

## Curriculum Vitae (Feb 2013)

Lieutenant General Nopadol Wora-Urai, RTA (Ret)

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### Born

Bangkok, Thailand, December 23, 1946

### Education

Bhanabhandhu's College, Bangkok, Thailand 1956-1962

Trium Udom Suksa High School, Bangkok, Thailand 1962-1964

### Premedical Education

Faculty of Medical Science, Mahidol University, Bangkok 1964-1966

### Medical Education

Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, (MD) 1966-1970

### Internship

Medical Department, Ministry of Public Health, Bangkok 1970-1971

Illinois Central Hospital, Chicago, IL, USA, 1971-1972

### Residency Training

General Surgery, Columbus Hospital, Chicago, IL, USA, 1972-1976

Chief Resident in Surgery, Columbus Hospital, Chicago 1976-1977

(Under Paul F. Nora, MD, PhD, FACS, Chief of Surgery Department,  
Columbus Hospital, Chicago, ILL, USA)

### Fellowship

Hand Surgery, Cook County Hospital, Chicago, IL, USA 1977-1978

(Under John Bilos, MD, Chief, Division of Hand Surgery,

Department of Orthopedics, Cook County Hospital, Chicago, ILL, USA))

Clinical Fellow in Urology, Columbus Hospital, Chicago, IL, USA, 1978-1979

### Board Certification

Diplomate, American Board of Surgery Since 1979

Diplomate, Thai Board of Surgery Since 1980

### Fellowship in Professional Societies

Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Thailand Since 1980

Fellow of the American College of Surgeons Since 1986

Honorary Fellow of the International College of Surgeons Since 2012

Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh Since 1996

Fellow of the Academy of Medicine of Singapore Since 2009

Honorary Fellow of the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka Since 2010

Honorary Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Since May 2012

### Society Membership

Thai Medical Council Since 1971

Thai Medical Association Since Oct 1991

American College of Surgeons Since Oct 1986

Royal College of Surgeons of Thailand Since 1980

International College of Surgeons, Thailand Section Since Nov 1986

Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh	Since Jun 1996
Asian Surgical Association	
The Trauma Association of Thailand	Since Jun 1983
Thai Society for Surgery of the Hand	Since 1981
Thai Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery	
Thai Transplantation Society	
International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand	Since 1988
International Gastro-Surgical Club/International Association of Surgeons, Gastroenterologists and Oncologists (IASGO)	Since 1992
Thai Vascular Society	Since 1996
International Society of Surgery	Since 1999

#### Positions in Professional Organization

Dean, Mae Fah Luang University School of Medicine, Chiang Rai, Thailand	Since 2012
Professor of Surgery Emeritus, Phramongkutklao College of Medicine	Since 2010
Advisor, Phramongkutklao Hospital, Education Committee	2003-present
Advisor, PMK Scholarship for Continuing Education & Training Committee	2003-Present
President, Royal College of Surgeons of Thailand (RCST)	2011-2013
President-Elect, International Society of Surgery (ISS)	2011-2013
President, International Society of Surgery (ISS)	2013-2015
Vice President, International College of Surgeons	2010-2012
Additional Member to the Executive Councils, International College of Surgeons	2012-2014
President, International Association of Surgeons, Gastroenterologists and Oncologists, Thailand Chapter	2010-2012
Governor, American College of Surgeons, Thailand Chapter	2007-2013
Advisor, Thai Board of Surgery	2004-Present
Advisor, Association of General Surgeons of Thailand	2006-Present
Editorial Board, Journal of the Medical Association of Thailand	2004-present
Member, Weary Dunlop Boonpong Exchange Fellowship Committee, RCST	1992-present

