CDISC Education Team Invited to Thailand to Provide Authorized Courses

Every year, CDISC instructors deliver education courses all around the world, they perform training in Asia, Australia, Europe, the United States and any other place as requested. Our instructors performed training in Thailand for the first time in 2012, the Thailand Center of Excellence for Life Sciences (TCELS) and the Mahidol University Center of Excellence for Biomedical and Public Health Informatics (BIOPHICS) hosted a CDISC workshop from 14-17 August 2012 at the Pullman King Power Hotel in Bangkok.

Dr. Jaranit Kaewkungwal, Associate Professor Waranya Wongwit, Mr. Amnat Khamsiriwatchara, Dr. Saranath Lawpoolsri and 34 other physicians, Researchers and students from TCELS, BIOPHICS and various other hospitals, public health organizations and research centers in Thailand were in attendance. The four-day workshop included an overview of CDISC, a 2-day SDTM course and a 1-day CDASH course. The CDISC instructors were Shannon Labout, CDISC Sr. Director of Education, and Kit Howard, Owner and Principal of Kestrel Consultants.

In a continuous attempt to enhance the delivery of CDISC education courses, CDISC regularly surveys its attendees who constantly provide invaluable feedback that ultimately helps in improving our education process and eventually works to the best of our audience in this global environment. One of the interesting quotations provided by one of our valuable attendees who attended the Global Approach to Accelerating Medical Research course in Bangkok stated the following: “I have gained more knowledge about clinical data management in terms of universal data standards and data submission to US-FDA. I also truly believe that this standard will ease data management in terms of data collection and validation in the near future.” This is one of numerous feedback messages that inspire the CDISC community to work harder towards the CDISC mission and vision, it boosts the enthusiasm of our teams to realize that CDISC is heading in the right direction toward the ultimate benefit of our patients.