



Editorial

The fifth issue of *Insight Urology* (ISU) was published online in June 2023. It is composed of five original articles and two review articles. It covers several fields of urology, namely oncologic urology, endourology, and andrology.

Two review articles were submitted by renowned international authors: “**Review of various surgical approaches for varicocele management**” and “**Retroperitoneal lymph node dissection: the past, present, and future, a review**”. We are sure that you will enjoy reading and applying the articles’ contents to your present urological work, especially when treating varicocele in adult patients and performing complex surgery for testicular cancer.

The front cover of this issue features five photographs of important people, places, and items in the history of Thai Urology. The first photograph is of **Siriraj Hospital**, the first hospital in Thailand, which was founded by King Chulalongkorn in 1888. The second is of **Phra Ach Vidayagama**, the surgeon who performed the first suprapubic cystolithotomy in Thailand in 1892, while the third photograph is of **Dr. Samai Chanthawimol**, the first certified urologist of Thailand in 1964 and the first President of the Urology Society of Thailand. The fourth is of the first issue of the **Thai Journal of Urology**, which was released on May 1, 1976, and the fifth and final photograph is of one of the first **Uroflowmetry** Machines in Thailand, a crucial tool in Functional Urology which arrived in 1981.

The Editorial Board of ISU hopes that the cover of this issue will represent the beginnings and fundamentals of Thai Urology. Just as an African proverb states that “**If we stand tall it is because we stand on the shoulders of many ancestors**,” we sincerely believe that a sophisticated future for Thai Urology requires the remembrance of our urological roots. Therefore, commemorating our history is crucial for stepping into the future.

No reserve. No retreat. No regret.

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