#### Former Appointments at Phramongkutklao Hospital and College of Medicine, Bangkok, Thailand

Advisor, Phramongkutklao Medical Center	2003-2005
Chairman, Phramongkutklao Trauma Center	2004-2005
Chairman, Phramongkutklao Transplant Center	2004-2005
Deputy Director, Phramongkutklao Military Hospital, Bangkok	Oct 1998-Sept 2003
Chairman, Department of Surgery, Phramongkutklao Hospital	Oct 1996-Sept 1998
Professor of Surgery, Phramongkutklao College of Medicine	1995-2010
Chairman, Department of Surgery, Phramongkutklao College of Medicine	Sept 1995-Sept 1996
Chairman, Department of Radiology, Phramongkutklao College of Medicine	May-Sept 1995
Vice Chairman, Department of Surgery, Phramongkutklao Hospital	Jan 1994-May 1995
Chief, General Surgery Division III, Department of Surgery, PMK Hospital	1992-1994
Surgical Staff, Department of Surgery, Phramongkutklao Hospital	1980-1992

Chairman, Organ Transplantation Subcommittee, PMK Hospital	1995-2003
Chairman, PMK Publication Committee	1996-1998
Chairman, Social-Behavioral Case Study Subcommittee, PMK College	1995-1996
Vice Chairman, PMK Faculty Society	1995-1997
Elected Member, Council of PMK College of Medicine	1996
Secretary, PMK Academic Appointment Committee	1996-1997
Member, PMK College of Medicine Scientific Committee	1996
Member, PMK College of Medicine Medical Education Committee	1996
Advisor, PMK Hospital International Relations Committee	1996
Chairman, Scientific Committee, PMK Annual Scientific Meeting	1993-1994
Chairman, Resident Paper Subcommittee, PMK Annual Scientific Meeting	1997
Vice Chairman, Scientific Committee, PMK Hospital	1992-1995
Secretary, Scientific Committee, PMK Hospital	1991-1992
Member, Scientific Committee, PMK Hospital	1986-1991
Secretary, Organizing Committee, PMK Annual Scientific Meeting	1991-1992
Secretary, Resident Paper Subcommittee, PMK Annual Scientific Meeting	1990
Coordinator, Surgical Residency Training Program, PMK Hospital	1985-1993
Hospital Representative, International Standardization Organization	1992-1993
Member, Cancer Subcommittee, PMK Hospital	
Member, Antibiotic Subcommittee, PMK Hospital	
Member, Drug and Medical Products Subcommittee, PMK Hospital	

#### Former Appointments in Professional Organizations

Councillor-at-Large, International Society of Surgery (ISS)	2009-2011
National Delegate, International Society of Surgery (ISS)	2001-2009
President, Royal College of Surgeons of Thailand (RCST)	2009-2011
President-Elect, Royal College of Surgeons of Thailand (RCST)	2007-2009
Vice President, Royal College of Surgeons of Thailand (RCST)	2005-2007
Vice President, Asian Surgical Association	2005-2007
Secretary General, Asian Surgical Association, Thailand Chapter	2003-2005
President, Association of General Surgeons (Thailand)	2004-2005
President, International College of Surgeons, Thailand Section	2006-2007
Pacific Federation Secretary, International College of Surgeons	2005-2006
President - Elect, International College of Surgeons, Thailand Section	2004-2005
Secretary General, International College of Surgeons, Thailand Section	2004-2005
Chairman, Advanced Trauma Life Support Subcommittee, RCST	2003-2007
Chairman, Definitive Surgical Trauma Care Subcommittee, RCST, Thailand	2005-2007
Co-Editor, International Surgery, International College of Surgeons	2005-present
Editor-in-Chief, Thai Journal of Surgery	2004-2007
Secretary General, International Association of Surgeons and Gastroenterologists, Thailand Chapter	1996-2010
Treasurer, Medical Association of Thailand	2003-2005

