



Career Enrichment Dental Health Journey to Thailand



THAILAND: Bangkok, Chiang Mai

October 20-30, 2023

\$5999 (based on double occupancy)

\$1299 (single supplement)

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Enjoy a visit to the Kingdom of Thailand located in the center of Southeast Asia. Known as Siam until 1939, this program will give you a chance to explore this tropical paradise as you learn more about the people and their culture. See firsthand the growth the country has seen in the last four decades socially and economically.

Program Highlights

- 8 night and 10-day private guided exploration of Thailand
- **Accompanying guest program** – *alternate activities will be supplied for those who do not wish to attend the meetings.*
- Optional post-program tropical beach extension to **Krabi Island**
- Highlights will include exploring the impressive **Grand Palace** in Bangkok as well as time to interact with the **local elephants** at a sanctuary in Chiang Mai.

Focus on Community & Culture

- Talk to the people you pass on the street. You will be delighted at how open to conversation the locals are, and you may surprise yourself with the **new impressions** formed.
- Explore some of Bangkok's cultural highlights included **Wat Phra Kaew** and a tour of **Wat Po**, the most extensive temple in the city and the oldest which houses the colossal reclining Buddha.
- Spend time in a local family's home in Bando, to learn about their local traditions.

Focus on Health Care

- **Meaningful interaction and collaboration** between travelers and healthcare professionals in Thailand will focus on providing an overview of the dental health system.
- The primary goal is to develop a thorough understanding of dental care in Thailand through interaction with dental counterparts. This will provide a chance to better understand the **challenges of health care delivery** as the country deals with changing demographics and an increased incidence of chronic disease. Explore how the country is dealing with inequalities in the quality of care as well as general accessibility of care in the public sector.

Journey Leader: **Marcio A. da Fonseca, DDS, MS**

Dr. da Fonseca is Chicago Dental Society Foundation Professor and former Head of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at the College of Dentistry at the University of Illinois Chicago. He has extensive clinical experience in dental care for medically compromised children and adolescents. His research interests include oral - systemic health connections, dental education, and poverty. Dr. da Fonseca has visited Thailand several times and spent seven months on sabbatical in the Faculty of Dentistry at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, the premier dental school in the country.



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