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Part I - BUSINESS MEETING

May 6, 2022
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

AGENDA

1. Invocation
2. Philippine National Anthem
3. PMA Hymn
4. Call to order by the President
5. Roll call and declaration of quorum
6. Reading and approval of the minutes of the previous annual meeting
7. Business matters arising from the minutes
8. Announcement of PPS Awardees
9. Report of the President
10. Report of the Treasurer
11. Reports of the Councils and Chapters
12. Open forum
13. Other matters
 - 13.1. Launch and turnover of UPEC Manual 2022 edition
 - 13.2. Transfer ceremony from 59th to 60th Annual Convention hosts
14. Adjournment of the annual business meeting

Part II – INDUCTION CEREMONIES

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies – CESAR M. ONG, MD
Secretary, 2020-2022

1. Valedictory address – JOSELYN A. EUSEBIO, MD, President, 2020-2022
2. Announcement of newly-elected PPS Officers and Board of Trustees, 2022-2024 – JULIET J. BALDERAS, MD, Chair, COMELEC
3. Induction of the PPS Board of Trustees, 2022-2024 – ESPERANZA F. RIVERA, MD, Inducting Officer
4. Transfer of authority symbols: Presidential gavel and PPS banner

Master of Ceremonies – WILFREDO R. SANTOS, MD
Secretary, 2022-2024

5. Inaugural address – FLORENTINA U. TY, MD, President, 2022-2024
6. Induction of the Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer – FLORENTINA U. TY, MD, President, 2022-2024
7. Induction of
 - Specialty Board Members
 - HAB Members
 - ICP Fund Review Board
 - Research Fund Review Board
 - PPS Chapter Presidents

FLORENTINA U. TY, MD, President 2022-2024, Inducting Officer

8. PPS Credo
9. Closing Remarks – CESAR M. ONG, MD, Vice President, 2022-2024
10. PPS Hymn

Philippine Pediatric Society
MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
28 July 2021

Attendance:

Joselyn A. Eusebio (JAE)

Florentina U. Ty (FUT)

Cesar M. Ong (CMO)

Jacqueline O. Navarro (JON)

Wilfredo R. Santos (WRS)

Josefino A. Regalado (JAR)

Francis Xavier M. Dimalanta (FXD)

Anna Lisa T. Ong-Lim (AOL)

Michael M. Resurreccion (MMR)

Edwin V. Rodriguez (EVR)

Eileen S. Navarroza (ESN)

Annilyn A. Bergante (AAB)

Dennis James E. Absin (DEA)

Alexander O. Tuazon, MD (AOT)

Atty. Steve B. Nancho

Ms. Gilda N. Resurreccion – accountant

01. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM.
02. CMO declared the presence of a quorum (4340 out of 6650 members = 65.3%).
03. JAE acknowledged the work of the Committee on Awards, headed by Dr. Carmencita D. Padilla, and announced the winners of the 2021 PPS Awards:
 - 3.1. Outstanding Pediatrician of the Year – Dr. Bernadette J. Madrid
 - 3.2. Outstanding Pediatrician in Research – Dr. Leonila F. Dans
 - 3.3. Outstanding Chapter in Child Advocacy and Community Service – Northern Luzon Chapter
 - 3.4. Outstanding Chapter in Continuing Professional Development – Northern Luzon Chapter
04. Since the minutes of the 2020 business meeting were available at the PPS website, JAE requested to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. EFR motioned to dispense with the reading the minutes and was seconded by JYF.
05. JYF motioned to approve the minutes and was seconded by GCR.
06. Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting:
 - 6.1. Why is the senior citizen discount not applied to the convention registration fees?
JAE explained that, on consultation with the lawyer and based on Section 4 of RA 9275 (Expanded Senior Citizen Discount of 2003), attendance to conventions and similar activities are not covered by the law.
 - 6.2. Updates on the AHMOPI and HMO
JAR has been actively coordinating the matter. There is already a MOA with AHMOPI with 1196 (18% of the membership) participants and 66 members being processed. The share of the physician is Php 600.00 like what the internists are getting.
 - 6.3. Who among the members are exempted from paying the annual dues, PPS convention fees, and registration fees of subspecialty societies recognized by the PPS?
 - 6.3.1. JAE clarified that the following members are exempted:
 - 6.3.1.1. Honorary fellows
 - 6.3.1.2. Emeritus fellows

- 6.3.1.3. Past national presidents
- 6.3.1.4. Incumbent members of the BOT
- 6.3.1.5. Incumbent and past chapter presidents
- 6.3.1.6. Incumbent presidents of the PPS subspecialty societies
- 6.3.1.7. PPS section heads
- 6.3.2. JAE explained that some subspecialty societies have requested exemption, especially the small societies. The request was granted during the term of SRG.

6.4. Why are the units given by the PPS per lecture small?

- 6.4.1. The assignment of the units follows the guidelines of the Council on CPD and depends on the type and duration of activity and speakers.
- 6.4.2. The units for the annual convention are decided separately by the BOT and the council directors.

07. JAE presented the President's Report.

- 7.1. The themes of the national strategic directions were resiliency, innovation, creativity, and operational excellence.
- 7.2. The special projects planned were being implemented:
 - 7.2.1. Training on developmental surveillance and screening – started in March 2021 in cooperation with the Philippine Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics
 - 7.2.2. Adolescent Transition Care Program – in cooperation with the Philippine Society of Adolescent Medicine Specialists
- 7.3. The 57TH PPS Annual Convention, hosted by the MCU Department of Pediatrics, drew 7811 registrants.
- 7.4. The Guidelines on Telemedicine was launched and can be accessed through the CPD portal for trainees.
- 7.5. Hospital Accreditation Board
 - 7.5.1. The guidelines for virtual or hybrid accreditations will be drafted.
 - 7.5.2. The module on developmental surveillance and screening will be included in residency training.
 - 7.5.3. The Committee on Education produced a module on virtual assessment.
- 7.6. Specialty Board
 - 7.6.1. Online written and virtual oral examinations were conducted in January and May 2021.
 - 7.6.2. The new diplomates were inducted virtually in February and July, and the reclassified members in May 2021.
- 7.7. CPD activities, including industry sponsored sessions, can be accessed through the CPD portal for members.
- 7.8. The Committee on UPEC conducted a virtual forum last June 24 on 'Virtual Core Competency Learning Amidst the Pandemic: The Use of Telemedicine in Undergraduate Pediatrics.'

- 7.9. The Implementing Rules and Regulations of the PPS were revised.
- 7.10. Repairs, maintenance works, and improvements on the PPS Building were on full swing.
- 7.11. The PPS toolkit was upgraded.
- 7.12. The Committee on Breastfeeding conducted webinars for the lay people on their FB page.
- 7.13. The Tobacco Advocacy Group, in collaboration with the AAP and US CDC, successfully hosted the Asian Regional Leadership Advocacy Workshop on 'Protecting Children from Tobacco.' The workshop was attended by representatives from the AAP, US CDC, Indonesia, Vietnam, and the Philippines.
- 7.14. The Task Force on Mental Health launched Project REACH in May 2021 – a module on mental health support for pediatricians in training and in practice. The modules are available for members through the PPS CPD portal.
- 7.15. The Committee on Accidents, Disaster, Environmental Safety, and Assistance cascaded the AAP module on disaster management, 'Keeping Informed in Disaster Situations,' to the HAB-accredited hospitals.
- 7.16. The Committee on Family Health Care Development will release the 3RD edition of the Parents' Manual of the Medical Home Initiatives *Kalusugan ng Kabataan, Ating Kinabukasan*.
- 7.17. The PPS collaborated with the various agencies (DOH, DepEd, PhilHealth, PMA, and HPAAC) on programs to support pediatric health care providers and benefit the Filipino child.
- 7.18. The Philippine Journal of Pediatrics will be available online.
- 7.19. An ad hoc committee will be formed to set up a program for the care of chronically ill children.
- 7.20. The plans for the 75TH Anniversary of the PPS will be led by the Task Force PPS Diamond Anniversary Celebration headed by FXD.
- 7.21. Discussions:
- 7.21.1. CAA asked the details on the 75TH Anniversary activities. The host institution, UP-PGH, would want to know.
 - 7.21.2. JAE said that a video announcing the celebration and the various activities has been launched. The BOT will decide if the celebration will be held in April during the annual convention or in May.
 - 7.21.3. MMA asked if it will be a year-long celebration.
 - 7.21.4. JAE answered that it is a year-long celebration and it started in May with the video announcement.
 - 7.21.5. FXD clarified that there will be activities from January to December 2022 like what was done during the 65TH and 70TH anniversaries.

- 7.22. GCR motioned to approve the President's Report and was seconded by JYF.
08. WRS presented the Treasurer's Report.
- 8.1. The membership base increased from 6389 in 2019 to 6554 in 2020 (3% increase).
- 8.2. The number of members exempted from paying the annual dues is 1285 (20% of the membership base).
- 8.3. There was a 57% decrease in the receipts due to significantly reduced activities, 50% discounts in the annual dues, waiving of the convention registration fees, and some members opting to defer payments of annual dues.
- 8.4. The operating expenses decreased by 52%: convention expenses decreased by 92% and research and projects by 64%. This resulted to an excess of receipts over expenses of Php 2,906,018 in 2020.
- 8.5. The receipts in 2020 were Php 33,861,917 while the disbursements totaled Php 30,955,899.
- 8.6. Discussions:
- 8.6.1. CAA asked about the repairs and maintenance expenses which were not reflected in the disbursements. WRS clarified that the biggest expenses were for the repairs of the building and the elevator.
- 8.6.2. CAA looked for the audited statement usually contained in the annual report. WRS explained that the financial statement contained parts of the audited report.
- 8.6.3. Ms. Gilda N. Resurreccion made the following clarifications:
- 8.6.3.1. The elevator was not listed separately because it was considered part of building repairs. The item 'BUILDING REPAIRS' was capitalized to indicate that it will take more than a year.
- 8.6.3.2. There are non-cash items that cannot be reflected as part of the cash. However, a cash flow statement can be prepared.
- 8.6.3.3. The Treasurer's Report follows the standard format required by the BIR and SEC.
- 8.6.4. CAA reiterated that the audited report should be included. JAE noted the recommendation.
- 8.6.5. CAA moved to note the Treasurer's Report pending inclusion of the audited report and was seconded by JYF.
09. The Secretary's Report is included in the soft copies of the annual report, but the secretary does not have to present an oral report.
10. Council and Committee Reports
EFR motioned to approve the Council and Committee Reports and was seconded by ESN.
11. Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of the PPS
11.1. JAE thanked members of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws chaired by Dr. Wilberto L. Lopez and co-chaired by Dr. Demetrio L. Africa with Dr. Carmelo A. Alfiler,

Dr. Xerxes R. Navarro, Dr. Estrella B. Paje-Villar, and Dr. Esperanza F. Rivera as members.

11.2. JYF motioned to approve the revised IRR and was seconded by VSD.

12. Open Forum

12.1. Members

12.1.1. JAE reiterated that discounts for senior citizens do not apply to convention fees. Members aged 65 years and above and in good standing are entitled to free registration even if they are not Emeritus Fellows.

12.1.2. The 6389 members listed in the annual report includes inactive members.

12.1.3. A member is considered present in the business meeting if he logged in using his registered email address.

12.1.4. Members abroad must continue to earn CPD units. CPD activities abroad are recognized by the SB.

12.2. The role of pediatricians in the implementation of the Universal Health Law is being discussed with the DOH, PMA, and PhilHealth. The PPS is represented by FUT.

12.3. Vaccines

12.3.1. JAE noted that the PPS is very active in addressing the issues on vaccine peddling and distribution. According to the DOH and PMA, people engaged in irregular distribution of vaccines can be reprimanded only if a complaint is filed with the FDA. Anyone can report to the FDA. EFR reminded the members to follow the PPS Code of Ethics, citing ethical issues involving members lodged with the Committee on Ethics.

12.3.2. Any doctor can administer vaccines.

12.3.3. Pediatricians can immunize adults.

12.3.4. There is a law authorizing midwives to give vaccines.

12.3.5. The PPS, through the PIDSP, is involved in drafting policies on the inclusion of adolescents for COVID vaccination.

12.3.6. The annual immunization schedule of the PIDSP is shared with the DOH.

12.4. HMO and PhilHealth

12.4.1. JAR is working on a MOA with PAHMOC.

12.4.2. The professional fees of doctors are determined by PhilHealth. The PPS has no control over it.

12.5. Convention

12.5.1. JAE confirmed that participants must watch all sessions to earn the corresponding PRC units. The policy has been verified with a PRC commissioner.

12.5.2. The convention lectures will be available for 3 months.

12.5.3. The convention organizing committee will study suggestions for a single registration to the luncheon and twilight sessions.

12.5.4. Registration fees for the pre-convention workshops were implemented in 2019.

12.6. Aside from the chapters, the subspecialty societies will also be involved in the 75TH Anniversary activities.

13. Other matters

13.1. Interhospital Case Report Contest

13.1.1. First Place: Dr. Marielle Eunice C. Ramajo, Capitol Medical Center
The Breath of Death: DKA and COVID-19

13.1.2. Second Place: Dr. Kathrina A. Fulguerinas, San Pedro Hospital
Untold Story of Healing

13.1.3. Third Place: Dr. Precious Monica A. Vedeja, Western Visayas Medical Center
MIS in a COVID-19 Confirmed Adolescent

13.2. Research Poster Contest

13.2.1. Dr. Karen Ashley P. Alonzo, ITRMC
Tranexamic Nebulization for Preterm to Avoid Surfactant-Induced Pulmonary Hemorrhage

13.2.2. Dr. Anna R. Anchores, Medical Center Muntinlupa
Bovine Colostrum in the Treatment of Dengue

13.2.3. Dr. Avegail M. Cardinal, UP-PGH
Maternal MUAC as Predictor of Low Birth Weight

13.2.4. Dr. Krisna Joshea S. Mendoza, Fatima Medical Center
Palatability of Refrigerated ORS

13.2.5. Dr. Beatrice R. Lara, Baguio General Hospital
Transition Readiness of Adolescents

13.3. The PPS Practice Tools for mobile devices version 2, developed by CHIC, can be downloaded.

13.4. The 59TH Annual Convention will be held virtually on April 2-6, 2022, with Dr. Lorna R. Abad as Chair.

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Joselyn A. Eusebio, MD
President

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Joselyn A. Eusebio, MD, FPPS, FPSDBP

August 2021 to April 2022

The Philippine Pediatric Society was hopeful for a better year. Having managed to course through the challenges of the pandemic in residency training, continuing professional development and the various advocacy programs all over the country, the society was geared to sustain its momentum to serve its members, trainees and the Filipino child. With the pandemic still in our midst, the society has learned to live and thrive through all the obstacles. The innovations and reforms that have proven to be effective were retained and more programs were introduced to sustain basic operations and to take the society to new heights. The year was indeed a story of steady progress as its leaders and members became more hopeful, energized and empowered.

