## **3rd year of APRAS**

#### ASIAN FEDERATION OF PLASTIC, RECONSTRUCTIVE AND AESTHETIC SURGERY SOCIETIES

**(APRAS)** is a federation of official plastic surgery societies in Asia, which was founded in January of 2023.



Current APRAS members are 9 societies; Indonesian Association of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons (InaPRAS), Japan Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (JSPRS), Korean Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons (KSPRS), Malaysian Society ofPlastic and Reconstructive Surgery(MSPRS), Philippine Association of Plastic Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons (PAPRAS), Pakistan Association of Plastic Surgeons (PAPS), Singapore Association of Plastic Surgeons (SAPS), The Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons of Thailand (ThPRS) and Taiwan Society ofPlastic Surgery (TSPS).



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### **APRAS future events/ webinars**

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 1) Jun 18-21, 2025: ISAPS Olympiad congress in Singapore supported by SAPS
 2) August 8-9, 2025: APRAS sessions in Manila, by PAPRAS
 3) November 7-9, 2025: APRAS meeting in Kuala

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**APRAS future webinar** 

1) May 24, 2025: [Topic] Hand surgery, [Host] JSPRS

### **APRAS** webinar history 1

APRAS webinar is being held every 3 months organized by APRAS education committee, led by the chair, Prof. Shinsuke Akita (JSPRS). All members and residents of APRAS societies can join and learn for free of charge. The webinars have been very successful; About 300-500 doctors are attending every time. The below is the history of APRAS. The next (6th) webinar will be scheduled on May 24, 2025.

st: E	Brea	st Reconstruction			22-Nov-2		
	Н	ost Country: Japan	Registration: 304				
•	• P	asu Promniyom, W Surgery Hospital (	Thailand):				
		DIEP Flap for Breast Reconstruction	n				
•	♦ C	Catherine Yap, Asedillo, Ateneo School of Medicine and Public Health (Philippines):					
		Decision Making in Breast Reconst					
•	♦ S	eung-yong Song, Yonsei University (So					
		Pursuing Symmetry through Manipulation of Reconstructive Breast					
•	♦ S	hinsuke Akita, Chiba University (Japar	ו):				
		Endoscopy-assisted Extended LD Fl	ap and DIEP Flap Cor	nbined with			
		Vascularized Lymph Node Transfer					
nd :	Cleft Lip And Palate				23-Feb-2		
	Н	ost Country: Indonesia and Taiwan	Registration: 314				
•	♦ T	ing Chen Lu CHANG GUNG MEMORIA	L HOSPITAL (Taiwan)	:			
		Tips and Tricks in Primary Cheilopla	asty				
•	♦ Je	eremi Jeffrey, HOSPITAL SULTANAH N					
		Body Image Perception in Cleft Lip	& Palate				
	♦ P	or Yong Chen, KK WOMEN'S AND CHI					
		Current Thoughts on Secondary Cle					
	♦ P	rasetyanugraheni Kreshanti, UNIVERS					
		Evaluation of Residual Palatal Cleft	ients with				
		Unilateral Complete Cleft Lip and Palate Underwent Gothenburg					
		Two-stage Palatoplasty					

### **APRAS** webinar history 2

3rd : H	ead & Neck Reconstruction			1-Mar-24		
	Host Country: Pakistan	Registration: 290				
•	Safdar Ali Shaikh, Aga Khan University Karachi (Pakistan):					
	Challenges of Head and Neck reconstructions in a developing country					
•	Tomoyuki Yano, Cancer Inst	titute Hospital of the Japanese Fo	undation for (	Cancer Research (Japan):		
	Middle facial reconstru	Middle facial reconstruction after oncologic resection				
•	<ul> <li>Kengkart Winaikosol, Khon</li> </ul>	Kaen University (Thailand):				
	Modified VY neurovasc	ular cheek flap for lower lip recor	struction			
•	Rowena Sudario-Lumague,	University of the Philippines (Phi	lippines):			
	Multidisciplinary appro	ach in H & N Reconstruction in th	e setting of a	tertiary hospital		
	in the Philippines					
4th:Fa	acial Aesthetic Surgery			4-Sep-24		
	Host Country: Philippines	Registration: 548				
•	Ahn Tae Joo, SUI plastic sur	gery (South Korea):				
	Minimal-Incisional Ptos	is Correction: How to do and Red	uce Complicat	tions		
•	Jeong Jin Wook, DL Plastic	Surgery (South Korea):				
	Facial Bone Contouring	Surgery Considering Hard and So	ft Tissue			
•	Tajammal Chaudry, Hamee	d Latif Hospital (Pakistan):				
	Shortening of a Long N	ose with Thick Asian Skin				
•	Jay Estoya, orazon Locsin N	1ontelibano Memorial Regional H	ospital (Philip	pines):		
	Block and Slack : Navig	ating the Asian Upper Blepharopl	asty			
•	Wong Chin Ho, W Aesthetic	c Plastic Surgery (Singapore):				
	Deep Plane Facelift for	Asian Patients				
5th:Lo	ower Limb Reconstruction			10-Jan-25		
	Host Country: Malaysia	Registration: 368				
•	Shinsuke Takagi, Showa Un	iversity (Japan):				
	<ul> <li>Soft Tissue Reconstruction in the Standard Treatment of Severe Extremity Trauma</li> <li>Moazzam N Tarar, Ammar medical complex (Pakistan):         <ul> <li>Reconstruction Around Ankle: Choosing the Best Available Options</li> </ul> </li> <li>Mohamad Rachadian Ramadan, Universitas Indonesia (Indonesia):         <ul> <li>Debulk and Bypass: Complete approach in Managing Fat and Fluid in Extremity Lymphedema</li> <li>Siti Fatimah Noor Mat Johar, Unversity Sains Malaysia (Malaysia):             <ul> <li>Lymphedema Management and Outcome from A Single Centre</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>					
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6th:H	and Surgery			24-May-25		
	Host Country: Japan					

