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I have been working in the Mycology Unit, Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, incorporating the Mycology Unit, King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital (KCMH) of the Thai Red Cross Society for >38 years. As one of the core pioneer committee members, I helped to establish the Asia Fungal Working group (AFWG), with one of its main tasks being the organization of the Medical Mycology Training Network (MMTN) to train laboratory personal in the diagnostics of fungal infections. Human pythiosis is one of my main interest. Its diagnosis, pathogenesis and treatment are covered.