



**Luang Prabang Field Epidemiology Conference 2010 (LFEC 2010)  
19 August 2010 (Tentative Date)**

**Announcement  
LFEC 2010**



FETPs are competency-based training and service programs in applied epidemiology and public health that build public health system capacity in the countries where programs are implemented. They are recruiting promising health workers and building their competencies through on-the-job training. The trainees work in active public health teams that are tackling the most serious and acute problems of their populations, leading to improve and transfer major findings from outbreak investigation and surveillance system evaluation to public health action and long-term impact. For example Hepatitis B Vaccine, Measles vaccine, HIV Sero Surveillance, Condom Promotion, SARS & Avian Flu and H1N1 pandemic, etc.

All those FETPs in our region collectively conduct hundreds of investigations and dozens of surveillance studies annually. Most of them are routinely documented in structured reports and presented in the international conference. Therefore, the IFETP-Thailand was organized the 1<sup>st</sup> International Night at the 20<sup>th</sup> Epidemiology Seminar on 27 January 2009 at Bangkok. About 130 public health officers from various organizations were participated and presented their findings, share lessons learned and ways to overcome obstacles to prevention and control diseases in our region. In additional, 7 posters and 3 orals were selected from the best studies of FETP Thailand and they were invited to present in this conference.

Following the success of the 1<sup>st</sup> International Night, planning is already underway for the “Luang Prabang Field Epidemiology Conference 2010 (LFEC 2010)” which will be held in the afternoon of 19 August 2010 at the MBDS Regional Forum. Abstracts both orals and posters are invited to present their findings from outbreak investigation, surveillance system evaluation and other epidemiological issues both human and animal health involved in this conference. The link for submitting abstracts via the MBDS website is available for all visitors.

Trainees and graduates of field-based training programs in applied epidemiology and public health practice in public health and animal health sectors are invited to submit abstracts (in English only) on investigations or projects undertaken during training and completed within the past two years. We are interested in abstracts describing outbreak investigations, implementation and evaluation of public health programs or surveillance activities and other areas in applied epidemiology, public health practice and animal health. In particular, abstracts and presentations should emphasize how the result of the investigation or the analysis was used to direct public health actions, and also describe or estimate the public health impact.

Abstracts submitted for consideration should be original. In particular, the abstract should not represent work already published in peer-reviewed journals, or previously presented at an international conference.

Five abstracts will be selected for oral presentation, and ten abstracts for poster presentation.

**Scholarship:**

IFETP Thailand and U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (USCDC) will provide 5 scholarships for five presenters selected for oral presentation with full support such as round trip air ticket, meals, accommodation, per diem and local transportation in Lao PDR, etc.

## Call for abstract

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#### Guidelines for 2010 Abstract Content

- An abstract should not be over 300 words
- All abstracts must be original work
- Abstracts are to be submitted in Microsoft Word format using the abstract template provided
- A committee will review all abstracts. The committee reserves the right to accept and reject abstracts for inclusion in the program
- Include the names of all authors in your application
- Responsibility for the accuracy of abstract rests on the author
- Where there are co-authors, only one abstract need to be submitted. The presenting author is responsible for ensuring the co-authors' agreement and aware of the content before submitting the abstract
- An abstract should be submitted via email to [pawind@gmail.com](mailto:pawind@gmail.com), [thantzin76@gmail.com](mailto:thantzin76@gmail.com), [aidsqt2@health.moph.go.th](mailto:aidsqt2@health.moph.go.th)
- The closing date for abstracts is **31 May 2010**
- All authors will be notified via email for about abstract status on **June 20 2010**. Please make sure your email address is correct and up-to-date

## Announcement on web



The Ministry of Public Health Thailand, the Mekong Basin Disease Control (MBDS) and the International Field Epidemiology Training Program – Thailand (IFETP-Thailand) are co-sponsoring the Luang Prabang Field Epidemiology Conference 2010 (LFEC 2010), to be held in Luang Prabang, Lao PDR on 19 August 2010 (Tentative date and inform the exact date later). [Access the conference website at http://www.interfetpthailand.net](http://www.interfetpthailand.net)

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