Memorial

Associated Professor Wilaiporn Bhothisuwan, 1947-2021

Associated Professor Wilaiporn Bhothisuwan died on July 10, 2021 from complications caused by corona virus disease 2019. She was born on July 2, 1947 and grew up in Bangkok, the capital of Thailand. Her father was an architect and lawyer, and her mother was a teacher. She earned an MD degree from the Faculty of Medicine, Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University in 1971 and subsequently completed radiology residency at the same university. She then moved to London, England where she completed the Diagnostic Radiology Fellowship at Saint Bartholomew's Hospital in 1981.

Dr. Bhothisuwan’s academic career in the Faculty of Medicine, Siriraj hospital, Mahidol University was definitely a successful one. She published quite a few articles and wrote several books on ultrasonography and breast imaging. She was an active member of the Royal College of Radiologists of Thailand, the Radiological Society of Thailand, and the Medical Ultrasonic Society of Thailand. She served in the Board of Directors for the Royal College of Radiologists of Thailand during 1995-2015 as a president for the Medical Ultrasonic Society of Thailand during 2008-2011. Dr. Bhothisuwan loved her family, and developed strong passion for teaching residents, painting and gardening. She married Clinical Professor Kris Bhothisuwan and they were approaching their 47th anniversary just before she died. She was a mother of three sons and a grandmother of a grandson.

We uniformly admired Dr. Bhothisuwan for her clinical expertise, commitment to education, and amiable and pleasant personality. I personally truly enjoyed conversations with her and I learned a great deal from her sincere and kind opinions on various subjects.

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