

INVITATION BOOK



Basic to clinical *Anatomical Pathology*

10th CMU-IMC 2025

*Are you ready to solve the
mystery of Sylvaflor?*

LOCATION: FACULTY OF MEDICINE, CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY

COUNTRY: THAILAND

THEME: BASIC TO CLINICAL "ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY"

DATE: DECEMBER 4 - DECEMBER 8, 2025

WHAT IS CMU-IMC?

A brief introduction to our competition...

The **Chiang Mai University International Medical Challenge (CMU-IMC)** is a well-regarded annual academic competition hosted by the Faculty of Medicine at Chiang Mai University. This engaging event brings together talented medical students from around the world.

First held in 2014 to celebrate the Faculty of Medicine's 55th anniversary, the CMU-IMC was a great success and soon became a yearly tradition. Since then, medical students from many countries have come together at this competition to test their knowledge, learn from one another, and share new ideas.

This December, we're excited to announce the **10th anniversary** of CMU-IMC, celebrating ten years of academic collaboration and international exchange with a brand-new theme...

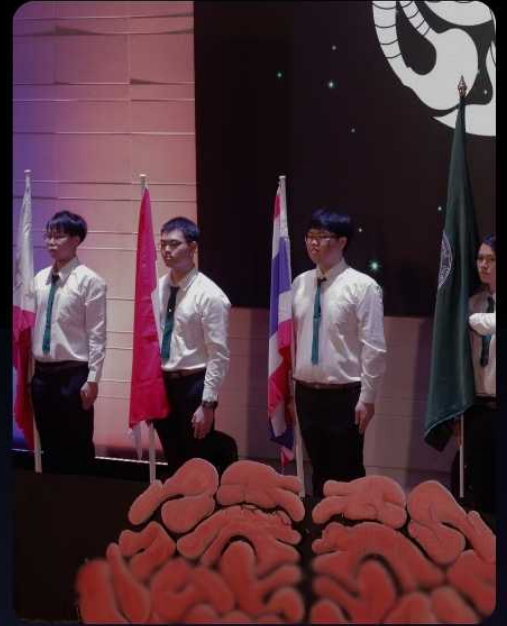
" BASIC TO CLINICAL ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY "

CMU-IMC is taking a bold leap into the unknown this year with a brand-new subtheme steeped in **magic and mystery**. Set within the depths of a cursed forest, this immersive storyline will guide you through challenges unlike any seen before at IMC. As competitors, you won't just be solving cases—you'll be uncovering secrets, navigating enchanted trials, and unlocking the path to knowledge through a world where science and sorcery intertwine.

Magic is often defined as the power to influence events through mysterious or supernatural forces.

Centuries ago, pathology—the study of disease—would have seemed like pure magic. The ability to see what the naked eye cannot, to understand invisible forces within the body, and to trace illness to its microscopic origins would have felt otherworldly. Today, that "magic" is science—driven by reason, discovery, and the desire to heal.

So step into the forest. Every riddle, every case, and every twist you face may hold the key—not just to victory, but to understanding the magic behind the medicine...



INTO THE WORLD OF SYLVAFLOR

The Lore Behind the Invitation

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the International Medical Challenge (IMC)—a sacred event created to honor knowledge, healing, and unity across worlds. But something has happened. As preparations for the ceremony began, and the world gathered to commemorate a decade of excellence, a rift opened—one that had been sealed for generations.

It wasn't supposed to return...

From within came a voice. A Florian, shaken and afraid, called out across the divide. Their world is unraveling, consumed by a strange and deadly illness. It spreads quietly, defies every cure, and resists all understanding. Worst of all, their people have forgotten the history that brought it upon them. But one Florian remembered.

Long ago, they saw this future and left behind a prophecy. It was passed down in secret, waiting for the right time, and the right people.

“A lotus wilts, its petals torn,
Adrift in seas where night is born.
The waters stir with gentle sound,
A snake is drawn, its pride unbound.
It seeks the ripples, blind to sky,
Unseen, the fading light drifts by.
The storms arise, the currents churn,
Yet through the waves, the snake must learn.
With each wave crushed, a petal's gained—
Only then is the light obtained”

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"Only those not of Florian blood—those born of Earth—can uncover the truth and end the suffering." That someone might be you.

In response, the fairies have delivered the prophecy through this enchanted letter. Those who received it have been chosen.

Now, you must decide. Will you accept the challenge? If you do, your journey begins at Chiang Mai University, where the Rift now hums beneath the ground. You will gather with others at the Opening Ceremony in Suan Dok, where the path forward will be revealed.

