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Prof. Prathip Phantumvanit obtained his dental degree and master's degree in Biochemistry in Thailand. He completed his DANIDA fellowship training at the Royal Dental College at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

He is currently founding Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, Thammasat University. He has also been a member of the WHO Expert Committee on Oral Health since 1990.

He is President of the Caenter for Assessment and Accreditation for Dental Practitioners in Thailand.

He was the recipient of the Merit Award in International Community Dentistry from the American Association for Public Health Dentistry in 2006 and Distinguished Service Award from the International Association for Dental Research in 2012.

He was the founder of the household water defluoridation device and co-founder of the Atraumatic Restorative Treatment (ART) for caries control.

Research interest:

- (1) fluoride for caries prevention;
- (2) appropriate restorative and preventive care for primary teeth caries.