



The Endocrine Society of Thailand joined hands with the leading pharmaceutical companies in organizing the 15th Congress of the ASEAN Federation of Endocrine Societies –AFES2009 in November at Queen Sirikit National Convention Center

On 23 June 2009 at Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, The Endocrine Society of Thailand as the organizer of the 15th Congress of the ASEAN Federation of Endocrine Societies (AFES2009) led by Associate Professor Ampha Suthijumroon, Chairman of the organizing committee, hosted a sponsor meeting for raising fund and supports from pharmaceutical companies. The meeting was welcomed by more than 20 leading companies in endocrinology line such as Solvay, Novo Nordisk, Pfizer, Takeda, MSD, Merck Serono, and AstraZeneca etc.

Associate Professor Ampha offered new sponsor package; advertisement in abstract and program book which will benefit sponsor both in term of public relations and marketing promotion.

Moreover, she also disclosed the objectives of the congress and encouraged the companies to support registration of Thai doctors, fellows, and promote the congress through their regional office in order to make the congress successful. Dr.Yupin, Secretary General, also added that the political issue was solved and there would not be any more serious situation such as closing the airport once again, that to ensure the international delegates are more welcomed to join the congress as well.

The companies showed their interests in joining and supporting the congress. Thus, this can be assured that the congress taking place in this November will reach the great success and be one of the memorable AFES congress.



**Testimonial by
Mr.Laurent Verbist
(Product Manager-Servier)**



"I'm living in Bangkok for more than 4 months. Regarding the concern raised by people living abroad, I would like to say that even if some agitation took place near by the government house, the rest of the city stay peaceful. Allowing people in Bangkok to have a nice splashy Songkran Festival. Bangkok is a very safe city, I've never been afraid since I live here. In Bangkok, you can walk in the city as safely during the night than the day, which I can't do where I come from. As it is written at the airport custom *"Welcome to the country of smile"* and that's really true. Furthermore the AFES 2009 congress organized by the ASEAN Federation of Endocrine Societies have a very good scientific program that I'm sure will make AFES2009 as medical success for all ASEAN physicians as well as paramedical personnel."

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