Your task is simple, yet far from easy: diagnose the disease, uncover the buried truth, and if you can, cure the curse that has haunted an entire world.

**The Rift has opened for a reason.
And it's waiting for you.**

Registration Requirements

Chiang Mai University International Medical Challenge 2025 Application Requirements

1 Team composition:

A team must consist of **three** medical students and **one** advisor. Further information regarding the advisor requirement is provided in the "Institution Team Representation" section.

2 Applicant Eligibility:

Applicants must be currently enrolled in a first professional Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) program or a postgraduate medical degree program leading to an equivalent medical qualification **at the time of application and competition.**

3 Recommendation:

It is advised that each team includes members from both preclinical (pre-clerkship) and clinical (clerkship) levels.

4 Institution Team Representation:

Each institution can submit up to three teams.

If an institution comprises multiple faculties or colleges of medicine, the team limits shall be applied independently to each respective faculty or college.

The institution can choose to assign one advisor to all teams or a separate advisor for each team.

In any case, the number of advisors cannot exceed the number of teams submitted.

5 Competition Capacity:

The CMU-IMC 2025 competition will accept a maximum of 40 teams.

If the number of registered teams exceeds 40, selection will be made on a first-come, first-served basis.

6 Previous Participants:

Participants who attended the previous CMU-IMC competitions are also eligible to apply for CMU-IMC 2025.

Registration Timeline

Regular round



June 28, 2025 – September 12, 2025
35,000 THB per team

Event Dates



December 4-8, 2025
@Chiang Mai, Thailand

DAILY SCHEDULE

DECEMBER

2025

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ARRIVAL AT HOTEL

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OPENING CEREMONY
MCQ PRELIMINARY ROUND
CULTURAL WORKSHOPS
WELCOME PARTY

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SEMI-FINALS
FINALS
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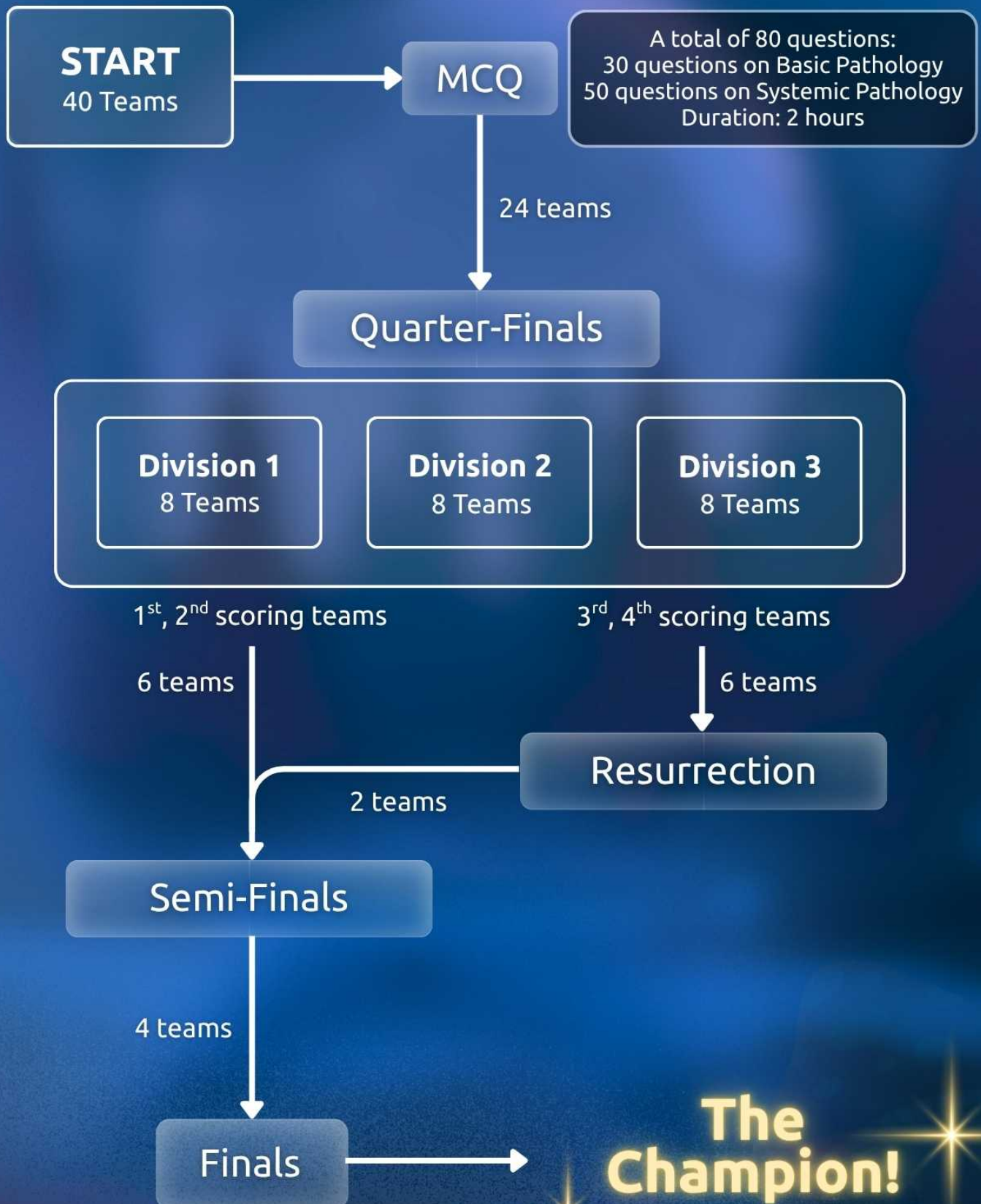
CHIANG MAI TOUR

