



2nd Announcement

ASCVTS-ATCSA 2011

*Joint Meeting of 19th ASCVTS & 21st ATCSA
and 4th AATS/ASCVTS Postgraduate Course*

Moving Forward in Unity

May 26-29, 2011

Phuket, Thailand



Supported by



www.ascvts-atcsa2011.org

Welcome Message



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is my great pleasure to cordially invite you to the Joint Meeting of the 19th Annual Meeting of the Asian Society for Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery (ASCVTS) and the 21st Annual Congress of the Association of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons of Asia (ATCSA) on May 26-29, 2011 in Phuket, Thailand.

This is the first joint meeting between the two cardiovascular and thoracic surgery organizations of Asia with participation of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery in the 4th Postgraduate Course. The theme “Moving Forward in Unity” will be the significant step to gather surgeons from across the region and around the world to present their original work, share and exchange scientific idea with the most advance knowledge and the cutting edge in Cardiovascular and Thoracic surgery.

Phuket is often called “Pearl of the Andaman” and is one of the most fantastic travel destinations in South East Asia. Aside from the valuable scientific sessions, you will have the opportunity to experience a myriad of Phuket’s tourist and cultural attractions.

Save the date and join us for a symphony of outstanding science, take a little extra time to enjoy the spectacular and unique beauty of this region.

Sincerely yours,



Pradistchai Chaiseri, M.D.
Chairman of the Organizing Committee

Moving Forward
in Unity

ASCUTS-ATCSA 2011 Organizing Committee

Chin Buranadham, M.D.	<i>Advisory Board</i>
Kampol Prachuabmoh, M.D.	<i>Advisory Board</i>
Pantpis Sakompant, M.D.	<i>Advisory Board</i>
Chawalit Ongcharit, M.D.	<i>Advisory Board</i>
Prinya Sakiyalak, M.D.	<i>Advisory Board</i>
Somboon Boonkasem, M.D.	<i>Advisory Board</i>
Naronk Rodwarna, M.D.	<i>Advisory Board</i>
Chalit Cheanvechai, M.D.	<i>Advisory Board</i>
Kitipan V. Arom, M.D.	<i>Advisory Board</i>
Pradistchai Chaiseri, M.D.	<i>Chairman</i>
Cherdchai Tontisirin, M.D.	<i>Vice Chairman</i>
Supreecha Tanamai, M.D.	<i>Secretary General</i>
Pansak Laksanaboonsong, M.D.	<i>Assistant Secretary General</i>
Weerachai Nawarawong, M.D.	<i>Scientific Chairman</i>
Peenutchanee Chartburus, M.D.	<i>Social Program and Hospitality</i>
Kittichai Luengtaviboon, M.D.	<i>Treasurer</i>
Sompop Prathanee, M.D.	<i>Promotion and Publicity</i>
Punnarerk Thongcharoen, M.D.	<i>Congress Facilities</i>
Choosak Kasemsarn, M.D.	<i>Registration</i>
Nopadol Penkitti, M.D.	<i>Transportation and Accommodation</i>
Pranya Sakiyalak, M.D.	<i>International Relations</i>
Vichai Benjacholamas, M.D.	<i>Exhibition</i>



Congress Information

Organized by:

The Society of Thoracic Surgeons of Thailand

Sponsored by:

The Asian Society for Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery
The Association of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons of Asia

With the Participation of:

The American Association for Thoracic Surgery

Theme:

Moving Forward in Unity

Date:

May 26-29, 2011

Venue:

Hilton Phuket Arcadia Resort & Spa
333 Patak Road, Karon Beach, Phuket 83100 Thailand
Tel: 66 76 396 433-41, 66 76 396 038-44
Fax: 66 76 396 136

Secretarial Office:

ProCOngress (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
4/383 Moo 6, Soi Nakniwas 37 Road, Ladprao, Bangkok 10230 Thailand
Tel: 662 956 1580 Fax: 662 932 4454
E-mail: info@ascvts-atcsa2011.org

Official Website:

www.ascvts-atcsa2011.org

Important Dates:

• Registration

Early Registration Deadline_____December 20, 2010

Standard Registration Deadline_____March 31, 2011

• Abstract

Abstract Submission Deadline_____February 28, 2011

Acceptance Notification_____March 15, 2011

Author Registration Deadline_____March 31, 2011

Official Language:

English

Certificate of Attendance:

A certificate of attendance will be issued to each participant.