Member, Committee of General Surgeons Group, RCST	1989-2006
President, American College of Surgeons, Thailand Chapter	2000-2002
Secretary General, the Royal College of Surgeons of Thailand	1999-2001
Vice President, International College of Surgeons, Thailand Section	2000-2001
President, the Thai Society for Surgery of the Hand	1996-1998
President, the Thai Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery	1991-1993
President Elect, the Thai Society for Surgery of the Hand	1994-1996
President Elect, the Thai Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery	1989-1991
Chairman, International Relations, Royal College of Surgeons of Thailand	1989-2003
Chairman, Scientific Committee, International College of Surgeons, Thailand Section	1996-1997
Vice President, the Thai Society for Surgery of the Hand	1992-1994
Vice-President, Thai Vascular Society	1996-1998
Secretary General, International College of Surgeons, Thailand Section	1998-1999
Secretary, Planning and Developing Subcommittee, RCST	1991-1992
Secretary General, Organizing Committee, 6th IGSC World Congress	3-6 Dec 1995
Secretary General, Organizing Committee, International Symposium on Tissue Repair, Wong Ammart, Pattaya, by Kulne Foundation	6-8 Dec 1990
Deputy Secretary General, Royal College of Surgeons of Thailand	1997-1999
Treasurer, Thai Society for Surgery of the Hand	1988-1992
Chairman, Public Relations, 4th Postgraduate Course of ISS/SIC	Oct 1996
Member, The UKCTC-Colin Britton Surgical Fellowship Foundation, ICS	1993-
Member, Scientific Committee, RCST	1997-1999
Member, Executive Committee, Trauma Association of Thailand	1991-1993
Member, Organizing Committee, Workshop on Shortage of Surgeons, RCST	1992
Member, Organizing Subcommittee of 38th Provincial Meeting, The Medical Association of Thailand, Little Duck Hotel, Chiangrai	Oct 1995
Member, Scientific Committee, Thai Transplantation Society	1996-1997
Member, Organ Donation Subcommittee, Thai Transplantation Society	
Member, Basic Science Subcommittee, RCST	1987-1988

#### Board Examiner

Oral Examiner, Thai Board of Surgery, RCST	1988-present
Chairman, Subcommittee on Training and Examination for Proficiency in General Surgery, Thai Medical Council	2002-2003
Member, Subcommittee on Training and Examination for Proficiency in General Surgery, Thai Medical Council	1995-present
Member, Subcommittee on Training and Examination for Proficiency in Vascular Surgery, Thai Medical Council	2005-present
Member, Subcommittee on Training and Examination for Proficiency in Surgical Oncology, Thai Medical Council	2005-present
Medical Proficiency Examination Board, Thai Medical Council	1995-1997

### Editorial Experience

Associate Editor, Hepato-Gastroenterology Journal	2010-Present
Co-Editor, International Surgery, International College of Surgeons	2005-present
Editor-in-Chief, Thai Journal of Surgery	2004-2007
Editorial Board, Journal of Thai Medical Association.	2003-Present
Editor, Journal of the International College of Surgeons, Thailand Section	1992-1995
Editor, Journal of the Medical Department, Royal Thai Army	1990-1992
Associate Editor, Journal of the Medical Department, Royal Thai Army	1987-1989
Editorial Board, Journal of the Medical Department, RTA	1984-1986, 1993-present
Editorial Board, Journal of the Trauma Association of Thailand	1992-1993
Editorial Board, General Practice, Mittr Siam Printing, Jan 1991, ISBN 974-7500-35-3	
Editorial Board, Emergency Management, Chulalongkorn Press, Oct 1993, ISBN 974-7517-43-4	
Editorial Board, Principle of Oncology, Chulalongkorn Press, June 1993, ISBN 974-582-172-1	

### Research Interests

In situ saphenous vein arterial bypass for lower extremity ischemia  
 Distal bypass for critical ischemia  
 Surgical Education

