



## **Chawanun Charnsil, M.D.**

Professor of Psychiatry

Faculty of Medicine, Chiang Mai University, Thailand

### **Current Leadership Positions**

- President, Royal College of Psychiatrists of Thailand (2025–present)
- President, Psychiatric Association of Thailand (2018–2025)
- WPA Zonal representative zone 16 (2024–present)

### **Professional Summary**

Professor of Psychiatry with over 30 years of clinical, academic, and leadership experience in adult and child & adolescent psychiatry. Extensive involvement in national psychiatric policy, professional development, and academic advancement. Strong commitment to strengthening regional collaboration, capacity building, and reducing mental health disparities across Asia.

### **Education & Specialist Qualifications**

- Diploma, Thai Board of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Yuwaprasat Child Psychiatric Hospital, Bangkok
- Diploma, Thai Board of Psychiatry
- M.D., Khon Kaen University

### **Academic & Clinical Appointments**

- Professor of Psychiatry, Chiang Mai University (2019–present)
- Associate Professor (2001–2019)
- Assistant Professor (1998–2001)
- Former Head of Inpatient and Academic Departments, Khonkaen Neuropsychiatric Hospital

### **Professional Memberships**

- Member, Royal College of Psychiatrists of Thailand
- Member, Psychiatric Association of Thailand
- Member, Medical Council of Thailand

### **Scholarly Contributions**

Author and co-author of numerous peer-reviewed publications in international and regional journals, with research focus on:

- Schizophrenia and metabolic syndrome
- Major depressive disorder
- ADHD and autism spectrum disorders
- rTMS in major depressive disorder
- PTSD in disaster-affected populations

Publications indexed in journals including *BMC Psychiatry*, *Neuropsychiatric Disease and Treatment*, *Asian Journal of Psychiatry*, and *Journal of Attention Disorders*.

### **Key Competencies Relevant to WPA Zone 16**

- National-level psychiatric leadership and governance
- Development of clinical practice guidelines
- International conference participation and collaboration
- Research leadership and academic mentoring
- Advocacy for equitable mental health services in Southeast Asia