Official Letter of Invitation:

The official invitation letter for visa application will be available ONLY to those who have completed the registration payment upon request.

ONLY on-line registration via www.ascvts-atcsa2011.org will be accepted.

Early registration rate will be applied until **December 20, 2010**. The on-line registration will be applied until **April 30, 2011**. On & After **April 1, 2011**, you will be required to contact organizer at registration@ascvts-atcsa2011.org for pre-registration with on-site rate.

Registration Fee:

Category	Early Registration (by Dec 20, 2010)	Standard Registration (Dec 21, 2010 - Mar 31, 2011)	On-site Registration (on & after Apr 1, 2011)
Member	450 USD	550 USD	650 USD
Non-Member	500 USD	600 USD	700 USD
Trainee/Nurse & Perfusionist	300 USD	400 USD	500 USD
Pre-congress Course			
I AATS Postgraduate Course	150 USD		200 USD
II Nurse & Perfusionist Course	100 USD		150 USD
III Catheter Intervention Workshop	150 USD		200 USD
Accompanying Person	200 USD		
Banquet	70 USD		

Delegate Registration Fee Includes:

- Admission to main congress sessions
- Access to exhibition
- Congress bag
- Final program
- Opening ceremony and welcome reception
- Coffee breaks

Accompanying Person's Registration Fee Includes:

- Access to exhibition
- Opening ceremony and welcome reception
- Half-day sightseeing tour

Confirmation of Registration:

You will receive confirmation of registration via email once receiving both registration form and the proof of payment. If you do not receive a confirmation by **May 15, 2011**, please contact registration department at E-mail: registration@ascvts-atcsa2011.org or please bring a copy of your registration form and proof of payment to the registration desk.

Payment Method:

Credit Card

- ONLY Visa and Master cards are accepted.
- Payment by credit card is available ONLY through the on-line registration.
- All service charges on credit card are to be responsible by registrants.
- The actual debit amount is subject to change according to the exchange rate.

Terms & Conditions:

- This registration will be completed upon received of full payment.
- Registered delegates who are unable to attend will received 50% refund. A written notification is required to submit to ASCVTS-ATCSA2011 Registration Office at registration@ascvts-atcsa2011.org before **March 31, 2011**
- All approved refunds will be processed and issued 60 days after the congress.
- Transfer to another name is accepted with written notification before **March 31, 2011**.



Program at a Glance

Time	Thursday May 26, 2011	Friday May 27, 2011	Saturday May 28, 2011	Sunday May 29, 2011
08.00-08.20		Plenary session 1	Plenary session 4	Plenary session 7
08.20-08.40		Plenary session 2	Plenary session 5	Plenary session 8
08.40-09.00	AATS Postgraduate Course	Plenary session 3	Plenary session 6	Plenary session 9
09.00-09.30	Nurse & Perfusionist Course	Sym. 1	Sym. 7	VDO1: Adult
09.30-10.00	Catheter Intervention Workshop	Sym. 2	Sym. 8	VDO2: Congenital
10.00-10.30	Coffee Break	Sym. 3	Sym. 9	VDO3: Thoracic
10.30-11.00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
11.00-11.30	AATS Postgraduate Course	Free paper 1-5, and Young Investigator's Award	Free paper 12-17	Free paper 24-28
11.30-12.00	Nurse & Perfusionist Course	Lunch Sym. 3	Lunch Sym. 6	
		Lunch Sym. 4	Lunch Sym. 7	
12.00-13.30	Lunch Sym. 1	Lunch Sym. 5	Lunch Sym. 8	Closing Lunch
13.30-14.00	AATS Postgraduate Course	Sym. 4	Sym. 10	
14.00-14.30	Nurse & Perfusionist Course	Sym. 5	Sym. 11	
14.30-15.00	Catheter Intervention Workshop	Sym. 6	Sym. 12	
15.00-15.30	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
15.30-16.00	AATS Postgraduate Course	Free paper 6-11	Free paper 18-23	
16.00-16.30	Nurse & Perfusionist Course			
16.30-17.00	Catheter Intervention Workshop			
17.00-17.30				
17.30-18.00	Opening Ceremony			
18.00-21.00	Welcome Reception		Banquet	
		Registration, Exhibition and Poster Session	Registration, Exhibition and Poster Session	Registration, Exhibition and Poster Session
		ASCVTS council meeting		
		Council lunch		
		ATCSA council meeting		