Sustained Programs through Technology

The Specialty Board (SB) written examinations have been successfully conducted virtually last October 31, 2021 and March 13, 2022. The oral examinations were also done virtually last November 19 and 21, 2021 and March 18 and 20, 2022. The significant milestone was the conduct of the March 2022 written examination via the PPS' own learning management system and with the tech support of the Child Health Informatics Committee (CHIC) and the PPS IT staff. The inductions for new and reclassified members were again done virtually. Plans are underway to analyze and evaluate exam results through the years and to strengthen alignment of the SB with and the Hospital Accreditation Board.

The Hospital Accreditation Board (HAB) continued to respond to the needs of the training hospitals. The interim guidelines were regularly reviewed depending on the COVID 19 situation. Last November 2021, a repeat online survey was conducted among HAB accredited hospitals. The survey results showed the continued impact of the pandemic on the training program and the trainees. With the help of the survey results and the awareness of the challenges still experienced in most training hospitals, innovations with teaching-learning activities and assessments were reinforced. The CPD portal for trainees accessed through the PPS website was widely utilized. Taking time to evaluate the situation, the HAB prepared the guidelines for virtual accreditation. From March 1, 2022, hospital accreditations were efficiently and successfully conducted virtually. The HAB has also drafted guidelines for hybrid accreditations.

Technology has been a great ally at the start of the pandemic and it continued to provide the advantage that the society has been aiming for. At the end of 2021, the PPS embarked on an overhaul of the PPS website and digital services by obtaining the services of an expert in e-business solutions. The project has successfully executed phase 1 and 2 which included the PPS website development, the launch of PPS' own e-learning management system and enterprise membership management system. The PPS website has undergone a dramatic facelift which still features a members' and parents' corner. The e-learning management system was successfully utilized in the SB written examination last March 2022 and will be used for the roll out of learning modules for residents and consultants. Phase 3 of the project will include online accounting systems for members, registration for future conventions and online payments. In addition, the PPS tool kit was further updated to assist members and attendees of the convention.

The digitization of the PPS library collections was also revived. The project which started last March 2022 included provision of digitized copies of the research abstracts in the past 5 years and other printed collections in the library and the electronic cataloguing of all the library collections. In addition, the Philippine Journal of Pediatrics would now be online and will feature research from graduates and PPS members.

In relation to research, the Research Fund Review Board (RFRB) guidelines were revisited. A task force was created which convened in October 2021. The guidelines were completed last April 2022. Some of the highlights of the revisions were the updates of the objectives and functions of the RFRB including the term of office. Several guidelines were revised pertaining to the research topic including the number of researches, classification and nomenclature of research categories and funding support among others.

Enhanced Continuing Professional Development

The advantage of digitalization and the online platform were maximized for continuing professional development for members and trainees. The 58th Annual Convention held virtually last July 25 to 28, 2021 with the theme, “Cultivating Resilience in Times of Adversity” was very successful. Hosted by the dynamic team of the Far Eastern University-Nicanor Reyes Medical Foundation (FEU-NRMF), the convention was attended by 8054 registrants for the main convention and 764 for the pre-convention. The convention delivered 6 plenaries, 3 memorial lectures, 71 scientific sessions on demand and 9 wellness sessions.

The 59th Annual Convention with the theme: “75 Years of PPS: Discoveries, Accomplishments, Opportunities and Directions in Child Health” will be another virtual convention this May 3 to 6, 2022. This year’s host is the formidable team of the Department of Pediatrics of the University of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital.

The scientific meetings continued monthly through the PPS CPD portal. There were a diverse range of topics discussed and were not limited to COVID 19 topics. The PPS Chapters and HAB hospitals were also very active with many online CPD activities every month.

Through the vision and hard work of the Undergraduate Pediatric Education Curriculum Committee, the UPEC Manual 2022 edition was completed. The manual aimed to enhance the teaching and practice of Pediatrics in the undergraduate level and provide the strong foundation for future general practitioners and pediatric specialist and subspecialists. With a successful transition from a competency based to an outcome based education curriculum, this new curriculum for undergraduate pediatric education for medical schools would provide for the teachers and learners clarity, flexibility, significance and competitiveness in the national and global arena.

Advocating for Members

The PPS website is a portal for updated information for the members. With the finalized MOA with the Association of Health Maintenance Organization of the Philippines, Inc. (AHMOPI) and the Philippine Association of Health Maintenance Organization Companies (PAHMOC), members can already apply via the website. This allows PPS members to enjoy the same professional fees as our colleague internists.

Useful reforms in the standardization of the accounting records and books of the Chapters were implemented. Online elections will again be conducted this year. In addition, the PPS building

has undergone several improvements in the past two years. Through the hard work of the Building Management Committee, the building work covered exterior work which included exterior water proofing and exterior painting, building interior work which included floor finishes, plumbing work and improved building indoor air quality. The new elevator will also be installed soon.

Delivering Timely and Relevant Advocacies

With all the programs planned per council, a mid-term review strategic planning was conducted last August 25, 2021. The councils reported the successful completion or continuation of projects planned. The program objectives were re-aligned.

Various advocacy programs were sustained. After the successful launch last July 1-2, 2021 of the module entitled, “Keeping Informed in Disaster Situations” (KIDS) by the Committee on Accident, Disaster, Environmental Safety and Assistance, the module was made available to its members through the PPS CPD portal. The Committee on Breastfeeding Promotion also had a successful 8th Breastfeeding Congress last August 9-10, 2021.

After its launch last May 2021, the module entitled “Project REACH (Resiliency, Empathy, Acceptance, Connection, Hope)” by the Task Force on Mental Health was also made available via the PPS CPD portal. The Task Force on Mental Health continued with their mental health support programs for various stakeholders. Last December 4, 2021, it conducted its online module for parents entitled: “Bata Bata Paano Ka Namin Matutulungan” in partnership with a public school in Quezon City. In April 26, 2022, the Task Force also launched its revised module entitled: “Child and Adolescent Mental Health Within REACH” to various stakeholders (doctors, nurses, social workers, barangay health workers and school administrators and teachers) in a local government unit in Palo, Leyte. This module was delivered face to face following strict health protocols.

The strong advocacy against tobacco continued through the hard work of the Tobacco Control Advocacy Group. The results of the PPS survey on e-cig are widely utilized by the Department of Education and the Department of Health. The PPS Chapters also continued tobacco and nicotine control advocacy. In the coming months, PPS will again participate in the World No Tobacco Day together with colleagues from the Asia Pacific region. The PPS was again commissioned by the American Academy of Pediatrics to be the administrative arm of the Asia Pacific Learning Collaboration Network for Tobacco Control (AP-LCN) this 2022.

PPS is also committed to promoting education among the youth. In connection with this, the “Piso Para sa Scholar” was revived this year. The new guidelines will be finalized and new scholars will be recruited for the next school year.

As part of our continued advocacy to help families, the parents’ corner in the PPS website was updated. It features different topics relevant to the needs of the parents including various health issues such as home care for COVID 19. The “Kalusugan ng Kabataan Ating Kinabukasan:” Parents’ Manual 3rd edition, a publication by the Committee on Family and Community Health Care Development can also be accessed through the parents’ corner.

Maintaining PPS Voice on the National Level

Realizing the important role PPS plays in the national arena to advocate for the health and welfare of Filipino children, the society continued its coordination and collaboration with different agencies

such as the Department of Health (DOH), Department of Education, PhilHealth and the Philippine Medical Association.

PPS coordinated with the DOH for the roll out of the COVID 19 vaccines to the 5 to 17 year old, catch up immunizations, tobacco control, updated management protocols for COVID 19 in children and other programs. The society also helped in the roll out of the Integrated Rare Diseases Management Program and the creation of the clinical practice guidelines for children. With the expected significant impact of the Universal Healthcare Law to pediatric practice, PPS in partnership with the Philippine College of Physicians established open communications with DOH regarding this. PPS also coordinated with the Philippine Coalition against Tuberculosis for the update of the TB Manual and the public-private mix to improve reporting and documentation of childhood TB nationwide.

Through the initiative of the Philippine Society for Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (PSMID), the society provided funding for the research and publication of the pediatric recommendations for the Philippine COVID 19 Living Recommendations. These recommendations can be accessed via the PSMID and PPS website.

The PPS voice has become an important one in many national issues. With the help of the PPS Public Relations Engagement System Services (PRESS), the society provided position statements and timely response to important and pressing issues on children's health and welfare.

Sustaining Collaboration in the International Arena

The PPS also has a voice in the region. It has sustained its membership in the International Pediatric Association (IPA), Asia Pacific Pediatric Association (APPA), ASEAN Pediatric Federation and the Asian Society for Pediatric Research (ASPR).

The American Academy of Pediatrics, in partnership with PPS is convening the Asia Pacific Learning Collaboration Network for Tobacco Control (AP-LCN) this year 2022. This is the offshoot of the program "Protecting Children from Tobacco," an Asia Regional Leadership Advocacy Workshop held in April 2021. The PPS will be the lead organization in the region and a small grant was provided.

In addition, the AAP through the Global Immunization Project Advisory Committee provided PPS a grant to conduct the project entitled: "A Simulation Training to Address Vaccine Hesitancy in Patient Encounters: A Pilot Project in the Philippines." Phase 1 of the project is ongoing.

Achieving Goals and Aspirations

The National Strategic Directions set out at the start of the term were realized through the hard work of the leaders and members of the board of trustees, the councils, chapters and clusters. A review of the activities of the society in the past two years showed the resilience, innovation, creativity and operational excellence in the implementation of existing and new programs for the trainees, its members and the Filipino child.

In addition, two of the flagship projects were accomplished and one is underway and would be completed within the year. The training on developmental surveillance and screening was included in the pediatric training program and was cascaded by the Philippine Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics to all residents nationwide in 2021. The training program will continue to run for the new residents. The module on Adolescent Health and

Transition Care spearheaded by the Philippine Society of Adolescent Medicine Specialists was completed and launched during the pre-convention this year. The module will be cascaded to the pediatric consultants and residents and internal medicine residents for the coming months through the PPS e-learning management system. The last project, the Care of the Chronically Ill Child was started. The task force was created and the meeting of the stakeholders was done. The task force decided to focus on the issue of nutrition in the chronically ill child.

From Strength to Strength

The PPS is celebrating a milestone this May 2022, its 75th Blue Diamond Anniversary. The PPS is having a yearlong celebration that was launched last December 2021. There are a series of activities that are in accordance to the theme, “PPS4theWIN.” WIN stands for Wellness, Inclusion and Nutrition. The different chapters, NCR clusters and subspecialty societies will be taking turns to do different activities throughout the year to cover the themes. In addition, there will also be a coffee table book that would mark this milestone as well as the fellowship night during the annual convention.

The celebration of this diamond anniversary milestone is a testament to the commitment and resilience of the society through the years in the delivery of excellence in pediatric education, training and child advocacy. It is the same commitment and resilience that allowed the society to survive and thrive through this pandemic. In that short time, the aspiration of digitization of most basic services was fast tracked. The mix of face to face and the online interphase have enhanced residency training. The online platform facilitated member engagement, national and international networking, continuing professional development, the specialty board examinations and hospital accreditation. In just a little above two years, the PPS has successfully achieved its goals through incorporating resilience, innovation, creativity and excellence on top of the hard work and selfless service of the many distinguished men and women that build and make up our society. As the society moved from strength to strength through 75 years, it proved that it has what it takes to sustain a bright future for the Philippine Pediatric Society.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary Cesar M. Ong, MD
Assistant Secretary Jacqueline O. Navarro, MD

SALIENT DISCUSSIONS AND AGREEMENTS:

19 August 2021

1. The PPS will share pictures of activities during the Breastfeeding Awareness Campaign with the International Pediatric Association.
2. There were 8025 registered delegates to the 58TH Annual Convention and 680 to the pre-convention activities.
3. The Committee on Accident Prevention, Disaster, Environmental Safety, and Assistance represented the PPS in the PMA Emergency and Disaster Preparedness seminar. The goals of the initiative are (1) to make the PMA more responsive to the changing needs of the members by decentralizing some powers to the component societies, (2) to enhance participation in environmental and climate change advocacies, and (3) to raise public awareness on the role of physicians as leaders and vanguards of people's health and well-being.
4. Ms. Gilda N. Resurreccion, the financial consultant, signified her intention to end services by December 2021.
5. The PPS requested for a virtual audience with DOH Usec. Mario C. Villaverde, MD on the concerns of pediatricians on the Universal Health Care law.
6. The AHMOPI application requirements and process were posted in the PPS website. Negotiations with PAHMOC are ongoing.
7. Approvals:
 - 7.1. The PPS, as requested by the Asia Pacific Pediatric Association, will host the 2024 Virtual Asia Pacific Congress of Pediatrics after reconsidering its initial decision not to bid for hosting rights. UST will be the host institution.
 - 7.2. Research submitted to the PPS as part of the SB requirements should indicate the authors' consent for publication in the Phil J Pediatrics or their preference to publish it elsewhere.
 - 7.3. The PPS will ask permission from the authors to publish in the PPS Book of Abstracts the abstracts of research submitted to the PPS.

16 September 2021

1. Presentation of plans for the 59TH Annual Convention
2. Joint meeting with HPAAC, PCP, and PPS on UHC
 - 2.1. Creation of a position statement from PCP and PPS reinforcing the flexibility in the definition of primary care provider that will focus on competencies, standards of care, and scope of services
 - 2.2. Extend the transition period in the implementation of the law during which time internists and pediatricians will be included as primary care providers before choosing to undergo training as primary care providers or remain as specialists
 - 2.3. Propose to the DOH that the competencies of a primary care provider be delegated to the Professional Regulatory Commission with whom PCP and PPS can work to draft the criteria for primary care providers
3. The different programs for the 75TH Anniversary were identified. The proposed chapters and subspecialty societies in charge were presented.

