



## MEDICAL INNOVATION LEADERS AGREED TO SUPPORT

### THE 13<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS OF APSR 2008

Thailand by The Thoracic Society of Thailand will be the host of The 13<sup>th</sup> Congress of Asian Pacific Society of Respiriologists 2008 which will be held on 19 – 22 November 2008 at Queen Sirikit Convention Centre. It is good news for all of us to know that another two medical innovation leaders, AstraZeneca (Thailand) Co., Ltd. and Boehringer Ingelheim (Thailand) Co.,Ltd. agreed to support this great event.

**Mr. Somchart Tonseangsom**, Symbicort Product Manager of **AstraZeneca (Thailand) Co., Ltd.** mentioned on sponsorship to the event, “Our company’s purpose is making the most meaningful difference to patients. We believed that the 13<sup>th</sup> Congress of APSR 2008 will be the showcase of new innovations and treatments for respiratory diseases, exchanging of academic information between specialists worldwide to improve the standard of patients cares.”

“AstraZeneca (Thailand) Co., Ltd. has been very proud that Thailand has been selected to host this regional conference which will develop international cooperation among medical personnel and public health organizations, and promote Thailand as Medical Hub as well.”

**Mr. Mario Albiez**, Managing Director of **Boehringer Ingelheim (Thailand) Co.,Ltd.** revealed “Boehringer Ingelheim is one of the world’s leading medical companies with long services to the global society. We have continuously dedicated our expertise and resources in researching and developing new respiratory products and innovations, as well as supporting clinical trials to further improve treatment options in respiratory field.”

“We are delighted and proud that Boehringer Ingelheim (Thai) Co.,Ltd. has a chance to contribute to support this significant congress which will improve medical knowledge and new innovations in solving respiratory problems for Thai and Asian Pacific populations.”

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