

## OBITUARY



Thit Lwin  
10/10/1954 – 9/2/2016

Dr Thit Lwin was born on 10th October 1954 in Myanmar. He received most of his education in Yangon and graduated as a doctor from Institute of Medicine (I), Yangon, in 1980. He completed his post-graduate training as an Orthopaedic surgeon in 1987, and became a fellow of International College of Surgeons (FICS) in 1999. He eventually received his doctoral degree in Orthopaedics from the same institution in 2002.

During his medical career, Dr Thit Lwin has served in various hospitals in Myanmar. He became a professor of University of Medicine I in 2003, and subsequently promoted to head of Orthopaedics department in 2007. He has been very active in various academic and professional organisations in Myanmar including Myanmar Medical Association and Myanmar Orthopaedic Society. In 2009, he was elected as the president of Myanmar Orthopaedic Society. At the international level, Dr Thit Lwin has been a member of Western Pacific Orthopaedic Association (WPOA) since 1993, AO Alumni association, and also Orthopaedic Trauma Association (OTA).

Dr Thit Lwin has a special interest in medical publications. He was appointed as the deputy chief editor of Myanmar Journal of Orthopaedics & Traumatology in 2003, and later as the associate editor of Myanmar Medical Journal in 2006. He subsequently became one of the regional editors of Malaysian Orthopaedic Journal in 2010.

Dr Thit Lwin passed away due to cardiac condition on 9/2/2016. He will be missed by his family, friends, patients, and professional colleagues.