4. The national president and treasurer will meet with their chapter counterparts on the guidelines for the preparation of financial reports.
5. Approvals:
 - 5.1. Retention of the current firm handling the bookkeeping and accounting needs of the PPS
 - 5.2. Budget proposal of the Committee on the Phil J Pediatrics
 - 5.3. Building maintenance requirements: waterproofing, replacement of defective tiles, and ventilation retrofitting system
 - 5.4. Designation of Dr. Edwin V. Rodriguez as chair of the Committee on the Care of Chronically Ill Children
 - 5.5. Composition of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Revision of the Research Fund Review Board Manual chaired by Dr. Edwin V. Rodriguez with the following members: Dr. Dennis James E. Absin, Dr. Josefino A. Regalado, Dr. Felizardo N. Gatcheco, and Dr. Eva I. Bautista. The adviser is Dr. Alexander O. Tuazon.
 - 5.6. Participation and support for the Living Guidelines for COVID-19 spearheaded by PSMID

21 October 2021

1. Updates on the 59TH Annual Convention
2. The Committee on Adolescent Health and Transition Care will use the learning management system of the PPS for its CPD activities.
3. DOH matters:
 - 3.1. Mandatory adoption of the National Health Data Standards
 - 3.2. Implementation of infant and young children feeding strategies of the UNICEF
 - 3.3. Rollout of COVID-19 vaccines for children aged 12-17 years with co-morbidities
4. PMA matters:
 - 4.1. Review of the Physicians' Act in consultation with the 8 specialty divisions
 - 4.2. In a joint meeting with PhilHealth, the most common reason for denial of claims was incomplete documents.
5. Applications to AHMOPI were ongoing. Only 17% of the PPS members were affiliated with it.
6. Approvals:
 - 6.1. Dates of the 59TH Annual Convention moved to May 3-6
 - 6.2. PPS Christmas party on December 10
 - 6.3. Unilab Foundation to fund the Task Force on Mental Health website

18 November 2022

1. Updates on the 59TH Annual Convention
2. The Asia Pacific Pediatric Association will not provide seed money for the 2024 Virtual Asia Pacific Congress of Pediatrics.
3. The Ad Hoc Committee on the Revision of the Research Fund Review Board Manual has completed the initial review. The comments were being collated for the final draft.
4. Accounting concerns and recommendations of Ms. Gilda N. Resurreccion will be discussed with the chapter presidents and treasurers:
 - 4.1. Bookkeepers will be hired to assist in monitoring of the transactions of chapters (regional bookkeepers responsible for the accounting records for Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao). They will be employed by PPS.
 - 4.2. The PPS main office will institutionalize the receipt and disbursement policies applicable to the national office and the chapters.
 - 4.3. The bank accounts and financial transactions of chapters will be submitted monthly to the PPS main office to consolidate records.
5. DOH matters:
 - 5.1. The PPS will submit nominees to the Technical Working Group on the Standards for Care for PhilHealth.

- 5.2. The PPS participated in a consultative meeting to enhance the PhilHealth Maternity and NB package.
- 5.3. The PPS chapters and clusters will participate in the COVID-19 vaccine rollout.
- 5.4. The PPS will submit a list of diseases for inclusion in the Integrated Rare Diseases Management Program. All subspecialties will be involved but the lead organization will be Section of Genetics.
6. The PPS will submit nominees to the Most Outstanding Pediatrician Award of the Asia Pacific Pediatric Association.
7. Approvals:
 - 7.1. LBS (Loreto B. Soriano) won the winning bidder for the PPS website and learning management system for 3 years. It is the same company handling the PMA and PDA.
 - 7.2. There will be no increase in the registration fees for the PPS Annual Convention.
 - 7.3. The WISE will be held on January 26, 2022. The exams will be sent to the chairs for printing and administration.
 - 7.4. Dr. Francis Xavier M. Dimalanta will head a committee to review the mechanics and sustainability of the *Piso Para Sa Iskolar* Program.

26 January 2022

1. Updates on the 59TH Annual Convention
2. Dr. Zenaida L. Antonio was one of the recipients of the Most Outstanding Pediatrician Award from the Asia Pacific Pediatric Association.
3. Website concerns:
 - 3.1. The website and learning management system were completed.
 - 3.2. The inclusion of an e-payment system was considered.
 - 3.3. A link to the annual convention will be included.
 - 3.4. The learning management system can handle the SB exams.
 - 3.5. Training for e-learning modules have started.
4. 75TH Anniversary updates:
 - 4.1. Some chapters will have to revise schedules due to connectivity issues.
 - 4.2. The fellowship night will be produced by the company recommended by the committee and approved by the BOT.
 - 4.3. There will be printed and electronic versions of the coffee table book. The quotation was approved by the BOT.
5. The available budget for the *Piso Para Sa Iskolar* Program is Php 8.4M.
6. Committee on the Care of Chronically Ill Children updates:
 - 6.1. The committee adopted 'children with long term health conditions' instead of 'chronically ill children.'
 - 6.2. The initial focus will be on the nutritional support for these children with the following goals:
 - 6.2.1. To create a manual on nutritional aid for children with LTHC for the pediatrician and related health care professionals focusing on early identification and intervention
 - 6.2.2. To address acute nutritional problems and prevent long term nutritional sequelae
 - 6.2.3. To establish multidisciplinary committees focusing on nutrition in training institutions
 - 6.2.4. To integrate the importance of nutritional assessment and management in the overall growth and development
 - 6.2.5. To create awareness and support for the multidisciplinary approach to addressing nutritional challenges of children with LTHC
 - 6.3. The task force will include representatives of different stakeholders in the private and public sector (DOH National Nutrition Council, DOST)
7. The Building Management Committee gave a progress report on the projects. The feasibility of adding a new roof will be studied.

17 February 2022

1. Updates on the 59TH Annual Convention
2. *Piso Para Sa Iskolar* Program updates:
 - 2.1. 4 graduates in 2017: Lovely Grace V. Camancho (BS Nutrition and Dietetics), Royette A. Cuyo (BS Medical Laboratory Science), Jamaica C. Butacan (BS Medical Technology), Abigail R. Catacutan (BS Nutrition and Dietetics)
 - 2.2. The committee will study how many scholars can be accommodated.
3. The Adolescent Transitioning and Health Care Committee completed the modules which will be pilot tested in 4-5 training hospitals.
4. TB Handbook Project updates:
 - 4.1. A survey was conducted among the chairs of HAB-accredited hospitals and presidents of subspecialty societies to assess the needs in preparation for the DOH and PhilCAT programs.
 - 4.2. The pre-printing budget was approved.
 - 4.3. The committee will decide if it will be available as printed or digital copies.
 - 4.4. The target launching date is August 2022.
5. The DOH called an emergency meeting to discuss the COVID-19 vaccine rollout for children aged 5-11 years.
6. The PPS identified its priority advocacy programs to the PMA: immunization, mental health, teenage pregnancy, and tobacco control.
7. The details of the 2022 Breastfeeding Congress were presented to the BOT with Cardinal Santos Medical Center as the host institution.
8. The Phil J Pediatrics will launch 1-2 journals during the PPS Annual Convention.
9. An inventory of the PPS library collections and the budget were approved. This is phase 1 of the library upgrade project. Phase 2 will entail cataloguing the materials.

17 March 2022

1. Updates on the 59TH Annual Convention
2. The PPS was asked by the Asia Pacific Pediatric Association to submit a bid to host the 2024 Virtual Asia Pacific Congress of Pediatrics instead of being awarded the hosting rights. The PPS lost to Sri Lanka – the fourth time PPS lost its bid. The PPS will continue its membership but will not bid anymore.
3. Task Force on Mental Health updates:
 - 3.1. The program will be pilot tested among barangay health workers in Leyte.
 - 3.2. The existing different modules were available in the PPS website, but utilization was low. The chairs and training officers will be reminded about it.
4. 75TH Anniversary updates:
 - 4.1. Physical health was tackled in January and mental health in February. The theme for March is occupational and mental health.
 - 4.2. The monthly activities will be held till December 2022.
 - 4.3. The fellowship night will be held during the convention and will involve 12 chapters, 4 clusters, and 13 subspecialty societies.
 - 4.4. The theme of the coffee table book is Looking Back, Moving Forward.
5. PMA-PhilHealth updates:
 - 5.1. The PPS was invited by PMA to attend a workshop with the National Academy of Science and Technology and the Asian Center for Drug Policy. It was in preparation for drafting the transdisciplinary roadmap for drug demand reduction in 2030. Another workshop will be held on March 21.
 - 5.2. PhilHealth will use the PPS-PIDSP Interim Guidelines on Covid-19 in Children for claims.
6. The materials for Living Guidelines for COVID-19 were completed and reviewed.
7. The Committee on Immunization met with Dr. Terrell Carter of the AAP.


- 7.1. Project: A Simulation Training to Address Vaccine Hesitancy in Patient Encounters: A Pilot Project in the Philippines
- 7.2. Objectives:
 - 7.2.1. To test the simulation training while building the capacity of each local pediatric society to further adapt skills and lessons learned on addressing vaccine hesitancy
 - 7.2.2. To improve patient outcomes in each country of implementation
 - 7.2.3. To contribute to the global literature around vaccine hesitancy and demand
- 7.3. Phase 1: February 2022 to November 2023
 - 7.3.1. Adapt the global stimulation training developed by AAP experts to the Filipino context
 - 7.3.2. Adapt a KAP survey developed by the AAP to identify the training needs of private sector pediatricians or other child immunizers around vaccine hesitancy
 - 7.3.3. Use data from the KAP to recommend country-specific curriculum adaptations to address the Filipino context
 - 7.3.4. Produce a Philippines-specific curriculum, including didactic training sessions and simulated participant cases
 - 7.3.5. Identify and train simulated participant actors
 - 7.3.6. Conduct simulation training
 - 7.3.7. Develop a PPS-led 'Vaccine Confidence Committee' that will support ongoing projects and dissemination to the PPS membership and the vaccine community in the Philippines
 - 7.3.8. The AAP and PPS leaderships will facilitate a half day workshop with key champions trained in the simulation curriculum
- 7.4. Phase 2 is from Feb 2024 to Jan 2025 which is contingent on additional funding
8. The AAP and CDCP offered the PPS to host the Asia Pacific Learning Collaborative Network for Tobacco Control.
 - 8.1. The program is envisioned to be a regional community of practice that will promote cross-learning across societies to strengthen national and regional tobacco control policies and programs.
 - 8.2. The PPS will provide the administrative arm of the hub with Dr. Rizalina H. Gonzalez as chair.
 - 8.3. Phase 1 activities:
 - 8.3.1. Invite member societies to participate
 - 8.3.2. Develop the terms of reference for collaboration with members
 - 8.3.3. Submit a work plan to include session topics, format, and frequency
 - 8.3.4. Create a sustainability framework for regional tobacco control in partnership with members
 - 8.3.5. Maintain and increase engagement within existing virtual community of practice for Asia-Pacific champions
9. Approvals:
 - 9.1. The TB Handbook will be in digital format. Printed copies will be solely for the library.
 - 9.2. The contract for the winning bidder in the PPS building roofing project was awarded.

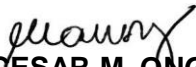
21 April 2022

1. Updates on the 59TH Annual Convention
2. The new module of the Task Force on Mental Health within REACH will conduct a pilot run for doctors, teachers, barangay health workers, and parents on April 26.
3. The 75TH Anniversary coffee table book will be launched in June 2022.
4. Candidates for the *Piso Para Sa Iskolar* Program will be recruited within the year.
5. The revisions in the Research Fund Review Board manual will be submitted within the month.
6. The winners of the PPS awards were approved by the BOT:

- 6.1. Outstanding Chapter in Continuing Professional Development – Northern Luzon Chapter
- 6.2. Outstanding Chapter in Child Advocacy and Community Development – Northern Luzon Chapter

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TREASURER'S REPORT

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	2021	2020	% Change
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	228,840,038	202,337,980	13%
Other current assets	11,050,682	7,516,249	47%
Total Current Assets	239,890,720	209,854,229	14%
LAND, BUILDING, OFFICE EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE & FIXTURES , net of accumulated depreciation	96,451,633	99,965,928	-4%
OTHER ASSETS	95,090	6,895,090	0%
TOTAL ASSETS	336,437,443	316,715,247	6%
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Statutories Payables	3,226,879	11,595,221	-72%
Accounts Payable & Other Payables	4,101,584	1,389,722	195%
Total Current Liabilities	7,328,462	12,984,944	-44%
DEFERRED DONATIONS	5,440,434	5,367,437	1%
TOTAL LIABILITIES	12,768,896	18,352,381	-30%
MEMBERS' EQUITY	323,668,545	298,362,865	8%
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	336,437,441	316,715,246	6%

	2021	2020	% Change
RECEIPTS			
Annual Convention	55,799,159	24,046,989	132%
Special Projects & Fund Raising Campaigns	11,630,122	4,216,677	176%
Annual Dues	11,854,433	1,659,000	615%
Interest Income	583,800	602,368	-3%
Rent Income	1,042,492	1,124,708	-7%
Total Receipts	80,910,006	31,649,742	156%
DISBURSEMENTS			
Convention & Seminars	6,842,393	1,916,033	257%
Depreciation	10,432,920	10,453,180	0%
Research, Projects & Fund Raising expenses	6,090,093	3,328,551	83%
Personnel Expenses	4,537,643	4,006,159	13%
Board & Committee Meetings	7,172,711	2,324,616	209%
Utilities & Communication	1,556,846	1,375,499	13%
Printing & Office Supplies	375,702	539,975	-30%
Security Services	1,796,963	1,786,508	1%
Taxes & Licenses	801,102	762,887	5%
Members' Benefits	1,172,800	627,823	87%
Dues & Subscriptions	2,756,957	166,654	1554%
Repairs	1,513,407	3,286,318	-54%
Miscellaneous	6,484,023	12,048,909	-46%
Total Disbursements	51,533,560	42,623,112	21%
RESULTS OF OPERATIONS	29,376,446	(10,973,370)	-368%

CHAPTER REPORTS

NORTHEASTERN LUZON CHAPTER

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NORTHEASTERN LUZON CHAPTER

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Total number of members	119	Subspecialties	
Fellows	45	Allergy and Immunology	1
Diplomates	74	Cardiology	3
General Pediatrics	94	Critical Care	1
Subspecialists	25	Hematology	1
Distribution of members		Hematology and Oncology	2
Apayao	6	Infectious Disease	2
Isabela	43	Neonatology	3
Cagayan	42	Nephrology	3
Ifugao	2	Neurology	3
Kalinga	7	Pulmonology	6
Nueva Viscaya	16		
Quirino	3		

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

CHILD ADVOCACY/ COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

1. *Tulong sa Pagbangon ng mga Cagayanos*

Objective: Continuation of relief operations and *pangkabuhayan* package, a long-term rehabilitation program for Typhoon Ulysses victims

Strategy: Cash / relief goods from donors and vegetable seeds / fruit bearing seedlings from the Department of Agriculture

Dates / venues: 9 January 2021 / Cataggaman Core shelter
10 January 2021 / Malabbac, Iguig
19 January 2021 / Solana, Cagayan
22 January 2021 / Dassun, Cagayan
23 January 2021 / Ipil, Cagayan
24 January 2021 / Cattaran, Cagayan
25 January 2021 / Basi West, Cagayan

