



Biography

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Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sirikachorn Tangkawattana is a distinguished veterinary pathobiologist and the Director of the Center for One Health and Animal Health Research (COHAR) at Khon Kaen University (KKU), where she has been a faculty member since 1993. She holds a D.V.M., an [M.Sc.](#) in Veterinary Pathobiology, and a Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences, all from Thai universities, and is a Diplomat of the Thai Board of Veterinary Pathology. Her research is centered on the pathogenesis and control of the liver fluke *Opisthorchis viverrini* and its associated cholangiocarcinoma (CCA), utilizing a One Health framework. Dr. Tangkawattana is a co-founder of the internationally recognized "Lawa Model," an integrated EcoHealth/One Health program for sustainable liver fluke control. She has played pivotal leadership roles, including serving as President of the Thai Board of Veterinary Pathology and as Vice Chair of the SEAOHUN Foundation Board. Her extensive contributions to research, training, and disease control are underscored by numerous awards, including being named an Outstanding Researcher by the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at KKU. She is a prolific author and an invited speaker and facilitator for numerous international One Health and capacity-building initiatives across Southeast Asia.