Scientific Program Overview

Pre-congress: May 26

- AATS Postgraduate Course
- Nurse & Perfusionist Course
- Catheter Intervention Workshop

Main Congress: May 27–29

Plenary 1

Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery in Asia

Plenary 2

Impact of Medical Tourism on CVT Practice in Asia

Plenary 3

Cutting Edge Technology and Cardiovascular Practice

Plenary 4

The Future of Valvular Surgery as I See It

Plenary 5

Treatment of Aortic Disease: What Have We Achieved and What Are We up Against?

Plenary 6

Coronary Artery Surgery Strike Back

Plenary 7

New Challenges in Congenital Heart Surgery

Plenary 8

Growing a New Heart: Myth or Reality?

Plenary 9

War Against Lung Cancer: What Have We Achieved?

VDO 1: Adult

- SAVE Operation
- Aortic Arch Surgery
- Surgical Management of Calcified Mitral Valve Annulus
- Complex Mitral Valve Repair
- Loop's Technique for Mitral Valve Repair

VDO 2: Congenital

- Norwood Procedure
- Arterial Switch Procedure
- Unifocalization for Pulmonary Artery
- Ross Procedure
- Thoracoabdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair

VDO 3: Thoracic

- VAT Lobectomy
- VAT Esophagectomy
- Pectus Repair
- Tracheal Reconstruction

Symposium 1: Lung Cancer

- Genetic and Lung Cancer
- Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lung Cancer
- New Modalities for the Treatment of Lung Cancer
- Immunologic Benefit of VAT Major Lung Resection

Symposium 2: Aortic Root Surgery

- Preoperative Aortic Root Imaging
- Aortic Valve Sparing: A Quest For an Ideal Technique
- Complex Aortic Root Reconstruction
- Is Aortic Root Enlargement Necessary in Current Daily Practice?

Symposium 3: Congenital Heart Disease I

- Catheter Intervention for Congenital Heart Disease
- Hybrid Operation for Complex Congenital Heart Disease
- Adult Congenital Heart Disease: A Growing Burden
- Surgical Management of DORV

Symposium 4: Esophageal Cancer

- Diagnostic Imaging of Esophageal Cancer
- Palliative Resection for Advance Esophageal Cancer
- Minimally Invasive Esophageal Resection
- Adjuvant Therapy for Advance Esophageal Cancer

Symposium 5: Aortic Surgery

- Dynamic Imaging of Aorta
- Chronic Type B Aortic Dissection: Open Surgery or Catheter Intervention?
- Cerebrospinal Cord Protection
- Aortic Arch Surgery

Symposium 6: Congenital Heart Disease II

- Redo Fontan Surgery
- Management of Severe PR after TOF repair
- Valve Repair in Congenital Heart Disease
- Arterial Switch Procedure

Symposium 7: Cardiothoracic Training in New Era

- Training in USA: Toward Better Service or Just Survival?
- Training in Europe: For a New Generation Cardiothoracic Surgeons
- Training in Asia: Aiming for the Best
- Too Many Cardiac Centers: Impact on Quality and How to Solve It

Symposium 8: Valvular Surgery

- Mitral Valve Repair for Rheumatic Heart Disease: Where Should We Draw the Line?
- Tricuspid Valve Repair: When and How?
- Ischemic MR: Lessons Learned from Left Ventricular Remodeling.
- Repeated Mitral Valve Repair: How Often Do We Succeed?

Symposium 9: AF Surgery

- What Is the Best Lesion Set for AF Surgery?
- How to Improved Maze Procedure Technique for Tough Difficult AF Surgery
- Best Energy Source for AF Surgery
- Should We Include AF Surgery in All Mitral Valve Procedures?