Beneficiaries: 70 families

Member-in-charge: Marissa P. Mallonga, MD

2. A Life with Hope

Objective: To help children with physical disability

Strategy: Free consultations and therapy sessions

Date and venue: 16 August 2021 / Saint Clare Monastery, Aritao, Nueva Vizcaya

Member-in-charge: Florita A. Villamor, MD

3. Cerebral Palsy Week Celebration

Objective: To raise awareness on children with cerebral palsy

Strategy: Therapy session for children with cerebral palsy

Date / venue: 21 September 2021 / Indigenous People's Hospital, Aritao, Nueva Vizcaya

Number of participants: 4

Member-in-charge: Florita A. Villamor, MD

4. Ayuda sa Batang NEL

Objective: Donation of hygiene kits, masks, face shields, and goods for the adopted community

Date / venue: 19 August 2021 / Vista Allegre, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya

Number of beneficiaries: 70

Member-in-charge: Rachel Rebecca B. Bunuan, MD

5. Breastfeeding Big Latch On

Objective: To emphasize the importance of breastfeeding

Strategy: Simultaneous latch on in participating hospital, clinics, and mothers at home

Date / venue: 24 August 2021 / Nueva Vizcaya Provincial Hospital, Region 2 Trauma and Medical Center, Southern Isabela Medical Center, Cagayan Valley Medical Center, Cagayan United Doctors Medical Center, Isabela South Specialists Hospital, Salubris Medical Center, and pediatric clinics

Member-in-charge: Florita A. Villamor, MD

6. Radio guesting

Objective: To provide information on relevant topics

Dates / venue: 25 August 2021 / DWRV with livestreaming on FB
3 September 2021 / DWRV

27 October 2021 / DWRV
11 February 2022 / DWRV

Members-in-charge: Angeline May M. Santos MD and Mary Ruth R. Crabajal MD

7. Pediatric Covid-19 Vaccination patients aged 12-17 years
Objective: To participate in the DOH vaccination program
Strategy: Pediatricians are enjoined to participate in their respective areas
Date / venue: 26 October 2021 to present / Region 2 Trauma and Medical Center, Southern Isabela Medical Center, Cagayan Valley Medical Center
Members-in-charge: Cristy Marie T. Tierra MD, Pamela R. Cabotaje MD, Danilo A. Alejandro MD, Florita A. Villamor MD, Cherry Lou M. Antonio MD, and Pauline R. Solis MD

8. Pamaskong Handog sa Batang NEL
Objective: To give happiness, joy, and hope to children
Strategy: Gift giving
Dates / venues: 9 December 2021 / Sefton Village Children's Home, Santiago City, Isabela
12 December 2021 / Baggao, Cagayan
19 December 2021 / Kayapa, Nueva Vizcaya
Beneficiaries: 760 children
Members-in-charge: Marimae B. Lopez MD, Marissa P. Mallonga MD, and Florita A. Villamor MD

9. PPS NEL Donates
Objective: To provide financial assistance to the victims of Typhoon Odette
Strategy: Call for cash / donation drive
Date: December 2021
Beneficiaries: Central Visayas, North Central Mindanao, Negros Occidental, Eastern Visayas, and Western Visayas chapters
Members-in-charge: Florita A. Villamor MD and Olivia B. Bravo MD

10. Launching of ResBakuna for kids aged 5-11 years
Objective: To assist and augment the manpower of the DOH vaccination program
Strategy: Members assist in vaccination in their respective areas
Date / venue: 14 February 2022 to present / Cagayan Valley
Members-in-charge: NEL members

CONTINUING PEDIATRIC EDUCATION

1. Webinars
Total number of webinars – 21
Chapter initiated – 2
Company sponsored – 19
Total number of PPS CPD units given – 5

2. Chapter initiated training activities for residents

RESEARCH

1. Research outputs of HAB hospitals
Region 2 Trauma and Medical Center – 1
Cagayan Valley Medical Center – 1

Southern Isabela Medical Center – 1

2. Interhospital Research Contest – 22 December 2021

Interhospital case presentations

ADMINISTRATIVE / SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

1. 1ST virtual general assembly and induction of new members – 18 April 2021

2. 2ND virtual general assembly and presentation of officers for 2022-24 – 6 March 2022

3. Nelly Award 2020 given to Dr. Vilma B. Alejandro for her exceptional performance in promoting child health and community service – 18 April 2021

4. Election of officers – 24 February 2022

5. Business meetings – 5



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Hospital Accreditation	Claire Angelie Imbisan, MD

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Total number of members	294	Subspecialties	
Emeritus Fellows	13	Adolescent Medicine	1
Fellows	138	Ambulatory Pediatrics	1
Diplomates	138	Allergy and Immunology	3
Active Members	2	Cardiology	12
Associate Fellows	2	Critical Care	4
General Pediatrics	203	Developmental Pediatrics	3
Subspecialists	81	Endocrinology and Metabolism	2
Distribution of members		Gastroenterology and Nutrition	3
Abra-Ilocos	55	Genetics	1
Baguio-Benguet	103	Hematology and Oncology	8
La Union	39	Infectious Disease	6
Pangasinan	97	Neonatology	11

Nephrology	6
Neurology	6
Pulmonology	11
Rheumatology	3

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

CHILD ADVOCACY/ COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

1. Resbakuna

Objectives:

- To be responsive to continuing problems and changing priorities of the times
- To ensure that every single child in the region is immunized with COVID-19 vaccine
- To mitigate vaccine hesitancy among those equivocal on vaccines for children

Strategy: The NL pediatricians voluntarily took part in the vaccine rollout in their respective institutions and local government units.

Beneficiaries:

- Baguio City: 12-17 years = 34,014; 5-11 years = 5,355
- BGHMC: 12-18 years = 596; 5-11 years = 464
- SLU: 5-18 years = 668
- La Trinidad, Benguet: 5-11 years = 544; 12-17 years = 8,077
- Tublay, Benguet: 12-17 years = 1,330; 5-11 years = 98
- Tuba, Benguet: 5-11 years = 516; 12-18 years = 3,050

Member-in-charge: Leamor D. Fangonilo, MD

2. Lay Fora

Strategies: Townhall meetings, Kapihan series, and online lectures with members as resource speakers

Topics:

Immunization

- Participants: 500+
- Member-in-charge: Leamor D. Fangonilo, MD

Autism

- Participants: 170
- Member-in-charge: Leanith A. Haya, MD

Oral Health and Down Syndrome

- Participants: 224
- Member-in-charge: Erika V. Orteza, MD

Children with Special Needs

- Participants: 67 parents and 10 teachers
- Member-in-charge: Glenda C. Bello, MD

Missed Vaccines

- Participants: 25 children with parents
- Member-in-charge: Ederlina G. Callangan, MD

Diabetes and Deworming

- Participants: 1085
- Member-in-charge: Sharon B. Gawigawen, MD

Congenital Heart Diseases

- Participants: 72
- Member-in-charge: Dr. Bernadette B. Valdez, MD

New Normal for the Youth

Participants: 708 students, parents, and teachers

Member-in-charge: Mary Crist D. Jamora, MD

3. Information dissemination through quadri-media

Objectives:

To be responsive to continuing problems and changing priorities of the times

To be a prime mover in the development of Filipino technology vital to the delivery of child health care

To keep the chapter updated and relevant with the latest developments

To disseminate educational materials easily for community use

Strategies:

PPS Norlu Pedia TV – FB page with Kids Digital Storytelling (KiDS) and CME Recall

583 likes as of March 2022

Member-in-charge: Lee Anne Margaret C. Rivera, MD

PPS-NL YouTube – chapter activities, infomercials, and CME

659 subscribers,

166 educational videos uploaded as of March 2022

Member-in-charge: Annie Grail T. Lidua, MD

Bombo Radyo – broadcasted all over the Ilocos Region

Topics discussed: ADHD and autism

Member-in-charge: Joan R. Viado, MD

Distribution of posters in public schools in Benguet

Member-in-charge: Leamor D. Fangonilo, MD

Resbakuna infographics – posted on social media

Member-in-charge: Leamor D. Fangonilo, MD

4. Infant, Child, and Adolescent Nutrition Programs

Objectives:

To be responsive to continuing problems and changing priorities of the times

To reinforce the primary health needs of children especially proper nutrition

To reinforce breastfeeding as the primary health needs of the infants during this pandemic

To boost immunity of infants through exclusive breastfeeding

Strategies:

PPS NL Ilocos Feeding Program

Used limited face to face encounters while observing minimum health standards;

conducted in cooperation with the Feed2Succeed Fund, Ilocos Sur Medical Society,

PDA Ilocos Sur Chapter, McDonalds Vigan, and Metro Vigan Hospital

Beneficiaries: Children of 2 barangays in Vigan (Capangpangan and Cadanglaan)

Member-in-charge: Ederlina G. Callangan, MD

Malnutrition Workshop

A 3-part webinar series on 'Management of Malnutrition in Pediatric Population'

Participants: Day 1 – 234, Day 2 – 139, Day 3 – 116

Member-in-charge: Judy Lyn D. Vitug, MD

Chuckwagon Snack Station

A DIY webinar where children were taught how to prepare simple and healthy snacks

Participants: 98 children aged 4-11 years

Members-in-charge: Berith Grace R. Bermejo MD and Avegail M. Cardinal MD

Sabay-sabay Sumuso sa Nanay

A yearly project where mothers breastfeed their babies at the same time

It used limited face to face encounters with breastfeeding mothers and their babies, while observing the minimum health standards.

Participants: 65 mothers

Members-in-charge: Renelyn P. Ignacio MD and Eleanor D. Cuarte MD

Baby-Friendly and Breastfeeding Community Program

A joint project with the BGHMC

Conducted lectures on breastfeeding management for mothers and health workers

Participants: 19 mothers and barangay health workers

Members-in-charge: Leamor D. Fangonilo MD and Eleanor D. Cuarte MD

5. Adopt a High-risk Pregnant Mother

Objective: To anticipate the needs of the newborns from a high-risk pregnancy

Strategies:

Joint project with POGS NL, Phil Society of Anesthesiologists NL, Ilocos Medical Society, and Rotary Club of Vigan

Identification of high-risk pregnant mothers

Provision of free monthly medical consultations, drugs, and hospital admission

Beneficiaries: 9 mothers

Member-in-charge: Melissa A. Ragasa, MD

6. Adolescent Health

Objectives:

To empower the adolescents during times of disasters and calamities

To address adolescent health as a part of primary health care

To capacitate the school administrators, teachers, and barangay health workers (BHW) on adolescent issues

Strategies:

Usapang Salun-at / Adolescent Lay Fora – online lay fora on adolescent issues

Participants: high school students, SK chairs and kagawads

Members-in-charge: Leamor D. Fangonilo MD, Annie Grail T. Lidua MD, Avegail M. Cardinal MD, and Rosemarie D. Valentin MD

Adolescent Health Workshop

The chapter was invited by the Adolescent Health and Youth Development Council of Baguio City to conduct the workshop among barangay health workers, teachers, and guidance counselors.

Objective: To equip them with the necessary skills in approaching adolescents in clinics and schools

Participants: 50

Member-in-charge: Avegail M. Cardinal, MD

Teen-spired and YOLO

Participants: MAPEH teachers and PTA officers from the schools under the Dep-Ed CAR

Members-in-charge: Avegail M. Cardinal MD, Elaine B. Corpus MD, Leanith A. Haya MD

Transition Clinic for Adolescents with Chronic Conditions

Participants: 6 patients with their parents, 18 adult and pediatric doctors

Member-in-charge: Avegail M. Cardinal, MD

7. Virtual Vacation Bible School

Objective: To instill confidence and faith in the minds of young children during times of crises

Strategy: Bible study via live streaming for 5 days

Participants: 98 children

Member-in-charge: Berith Grace R. Bermejo, MD

8. 6TH Ilocos Norte Medical Society Bulilit / Teen Health Workers Training Program

Objectives:

To train young minds how to be of help during calamities

To be familiar with life-saving procedures

Strategies:

Video presentation and discussion on proper waste disposal

Contests – poem writing, poster making, quiz bee, and Sabayang Pagbigkas

Participants: 10 kids and 8 teens with their parent or guardian and teachers-in-charge

Member-in-charge: Ederlina G. Callangan, MD

9. Community Basic Life Support Training

Objective: To teach barangay health workers basic life support skills

Strategy: BLS and first aid training held at Taloy Norte Multi-purpose Hall, Tuba, Benguet

Participants: 9 barangay health workers

Member-in-charge: Leamor D. Fangonilo, MD

10. Promotion of Oral Health

Objective: To focus on oral care and hygiene as part of primary health care

Strategy: Demonstration-return demonstration of the proper way of brushing

Participants: 28 children

Member-in-charge: Leamor D. Fangonilo, MD

11. Virtual Arts and Crafts for Teens: Junk Crafting Around

Objectives:

To participate in environmental care

To promote the mental well-being of the adolescents

Strategy: Online demonstration transforming common household wastes to art forms

Participants: 18-20 teenage students of Divine Word College of Laoag

Member-in-charge: Ederlina G. Callangan, MD

12. Regalo Mo, Sagot Ko Ngayong Pandemic Na Pasko

Objectives: To help underprivileged children with special needs through charitable efforts

Strategies:

In- and out-patient children with neurologic problems were asked to make a wish.

The chapter raised funds and solicited donations to buy diapers, medicines, hygiene needs, art materials, and toys.

