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THE CHOLANGIOCARCINOMA FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES RECIPIENT OF LONG TERM INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP (LIFe) AWARD

Salt Lake City, UT - The Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation is pleased to announce that Dr. Suebpong Tanasanvimon is the recipient of the Long Term International Fellowship (LIFe) Award. Dr. Tanasanvimon is a researcher from Thailand, a country that has the highest rate of cholangiocarcinoma in the world. Dr. Tanasanvimon practices medicine at Chulalongkorn University. As part of the LIFe Award, Dr. Tanasanvimon will be performing research at MD Anderson Cancer Center under the mentorship of Dr. Milind Javle, MD.

The \$60,000 grant will be used to solely fund research in cholangiocarcinoma. The funds are provided by The Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation in cooperation with the Conquer Cancer Foundation.

The Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. Its vision is to bring a CURE for cholangiocarcinoma through increasing the Collaboration, Understanding, Research and Education of bile duct cancer.

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