

Sirirat Tunpichart

Siriat graduated Bachelor's Degree of Science in Pharmacy from Centro Escolar University, Philippines, Master of Business Administration, Sripratum University, and. Doctor of Philosophy in Research for Health Development, Chulalongkorn University. Sirirat has worked in community pharmacy, Kanok Pharma Chain since 2001. She also works in Community Pharmacy Association (Thailand) as President.

Sirirat was co-operation with academic sector for the community pharmacy practices setting. She changed the teaching to learning by case-based approach that was the home health care service by community pharmacist. She has emphasized to standardized community pharmacy preceptors by develop the accessible of knowledge by self-learning through the case-based learning from web-site.

Sirirat was interested to change the community pharmacy to the quality pharmacy with new concept of professional services such as pharmacist home health care and health promotions. She has initiated the professional service in pharmacy projects that purpose to the government sector. The National Health Security Officer (NHSO) in Bangkok has supported to expansion the pharmacist home health care team for service in communities. She was responsible for training, facilitating, motivating and complete the projects for 10 years. In the future, pharmacy should be the health information centers that linkage with the other health sectors. Sirirat's expectation is acknowledge pharmacist from people and pharmacy can linkage with the health insurance.

Sirirat aims to move forward through the professional community pharmacist service to community and patient safety concept. She implied the concept of patient-center care and created the knowledge guideline for patient educational that support other community pharmacists. She developed the patient medication record that use for medication awareness in individual. She has initiated the new screening chronic disease project and health promotions such as sexual education package for teenage pregnancy, and HIV referral. She was convinced the community pharmacy to join that was a professional service in pharmacy.

Sirirat intends to expand role of professional community pharmacist and value to people. Her goals to acknowledge the value of pharmacists by people and other health care professionals.