Beneficiaries: 160 children

Member-in-charge: Maria Lourdes M. Trajano, MD

13. Vayu Bubble CPAP
Objective: To address the problem of district hospitals catering to impoverished newborns through training of the staff and providing low-cost bubble CPAP
Strategy: Hands-on training of nursery staff and nurses
Participants: Nurses and staff of 6 district hospitals and the rural health unit in La Union
Member-in-charge: Daisy Evangeline C. Garcia, MD

14. #saranay 2021 Maring and Odette
Strategies:
Chapter funds were used to buy the immediate and primary needs of families affected in La Union and Ilocos Sur
Donations were sent to the following chapters: Eastern, Central, and Western Visayas; Negros Occidental, and North-Central Mindanao
Member-in-charge: Annie Grail T. Lidua, MD

15. Programs for Orphans
Strategies: Book reading and trick or treat
Beneficiaries: Orphans at the Shekinah Home of Dingras, Ilocos Norte
Member-in-charge: Ederlina G. Callangan, MD

16. Blood Donation Drive
Objectives:
To increase awareness on the need to stock up on blood for emergency purposes
To encourage blood donation drives from other organizations
Participants: Fair turnout, because of very strict lockdown with donors mostly staff of BGHMC
Members-in-charge: Lee Anne Margaret C. Rivera, MD and Sabrina I. Villanueva, MD

17. KiDS (Kids Digital Story-telling)
Objectives:
To spark interest and love for reading
To showcase the rich Filipino culture and the creativity of Filipino writers to preschool children
Strategy: Online via the PPS Northern Luzon YouTube channel for parents and their children aged 3 years onwards. Videos of children's stories read by members of the chapter were posted for parents to read and view with their children.
Outputs: Videos uploaded
But That Won't Wake Me Up
Sampung Magkakaibigan
Bianca's Big Secret
Ang Hukuman na Sinukuan
Member-in-charge: Leanith A. Haya, MD

CONTINUING PEDIATRIC EDUCATION

1. Webinars
Total number of webinars – 21
Chapter initiated – 19
Company sponsored – 2
Total number of PPS CPD units given – 48.5

2. Chapter initiated training activities for residents

Clinico-Pathologic Conference – 2

25 April 2021 – Winner = Saint Louis University Hospital of the Sacred Heart

20 March 2022 – Winner = Saint Louis University Hospital of the Sacred Heart

S.T.A.B.L.E – 2

Member-in-charge: Eleanor D. Cuarte MD

NRPh⁺ – 3

Member-in-charge: Darwin B. Ranada, MD

Pediatric ICU Lectures

RESEARCH

1. Research workshop – 20 May 2021

2. Case Contest – 1 (29 August 2021)

1ST Place – Ney S. Bernadas, MD (Saint Louis University Hospital of the Sacred Heart)

2ND Place – Niz D. Gundayao, MD (Saint Louis University Hospital of the Sacred Heart)

3RD Place – Gene B. Sapla, MD (Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital and Medical Center)

3. Interhospital Research Contest – 5 December 2021

1ST Place – Navid Roodaki (Ilocos Training and Research Medical Center)

2ND Place – Knowell A. Cadiente (Ilocos Training and Research Medical Center)

3RD Place – Olibella J. Balalio (Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital and Medical Center)

ADMINISTRATIVE / SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

1. Thanksgiving mass and Christmas party – 15 December 2021

2. HAB Training Hospitals Best Practices Videos – 18 September 2021

This activity is a friendly and healthy way to assess the strengths of each hospital. It can facilitate inter-hospital referrals and strengthen the pediatric network within the region. All videos were uploaded in the chapter's YouTube Channel and PPS Norlu Pedia TV Facebook page.



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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Total number of members	400	Endocrinology and Metabolism	2
Emeritus Fellows	6	Gastroenterology and Nutrition	5
Fellows	173	Genetics	2
Diplomates	231	Hematology and Oncology	8
General Pediatrics	299	Infectious Disease	7
Subspecialists	101	Neonatology	11
Subspecialties		Nephrology	4
Allergy and Immunology	5	Neurology	5
Cardiology	13	Pulmonology	14
Child Psychiatry	1	Surgery	6
Critical Care	7	Rheumatology	3
Developmental Pediatrics	6	WCPU Specialist	1

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

CHILD ADVOCACY/ COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

1. Increasing Breastmilk Supply

Objective: To educate to lay and medical personnel on how to increase breastmilk supply

Process: YouTube video uploaded on the PPS CLC channel

Views: 110

Member-in-charge: Veronica F. Arocena, MD

2. Promotion of Handwashing

Objectives:

To promote hand washing among parents and their children

To teach the proper hand washing techniques

To emphasize the importance of hand washing in the prevention of communicable diseases

Strategies:

Demonstration-return demonstration of proper technique by pediatricians to parents and children

Lectures on hand washing

Participants: 50

Member-in-charge: Alan Jeffrey C. Nacion, MD

3. Mag Karaniwang Sakit ng Bata Ngayong Tag-ulan

Objective: To increase awareness on common illnesses during the rainy season in a manner that will be easily understood by all social classes

Strategy: Guesting on Radio Maria Program (Channel 99 Signal Tarlac)

Members-in-charge: Alicia Perpetua A. Dela Fuente, MD and Mildred R. Del Castillo, MD

4. Newborn Screening Lecture

Objectives: To provide regular lectures on the importance of newborn screening

Strategy: Weekly lectures in the rooming-in wards of accredited hospitals

Member-in-charge: Ma. Veronica M. Galvez, MD

5. Project Deworming

Objective: To prevent intestinal parasitism in children aged 1-7 years

Strategy: Providing free anti-helminthics and health education on proper hygiene and nutrition

Participants: 40 children aged 1-7 years in Barangay Salian, Abucay, Bataan

Member-in-charge: Ma. Theresa B. Pagompatun, MD

6. Promotion of Immunization

Strategies:

The Vaccine Game: Myths, Facts, and FAQs (a 3-part online lecture series)

Objective: To disseminate information thorough discussions on routine childhood vaccination, catch-up vaccination, debunking of childhood myths, and clarification on common vaccination issues

Participants:

1. Routine and Catch up Vaccination (Karren C. Sta Maria, MD) – 208

2. Debunking the Myths (Francesca Mae T. Pantig, MD) – 161

3. COVID-19 Vaccine in Children (Suzanne P. Degollado, MD) /

Immunization Practices, Rules, and Regulations (Kim Patrick C. Tejano, MD) – 207

Members-in-charge: Rosequiel P. Villena MD, Pamela P. Pongco MD, Paul E. Baltazar MD, and Vianney Marie C. Mandapat MD

COVID-19 Vaccination in Partnership with LGUs

Objective: To assist the LGUs in the vaccine rollout

Beneficiaries: 50 patients aged 12-17 years

Members-in-charge: Rosequiel P. Villena, MD and Pamela P. Pongco, MD

7. Promotion of Mental Health

Objective: To provide alternative activities for children who were not able to go to school or and admitted for COVID or non-COVID related illnesses

Strategy: Pediatricians offered alternative activities

Outputs:

100 children received coloring books in exchange for not using their gadgets as toys

60 children attended online painting sessions weekly for a month

Tarpaulins for World Mental Health Day (Warning signs of Suicide) were placed in the emergency rooms of private hospitals.

Ospital Aralan was launched at the PJGMRMC in Cabanatuan City for admitted children.

The activities included story-telling, online school lessons, and gift giving.

CONTINUING PEDIATRIC EDUCATION

1. Webinars

Total number of webinars – 50

Chapter initiated – 10

Industry sponsored – 40

Total number of PPS CPD units given – 15

2. Chapter initiated training activities for residents

OSCE for training hospitals in Bulacan, Pampanga, and Tarlac

RESEARCH

1. Inter-hospital Interesting Case Contest – 30 March 2022

2. Research outputs

Bataan General Hospital and Medical Center – 8

Bulacan Medical Center – 11

Jose B. Lingad Memorial General Hospital – 22

Angeles University Foundation Medical Center – 3

Paulino J. Garcia Memorial Research and Medical Center – 3

Jecson Medical Center – 1

Central Luzon Doctor's Hospital – 1

ADMINISTRATIVE / SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

1. Thanksgiving Dinner – 8 December 2021

2. Virtual Christmas Party – 15 December 2022



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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Total number of members	682	Developmental Pediatrics	7
Emeritus Fellows	7	Endocrinology and Metabolism	6
Fellows	295	Gastroenterology and Nutrition	3
Diplomates	380	Hematology	7
General Pediatrics	561	Hematology and Oncology	4
Subspecialists	121	Infectious Disease	10
Subspecialties		Neonatology	11
Adolescent Medicine	2	Nephrology	10
Allergy and Immunology	7	Neurology	9
Ambulatory Pediatrics	3	Pulmonology	24
Cardiology	10	Rheumatology	2
Critical Care	5		

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

CHILD ADVOCACY/ COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

1. Project 019 PLAY: Digitalization of advocacy programs for children aged 0-19 years
Objectives: To innovate a new platform to continue disseminating advocacy programs and community projects through digital media
Process: Well-crafted educational and advocacy videos uploaded on YouTube and designed to cater our target population
Mula Sanggol – for newborns, infants and young children
Sigla sa E-skwela – for school-aged children
Like ng Barkada – for adolescents)
Output: Official PPS-STC YouTube channel has 740 subscribers with 68 public videos, 4 private videos (for exclusive use of Virtual Teacher’s forum), hundreds of likes and shares, 15,849 cumulative views, and several channel playlists and featured channels
Channel: <http://www.youtube.com/channel/UckZSVbd2b8PkeLGiPtrZfw>
Member-in-charge: George B. Maravillosa, MD
2. Care for the Small Baby – course for government and private health care workers
Objective: To improve survival and outcomes of premature babies and low birth weight infants
Process: Virtual training (E-learning platform CSB On-line)
Participants: 250 staff in southern Tagalog region
Member-in-charge: Aurora Gloria I. Libadia, MD
3. Breastfeeding Awareness
Objective: To continue breastfeeding support even during the COVID19 pandemic through digital media
Process: Recorded breastfeeding video uploaded in the chapter’s official YouTube (PPS-STC) channel
Output: Video entitled *Tulong-tulong sa Pagpapasuso sa FIRST 1000 Days* with 1150 views and 118 likes
Members-in-charge: Aurora Gloria I. Libadia, MD and Teresa Maria T. Ribano, MD
4. ARUGA – the PPS-STC baby books
Objective: To provide strategies for preventive care for infants and young children
Process: Online launch and dissemination members

Output: YouTube video teaser with 246 views and 40 likes and 3000 initial copies printed for distribution

Members-in-charge: Melchor Victor G. Frias MD, Jindra H. Tetangco MD, and Kristyn A. Yatco MD

5. Beta-test – trainers’ course on maternal / newborn care and lactation management
Objective: To train members to become trainers in EMNC and LMT
Process: Online meetings
Output: Collaboration projects between the DOH-CALABARZON and the chapter
Members-in-charge: Aurora Gloria I. Libadia MD, Teresa Maria T. Ribano MD, Cristina G. Murallon MD, and George B. Maravillosa, MD
6. Essential Maternal-Newborn Care and Lactation Management Virtual training
Objective: To train members on EMNC and LMT
Process: Virtual roll-out
Output: 22 trained members who can now hold the 20-hour EMNC-LMT course
Members-in-charge: Aurora Gloria I. Libadia, MD and Teresa Maria T. Ribano, MD
7. Newborn Screening Program virtual lecture
Objective: To educate the public on the importance of newborn screening program through digital media
Process: Recorded video uploaded in the chapter’s official YouTube channel
Output: Video entitled ‘Newborn Screening Program’ with 283 views and 30 likes
Member-in-charge: Marilen E. Abueg, MD
8. Zero Separation: Keeping Mothers and Babies Together
Objective: To educate the public on the care of premature babies through digital media
Process: Recorded video uploaded in the chapter’s official YouTube channel
Output: Video entitled ‘World Prematurity Day Celebration 2021’ with 157 views and 9 likes
Member-in-charge: Christopher J. Grageda, MD
9. Sigla sa E-skwela
Objective: To create digital videos of the four core topics on school-based health (nutrition, screen time, anti-bullying and anti-smoking / vaping) programs
Process: Digitalization of the four core topics and uploaded in the chapter’s YouTube channel
Output: 12 videos uploaded (8 for public use and 4 exclusively for virtual teachers’ forum)
Introduction to Sigla sa E-skwela – 448 views and 36 likes
Nutrition videos – 508 views and 45 likes
Screen time videos – 812 views and 48 likes
Anti-bullying videos – 823 views and 62 likes
Anti-smoking / vaping videos – 1,290 views and 56 likes
Members-in-charge: George B. Maravillosa MD, Jindra H. Tetangco MD, Pamela Ericke R. Salangang MD, Sarabeth V. De Castro MD, and Kristyn A. Yatco MD
10. Sigla sa E-skwela Plus
Objectives: To discuss other health-related topics in children
Process: Creation of digital videos based on the DOH health calendar of activities
Output: 19 videos uploaded in the chapter’s YouTube channel
Introductory video of Sigla sa E-skwela Plus – uploaded on 11 July 2021 with 194 views and 19 likes

OMG! Allergy Kaya Ito? by Joanne Michelle I. Mallillin, MD – uploaded on 17 July 2021 with 380 views and 48 likes

Anti-smoking Campaign by the De La Salle University Medical Center Department of Pediatrics – uploaded on 4 August 2021 with 329 views and 44 likes

Tuberculosis sa Bata by Christian Allen L. Roxas and George B. Maravillosa, MD – uploaded on 19 August 2021 with 289 views and 37 likes

COVID19: Rethinking Screen Time by Luisa Ysabel M. Diaz, MD and Kristyn A. Yatco, MD – uploaded on 26 August 2021 with 257 views and 27 likes

Mga Dapat Malaman Tungkol sa Epilepsy by Kristine L. Mendoza MD, Madeleine Grace M. Sosa MD, and Dr. Elizabeth V. Palines MD – uploaded on 8 September 2021 with 177 views and 22 likes

Pag-iwas sa Childhood Obesity by Cynthia G. Feliciano, MD and Sarabeth V. De Castro, MD – uploaded on 4 September 2021 with 292 views and 22 likes

Mga Sintomas ng Kanser sa Bata by Julieta Rita G. Santos, MD – uploaded on 22 September 2021 with 185 views and 16 likes

Alamin! Anemia sa mga Bata by Michael C. Cuarteron, MD – uploaded on 30 September 2021 with 199 views and 24 likes

Mental Health by Raymond Joseph S. Valdez, MD – uploaded on 12 October 2021 with 268 views and 38 likes

Handwashing by Lea V. Umil, MD – uploaded on 15 October 2021 with 307 views and 18 likes

Bone and Joint Awareness by Carien G. Carvajal, MD – uploaded on 19 October 2021 with 577 views and 19 likes

Food Safety Awareness by George B. Maravillosa, MD – uploaded on 27 October 2021 with 148 views and 21 likes

National Children's Month by Maria Charito D. Babilonia, MD – uploaded on 20 November 2021 with 273 views and 20 likes

Updates on COVID-19 in Children by PPS-STC – uploaded on 24 November 2021 with 122 views and 13 likes

COVID-19 Vaccination in Children by Dr. Joanne A. De Castro – uploaded on 25 November 2021 with 217 views and 19 likes

COVID19 Vaccine: Risk Assessment and Anaphylaxis Recognition and Management by Vicky Wee E. Binas, MD – uploaded on 7 December 2021 with 136 views and 10 likes

Pangangalaga sa Puso ng mga Bata by Regente I. Lapak, MD – uploaded on 26 February 2022 with 135 views and 13 likes

Tuberculosis by PPS-STC – uploaded on 24 March 2022 with 32 views and 4 likes

Members-in-charge: George B. Maravillosa, MD with chapter members as guest speakers