### **APRAS member section: ThPRS**

In 1970, Thailand submitted a request to establish and register the Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons of Thailand with the objective of maintaining medical standards, ensuring effective healthcare outcomes, and fostering unity and harmony among its members. This initiative aimed to facilitate smooth operations and achieve the society's goals.

Later, in 1983, discussions were held among plastic surgeons in the East Asian region to form a society specifically dedicated to aesthetic plastic surgery within the region. As a result, Thailand established the Thai Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons (ThSAPS) in 1985.

Thus, Thailand now has two closely related societies:



### The society of plastic and reconstructive surgeons of Thailand (ThPRS)

The mission of ThPRS is to advance quality care to plastic surgery patients by encouraging high standards of training, ethics, physician practice, and research to support its members in the provision of excellent patient care. The ThPRS will provide education, advocacy, practice support, and enhanced public awareness of the value of plastic surgery while fostering the highest professional, ethical, and quality standards for patient safety and requires its members to operate in accredited surgical facilities that have passed rigorous external review of equipment and staffing.



### The Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons of Thailand (ThSAPs)

The general public should be aware that working in the field of cosmetic surgery It's not just a doctor's desire or interest. But there must be several important elements. The doctors should have more training to gain more knowledge and skills to become good aesthetic or cosmetic surgeons that can deliver the best and safest outcomes to the needed people.

The Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons of Thailand is a society of plastic surgeons who have experience in cosmetic surgery. Our main goals are to monitor and deliver up-to-date knowledge to our members for the creation of beautiful and safe outcomes for the people

#### The objectives of The Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons of Thailand

- 1. It is a gathering place of knowledgeable and well-behaved aesthetic plastic surgeons.
- 2. Promote the advancement of aesthetic plastic surgeons in education, research, and exchange of

#### knowledge.

3. Disseminate science to help and advise people, members of the Department of Medicine, and organizations in the case of cosmetic surgery.

4. To control members in the cosmetic surgery profession to be correct, high quality, and with the same standards. and safe for the public.

5. Encourage, collaborate, assist, and strengthen relationships between members.

6. It is an organization that will strengthen relationships and exchange knowledge with the organization. International cosmetic surgeons. This is not related to politics.

#### International Collaboration of the society of plastic and reconstructive surgeons of Thailand (ThPRS)

The Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons of Thailand (ThPRS) has a long-standing history of international collaboration. Since 1988, ThSAPS has been an affiliate member of the Oriental Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (OSAPS). Additionally, the society has been a member of the International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ISAPS) since before 2008, consistently encouraging its members to join these two prestigious organizations.

ThSAPS and its members have played pivotal roles in hosting academic conferences, both on a smaller scale and at large international gatherings. Moreover, several ThSAPS members have served as board members and subcommittee members of OSAPS and ISAPS across various terms.

#### Hosting International Conferences

1990: ThSAPS hosted the 2nd International Congress of COSAPS at the Central Plaza Hotel, Bangkok, from November 27 to December 2, 1990. Dr. Thaworn Jarungsmith served as the Chairman of the Organizing Committee.

2004: ThSAPS hosted the 9th International Congress of OSAPS at the Shangri-La Hotel, Bangkok, from December 6 to 8, 2004. Dr. Manat Setthachok chaired the Organizing Committee, and the event attracted 600 participants. The conference introduced Minimal **Invasive Surgery** techniques to attendees.

In conjunction, ThSAPS also organized the First Live SRS (Sex Reassignment Surgery) Workshop **2004** at BNH Hospital, Sathorn, Bangkok, chaired by Associate Professor Dr. Preecha Tiewtranon.