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CHECK OUT AND DEPARTURE

COMPETITION DIAGRAM



TOPIC: ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY

Basic Pathology

1. The cell as a unit of health and disease
2. Cell injury, cell death, and adaptations
3. Inflammation and repair
4. Hemodynamic disorders, thromboembolic disease, and shock
5. Genetic disorders
6. Diseases of the immune system
7. Neoplasia
8. Environmental and nutritional diseases
9. Diseases of infancy and childhood
10. Surgical pathological technique; specimen processing; histochemical stains; immunohistochemical stains

Systemic Pathology

1. Pathology of blood vessel
2. Pathology of heart
3. Pathology of lymph nodes, spleen, thymus, and bone marrow
4. Pathology of lungs
5. Pathology of head and neck
6. Pathology of gastrointestinal tract
7. Pathology of liver and gallbladder
8. Pathology of pancreas
9. Pathology of kidney
10. Pathology of lower urinary tract and male genital system
11. Pathology of female genital tract
12. Pathology of breast
13. Pathology of endocrine system
14. Pathology of skin
15. Pathology of bones, joints including soft tissue tumors
16. Pathology of peripheral nerves and skeletal muscles
17. Pathology of central nervous system
18. Pathology of eyes

WELCOME PARTY

A glamorous costume party in the depths of sylvafloor...

Celebrate the start of the competition with a vibrant welcome party packed with music, fun activities booths and unforgettable memories. Step into a magical forest with a themed costume or dress code that brings the enchanted vibe to life. A night of pure fun awaits featuring lively tunes, mini game booths, and creative photo stations for capturing every joyful moment and ensuring a memorable and enriching experience as CMU-IMC 2025 welcomes you to Chiang Mai.



KHANTOKE DINNER



The Khantoke dinner is a traditional Northern Thai (Lanna) style of dining that showcases the region's unique culinary heritage and warm hospitality. Originating from the Lanna Kingdom, this cultural experience involves sitting on the floor around a round, low wooden tray called a khantok, which holds an array of shared dishes. Khantok dinners are often accompanied by traditional music and graceful dance performances, offering guests a taste of Lanna culture through both flavor and artistry. This dining style is commonly held during festivals, celebrations, and to welcome honored guests, symbolizing community, respect, and togetherness in Lanna society.

CULTURAL WORKSHOP

Step into the Charm of Lanna... Discover Culture Through Craft and Tradition. Join us on a journey into the soul of Northern Thailand. Our cultural workshop warmly invites you to experience a way of life touched by timeless charm. Explore both the tangible culture of traditional crafts and the intangible heritage of ancient arts.



CHIANG MAI TOUR



Step into an unforgettable journey where adventure meets tranquility — this year's Chiang Mai Tour invites you to experience the very best of northern Thailand. From peaceful walks through lush botanical gardens to exciting encounters with fascinating wildlife, the tour promises moments of wonder at every turn. And for those craving a burst of adrenaline, thrilling outdoor adventures set against breathtaking natural backdrops await, bringing excitement and energy to the heart of the experience.

Thoughtfully designed to help you unwind, explore, and connect, this tour blends scenic beauty, cultural discovery, and meaningful friendships. Whether you're seeking inspiration, adventure, or simply a break from the everyday, Chiang Mai offers the perfect setting for unforgettable memories and personal growth.

With open arms and great excitement, we invite you to join us on this remarkable journey. Discover the charm, spirit, and magic of Chiang Mai — we can't wait to share it with you.



THROW BACK TO CMU-IMC 2024



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YOUR ADVENTURE AWAITS! ”**