11. Sigla sa E-skwela: Virtual Teacher's Forum

Objectives: To facilitate training on the four school-based health problem in the region (nutrition, screen time, anti-bullying, anti-smoking / vaping) among private and public school teachers (Grades 1-6)

Process: Virtual run

Outputs:

6 virtual runs in 8 areas / provinces with 19 schools (private and public)
Facilitated by 78 active members
320 teachers trained

Members-in-charge: George B. Maravillosa MD, Jindra H. Tetangco MD, Pamela Ericke R. Salangang MD, Sarabeth V. De Castro MD, and Kristyn A. Yatco MD

12. #LikengBarkada and Project: Teenspired

Objectives: To create digital videos on adolescent health-related topics

Process: Creation of digital version videos of Project Teenspired and uploading in the chapters' YouTube channel for use in various high schools in the region

Output: Digital video with eight (8)-segment runs

Member-in-charge: Carol V. Enriquez, MD

13. PPS-STC KIDS

Objectives: To establish a committee that will educate and guide the membership of our chapter on how to conduct a safe and efficient disaster preparedness and response

Processes:

Objective setting

Organizational plan

Key work strategy to working with medical component societies under the PMA

Launching of the committee to the general membership

Virtual education of the general membership

Outputs:

Committee on disaster preparedness and response launched on 23 September 2021

Presentation of KIDS program by Laura A. Aguinaldo attended by 300 members

Creation of 8 digital videos on different disasters and how to prepare and respond to them

Teaser video

Introduction to the Committee on Disaster Preparedness and Response by Frederick N. Quicho, MD

Pediatrician's Role in Disaster Preparedness by Dr. Laura A. Aguinaldo

Typhoon / Storm Signals by Vivian P. Husana, MD

Earthquake Intensities and its Impact on Human Activities and Safety by Reden M. Silva, MD

Fire safety: Hazard Prevention Tips by Cesar C. Mauleon, MD

Preparing Your 'Go Bag' by Elizabeth V. Palines, MD

Storm Surge (Daluyong) by Frederick N. Quicho, MD

Member-in-charge:

Frederick N. Quicho, MD – chairman

Sheriel D. Pablico, MD and Janice Dale G. Portales – Palawan

Laura A. Aguinaldo MD, George B. Maravillosa MD, and Carolyn V. Enriquez MD – Cavite

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Linda Amor C. Lavares, MD – Marinduque

Maria Carmina I. Maldonado, MD – Batangas

Rizalina Raquel H. Gonzalez, MD – Laguna

14. RESBAKUNA Volunteerism
 Objective: To participate in the vaccine rollout
 Process: Volunteer as point person, screeners, vaccine administrators, post-vaccine monitor, or support staff
 Output: Active participation of all members
 Member-in-charge: Elizabeth V. Palines, MD
15. Infomercials
 Objective: To create advocacy videos for dissemination in the region in support of the vaccination
 Process: Videos uploaded in the chapter's YouTube channel
 Outputs: 3 infomercial videos on RESBAKUNA and other EPI vaccines
 Member-in-charge: All members

CONTINUING PEDIATRIC EDUCATION

1. Webinars
 Total number of webinars – 42
 Chapter initiated – 30
 Industry sponsored – 12
 Total number of PPS CPD units given – 18
2. Chapter initiated postgraduate course – 1
 PPS STC @ 42! S-trong and T-ested C-oping Strategies
 Inclusive dates: 10-11 February 2022
 Program Director: Maria Carolisa G. Pontanilla, MD
 Attendees: 1796
 PPS CPD units: 9
3. Chapter initiated training activities for residents (through MSPREST)
 Grand rounds – 11 November 2021
 MSPREST WISE – 2 December 2021 and 6 January 2022

RESEARCH

1. Chapter initiated research – 1
 Effectiveness of a Preventive Care Baby Book in Sustaining Favorable Health Outcomes During the First Year of Infancy
 Jindra H. Tetangco, MD
2. Completed research papers of residents – 15
3. MSPREST interesting case and research paper contest – 3 February 2022
4. Published study – 1
 Sanchez DO and Boussati JA. *Low back pain as an unusual presentation in a child with acute lymphoblastic leukemia.* Br Med J. 2022; 15:3

ADMINISTRATIVE / SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

1. Induction of new members

28 February 2021 – 12
25 July 2021 – 5
11 February 2022 – 15

2. 42ND Founding Anniversary virtual fellowship – 11 February 2022
3. 6TH Provincial Run / Pediatric Cardiology Surgical Mission – 6-10 February 2022
Cardiac surgery done on 9 patients
4. Donations to typhoon (Ulysses, Roly, and Odette) stricken chapters
5. Committee on Wellness and Fellowship
The committee was formed to conduct webinars for members on various topics such as cooking, yoga, photography, and a dialogue with a PhilHealth representative and the PMA president.
The committee was also in charge of informing the members of the benefits from PMA, PPS, PPS STC, and the PPS subspecialty component chapters.
A member may avail of death benefits from the chapter if he is a member in good standing for 10 years.
It provides mass cards and flowers for deceased members.
6. Committee on Disaster Preparedness and Response
The initial meeting of 9 members was held on 4 November 2021. It discussed plans and strategies on disaster preparedness.
7. Chapter board meetings – 5
8. Strategic planning – 29 August 2021
9. Virtual recollection – 7 April 2021



BICOL CHAPTER

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Total number of members	105	Subspecialties	
Emeritus Fellows	2	Adolescent Medicine	1
Fellows	42	Ambulatory Pediatrics	1
Diplomates	48	Cardiology	2
Active Member	2	Critical Care	1
Inactive / retired / abroad	11	Gastroenterology and Nutrition	1
General Pediatrics	67	Hematology and Oncology	1
Subspecialists	21	Infectious Diseases	1
Distribution of members		Neonatology	4
Albay	36	Nephrology	2
Camarines Norte	5	Neurology	5
Camarines Sur	38	Pulmonology	7
Catanduanes	3	Toxicology	1
Masbate	3		
Sorsogon	9		

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

CHILD ADVOCACY/ COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

1. Kalusugan Ay Mahalaga Sa Oras Ng Pandemya
Objective: To discuss diseases and other issues relevant to the community
Strategies:
 - Weekly (Fridays) 1-hour program at DWLV 91.9 BBS FM with simultaneous live FB streaming
 - Started in August 2020 up to present
 - Spurred a similar radio (DWCN FM 96.9) program by members in Camarines Norte
 - Currently part of Oplan Kalusugan of DepEd Region VTarget population: Children with special needs in Naga City community and nearby towns
Member-in-charge: Janeta B. Froyalde, MD

2. Adopt MAM and SAM
Objective: To help in the nutritional build-up of moderately and severely malnourished children aged 0-5 years
Strategies:
 - Feeding program in collaboration with the LGU
 - Pediatric Neurology consultationDates / venues:
 - Bgy. Cararayan / 25 March 2021 onwards
 - Bgy. Sabang / 1 February 2021 onwards
 - Bgy. Concepcion Pequena / 23 January 2021 onwardsNumber of beneficiaries: 100 children
Members-in-charge: Janeta B. Froyalde MD, Myla N. Baturiano MD, and Michelle R. Semaña MD

3. Improved Linkages
Member-in-charge: Janeta B. Froyalde, MD
Referral System of Bicol Medical Center and the primary health units of Camarines Sur
Strategy: Strengthening the collaboration between Bicol Medical Center and the municipal health officers and district hospitals
Started August 2021
Training of primary health providers and primary health units in preparation for the implementation of the Universal Health Care law
Started September 2021

4. COVID-19 Advocacy Videos
Objective: To impart knowledge on COVID-19 to school children
Strategy: Story telling via videos shown at school
Started 3 February 2021
Members-in-charge: Mariegella Christe S. Ciocson, MD and Arlene P. Calleja, MD

5. World No Tobacco Day 2021 Advocacy Video
Objective: To impart knowledge on the worrisome effects of smoking in the body
Strategy: Video Presentation in collaboration with the PPS Tobacco Control Advocacy Group
Date: 31 May 2021
Members-in-charge: Michelle R. Semaña, MD and Myla N. Baturiano, MD

6. Environmental Advocacy
Objective: To create awareness on the importance of keeping our environment clean
Strategy: Beach clean-up drive in collaboration with YMCA Camarines Sur
Date / venue: 6 June 2021 / Bgy. San Ramon, Siruma, Camarines Sur
Members-in-charge: Myla N. Baturiano MD, Janeta B. Froyalde MD, and Michelle R. Semaña MD

7. Tabang sa Bicol Program ()
Objective: To support the community of Barangay San Ramon, Camarines Sur
Strategy: Community pantry, medical check-ups and provision of medicines, health education, and distribution of foodstuff
Date / venue: 6 June 2021 / Bgy. San Ramon, Siruma, Camarines Sur
Beneficiaries: 90 families
Members-in-charge: Myla N. Baturiano MD, Janeta B. Froyalde MD, and Michelle R. Semaña MD

8. Health Lecture Series in Schools
Objective: To address the socio-psychological health needs of school aged children in the context of the family
Strategy: Monthly lectures to parents and teachers of Naga City in partnership with DepEd
Health Effects of Gadgets in School
Eye Care in the Time of Covid
Pandemic Mental Health Issues among the Vulnerable Student Population
Dates: July 8, July 27, and September 30 via Zoom
Lecturers: Susette C. Nacario MD, Lee Tomas O. Tan MD, and Chona C. Belmonte MD
Member-in-charge: Janeta B. Froyalde, MD

9. Project Anduyog: Tabang Para sa Kaakian (Adopt a School Program)
Objective: Community advocacy catering to the needs of students towards the holistic development to quality education
Dates / venue: 22 May 2021 and 4 March 2022 – San Vicente, Virac, Catanduanes
Member-in-charge: Ma. Teresa A. Arcilla, MD

10. COVID-19 Vaccination Drive
Objective: To assess children prior to COVID-19 vaccination
Date / venue: Started August 2021 up to the present in various hospitals and malls in the region
Members-in-charge: Myla N. Baturiano, MD and Michelle R. Semaña, MD

11. First 1000 Days Program
Strategies: Medical consultations, psychological stimulation and play, nutritional intervention, and IMCI training
Date / venue: Started in 2019 up to present / Bgy. Bagacay, Legazpi City
Members-in-charge: Mariiegella Christe S. Ciocson, MD and Arlene P. Calleja, MD

Upscaling the home monitoring skills of health workers and nutrition volunteers towards an 'Integrated and Inclusive First 1000 Days Law'
Date / venue: 5 April 2022 / Brgy. Balatas, Naga City
Member-in-charge: Fe A. Delos Reyes, MD

12. Proper Feeding of Children with Developmental Disabilities
Objective: To provide lectures and cooking demonstration on the food requirements of young children with developmental delay
Strategy: Joint project with HELP Learning Center Foundation, Inc.
Date / venue: 15 March 2022 / Bgy. Cararayan, Naga City
Member-in-charge: Fe A. Delos Reyes, MD
13. Support to the DOH National Programs
Members served as resource persons for 22 programs
Strategy: Radio guesting
14. Gift Giving
Venues: Daet, Tribu Manide, Halfway Home, Tabaco, and Naga City
15. Typhoon Odette fund drive
Financial assistance given to the following chapters: Negros Occidental, Central Visayas, Western Visayas, Eastern Visayas, and North-Central Mindanao

CONTINUING PEDIATRIC EDUCATION

1. Webinars
Total number of webinar – 1 (chapter initiated)
Total number of PPS CPD units given – 3
2. Chapter initiated training activities for residents – 5
Subspecialty Lecture Series: September 22, 2021; November 16 and 26, 2021; January 25, 2022; March 15, 2022

RESEARCH

1. Member initiated research – 1
Assessment of the Coverage, Boosters, and Barriers of the Out-Patient Therapeutic Care for Severe Acute Malnutrition in Albay Province
Author: Arlene P. Calleja, MD
2. Research output of the HAB-accredited programs
Bicol Medical Center – 1
Bicol Regional Training and Teaching Hospital – 2

ADMINISTRATIVE / SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

1. Appreciation Day – virtual birthday celebration of senior members of the chapter
2. Bicol Chapter Virtual Christmas Party and Induction of New Members
3. Bicol Chapter General Assembly



CENTRAL VISAYAS CHAPTER

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Total number of members	345	Developmental Pediatrics	3
Emeritus Fellows	18	Endocrinology and Metabolism	1
Fellows	156	Gastroenterology and Nutrition	2
Diplomates	170	Genetics	1
Active Member	1	Hematology	6
General Pediatricians	252	Infectious Disease	8
Subspecialists	93	Neonatology	11
Subspecialties		Nephrology	7
Allergy and Immunology	6	Neurology	6
Ambulatory Pediatrics	1	Oncology	3
Cardiology	8	Pulmonology	20
Critical Care	8	Rheumatology	2

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

CHILD ADVOCACY/ COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

The child advocacy projects of the chapter mainly utilized social media and online activities to disseminate public health information and to create public awareness on different health issues and concerns by posting eye-catching digital posters and relevant infomercial videos in the different platforms: *Facebook and Viber*

1. January 2021 – Infomercial on MMR supplemental immunization with Jonathan G. Lim, MD
2. April 2021 – 2 digital posters on *What Parents Should Know About Teen Vaping*

3. May 2021 – Poster on myths and facts on asthma for World Asthma Day
4. 30 May 2022 – Participated in a lay forum and collaborated with the adult and pediatric pulmonologists of Central Visayas in the celebration of World No Tobacco Day
5. July 2021 – digital poster on *Malnutrisyon ay Labanan, First 1000 Days Tutukan, and Protecting our Children from Disasters*
6. August 2021 – digital posters on social media on asthma, tuberculosis, pneumonia, and the health benefits of quitting smoking; online scientific meeting for members
7. 8 August 2021 – activities in celebration of the National and World Breastfeeding Awareness Month
 - Joint project with the Milk Making Mommies, breastfeeding support groups, and DOH Region 7
 - Global Big Latch on Cebu – babies were breastfed for 1 full minute
 - Girl Talk: Breastmilk Donation in the time of COVID
 - Fast Talk: Can I Have the COVID-19 Vaccine While Breastfeeding
 - Business Talk: Turn Your Passion into Business.
 - Culminating lay forum on breastfeeding – 28 August 2021
 - TikTok and breastfeeding photo contests
8. September 2021 – Infomercial video and infographic poster were posted in Facebook in celebration of NICU Awareness Month and Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.
9. 13 September 2021 – Online lecture, TikTok and photography contests in celebration of World Sepsis Day.
10. 25 September 2021 – Digital poster on Facebook and Viber in observance of the World Lung Day.
11. October 2021 – Supported the COVID-19 vaccination roll out for children aged 12-17 years
12. November 2021 – Digital poster on Facebook and Viber in observance of the Safety and Accident Prevention Week
13. December 2021 – Organized gift giving activities for:
 - Children with cancer in cooperation with the United Architects of the Philippines Sugbu Chapter and Love Army
 - Children in conflict with the law with the Committee on Operation Second Chance
14. 8 December 2021 – COVID-19 vaccination to eligible children
15. Special charity beneficiaries – Monthly support to 4 charitable institutions caring for marginalized children:
 - Cebu Hope Center – sexually-abused children
 - Rancho ni Cristo (CURE Foundation) – online sexually exploited children
 - Abtanan sa Kaluoy – street children of Cebu City
 - Holy Trinity Angels Orphanage – abandoned infants in Alburquerque, Bohol