Symposium 10: Evidence Based Surgery Practice

- Will Multislice CTA Replace Coronary Angiogram in Coronary Artery Disease?
- Off Pump CABG: Does It Stand the Test of Time?
- Do Arterial Grafts Last Longer and Give Better Long Term Result?
- The Best Bypass Trial

Symposium 11: Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery

- Minimally Invasive Mitral Valve Surgery
- Minimally Invasive Aortic Valve Surgery
- Sutureless Aortic Valve vs. Percutaneous AVR: Which One Suits Us Better?
- Endoscopic AF Surgery

Symposium 12: Heart Failure Surgery

- Role of Cardiac Imaging in Heart Failure Management
- Percutaneous Cardiopulmonary Bypass as a Salvation Tool in Cardiogenic Shock
- Ventricular Assist Device
- Cell Therapy for Heart Failure

 *Invited Speakers*

1. David H. Adams	USA
2. Kitipan V. Arom	Thailand
3. Joseph E. Bavaria	USA
4. Michael A. Borger	Germany
5. Brian F. Buxton	Australia
6. Alain F. Carpentier	France
7. Stephen Chen	Hong Kong, China
8. Taweesak Chotivatanapong	Thailand
9. Zohair Al Halees	Saudi Arabia
10. Richard A. Jonas	USA
11. Teruhisa Kazui	Japan
12. Masashi Komeda	Japan
13. Sampath Kumar	India
14. Rodney J. Landreneau	Germany
15. Chuen Neng Lee	Singapore
16. Francesco Maisano	Italy
17. Friedrich W. Mohr	Germany
18. Van Phan Nguyen	Vietnam
19. Yutaka Okita	Japan
20. Prinya Sakiyalak	Thailand
21. Shunji Sano	Japan
22. Saw Huat Seong	Singapore
23. Thomas L. Spray	USA
24. Hisayoshi Suma	Japan
25. Lars G. Svensson	USA
26. Shinichi Takamoto	Japan
27. Doris Taylor	USA
28. James Woon Wai Wong	Singapore
29. Anthony P.C. Yim	Hong Kong, China
30. Ryohei Yozu	Japan



Call for Abstracts

The Scientific Committee invites all delegates to submit their abstracts of original work for Oral and Poster Presentations of ASCVTS-ATCSA 2011 meeting. The deadline for abstract submission is **February 28, 2011**, and acceptance notification will be sent by **March 15, 2011**. ONLY presenting author who registered and paid by **March 31, 2011** will be added in the program. The registration can be made through congress website at www.ascvts-atcsa2011.org.

Abstract Submission Guidelines:

1. All abstracts must be submitted through congress website www.ascvts-atcsa2011.org. Abstracts send by FAX OR EMAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
2. All abstracts must be typed in English and submitted in form of Microsoft Word together with PDF file with the body limited of 300 words.
3. The text should be single spaced and written in point size 12, using Times New Roman font.
4. The abstract must consist of four paragraphs labeled: OBJECTIVE, METHODS, RESULTS, and CONCLUSIONS.
5. The text and the title should be free from abbreviations, except those commonly used (e.g. LVEF, CABG, VSD, ASD etc). It should concisely address the problem and the purpose of the study (OBJECTIVE); how the study was performed (METHODS); the main findings with numerical data and statistical significance (RESULTS); and the principal conclusion drawn from the study (CONCLUSIONS).
6. The title of the abstract should be printed in CAPITAL LETTERS; the name(s) of the author(s) should be preceded by the initials (omit titles). There should be no more than 8 authors.
7. The abstract must contain original material, not published or presented at any other international congress prior to the ASCVTS-ATCSA 2011.
8. The confirmation of acceptance by the Scientific Committee will be sent to the author by **March 15, 2011**. ONLY author with accepted abstract will receive the confirmation via submitted E-mail and be announced in the congress website. For further information, please contact the organizer office at 662 956 1580 or E-mail to conference@ascvts-atcsa2011.org.

Topic Area:

- Aortic surgery and Endovascular Stents
- Arrhythmia
- Congenital Heart Surgery
- Coronary Artery Surgery
- Heart Failure Surgery
- Mechanical Circulatory Support and Transplantation
- Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery
- Robotic Surgery
- Valvular Surgery
- Basic Science
- Esophageal Surgery
- Infection
- Lung Surgery
- Mediastinal and Chest Wall Surgery
- New Development
- Trauma
- VATS
- Others

Young Investigator's Award:

Applications are invited from young doctors for the Young Investigator's Award. The award is open to doctors below 35 years of age at the time of the congress and working in Asia. Only original work of related field carried out in the region and not previously published will be considered. Finalists will present their papers at the Congress to the Panel of Judges appointed by the Organizing Committee. The winner will receive an honorarium of USD 1,000.

