

International Committee

## International Scholarship Winners

*AAEM has a long history of involvement in international emergency medicine through conferences, committees and the operation of the AAEM Scientific Assembly. In recent years, AAEM had partially or fully funded multiple international EM physicians for participation in AAEM Scientific Assembly through an international scholarship program. The objective of this program is to aid development of liaisons and fostering of opportunities for exchange of information, education, and ideas with international EM societies and organizations.*

*The program is administered by the International Committee and participants are invited to apply. Applications are reviewed by committee members and applicants are ranked by several factors including the strength of their resume and potential to promote emergency medicine in their country of origin.*

— Ashely Bean, MD FAAEM, Chair, International Committee

Dear American Academy of Emergency Medicine,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude to you for making the AAEM international scholarship possible. I was thrilled to learn about being selected for this honor and immensely appreciative of your support.

I am currently working at Parami General Hospital Emergency Department and Myin Chan AAM Emergency clinic with hopes of becoming an emergency physician. The financial assistance you provided was a great help to me in paying my travel expenses, and it enabled my dream of discovering more about emergency medicine, a wish came true. I was proud to experience the incredible teamwork between physicians and technological advancement of emergency medicine, which makes an invaluable impact every second, not only in the U.S. but also around the world. It was an unbelievable sight, but seeing is believing, and now that I have seen what you had achieved in EM, I have the direction for myself and my country's emergency medicine development.

One of the two parts of the conference that attracted my attention were the variety of lectures and topics. The second was the great enthusiasm of emergency physicians in U.S. who are willing to contribute to the development of international emergency medicine. Without these people, I might not have been able to learn emergency medicine and I would not be this passionate to pursue emergency medicine.

If I were to be given another chance to participate in next conference, I would love to visit different types of emergency room from the States.

To end this note, I would like to thank you once again for your generosity, support and most of all, for your belief in developing international emergency medicine. I promise that I will work very hard to give something back to my society, both as an emergency physician and as a scholar to young physicians.

Yours sincerely,

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Last year, I attended the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Assembly by American Academy of Emergency Medicine (AAEM). At that time, I was a resident, studying emergency medicine at Stanford Emergency Medicine International. Now, I have graduated and I am working here (Myanmar) together with my boss, Dr. Tony Ohn. I also graduated from Paris Graduate School of Management in the field of Master of Business and Administration. I work together with my boss in many fields related to emergency medicine, (i) continuing our diploma course in emergency medicine with Stanford Emergency Medicine International, (ii) establishing a new emergency clinic in a rural area, named Myin Gyan Clinic, (iii) coordinating in tele-radiology project to work together with Government, (iv) practicing emergency medicine in both International Emergency Services (IES), which is an urban ER, and Myin Gyan Clinic, which is a rural ER, (v) teaching and training EMTs and doctors about basic life support and advanced cardiac life support, (vi) collaborating with Medical Team International to train basic EMTs, (vii) processing pre-hospital care system with Free Funeral Services Society (FFSS).

Regarding attending AAEM's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Assembly, I was so excited and happy when I first saw the email from AAEM that I got the scholarship to attend that Assembly.

The organization created a nice assembly. The weather was fine and the environment made us fresh and alert. Firstly, the opening ceremony was done. After that I got a chance to see my old friends. Most of the topics were interesting and among them, I especially liked the sessions about: "Emergency Physicians Should Use Twitter," "Ten Factors that are Important for Anaphylaxis," and "USG (Lung Scan)". Moreover, I also attended the topic by Dr. Joe Lex, which was about Placebos. On next day I had a valuable chance to attend the International Committee meeting with many members of AAEM. I grasped that chance to share my thanks for the scholarship program. Because of this assembly, I got some more networking experience with emergency physicians from United States of America. Moreover, I obtained more experiences about emergency medicine that I can use as references for my country as well.

Finally, I would like to say thank you again to AAEM Board of Directors who allowed me to attend the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Assembly. This was one of the best chances for my life. I will definitely share this experiences with my colleagues, seniors, and juniors and I will persuade them to do emergency medicine with me as well.

Thank you very much!

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Dr. Myat Noe at AAEM17 in Orlando, FL