



## Editorial

The eighth issue of *Insight Urology* (ISU) was published online in June 2024. It comprises five original articles, two review articles, and one case report. It covers several fields of urology, such as general urology, oncologic urology, endourology, and robotic surgeries.

Two review articles were submitted by renowned international authors, namely “**Cardiovascular risk and urolithiasis: underestimated or unknown relationship?**” and “**Transforming urology: exploring the innovations and utilizations of robotic systems**”. We are confident that you will enjoy reading and applying the knowledge in these articles to your present urological work, especially when treating stones in adult patients and performing robotic surgeries.

The front cover of this issue features four photographs of the National Archives of Thailand (NAT), which was established in 1916 as a section of the National Library of Thailand. It officially became the NAT on 18 August 1952. The NAT is responsible for collecting and preserving public and other historical records and making them available to the public. The NAT collection consists of over 1 million historical government and public records dating from the reign of King Rama III to the present.

The photograph on the upper left is the **Office Building of the NAT**, located in Samsen Road, Dusit District, Bangkok. The photograph on the lower left is of the **Prince Bijitprijakara Room** for written documents, while the photograph on the lower right is of the **stair to the second floor** displaying four important pictures. The photograph on the upper right is of the **Prince Purachatra Room** for photographs, maps, and plans. Additionally, there are also other National Archive buildings in each region of Thailand.

The Editorial Board of ISU hopes that the cover of this issue represents the importance of documenting and preserving knowledge for our descendants. The father of Thai history, **Prince Damrong Rajanubhab**, once stated, “**A man who thinks he knows enough is a dead man walking, for as the world continues to spin, we must keep learning in order to stay in the world without being foolish.**” Likewise, we sincerely believe that Thai urologists must keep striving to improve their knowledge in the same way in order to enhance their treatment and practices.

No reserve. No retreat. No regret.

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