2014: The 14th International Congress of OSAPS was held at the PEACH Convention Center, Royal Cliff Beach Resort, Pattaya, from October 27 to 29, 2014. Associate Professor Air Marshal Dr. Kamol Watthanakrai chaired the Organizing Committee, and the event welcomed 460 participants. Simultaneously, ThSAPS hosted the ISAPS Symposium 2014, coordinated by Dr. Sanguan Kunaporn.

**2017**: ThSAPS hosted the **ISAPS Symposium Bangkok 2017**, in conjunction with the **18th ASEAN Congress of Plastic Surgery (ACPS)**, from March 8 to 10, 2017. Dr. Sanguan Kunaporn served as the event coordinator. This historic conference was the first to bring together representatives from all 10 ASEAN member countries since the inception of ACPS.

#### **Contributions of ThSAPS Members in OSAPS and ISAPS**

### OSAPS

**1991–1993**: Dr. Thaworn Jarungsmith served as President of OSAPS.

2005–2007: Dr. [Name missing] served as President of OSAPS.

**2015–2017**: Associate Professor Air Marshal Dr. Kamol Watthanakrai served as President of OSAPS.

### ISAPS

**2008–2010**: Dr. Thongtip Pongthipat served on the ISAPS Medical Tourism Committee. **2004–2010**: Associate Professor Dr. Charan Mahathumarat served as Thailand National Secretary and as a member of the ISAPS Educational Council Committee and Editorial Board of the ISAPS Journal of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery.

2010–2016: Dr. Sanguan Kunaporn served as Thailand National Secretary.

2014–2016: Dr. Sanguan Kunaporn served on the ISAPS Educational Council Committee.

**2016–2018**: Associate Professor Air Marshal Dr. Kamol Watthanakrai served as Thailand National Secretary.

**2016–2018**: Dr. Sanguan Kunaporn served on the ISAPS Membership Committee and the ISAPS Patient Safety Committee.

**2017**: Dr. Sanguan Kunaporn served as Course Director for the 1st ISAPS Symposium Vietnam 2017.

### **President of the Association**



Apichai Angspatt, M.D., ThPRS President



Apirag Chuangsuwanich, M.D., ThSAPs President

### The annual meeting in Thailand and the International





The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of ThPRS and ThSAPs combined with APRAS 2023



The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of ThPRS and ThSAPs 2024







ThSAPS meeting in Chaingmai 2024





17th Rama Thibodi Annual Symposium of Plastic Surgery (RASP2023)



ASAN-SIRIRAJ Reconstruction of Lower Extremity Workshop 2024

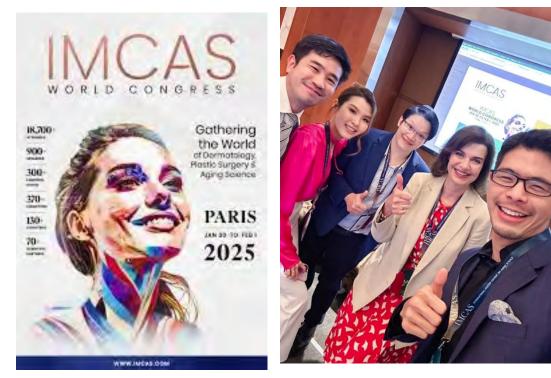


ICG Lymphography Workshop Hands-on ultrasound workshops demonstrative cadaveric dissection and live surgery

#### 2. International Annual Meeting



**OSAPS 2024** 



IMCAS World Congress 2025



12<sup>th</sup> Congress World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery 2023 (WSRM 2023)



PRS KOREA 2023, 2024



ASAN Plastic Surgery Symposium 2024



### THE 1ST SIRIPLAS INTERNATIONAL FORUM 10 - 12 Morch 2025 FACELIFT AND BLEPHAROPLASTY



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Pre-Congress Beyond the Frontiers: Supermicrosurgery & Ultrasonography in Lymphatic Surgery 8-9 July 2025, Prachuap Bhirombhakdi Meeting room, Mae

Fah Luang University Medical Center Hospital, Thailand.

The 1st SIRIPLAS International Forum Facelift and Blepharoplasty Meet World-Class Experts, 10-12 March 2025, Venue: Eastin Phayathai.



**ASAN-SIRIRAJ Reconstruction of Lower Extremity** Workshop 2025, 18-21 October 2025, Siriraj Hospital Bangkok, Thailand.

RASP 19th RAMATHIBODI Annual Symposium of Plastic Surgery: Facelift, Breast, Facial Contouring, Transgender, Men and Women's Health, 25-26 August 2025, Pullman Kingpower, Bangkok Thailand.

