



# Tokyo Medical and Dental University (TMDU)

## CU-TMDU Research and Education Collaboration Center, Thailand TMDU-MU Partnership Siriraj Office

### About TMDU

Tokyo Medical and Dental University (TMDU) is the only specialized life science university in Japan that has both undergraduate and graduate programs in medicine and dentistry. Undergraduate programs prepare students to be medical doctors, nurses, lab technicians, dentists, dental hygienists or dental technicians; graduate programs abound in Medical and Dental Sciences, Health Sciences, and Biomedical Sciences (Education Division and Research Division). Graduates typically go into research, education, government work or private practice.

Many TMDU faculty members teach at one of our specialized research institutes, such as the Medical Research Institute and the Institute of Biomaterials and Bioengineering.

### CU-TMDU Background

TMDU and Chulalongkorn University (CU) have a long history of friendship and close mutual cooperation, starting with the signing of an academic collaboration agreement between the TMDU Faculty of Dentistry and the CU Faculty of Dentistry in 1991. In 2002, the TMDU Faculty of Medicine and the CU Faculty of Medicine signed their own academic collaboration agreement. In furtherance of these agreements, and to promote integrated academic collaboration and scholarly exchange between the two universities, the presidents of both universities agreed to establish the CU-TMDU Research and Education Collaboration Center, Thailand, at the CU Faculty of Dentistry on November 23, 2009. The Joint Degree Program (JDP) in Dentistry between TMDU and CU was launched in August 2016. This is a 5-year program and in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year they spend a whole academic year at TMDU to pursue their study and research work.

### MU-TMDU Background

TMDU and its long-time partner Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital Mahidol University (MU) have conducted active student exchange since 1990, when a postgraduate from TMDU became a professor in the Surgery Department of Siriraj Hospital. In 2016, TMDU and MU signed an Inter-University Agreement, and, in November of 2017, established the "TMDU-MU Partnership Siriraj Office" at Siriraj Hospital. The Joint Degree Doctoral Program in Medical Sciences between TMDU and Mahidol University (MU) was formed in April 2020, following the conclusion of the Academic Cooperation Agreement in August of 2019. The Joint Degree Program (JDP) with MU aims to train highly specialized medical professionals in oncology and develop global leaders in the medical field within the ASEAN region. The JDP became the first clinical doctoral program in Thailand.



Student at Siriraj Hospital

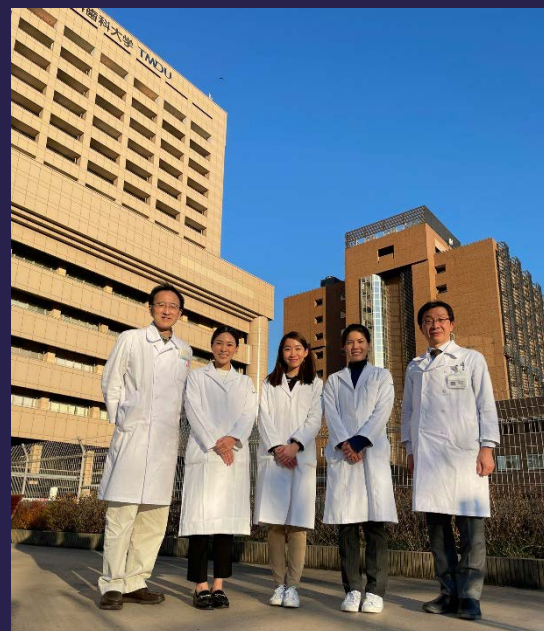


### Current Activities

In 2019, forty Thai students were enrolled in TMDU regular courses. Also, student exchange increased dramatically between TMDU and Thai universities. A total of forty-four Thai students came to TMDU and thirty-two TMDU students visited Thailand. In addition, research projects were conducted in many health fields. Students learned a lot about each country and helped build medical and dental networks.

### Mission of our centers in Thailand

- Promote collaborative research based on the needs of the respective countries and regions
- Supply information on research and education at TMDU as well as about studying in Japan
- Provide continuing education opportunities in medicine and dentistry to Thai's TMDU alumni
- Provide medical and dental information to Japanese residents in Thailand.



JDP students from  
Chulalongkorn University at TMDU

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Joint Degree Program



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