In the event that no entry of sufficient merit is received, the Panel of Judges may recommend to the Organizing Committee that no award be made. The decision of the Judges shall be final.

Those who are eligible and wish to apply for the Young Investigator's Award are required to apply online at www.ascvts-atcsa2011.org at the time of the abstract submission and payment before **March 31, 2011**. Application will be considered with payment of registration fees.

• **Opening Ceremony**

Date: Thursday, May 26

Time: 17:30 – 18:00

Location: Hilton Phuket Arcadia Resort & Spa

• **Welcome Reception**

Date: Thursday, May 26

Time: 18:00 – 21:00

Location: Hilton Phuket Arcadia Resort & Spa

• **Banquet**

Date: Saturday, May 28

Time: 19:00 – 21:00

Fee: USD 70

• **Accompanying Tour**

Date: Friday, May 27

Time: 08:00 - 12:00 and 13:00 - 17:00

Pick-up time: 08:00 and 13:00 at Hotel Lobby



The Congress Organizing Committee has reserved blocks of rooms at near-by hotels for delegates' convenience, which the Committee is obliged to fill.

Due to the limited number of rooms, early hotel reservation is highly recommended. Further hotel information will be updated at www.ascvts-atcsa2011.org.

The hotel has been booked for the congress period. Reservation will be processed in order of receipt of application form. If the hotel of your first choice is fully booked, you will be assigned to a room at a hotel of the same grade.

Class	Hotel	Room Type	Rate (THB)	Distance to venue
*****	Hilton Phuket Arcadia	Standard	4,500	Congress Venue
		Deluxe	4,800	
****	Thavorn Palm Beach Resort	Standard	2,850	Next to the Congress Venue
		Deluxe	3,000	
***	Phuket Orchid Resort	Superior	1,800	5 Minutes Walk

Remark:

- All room rates quoted are in Thai Baht per room per night inclusive of daily breakfast, 10% service, charges, and prevailing government taxes and valid until **March 31, 2011**.
- We apologise if your preferred room is not available as the reservation is based on first come first served basis.

Reservation Terms and Conditions

- All reservations are on a first come basis & subject to availability.
- One night non-refundable deposit is required upon confirmation of your accommodation, followed by balance of payment by **April 25, 2011**.
- A cancellation charge equivalent to one night room charge is levied in the event of cancellation for each confirmed reservation.
- Any cancellation made on/after **April 25, 2011** is subject to full cancellation charge based on full length of stay as per original room reservation request.
- Any refund, if any must be settled within 7 days after the event closed.
- In the event of early departure or no show, the full length of stay based on original reservation at the same time of booking is levied.

For more information on accommodation, please contact ascvtsandatcsa2011@pacificworld-th.com

OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATION AGENT

PACIFIC WORLD THAILAND

135/1 Moo 4, Patak Road, Tambon Rawai, Muang, Phuket 83100 Thailand

Tel: 66 86 281 545 Fax: 66 76 383 898 E-mail: pwhkt@pacificworld-th.com

ESSENTIAL PHUKET



Visit the well known sites on picturesque of Phuket; Rang Hill, Sino-Portuguese Buildings, Chalong Temple, Cashew Nut Factory and Promthep Cape to capture some spectacular view.

ELEPHANT RIDING AND PHUKET HIGHLIGHTS



Come face-to-face with a unique selection of Phuket's diverse sightseeing attractions: Enjoy the talented baby elephant show and monkey show, Elephant ridding, Chalong Temple, Luang Por Cham, and Big Buddha Temple.

PHUKET HERITAGE



A journey starts with a drive from pier to visit Talang National Museum, Prathong temple, Jui Tui Shrine and Kajorn Buddhist Temple.

PHANG NGA BAY TOUR



This full day tour takes you to one of the most unique and inspiring spots on earth, Phang Nga Bay. Considered by many a "must see" sight.

