

EDITORIAL

Change of the Editorial Committee

On the behalf of the Editorial Committee of the Thai Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, I wish to congratulate Dr. Suntid Bounyasong and Dr. Ekachai Kovavisarach who shared the annual award of the Royal Thai College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of ten thousand bahts for the best papers published in our journal during the year 1998. The titles of the papers are (a) The result of artesunate and mefloquine treatment in quinine resistance plasmodium falciparum in pregnant women and (b) Randomized controlled trial of intravaginal 50 mg misoprostol and 3 mg dinoprostone for cervical ripening and labour induction at term with unfavorable cervix. This is an incentive to promote the standard of our journal.

Next year there will be some change of our Editorial Committee members as some members wishing to retire from the duty. I am taking this opportunity to express my sincere thanks for their difficult and unrewarding task, particularly Dr. Vitaya Titapant, he has done extremely well to upgrade the Obstetric and Gynaecological Bulletin. The bulletin will continue to improve and change in its contents to make a direct contribution to our College future CME programme. In addition, standardization of the quality assessment of the manuscript submitting to be published in the Thai Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology will be undertaken. It is expecting that more research papers from the resident training programme will be submitted in the future as an alternative requirement for our Board examination.

We are also planning to apply for recognition of our journal from the Current Contents after some degree of improvement has been achieved. Of course our final ambition is the citation in the Index Medicus which is indeed a monumental task for the Editorial Committee and the members of our Royal College.

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