

World Family Doctor Day Part 2

Last month we featured World Family Doctor day in *WONCA News* ([more here](#)). Here are some additional reports from Member Organizations

China

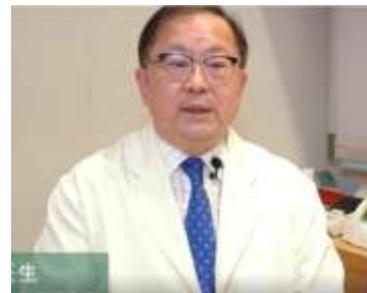
**Chinese Medical Doctor Association General Practitioners Sub-association,
Chinese Society of General Practice
Cross-Straits Medicine Exchange Association & Commission of General Practice.**

On May 19, 2019 on the ninth "World Family Doctor Day", a community walk with the theme of "May 19 Medicines Walk" was hosted by the Chinese Medical Doctor Association General Practitioners Sub-association, Chinese Society of General Practice, and Cross-Straits Medicine Exchange Association & Commission of General Practice, in the Yuan Ming Yuan.

Photo: Opening Ceremony



More than 2,200 participants including health professionals and family doctors from Community Health Service Centers of 16 districts in Beijing, as well as patients from about 300 Primary Health Institutions gathered in the Yuan Ming Yuan. The deputy director of National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China, Dr Wang He Sheng, opened the congress with a speech. During the opening ceremony of the event, the president of WONCA, Dr Donald Li, congratulated everyone via video. (*photo at right*)



Before the walk started, family doctor representatives took an oath. After the starting signal the walk officially began. Health promotion, free treatment and developing a new family doctor service agreement were carried out during the half day.

This activity not only allowed the patients to experience the fun of healthy walking, but also made them feel closer to family doctors. It helped the dream to be realised that family doctors and patients go hand in hand.

Photo: those who celebrated took an active part in this activity



Myanmar

General Practitioners' Society, Myanmar Medical Association

This year, World Family Doctors Day activities are celebrated on May 31st in Yangon and May 19th in Mandalay.

Activities were started with opening speeches of Prof Rai Mra (President of Myanmar Medical Association, Yangon) and Prof Khin Mg Myint (President of Myanmar Medical Association, Mandalay), Prof S Kyaw Hla (President of Myanmar Medical Council).

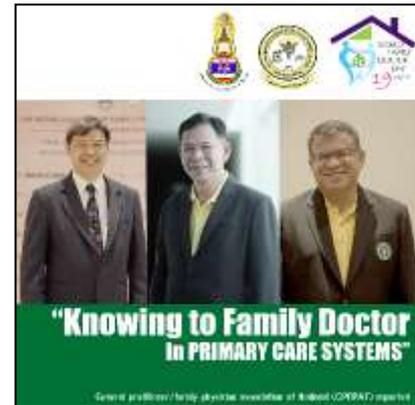
Topics covered included: about WONCA and history of World Family Doctors days, then the role of family physicians in the health care system, awareness of family doctors by community, mission of WONCA and theme of 2019 World Family Doctor Day, MMA guideline for CPD accreditation for GPs were presented by Dr Tin Aye (Yangon), Dr Mg Mg Than (Mandalay), Dr Win Lwin Thein (Yangon), Dr Tin Myo Han (Yangon) and Dr Myint Zaw (Mandalay).

As well there was a panel discussion for CPD and accreditation for GPs was also done. The celebration was closed successfully with lucky draw and lunch.



Thailand General Practitioner/Family Physicians Association of Thailand

The General Practitioner/Family Physicians Association of Thailand (GPFPAT), worked together with the Royal College of Family Physicians of Thailand (RCFPT), and the Society of Family Physicians (SFP) with announcements all days in May to celebrate FDD.



14 May 2019 GPFPAT, RCFPT, SFP, and Ministry of Public Health declared the reforming of Thai health care, enhancing primary care by enhancing the family care team, especially, family doctor to lead the system for care for the whole of patient's life. The general practitioners and family physicians' residencies participated in the activity in Bangkok, Thailand. More detail [here](#)

16 – 28 May 2019. GPFPAT, RCFPT, and SFP launched the running campaign with the theme "caring for you for the whole of your life" for promoting health behaviour among Thai. Objectives were healthy status, prevention of non-communicable disease, and information about family doctors. The values from campaign turned into home medical devices. The poster is available shown.



19 May 2019. 'Inside Family' a Facebook community, opened for further information about family doctors after the running campaigns.

27 – 30 May 2019. [Review of Family Medicine](#), Ramagarden Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand, for improving young doctor skills and knowledge. 177 general physicians attended the event, with sessions including paediatric, psychotic and behavioural problems, and geriatric assessment and pharmacy problems.

28 May 2019. [Fun Run](#) event held in Bangkok, Thailand. Many family doctors attended to invite all people across Thailand to join the running campaign and celebrate the 20th anniversary of family doctor training in Thailand.