

Abbreviated Biosketch for Proposed Members of the Guideline Development Group

Title:	Dr.
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Current position:	Independent consultant (malaria and public health)
Affiliation*:	Independent
Country:	Thailand
Bio:	<p>Dr. Wongsrichanalai is an epidemiologist by training and a malariologist by experience. She worked 24 years for the US Government including at the U.S. Army Medical Component, Armed Forces Research Institute Medical Sciences (AFRIMS) in Bangkok, US Naval Medical Research Unit No. 2 (NAMRU-2) in Jakarta and Phnom Penh, and USAID Regional Development Mission for Asia in Bangkok.</p> <p>Her work experience spans from the time when Thailand's malaria control program was challenged by the historic multi-drug resistant malaria outbreaks with 350,000 malaria cases per year recorded (the late 1980s) to the present, following the country's transition into the malaria elimination phase (5,000 cases reported in 2019). Over these years of her career, she has worked closely with international research institutes, universities, ministries of health and non-governmental organizations. Dr. Wongsrichanalai's geographical area of expertise is the Mekong Sub-region, but she has served multiple technical consultancies with both WHO/SEARO and WHO/WPRO and is thus familiar with other malaria endemic countries elsewhere in Asia and the Pacific.</p> <p>Since 2011 she has worked as an independent consultant on malaria and public health. During 2013-2014 she served as the consultant coordinator for the development of "Control and Elimination of <i>P. vivax</i> Malaria: A Technical Brief" for WHO GMP. Although her previous work was much concentrated on drug resistance and malaria diagnostics, in recent years she has focused more on <i>P. vivax</i> radical therapy.</p> <p>Dr Wongsrichanalai holds a DrPH in Epidemiology from the University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL, USA) and a medical degree from Chulalongkorn University (Bangkok, Thailand).</p>

* Please choose your primary affiliation and mention others in the bio.

*** Please briefly describe your current and recent professional positions (past five years) and education in 200 to 300 words maximum.