

Dr Wichai Hongcharu



Dr. Wichai Hongcharu is the director of Dr. Wichai Clinic. Previously he had been appointed as a chief of Dermatology Unit of Saint Louis Hospital, Bangkok. He received both certificates of Clinical Fellowship in Dermatology and Research Fellowship in Laser and Photo Medicine respectively from Harvard and the Department of Energy in USA. Also, he was awarded diplomas in both Internal Medicine and Dermatology from University of London. Now he is an associate member of American Society of Laser Medicine and Surgery.

Dr. Hongcharu received his M.D. degree from Chulalongkorn University. From 1993- 1995, he had his dermatology training at Hammersmith hospital and also received Diploma in Dermatology from St. John's Institute of Dermatology, London. He pursued one year fellowship in photodermatoses clinic with Dr John Hawk and dyskeratinization clinic with Dr Andrew Griffith at St John's institute in 1995. After his training in United Kingdom, he was recruited into Harvard scholars program during 1997-2000. During his clinical fellowship at Harvard, he had an opportunity to work with Dr Rox Anderson at Wellman Laboratories of Photomedicine and received a research grant from Department of Energy, USA to study on photodynamic therapy and laser medicine. His publication especially "Topical ALA-Photodynamic Therapy for The Treatment of Acne Vulgaris" in Journal Investigative of Dermatology has great impacts on light-based therapy for acne. Dr. Hongcharu also practices dermatology, teaches at Mae Fa Luang University, and conducts research in new coming photomedicine.