WHITE WATER RAFTING & TREKKING ECO ADVENTURE



Depart from the hotel up north of Phuket island for-riding an elephant through the jungle. An adventurous journey takes a chance to enjoy Whitewater Rafting in the stream. A 10 minute jungle walk to waterfall.

PHI PHI ISLAND



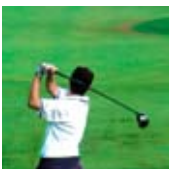
Explore the incredible crystal-clear waters of the Andaman Sea and its underwater world of colorful reefs and tropical fish on this full day snorkel adventure.

PHUKET FANTASEA SHOW



Guests will be picked up from hotel by deluxe air-conditioned coaches and transferred to the "Phuket FantaSea", the Ultimate Nighttime Cultural Theme Park.

GOLFING EXPERIENCE



In the very heart of the island, this compact 27-hole par 72 championship course has been the site of several major tournaments.

Pre & Post Congress Tour

CENTRAL DRAMATIC



The Central region has a dramatic history, and its heritage of ancient temples, battlefields and ruins are a continuing fascination for visitors.

- 3 Days 2 nights package program for Bangkok

NORTHERN DELIGHT



The North is the birthplace of the earliest Thai civilization and has many sites of archaeological and cultural interest. Northern people are famous for their courtesy and hospitality, and the region is also noted for its variety of cultural traditions.

- 3 Days 2 nights package program for Chiang Mai

SOUTHERN TREASURES



This region extends southward along a narrow peninsula lying between the Andaman Sea its west side and the South China Sea on the east.

- 3 Days 2 nights package programs for Phuket, Krabi and Samui Island

SIEM REAP — A JEWEL OF INDOCHINA



Siem Reap is the major tourist hub in Cambodia. Historical quotes from early visitors to Angkor.

- 3 Days 2 night package program for Siem Reap

MYANMAR — A LAND OF ENTHRALLING BEAUTY



The capital of Yangon is a contrasting city of Old World Colonial charm and yet modern too. It is with many enchanted temples and surrounded by mountains.

- 3 Days 2 nights package program for Yangon

LAOS — THE LAND OF A MILLION ELEPHANTS



Laos has a rich history stretching back 10,000 years. Landlocked and laid-back, it's a unique spin on the Southeast Asia experience.

- 3 Days 2 nights package program for Luang Prabang

OFFICIAL TRAVEL AGENCY

SEA TOURS Co., Ltd.

Contact Person: Mr. Ramet Parataphan

95/4 Phuket Road, Tambol Talad Yai, Amphur Muang, Phuket 83000, Thailand

Tel: 66 76 218 417 to 18, Fax: 66 76 216 979, E-mail: salephuket@seatoursthai.com

About Phuket

The largest island in Thailand, Phuket is an enchanting destination, located about 850 km south of the nation's capital, Bangkok, in the Andaman Sea. Phuket holds the distinction of being the only island in Thailand with provincial status.

Sometimes acknowledged as the 'Pearl of the South,' Phuket boasts of a long rich as well as colorful history dating back to more than 500 years ago. An eventful segment in the history of Phuket is the Battle of Thalang, in which the Burmese invaders were defeated by forces under the administration of two women.

Much of the Phuket's glory lies in its beautiful white sandy beaches. Majority of the top beaches in the areas such as Kamala Beach - an excellent area for relaxation, Patong Beach - most vibrant among the beaches in the area, and Karon Beach, located south of Patong Beach, are situated in the western coastline.

You are invited to come and sense the Phuket by yourself and make your stays in Phuket the most memorable.

Passport and Visa : Tourist Visa Exemption

According to the Interior Ministerial Announcement, the passport holders from following 42 countries are not required to obtain a visa when entering Thailand for tourism purposes and will be permitted to stay in the Kingdom for a period of not exceeding 30 days on each visit.

Foreigners entering Thailand under the Tourist Visa Exemption category must possess adequate finances for the duration of stay in Thailand.

