

Message from President of the Gastroenterological Association of Thailand 2011-2012



The Gastroenterological Association of Thailand is proud to celebrate the 12nd anniversary of our Thai Journal of Gastroenterology (TJG). During the past years, there has been an enormous growth and development of TJG to a very closed level of international recognition. We have attracted more attention of our members as indicated by increased numbers of submission, better quality manuscripts and the web-site statistics. It is our highest goal that the quality of TJG are being improved and soon it will be cited by the major scientific index systems.

On behalf of the Gastroenterological Association of Thailand, I would like to express my deepest appreciation to our editor Associate Professor Duangporn Thong-Ngam, the editorial board, the reviews, the authors and co-authors, and the secretarial staffs who have made such tremendous effort to ensure this TJG a success. Last but not least, we are very grateful to all the members and our biomedical industrial sponsors for their great support.

Clinical Professor Udom Kachintorn

President of the Gastroenterological Association of Thailand

Message from Editor in Chief of Thai Journal of Gastroenterology 2011-2012



Dear Members

We are presenting you our journal, Thai Journal of Gastroenterology (TJG) of the year 2011. Because of the difficulties in administration of editorial board, therefore, this issue serves as the combination of the whole year's three issues.

We would like to encourage you to submit your original research notes as well as opinions, case reports, and short communications in various areas of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Pancreatology. The success of this journal depends on members' response and we would appreciate any feedback.

It gives me great pleasure to extend my warmest congratulations to Professor Udom Kachintorn, M.D., President of the Gastroenterological Association of Thailand who has just recently been chosen as the Dean of Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand.

Finally, we hope that this journal could serve as a means for continuous information-exchange along with an ongoing and long-lasting cooperation between the GI staff and the public. Our first issue for next year is due to be published in April. If you would like to contribute, please contact us. We're always keeping an eye open for talented writers.

Duangporn Thong-Ngam, M.D.

The Editor in Chief