

Dr. Assawin Gongvatana



Dr. Win Gongvatana completed his undergraduate study in industrial engineering at Thammasat University in Bangkok, Thailand. He then went to New York University to study for an M.A. in psychology, while also starting his neuropsychology research training at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine. He subsequently received a Ph.D. in clinical neuropsychology from the University of California, San Diego. He completed his predoctoral internship in clinical neuropsychology at Emory University School of Medicine, and then his postdoctoral clinical and research fellowship at the Brown University Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior. Following his fellowship, Dr. Gongvatana was appointed as an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior at Brown University, and an Assistant Research Scientist (UC research faculty track) in the Department of Psychiatry at UC San Diego. Dr. Gongvatana's primary research interest involves the use of neuroimaging and neurobehavioral methods to examine brain dysfunction associated with HIV infection and alcohol and drug addiction. He has received research grants from the US National Institute of Health, both as a principal investigator and a co-investigator, for a number of studies examining the impact of HIV infection and comorbid conditions on the brain.

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