The Prince Mahidol Award Conference (PMAC) is an annual international conference focusing on policy-related health issues. More than 1500 people who are involved as key role people in global organizations were invited to the event. The conference was supported by many sponsors and contributors from all over the world.

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PMAC 2018 also provided an important setting for fostering policy and strategic action by engaging multi-sectoral experts in zoonosis and AMR, as well as climate change and related environmental fields from across the public and private sectors, international organizations, foundations, academics and non-governmental organizations, as well as critical players in Global Health Security Agenda (GHSA). Importantly, a PMAC sponsored “Making the World Safe from the Threats of Emerging Infectious Diseases” would build on PMAC 13’s highly successful conference on One Health and lead to real change.
International Association of Dental Students (IADS) participated in the Prince Mahidol Award Conference (PMAC) in Bangkok, Thailand during 29th January to 3rd February 2018.

As a part of the delegation of the World Healthcare Students Alliance (WHSA), IADS collaborated with International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation (IPSF) and The International Federation of Medical Students Associations (IFMSA) and had a productive discussion in the conference sessions as well as an enjoyable time during the conference period. The conference provides us the opportunity to show the importance of interprofessional collaboration in fighting against infectious diseases.

More information:
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Around 20 side-meetings were in the conference each day. The PMAC 2018 application on mobile was available to give information and send the official invitation letters to delegates individually. IADS was officially invited and has participated in the events below.
(http://pmac2018.com/site/sidemeeting)