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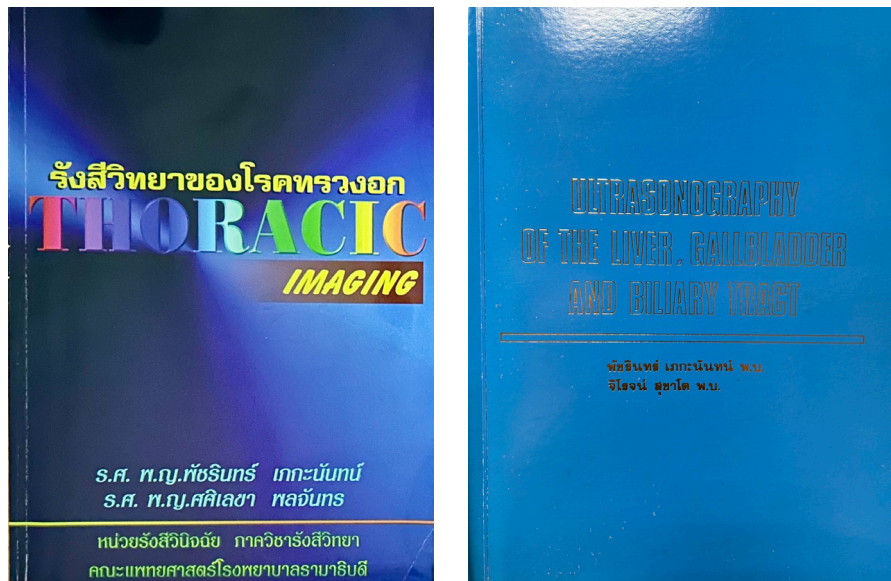
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Emeritus Clinical Professor Patchrin Pekan, 1950-2025.

On January 9, 2025, Emeritus Clinical Professor Patchrin Pekan, the first author of the first article in the first issue of The ASEAN Journal of Radiology, passed away at the age of 74 years. She was born on June 14, 1951 and graduated from the Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University in Bangkok, Thailand.

As an instructor in Department of Radiology, the Faculty of Medicine, Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University, Dr. Patchrin Pekan is remembered by her colleagues, both radiologists and radiographers as a dedicated professional who was always ready and available. She skilfully practiced different modalities, including ultrasonography, fluoroscopy, CT, MRI, and angiography, across a wide range of systems such as abdominal, urogenital, neuro, and thoracic systems, stepping in whenever there was a shortage of radiologists.



The book on thoracic imaging co-edited by Professor Patchrin Pekanan and the book on hepatobiliary ultrasound co-authored by her, among others.

As a consultant for caring physician, Professor Patchrin Pekanan is remembered as an enthusiastic radiologist. She provided valuable insights during weekly clinical-radiological conferences, offering expert advice on neurological, abdominal, and urogenital systems.

To her junior radiologists and assistants, Dr. Patchrin is remembered as a very reliable senior in both personal and professional aspects.

As a teacher, Professor Patchrin Pekanan is remembered by her residents as a kind and considerate mentor. She led a daily conference every morning to supervise her students in a group setting in addition to providing one-by-one and face-to-face guidance during routine services.

To her teachers, Dr. Patchrin constantly expressed her gratitude through her actions. When her department held a retirement meeting to honor Professor Tavi Boonchoti, a chest radiologist who was her teacher and the former head of the department, she coordinated the publication of a 381-page book, which was presented in the meeting.

To the Radiological Society of Thailand, Professor Patchrin is remembered as a practical and active member. When the executive committee decided to transform the “Thai Journal of Radiology”, the society’s official journal in Thai language, to be the English version titled “The ASEAN Journal of Radiology”, her work was featured on the first page of the first inaugural issue of the first volume.

To her nephew and two nieces, the very much beloved Aunty Patchrin is remembered as a very supportive and amicable relative.

Ms. Patchrin Pekanbaru is remembered by her class mates in medical school as a cheerful and beautiful lady who had never shown any sign of worries, disappointment or anger on her face.

To others she associated with along her journey, Dr. Patchrin is remembered as a lively and positive lady. She loved flowers and almost always appeared in colorful dresses. She loved playing tennis even in her very last period of life.

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