

Biography of Prof. Khin Maung Win

Graduated from Mandalay University of Medicine, Myanmar in 1974 and in 1978 obtained Master Degree in Internal Medicine.

Trained in GI and Liver Services in Royal Infirmary Edinburgh (RIE) under Dr. Neil Finalyson in 1983, and joined Liver Unit Royal Free Hospital London, where he worked as assistant lecturer for six months under Prof. Dame Sheila Sherlock and Prof. Neil McIntyre. Achieved MRCP in 1984 and FRCP in 1997 respectively. After completing the studies, worked as consultant physician (Liver Unit) in Yangon General Hospital (YGH) and Head of Department of Experimental Medicine, Department of Medical Research (DMR) in Myanmar.

In 1991, received a scholarship as Senior Research Fellow from WHO and worked at Hôpital Henri Mondor, Paris for one year together with Jean-Michel Pawlotsky under Prof. Daniel Dhumeaux. During one-year stay in France, was trained in clinical Hepatology as well as bench works on effect of TGF β on Hepatic Stellate cells and was able to publish two-peer-reviewed articles on liver fibrosis.

From 1994 until 2007, he served as Professor and Head of Department of Hepatology in Yangon General Hospital. Subsequently, he established GI & Liver Centre and heads the Department of Hepatology in Yangon GI and Liver Centre to date. Throughout his career, conducted many research works on viral hepatitis and primary liver cancer. Also currently involved in many multi-centre trials as Principal Investigator, participating in Investigator initiated trial on 'Phase III Multi-Centre Open-Label Randomized Controlled Trial of Selective Internal Radiation Therapy (SIRT) Versus Sorafenib in Locally Advanced Hepatocellular Carcinoma'.

Affiliated with local associations as well as many international prestigious hepatology associations. One of the greatest achievements is the successful development of Plasmaderived hepatitis B vaccine in Myanmar in collaboration with WHO, CDC and New York Blood Center in 1997 with funding from UNDP. Presently, actively involved in patient care, research and teaching. Awarded as Honorary Professor, Department of Hepatology, University of Medicine (1), Ministry of Health, Myanmar.

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