CONTINUING PEDIATRIC EDUCATION

1. Webinars
 - Total number of webinars – 16
 - Chapter initiated – 1
 - Industry sponsored – 15
 - Total number of PPS CPD units given – 10
2. Chapter initiated postgraduate course and collaborations – 3
 - 21ST PPS Central Visayas Chapter Postgraduate Course
 - Back to the Future: Byte Size Pediatrics 101
 - 12-16 April 2021
 - Overall chair: Fe Marie M. Perez, MD

CPD units: PPS 17.5, PRC 10
Number of attendees: 1218

18TH UERMMC Provincial Postgraduate Course
Pediatrics Masterclass on Wheels 3
22-24 September 2021
CPD units: PPS 12

4TH Chong Hua Hospital Section of Pediatric Pulmonology
Thinking Out of the Box in Pediatric Pulmonology
20-22 October 2021
CPD units: PPS 11

3. Chapter initiated training activities for residents
Virtual Interhospital Case Conferences – 42
Virtual Clinicopathologic Conference – 1
Neonatal Resuscitation Program PH⁺ – 4
Basic Life Support / Pediatric Advance Life Support – 1
Enhanced Training on Handling Abused Women and Children – 1
Dengue Caravan – 1
Written In-Service Examination for Residents in Training – 28 September 2021

RESEARCH

1. Chapter initiated research – 1
Pediatric COVID-19 Living Census: A PPS CV Chapter Research Committee Project
2. Research activities for residents
Good Clinical Practice (GCP) Training – 1
Virtual Interhospital Case Report contest – 11 November 2021
Virtual Interhospital Research Paper contest – 12 November 2021

ADMINISTRATIVE / SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

1. 58TH Founding Anniversary celebration – 28 February 2021
2. Journeying with Christ: A Holy Week Online Recollection – 30 March 2021
3. *Zoomustahan*: A virtual fellowship of chapter members – 16 April 2021
4. PPS CV Recognition Awards 2021
A virtual gathering of S.T.A.R.S. (Spectacular, Thoughtful, Amazing, Radiant, and Sensational People) – 30 June 2021
5. PPS CV Prime@59 Anniversary celebration – 28 February 2022



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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Total number of members	106	Cardiology	2
Emeritus Fellows	2	Critical Care	1
Fellows	40	Developmental Pediatrics	1
Diplomates	64	Endocrinology and Metabolism	1
General Pediatricians	81	Gastroenterology and Nutrition	1
Subspecialists	25	Hematology and Oncology	1
Distribution of members:		Infectious Disease	2
Biliran	10	Neonatology	4
Leyte	82	Nephrology	2
Samar	14	Neurology	1
Subspecialties		Pulmonology	4
Allergy and Immunology	2		

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

CHILD ADVOCACY/ COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

1. Commit to Quit video presentation for the World No Tobacco Day Celebration
Objective: To provide an educational video in various languages on the ill effects of smoking
Output: Video in waray dialect was submitted to the Tobacco Control Advocacy Group and posted at the Facebook page of the chapter and pediatric training institutions
Members-in-charge: Teresita Gerlia P. Narciso, MD and Carlito C. Viojan II, MD
2. Pediatric Asthma (English) and Tuberculosis (Tagalog) videos and posters
Strategies:
Distribution of videos and posters to the training institutions
Videos posted at Facebook and played at the OPD waiting areas of hospitals
Posters posted at the OPD waiting areas and lobbies of hospitals
Members-in-charge: Jean H. Chu, MD and Katrina Faith A. San Gabriel, MD
3. DYVL Action Radio Program: Salamat Po Doctor Pedia Hour
Strategy: members served as resource speakers
Benefits of Breastfeeding – Mitzchel P. Merin, MD
Hemophilia In Children – Kathleen Joy B. Taleon, MD
Childhood Immunization Preventable Diseases – Dana Marie D. Selle, MD
Prevention of Common Kidney Diseases in Children – Noel S. Montes, MD
Malnutrisyon Patuloy na Labanan: First 1000 Days – Edna B. Ayaso, MD
Breastfeeding and Milk Banking – Ma. Gemma F. Ramos, MD and Mitzchel P. Merin, MD
Mental Health Issues in Adolescence – Rajami B. Malibago, MD
4. Infographic Materials on Child Health and Diseases
Liver Cancer and Viral Hepatitis
Schistosomiasis
Ten Steps to Successful Breastfeeding
Paano Alagaan ang Ngipin ng Mga Bata
Childhood Cancer Warning Signs
Congenital Heart Diseases
Living Well with Kidney Diseases: Waray Waray Version
Childhood Asthma
Childhood Tuberculosis
Covid 19 infographic materials from DOH and WHO translated in Waray Waray language
5. Together we will beat our unseen enemies ... Spark Joy ... Spark Hope
Objective: To provide a holistic treatment to pediatric cancer patients by addressing their psychological needs as well as of their families
Process: EVMC Hematology-Oncology ward visitations and gift giving in collaboration with the Guinhangdan Palo Liberation Eagles Club and the Central Kanhuraw Eagles Club
Output: Bags of Hope containing hygiene kits and educational items were given to patients and their caregivers.
Member-in-charge: Everly Joy P. Tobio, MD

6. Mask, Pillow, and Calendar for A Cause
 Objectives: To raise funds for pediatric cancer patients
 Process: Drawings of cancer patients were printed on face masks, pillows, and calendars, and sold at reasonable prices
 Output: Generated funds are used to procure chemotherapy medications not available in the government hospital.
 Member-in-charge: Everly Joy P. Tobio, MD

7. Blood Donation Pledge
 Objective: To come up with the steady supply of blood products for pediatric cancer patients
 Process: MOA between the provincial police intelligence unit and the EVMC blood bank for the regular blood donation by policemen for the Hematology/Oncology patients.
 Output: 153 bags of blood
 Member-in-charge: Kathleen Joy B. Taleon, MD

8. Balay Kaupayan (House of Wellness and Blessing)
 Objective: To provide a temporary residence for pediatric cancer patients from areas outside of Tacloban City
 Process: The Balay Kaupayan was established in 17 January 2022. The operational expenses come from donations of private individuals.
 Output: Better access and lesser chance of abandonment of chemotherapy of cancer patients
 Members-in-charge: Everly Joy P. Tobio, MD and Kathleen Joy B. Taleon, MD

9. MR Simultaneous Immunization Campaign (Chikiting Ligtas Program of DOH EV)
 Objectives: To Increase vaccination rates in Region 8 and to eliminate vaccine hesitancy
 Process: Promotional video in waray waray language in collaboration with DOH EV to allay vaccine hesitancy and encourage parents to bring their children to the nearest local health center for vaccination
 Output: Video was posted at the community Facebook pages of the DOH EV, PPS EV, and the training institutions
 Member-in-charge: Teresita Gerlia P. Narciso, MD

10. Hospital and LGU initiated MR Immunization Campaigns
 Output: PPS EV members participated as screeners, vaccinators, and post-vaccination monitors
 Members-in-charge: Fides Florida L. Petilla, MD and Dana Marie D. Selle, MD

11. RESBAKUNA KIDS
 Objective: To increase COVID-19 vaccination rates in Region 8 for patients aged 12-17 and 5-11 years
 Process: PPS EV members participated in the vaccination campaigns as screeners and post-vaccination monitors
 Member-in-charge: Teresita Gerlia P. Narciso, MD

12. Kusina Ha Brgy. Sta. Cruz
 Objective: To help those who are in need in this pandemic
 Process: Joint project with Brgy. Sta Cruz council officers of Palo, Leyte
 Strategy: Developed a food bank and distributed household items as inspired by the Barangayanihan Ayuda of the Leyte Provincial Police Office
 Output: Provided face shields to the recipients
 Member-in-charge: Teresita Gerlia P. Narciso MD

13. Disaster Preparedness
 - Objective: To provide educational materials on disaster preparedness
 - Process: Collaborated with the different government agencies in the procurement of educational materials
 - Output: Posters on flood, earthquake, and tropical cyclones were distributed to government and private hospitals and areas served by PPS EV

 - Process: Cascading of the KIDS (Keeping Informed in Disaster Situation) Modules
 - Output: Two sessions conducted among pediatric residents, interns, and clerks
 - Members-in-charge: Agueda Fe B. Barredo, MD and Ligaya B. Nicolasora, MD

14. Burubligay
 - Objective: To provide roofing materials for the affected families of Typhoon Odette in Southern Leyte
 - Process: Donation campaign in cooperation with Project Laan of Ateneo De Manila University and Angels Wheels. The campaign materials were posted on social media.
 - Output: GI sheets, umbrella, regular nails, adhesive materials, hammers, and saws were donated to the 4 typhoon affected areas.
 - Members-in-charge: Teresita Gerlia P. Narciso, MD and Jim R. Ngo, MD

15. A Glimpse into the Lives of PPS EV Members in this Pandemic
 - Objective: To support and encourage one another in this challenging times
 - Strategy: Video presentation from the submitted still pictures and words of wisdom from members on how they were able cope with all forms of stress experienced in this pandemic
 - Output: PPS EV mental health video launched on 27 May 2021
 - Member in charge: Eden E. Bague, MD

16. Policy Brief on Preventing Childhood Stunting in Health Facilities in Eastern Visayas
 - Objective: To prevent stunting in health facilities of the region
 - Strategy: Coordination with the DOH EV for possible adoption of the policy brief
 - Output: Meetings with DOH EV on the orientation and reorientation of stakeholders
 - Members-in-charge: Edna B. Ayaso, MD and Marie Ann C. Corsino, MD

17. PIMAM (Philippine Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition) Program
 - Objectives: To disseminate the PIMAM program to government and private practicing pediatricians
 - Strategy: Limited face-to-face and virtual lectures
 - Output: Lectures on severe acute malnutrition conducted in Samar and attended by healthcare workers from district hospitals and rural health units
 - Members-in-charge: Edna B. Ayaso, MD and Marie Ann C. Corsino, MD

18. Project Teenspired
 - Objectives:
 - To help the youth know themselves and their worth
 - To strengthen family relationships
 - To challenge the youth to commit to sexual abstinence before marriage
 - Strategies:
 - Coordinated with schools to present the project and set the schedule
 - Recorded videos were divided into segments and shown to students from Grades 7-12.
 - Questions and clarifications were answered by a PPS EV Member
 - Venues: Bethel International School and Leyte Progressive High School

Members-in-charge: Sheryl B. Palami, MD and Helsie C. Raquel, MD

19. Breastfeeding Promotion Tiktok Challenge
Objective: To Increase breastfeeding awareness
Strategy: Tiktok challenge participated by health care providers, including medical students, were done on August 17 to September 7, 2021. Certificates and cash prizes were given to participants and winners.
Output: Eight entries were submitted. The videos were able to reach 3900-12,000 and had 804-4000 engagements.
Member-in-charge: Mitzchel P. Merin, MD
20. Care For Small Babies Workshop
Objectives: To review the EINC practices with the healthcare workers and ensure that they adhere to it
Strategy: Workshop was conducted on March and December 2021
Number of participants: 20
Members-in-charge: Mitzchel P. Merin, MD and Angelica Joyce G. Evardone, MD
21. Accreditation of Mother Baby Friendly Healthcare Institutions
34 accredited / reaccredited hospitals as of December 2021
Members-in-charge: Mitzchel P. Merin, MD and Angelica Joyce G. Evardone, MD

CONTINUING PEDIATRIC EDUCATION

1. Webinars

Total number of webinars – 24
Chapter initiated – 7
Collaborations – 2
Industry sponsored – 15
Total number of PPS CPD units given – 33

2. Virtual Postgraduate Courses – 2

The A to Z of Adolescent Health: Taking Care of Our Teens in this Changing Times

Date: 10-11 November 2021

Attendance: Day 1 – 353, Day 2 – 361

PPS CPD units: 7.5

Members-in-charge: Teresita Gerlia P. Narciso, MD and Katrina Faith San Gabriel, MD

Conquering the Challenges of the New Reality in Infants, Children, and Young Adults

Date: 22-24 September 2021

In collaboration with UERMMMC

Attendance: Day 1 – 1499, Day 2 – 1575, Day 3 – 1617

PPS CPD units: 12

3. Chapter initiated activities for residents

Interhospital case conferences – 5

Child Protection Lecture on Sexual Abuse – 1

RESEARCH

Research output of HAB-accredited training programs:

Divine Word Hospital – 1

EVRMC – 2

ADMINISTRATIVE / SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

1. Chapter assemblies for 2021-22 – 2
2. Board meetings – 8
3. Board resolutions – 9
4. Meeting with Childhood Advocacy Committees – 1
5. Electoral board meetings – 6
6. Election and proclamation of the new officers
7. Launching of official PPS EV isolation gowns to be used by members for limited community engagements
Member-in-charge: Jean H. Chu, MD
8. Fellowship Night – 11 November 2021
Member-in-charge: Jocelyn V. Villamor, MD
9. Virtual Christmas Party – 11 December 2021
Host: Divine Word Hospital Department of Pediatrics
Member-in-charge: Katrina Faith A. San Gabriel, MD



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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Total number of members	110	Endocrinology and Metabolism	1
Emeritus Fellows	2	Gastroenterology and Nutrition	1
Fellows	63	Genetics	1
Diplomates	47	Hematology	1
General Pediatricians	77	Hematology and Oncology	1
Subspecialists	33	Infectious Disease	2
Subspecialties		Neonatology	3
Allergy and Immunology	2	Nephrology	3
Adolescent Medicine	1	Neurology	2
Cardiology	3	Pulmonology	6
Critical Care	2	Rheumatology	1
Developmental Pediatrics	3		

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

CHILD ADVOCACY/ COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

A. Immunization Projects

1. Immunization Registry

Objective: To improve the immunization census of Bacolod City

Process: Started in 2018, the members submit the total number of vaccines given at their private clinics in children ≤ 5 years. They submit quarterly reports online and the data are collated annually and submitted to the City Health Office for inclusion in the Annual Immunization Coverage Registry.

