



Alumni Interview

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What did ADVAC bring to you on both a personal and professional level?

After having attended ADVAC 2011, it truly proven that I have gained lots of competences in updating our vaccinology scientific level and encourage us to learn more.

Other undeniable advantage I got is having closer network with other ADVAC Alumni & having opportunities to mix -up during ADVAC annually parallel held session at certain international vaccine meeting such as SAGE etc.

In the professional aspect as an ADVAC Alumni, I have been honored to undertake a position as Executive Secretary ITAGI Indonesian Technical Advisory Group on Immunization & National Committee on AEFI and recently as National Consultant for NVS (New Vaccine Support) Ministry of Health

What in your opinion have been the most important advances and challenges in vaccinology over the past 20 years?

Most important advances, one of them is the introduction of first dengue vaccine with its benefits & limitations (should have a pre vaccine screening lab test).

Why does this field remain so important?

Highly important since all ADVAC Alumni will have the opportunity to be consulted as vital resources of vaccine information, as a trained & skilled consultant, ready to submit strategic advice towards decision makers at their own national countries.