1	Australia	15	Indonesia	29	Peru
2	Austria	16	Ireland	30	Philippines
3	Belgium	17	Israel	31	Portugal
4	Brazil	18	Italy	32	Qatar
5	Bahrain	19	Japan	33	Singapore
6	Brunei Darussalam	20	Korea	34	Spain
7	Canada	21	Kuwait	35	South Africa
8	Denmark	22	Luxembourg	36	Sweden
9	Finland	23	Malaysia	37	Switzerland
10	France	24	Monaco	38	Turkey
11	Germany	25	Netherlands	39	United Arab Emirates
12	Greece	26	New Zealand	40	United Kingdom
13	Hong Kong	27	Norway	41	United States of America
14	Iceland	28	Oman	42	Vietnam

As a general rule, any foreign visitors wishing to entry the Kingdom of Thailand is required to apply for a visa from a Thai Embassy or Consulate-General. To do so, a foreigner must possess a valid passport or travel document that is recognized by the Royal Thai Government.

For more information, please visit the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs <http://www.mfa.go.th/web/12.php>

Weather: Rainy season (May to October) and Hot season (November to April). Temperature in May is around 25-30 °C.

Currency use: Thai Baht (Approx. THB 33.5 / USD)

Distance:

- Approximately 50 Kilometers (45 minutes drive) from Phuket International Airport to Phuket Town

- Approximately 60 Kilometers (55 minutes drive) from Phuket International Airport to Hilton Phuket Arcadia Resort & Spa (Conference Venue)

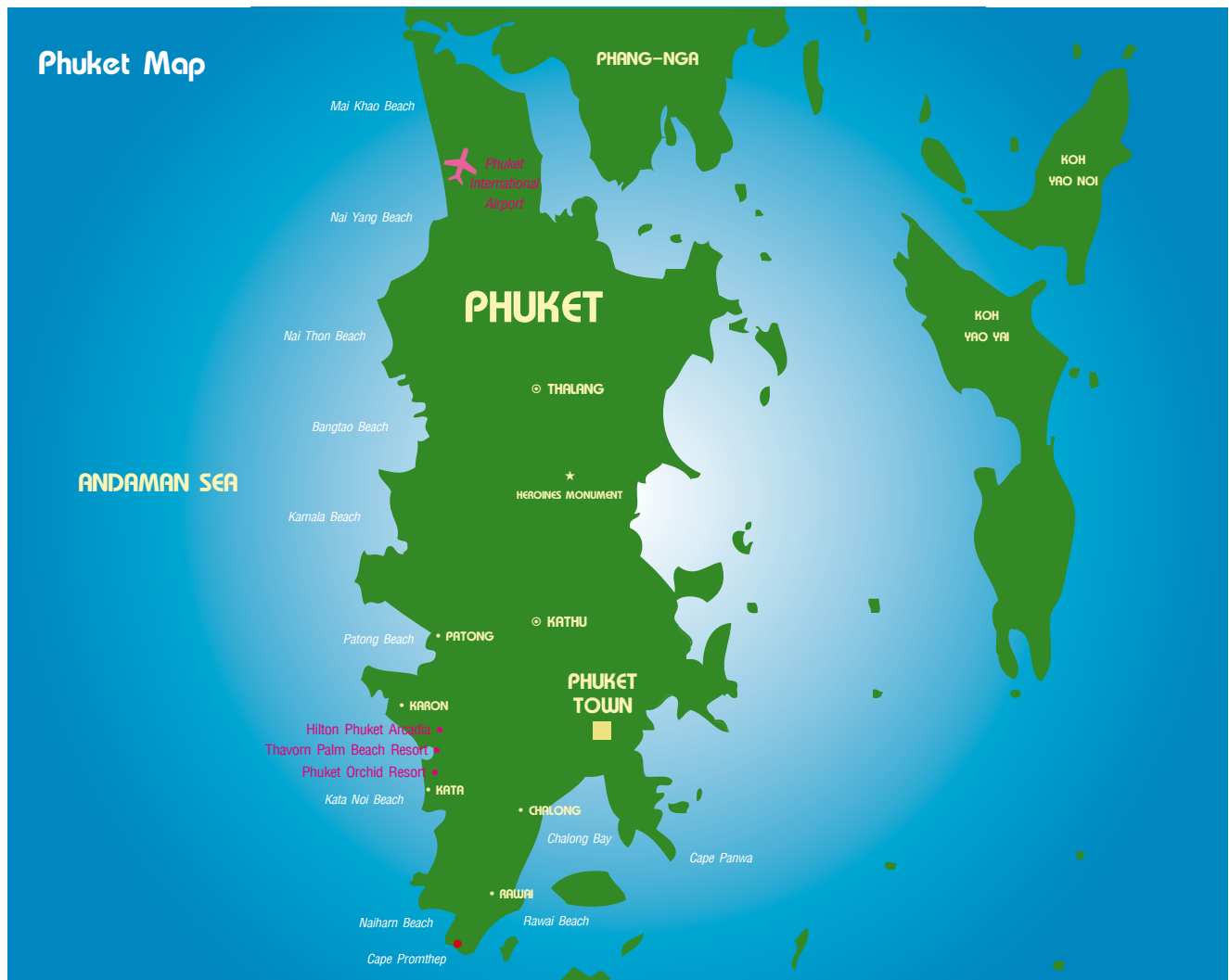
Credit Cards: Major credit cards are widely accepted.