### Special Interest

Surgical Education and Training, Surgical Quality Improvement

### Publications

1. CAPD. Surgical Procedures and Complications. In: Permanent Peritoneal Lavage. Ed. Ussana Luvira. Bangkok, 1991, p.18-35
2. Skin and Soft Tissue Infection, Wound Management. In: Manual for General Practitioner. Ed. Vibul Sachakul. Mittr Siam Press, Bangkok, 1991, p 205-211
3. Revascularization VS Amputation. In: Interesting Problems in Surgery, Bangkok Vechakit, Bangkok, 1992, p 522-540
4. Pitfalls in the Management of Hand Injury. In: Pitfalls in the Management of Traumatic Patients. Ed. Suthiporn Jitmittraparp. Chulalongkorn Press, Bangkok, 1992, p 247-270
5. Reoperation in Acute Hand Injury. In: Reoperative Surgery. Ed. Narong Vithayarnkul. Bangkok Vechakit, Bangkok, 1993, p124-151
6. Multiple Trauma Patients. In: Emergency Management. Ed. Vibul Sachakul. Sahamitr Medipress, Bangkok, 1993, p 455-472
7. Abdominal Injury. In: Emergency Management. Ed. Vibul Sachakul. Sahamitr Medipress, Bangkok, 1993
8. Soft Tissue Injury. In: Emergency Management. Ed. Vibul Sachakul. Sahamitr Medipress, Bangkok, 1993, p.539-554
9. Vascular Access. In: Replacement Therapy in Renal Failure. Eds. Ussana Luveera, Panbuppa Chuvichien, Supath Vanichkarn. Unity Publication, Bangkok, 1994, p71-92

10. Surgical Implantation Procedures. In: Replacement Therapy in Renal Failure. Eds. Ussana Luveera, Panbuppa Chuvichien, Supath Vanichkarn. Unity Publication, Bangkok, 1994, p. 214-23
11. Surgical Complications in Renal Transplant Patients. In: Kidney Transplantation. Eds. Ussana Luveers, Sapon Jirasiritham, Panbuppa Chuvichien, Leena Ongartyuth. Ruenkaew Karnpimp. Bangkok, 1995, p. 170-190
12. Tendon Repair. In: Manual of Anastomosis Technique. Ed. Prinya Tavichaikarn. Bangkok, 1995, p. 124-134
13. Nerve Repair. In: Manual of Anastomosis Technique. Ed. Prinya Tavichaikarn. Bangkok, 1995, p 135-145
14. Vascular Anastomosis. In: Manual of Anastomosis Technique. Ed. Prinya Tavichaikarn. Bangkok, 1995, p. 146-167
15. Transplantation. In: Handbook of Surgery. Pramongkutkiao Hospital and College of Medicine. Bangkok. In Press
16. The Hand. In: Handbook of Surgery. Pramongkutkiao Hospital and College of Medicine. Bangkok. In Press
17. Vascular Suture Technique. In: Manual of Vascular Anastomosis Workshop. Thai Vascular Society. Bangkok, 1997. 15 p
18. Hand Replantation. Clinical Surgery. Vol 1. Ed. Sira Bunyaratavej, Bangkok, 1981
19. Replantation of the Upper Extremity. Bulletin of Trauma. Trauma Association of Thailand Vol.2 No.3. May-June 1983, p. 23
20. Initial Management in Multiple Injured Patients. Annual Meeting Proceeding. 35th Annual Meeting of the Thai Medical Association, 16-18 Oct 1991. River Kwae Hotel, Karnchanaburi, p. 42-51
21. Major Replantation. Proceeding. 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting. The Thai Society for Surgery of the Hand. Phramongkutkiao Hospital, Bangkok, 25-26 March 1993, p.46-54
22. Replantation of the Upper Extremity. Lecture Note. Microsurgery Workshop 8-12 Nov 1993, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand
23. Hand Injury (Thai). Journal of Medical Practice and Drug Usage Clinic Vol. 4:10 Oct 1988, p. 687-690
24. Attitude of Military Physicians Toward Continuing Medical Education. Research Article, Royal Thai Army War College, September 1998
25. Principles of Vascular Surgery. Vascular Surgery. Thai Vascular Society. 2002
26. Hand Infection and Injury. In: Modern Surgical Practice. Sumit Wongkiatkajorn Ed. Kosit Publishing, Bangkok May 2004, p513-544
27. Gough I, Collins JP, Wora-Urai N. A Review of Surgical Education and Training in Thailand – Findings and Recommendations. The Thai Journal of Surgery 2011; 32:65-72

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