

It is my second term on duty for Thai Journal of Gastroenterology. The policy for the 2 years term commitment is to provide more international research and publication.

The journal will be released at quarterly interval. It still contains all important topic such as original article, case report, topic review, image in gastroenterology, digestive endoscopic corner and selected summaries. If possible, we will try to put editorial comment on hot topics and original articles.

I would like to congratulate our succeed fellows whose abstracts recently been accepted for presentations during this up coming DDW in Chicago. These abstracts are related to researchs that they committed to do with us during their training. I would like to put their names and research topics to show all of us and to appreciate their endeavors. They are;

- 1) Tanisa Patcharatrakul M.D. Factors Associated with Failure of Biofeedback Therapy for Chronic Constipation in Pelvic Floor Dyssynergia Patients.
- 2) Apichart Suramethakul, M.D. A Prospective, Randomized, Placebo-controlled, Double-Blind Study of Rabeprazole for Therapeutic Trial in Chronic Idiopathic Laryngitis.
- 3) Sorapat Eakthunyasakul, M.D. Bacterial Decontamination in Upper Endoscope Reprocessing by Enzymatic Detergent Compared to Chlorhexidine.
- 4) Waranya Kijkunasathian, M.D. Histologic Activity Index in Chronic Hepatitis B Patients, Comparison Between Patients with Mild Elevation of Serum ALT and ALT values Over 2 Times the Upper Limit of Normal.

Individual who is interested in reading these abstracts will find them in our Thai version mini-journal next month.

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