Time Difference: Thailand time is 7 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+7).

Electricity: 220-240 volts AC at 50 cycles.

Emergency Numbers:

Tourist Police	1155
Vachira Hospital	076 212 150
Police Station	076 212 115
Mission Hospital Phuket	076 237 220
Tourist Police Station	076 225 361
Bangkok Phuket Hospital	076 254 425
Police - General Assistance	1699
Siroj Hospital	076 210 935
TAT Office	076 212 213
Patong Hospital	076 342 633-4
Marine / Sea Rescue	076 214 368
Phuket Airport	076 327 230-5



Exhibition

The ASCVTS-ATCSA 2011 offers you opportunities for sponsorship & exhibition to advertise your company, products and services during the Congress. By sponsoring & exhibiting at ASCVTS-ATCSA 2011, you will be able to interact with more than 1,500 participants and communicate the true value of your products and services to an international audience. Detail for sponsorship & exhibition application is available at www.ascvts-atcsa2011.org.

For further information on Sponsorship & Exhibition Opportunities, please contact the Congress Office:

ProCOngress (Thailand) Co., Ltd.

4/383 Moo 6, Soi Nakniwas 37, Nakniwas Rd., Ladprow, Bangkok 10230 Thailand

Tel: 662 956 1580 Fax: 662 932 2254 Email: alcharat@procongress.net





Important Dates

• Registration

Deadline for Early Registration	December 20, 2010
Deadline for Standard Registration	March 31, 2011

• Abstract Submission

Deadline for Abstract Submission	February 28, 2011
Acceptance Notification	March 15, 2011
Deadline for Author Registration	March 31, 2011

• Exhibition

Deadline for Early Rate of Exhibition Booking	December 30, 2010
Deadline for Exhibition Space Booking	March 31, 2011

• Accommodation

Deadline for Guaranteed Hotel Accommodation	March 31, 2011
---	----------------

Secretarial Office:

ProCOngress (Thailand) Co., Ltd.

4/383 Moo 6, Soi Nakniwas 37 Road, Ladprao, Bangkok 10230 Thailand

Tel: 662 956 1580 Fax: 662 932 4454

- General Enquiry: info@ascvts-atcsa2011.org
- Enquiry for Abstract : conference@ascvts-atcsa2011.org
- Enquiry for Registration: registration@ascvts-atcsa2011.org
- Enquiry for Exhibition: exhibition@ascvts-atcsa2011.org

Accommodation Booking Office:

Pacific World Thailand

ascvtsandatcsa2011@pacificworld-th.com

Congress Tour Booking Office:

SEA TOURS Co., Ltd.

salephuket@seatoursthai.com

Official Airline:

Thai Airways is an official carrier. Participants of ASCVTS-ATCSA2011 Congress shall receive special offer to travel by Thai Airways. Please contact Thai Airways office in your country and refer event code # TG1105001 for special discount.

Official Website:

www.ascvts-atcsa2011.org

ASCVTS-ATCSA 2011

*Joint Meeting of 19th ASCVTS & 21st ATCSA
and 4th AATS/ASCVTS Postgraduate Course*

May 26-29, 2011
Phuket, Thailand



Congress Office : ProCOngress (Thailand) Co., Ltd.

4/383 Moo6, Soi Nakriwas 37, Nakriwas Rd., Ladprao, Bangkok 10230 Thailand

Tel: 662 956 1580

Fax: 662 932 4454

Email: info@ascvts-atcsa2011.org

Supported by

