### Message from President of the Gastroenterological Association of Thailand 2009-2010



#### **Dear Members**

During these few years, the Thai Journal of Gastroenterology, our association's official journal, has proved itself to be a journal of high standard quality. It has been a source for our members as well as fellow trainees to share the growing knowledge and learn the practical know how in Gastroenterology, Hepatology, Endoscopy and other related fields. All the success is due to the hard work and devotion of our previous and present editors and the board members.

I am delighted to learn that Dr. Duangporn Thong-Ngam, our present editor of the journal will continue to lead the team in the following two years.

On behalf of the Gastroenterological Association of Thailand, I would like to thank Dr. Duangporn Thong-Ngam and the editorial board members for their continuing contribution to the society.

I do believe that with the strong support of our members in addition to our efficient editorial team will certainly make this journal a promising one in this region.

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President of the Gastroenterological Association of Thailand



# Editorial Greeting

## Message from Editor in Chief of Thai Journal of Gastroenterology 2009-2010



### **Dear Members**

This is the first issue of Thai Journal of Gastroenterology of the year 2009. As well, this is the last work task of GAT Society 2007-2008 committee. We have published our journal continuously for 2 years. This intention of the editor and editorial board is desired to produce the journal out regularly for 3 volumes a year. It has been a very challenging task. Nowadays, we could push Thai Journal of Gastroenterology online. For the success, we need the support from members of the GAT and GI fellows by submitting original research papers, review articles, case reports, nice pictures of endoscopy and radiographs.

Welcome for the new members of GAT Society 2009-2010 committee.

Finally, we have to say many thanks to our sponsors who support and make this journal possible.

Duangporn Thong-Ngam, M.D.

The Editor in Chief