improve programme effectiveness and efficiency. His responsible areas also cover analyzing, synthesizing and disseminating lessons learned, providing support as well as advocating for sufficient resources for countries in Asia and the Pacific. As a United Nations staff, he contributed to ICPD, MDG6 and the Getting to Zero initiative through promoting Combination Prevention and enhancing SRH and HIV Linkages in particular Comprehensive Condom Programming with specific focuses in priority geographic areas / countries and populations.

In 2014, Dr. Chaiyos joined Bangkok Dusit Medical Services (BDMS) as the Director of Bangkok Health Research Center (BHRC). His main responsibilities include supporting clinical, medical and health research in BDMS network hospitals, capacity strengthening of staff in research, supporting The Bangkok Medical Journal and translating research outcomes into health development.