

Short Curriculum Vitae

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Dr Supattra took up appointment as Director of the AIHD in January 2009. She has had a successful and distinguished career as a medical practitioner and health administrator in Thailand. She graduated in Medicine from Mahidol University in 1982 and then worked as a medical practitioner and hospital director in North-Eastern Thailand for several years before completing a master's degree in Tropical Medicine from the Institute of Tropical Medicine in Antwerp, Belgium. Since then, she has occupied a number of key senior administrative positions within different departments of Thailand's Ministry of Public Health. She joined the AIHD after 6 years as Director of the Office of the Health Care Reform Project.

She has served on various special interest committees including 6 years as an executive member of the Thai Medical Council, President of the Rural Doctors' Society, and as an ordinary committee member of the Quality and Standards Committee of the National Health Security Office, the Family Physicians/GPs Association, the Family Physicians College, and the National Epidemiologic Board of Thailand. She has undertaken extensive research for the Ministry of Public Health on a wide variety of primary health care administrative issues, mainly in Thailand but also elsewhere in South-East Asia. Dr Supattra speaks Thai and English.