2. Bayanihan Resbakuna Activities

Actively supported the MRSIA Project of the DOH on 9-15 February 2021:

Missionaries of Charity Home of Joy – 50 children

Brgy. Akishola and Brgy. Villamonte Health Center – 70 children

Purok Magnolia, Brgy. 7 and Purok Riverbank, Zone 2, Brgy. Villamonte – 113 children

3. Webinar on BakunaNation: What Parents Should Know

Speaker – Andy T. Panes, MD

24 April 2021

4. Bayanihan Bakunahan Covid-19 vaccination roll out for children aged 12-17 years and 5-11 years – started 29 October 2021 up to the present

5. Webinar for parents

Facts First About Covid Vaccination in Children

Speaker: Andy T. Panes, MD

Member-in-charge: Maria Teresa D. Villanueva, MD

B. Mental Health Programs

1. Coping with the Pandemic

Objective: To help adolescents cope with the psychosocial impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, several activities were conducted using the different platforms.

Process: Virtual contest (writing, painting, drawing, tiktok)

Outputs:

Tiktok Adolescent Star Virtual Dance Contest – 6 January 2021

Love Letter for Nanay or Tatay (letter writing contest) – 14 February 2021

The Most Inspiring Woman in My Life (essay writing contest for adolescents) – 14 March 2021

Adolescent Stress ... What, How, and Why? (virtual lecture) – 16 April 2021

The Healthy Adolescent: Come Back 2 Bakuna (drawing contest) – 30 September 2021

The Resilient Pinoy Student: Coping with Pandemic Schooling (drawing contest)

My Plans for 2022 – drawing contest for teens

Member-in-charge: Esel J. Bermejo, MD

2. Bring Me Back The Colors of Life

Objective: To uplift the mental and emotional well-being of kids with cancer, renal, cardiac, and other chronic diseases

Process: Giving out coloring materials, stuffed toys, children's books, and toys

Outputs:

Distributed 200 coloring materials, 100 stuffed animals, toys, and books to chronically ill children

Joined in the celebration of International Childhood Cancer Day by giving packed goodies and special gifts for the kids.

Member-in-charge: Maria Teresa D. Villanueva, MD and Larissa M. De Leon, MD

C. Spiritual Upliftment

Virtual Spiritual Fellowship

Objective: To uplift the spiritual aspect of healthcare workers especially in times of adversities

Process: Conduct monthly virtual gathering of members and residents

Outputs: Activities include prayer worship and petitions, singing songs of praise and sharing of life experiences (started 9 September 2021 up to the present)

Member-in-charge: Everjoy N. Pillora, MD and Vivienne V. Jimenez, MD

D. Multi-Media Advocacy Campaign

Objective: To use a variety of media platforms to influence, inform, and educate a target audience about the advocacies of the PPS

Process: Identified the audience, set the goals for the campaign, and determined the visual platform to use

Outputs:

20 infographics and 7 videographics on various advocacies

Member-in-charge: Marxwin C. Diente, MD

24 episodes on the radio program 'Kadampig Ko' hosted by Pauline T. Ngo, MD

Collaboration with DepEd and NOPSSCEA schools

Virtual lecture on Teenage Pregnancy – Salve Regina S. Jesena, MD

Virtual lecture on Social Media Addiction – Marxwin C. Diente, MD

Cascading of infographics on mental health and video on suicide

Infographics on anti-tobacco use and vaping

Participated in the PPS Task Force on Tobacco Control through a videoclip on 'Commit to Quit for our Children's Health and Environment'

E. Breastfeeding Advocacy

1. Virtual Global Big Latch On – 8 August 2021

Outputs:

Worries of Women in Light of the COVID-19 Pandemic – Marilou B. Libo-on, MD

Revisiting Breastfeeding and COVID-19 Protocols: Reconciling the Gap – Catherine O. De Leon

Simultaneous Virtual Global Big Latch On with 30 breastfeeding mothers. Total attendance = 315

2. Lactation Management Training – 10 February 2022,

Member-in-charge: Lily Milje V. Alamon, MD

F. Committee on Accident Prevention, Disaster, Environmental Safety Assistance

KIDS: Keeping Informed in Disaster Situations

Process: Cascading of the KIDS Workshop

Output: Conducted a 2-day webinar on 17-18 November 2021 with local speakers coming from the 4 HAB-accredited hospitals and attended by pediatricians and other stakeholders: Day 1 – 88 participants and Day 2 – 93 participants

Member-in-charge: Marxwin C. Diente, MD

G. Pula Negros Activity on World AIDS Day

Objective: To increase the awareness of adolescents on HIV disease and its prevention

Process: Conduct yearly activities in support of the World AIDS Day celebration

Outputs: Poster making contest, tiktok challenge, information dissemination, free HIV testing and counselling

Members-in-charge: Titania R. Deocadez, MD and Andy T. Panes, MD

H. Bayanihan Outreach Programs

1. Cash donations to flood victims of PPS Bicol and Northeastern Luzon Chapters
2. Donated food packs, multivitamins, and other medicines to the flood victims of Victorias City, Negros Occidental
3. Bond paper donation drive at Handumanan SPED School, Brgy. Handumanan, Bacolod City and Bonggol Elementary School in Silay City
4. Deworming and iron supplementation at the Missionaries of Charity Home of Joy at Brgy. Banago and Brgy. Sum-ag and the street children foundation
5. Gift giving of 30 coloring materials and multivitamins to the children at the Missionaries of Charity
6. Christmas gift of 100 slippers and multivitamins to the Bacolod Street Kids
7. Gift giving of 30 coloring materials, bags, and multivitamins to children with cleft lip and palate c/o the HOPE Foundation
8. Christmas gift giving at the Pediatrics ward of the Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital
9. Fundraising campaign (Piso Para sa Bata sang Negros Occidental) for the victims of typhoon Odette
10. Donated food packs, medicines, supplies, and hygiene kits for the victims of typhoon Odette. This is an ongoing project. The plan is to donate construction materials to support the post-disaster rehabilitation aspect.

CONTINUING PEDIATRIC EDUCATION

1. Webinars

16 chapter initiated scientific webinars from January 2021 up to March 2022

2. Chapter initiated training activities

Local WISE – 11 November 2021

PALS Blended Learning – January and April 2022

RESEARCH

1. Research output of HAB-accredited training institutions
Adventist Medical Center Bacolod – 2
Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital – 6
Don Pablo O. Torre Memorial Hospital – 4
The Doctors' Hospital – 2

2. Research activities for residents

Webinar on Evidence-Based Pediatrics: Why Insist on Appraising Studies
16 and 23 January 2021

Workshops on 3 modules: Research Capsule, Full Protocol, and Scientific Paper Writing
April to August 2021

Case Report Contest

- 1ST Place: Unraveled: A Case of Neonatal Non-ketotic Hyperglycinemia
Junette Jean E. Lobaton-Saylo, MD (AMC-B)
- 2ND Place: Long COVID Syndrome Uncommonly Presenting as Chest Pain in a Child
Kim C. Abian-Hechanova, MD (TDHI)
- 3RD Place: Successful Chemical Pleurodesis in Primary Spontaneous Pneumothorax
Ma. Karina B. De Leon, MD (TDHI)

Research Contest

- 1ST Place: Assessment of the Nutritional Status and its Correlation to Length of Hospital Stay Among Pediatric Patients with Community Acquired Pneumonia Admitted at a Tertiary Private Hospital
Stevenson R. Esleyer, MD (DPOTMH)
- 2ND Place: Online Learning Difficulties and their Effects in the Functional Health of the Intermediate Elementary (Grade 4, 5, and 6) Students of a Private School in Bacolod City
Triesanne Majella M. Isulat, MD (TDHI)
- 3RD Place: The Validation of Translated Written Asthma Action Plan from Filipino to Hiligaynon for Pediatric Patients Diagnosed with Asthma
Cherry Grande, MD (TDHI)

2022 National Case Report Contest of Philippine Society of Newborn Medicine

- 3RD Place: Pyridoxine Dependent Epilepsy
Nichanada I. Lacson, MD (AMC-B)

ADMINISTRATIVE / SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

1. Monthly virtual PPS NOC Spiritual Fellowship
2. Virtual business meetings – 4
3. Induction of new diplomates and virtual Christmas party
4. 50TH Year PPS NOC Founding Anniversary (1971-2021) – 30 December 2021



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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Total number of members	208	Developmental Pediatrics	2
Emeritus Fellows	2	Endocrinology and Metabolism	1
Fellows	94	Gastroenterology and Nutrition	2
Diplomates	112	Genetics	1
General Pediatricians	150	Hematology and Oncology	4
Subspecialists	58	Infectious Disease	7
Subspecialties		Neonatology	7
Adolescent Medicine	1	Nephrology	6
Allergy and Immunology	4	Neurology	4
Ambulatory Pediatrics	1	Pulmonology	7
Cardiology	6	Rheumatology	2
Critical Care	2	Toxicology	1

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

CHILD ADVOCACY/ COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

1. #EndTBTask Force

Objectives:

To disseminate the latest information on tuberculosis based on the 6TH edition of the NTP MOP

To ensure the proper diagnosis and treatment with emphasis on TB preventive therapy

To assure best practices in the TB management, intensified case finding, and mandatory notification

To promote alliances and mixed private and public partnerships with agencies, organizations, and academe to step up TB control in families, workplace, and school

Strategies and Outputs:

Webinar in coordination with the Council on CME – Pediatric TB in the Shadow of the Pandemic

Lectures to pediatric residents and students – NTP MOP and Mandatory TB Notification

Video infomercial on #EndTB made and shared with all members and the public – The Clock is Ticking, Find TB, Get Back on Track

Collaboration with the PCCP, DOH, and Center for Infection Control and Treatment on the World TB Day 2022 celebrations – Invest to End TB. Save Lives

Member-in-charge: Maria Donna Divina B. Jordan, MD

2. Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Advocacy: Project Teenspired #WagMunaBesh

Objective: To empower the youth to make healthy decisions by teaching them the benefits associated with self-regulation, healthy relationships, and goal setting.

Process: Cascading of the modules of Project Teenspired #WagMunaBesh by members of the Advocacy on Teenage Pregnancy Prevention to high school students and their parents online, teachers, club advisers, and subject coordinators.

Outputs:

Webinar on Teenage Pregnancy Prevention

Site: Pavia National High School

Speaker: Ma. Donna B. Jordan, MD

Synchronous online attendees: 98

Asynchronous viewing by other students through the school FB page

Teenage Pregnancy Among High School Students

Site: Iloilo National High School

Speakers: Ma. Donna Divina B. Jordan MD, Ma. Carmen S. Salcedo MD, and Hazyl B. Villareal MD

Synchronous online attendees: 160

Asynchronous viewing by other students through the school FB page.

Young Love, Intimacy, and Preventing Teenage Pregnancy – 2

Site: Iloilo National High School

Dates: 10 February 2022 and 2 March 2022

Synchronous online attendees: 1826 (February), 897 (March)

Pre- and post-tests with program evaluation

Batang Ina sa Gitna ng Pandemya

Site: Cabatuan National High School

Synchronous online attendees: 139

Onsite attendees: 25

Member-in-charge: Ma. Donna B. Jordan, MD

3. Brigada Eskwela: Bayanihan sa Eskwelahan Program (Psychological Preparedness)

Digital Parenting

Objectives: To provide sustainable digital parenting models applicable in the current situation and in the future

Strategy: Lectures on 'Digital Parenting' via Google Meet and broadcasted on Facebook Live

Speakers: Emeé Marie C. Evangelista, MD and Linda Mae C. Balajadia, MD

Attendees: 1292 Iloilo National High School students with their parents and teachers

Member-in-charge: Ma. Donna B. Jordan, MD

Mental Health Lectures

Objectives:

To guide teachers and staff on the recognition of the warning signs of burnout

To identify various causes of stress among students at the time of the pandemic

To discuss how teachers and staff can assist students facing mental health issues

Strategy: Webinar via Google Meet

Outputs:

Date: 22 September 2021

Topics and speakers:

Mental Hygiene Amidst the Pandemic – Daisy C. Daquilanea, MD

Identifying the Warning Signs of Students with Difficulties and My Health Response as Teacher – Japhet G. De Leon, MD

Participants: 238 school faculty and staff

Member-in-charge: Ma. Donna B. Jordan, MD

Date: 13 October 2021

Topic and speaker: Mental Health and Pinoy Values as a Means of Coping During the Pandemic – Aimee C. Chua, MD

Participants: 272 students

Member-in-charge: Ma. Donna B. Jordan, MD

4. COVID Trails

Objectives:

To equip the barangay health workers in Iloilo City with necessary information about COVID-19 infection

To raise community awareness of the minimum health protocols for prevention

To emphasize the role of vaccination in the control and prevention of COVID-19 infection

Strategy: 4 virtual Town Hall Meetings attended by barangay officials and selected residents of the different districts of Iloilo City

Dates and speakers:

22 September 2021: Ma. Stella G. Paspe, MD and John Andrew T. Camposano, MD

30 September 2021: Fejelia D. Faulan, MD and Ivy June T. Minerva, MD

6 October 2021: Tomas T. Saiton Jr, MD and Cynthia Y. Gallinero, MD

7 October 2021: Ma. Stella G. Paspe, MD

Member-in-charge: Ma. Donna B. Jordan, MD

5. West Vi Vlogs

Objectives:

To instruct children on how to use a scarf during a calamity or disaster

To empower children and their family to assemble their own survival kit, the PPSWV PED Kit, which can be used in times of disaster

Strategy and outputs: Instructional videos were made by the PPS WV ADEA squad on how to use a simple scarf during a disaster and how to assemble a go-bag, the PPSWV PED Kit.

Member-in-charge: Ma. Donna B. Jordan, MD

6. Educating Children on Effect of Smoking

Objectives:

- To achieve the vision of a smoke-free environment and healthier lungs for Filipino children
- To raise awareness among teenagers that tobacco smoking is unhealthy and can have detrimental effects on different organ systems of the body
- To emphasize the danger of passive smoking

Strategy: Presentation of the PAPP lay module on the effect of smoking to the adopted schools
Google Meet and broadcasted via Facebook Live

Output:

Date: 31 May 2021

Venues and attendees:

Pavia National High School – 893

Iloilo National High School – 120

Member-in-charge: Ma. Donna B. Jordan, MD

7. Workshop on the Current Management of Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever

Objectives:

- To update the health personnel of district hospitals on DHF
- To encourage triaging system and home management of mild cases to avoid overloading and congestion of hospitals
- To relaunch the PPS WV Dengue Alphabet

Strategies:

2-part online lecture-workshop attended by the Dengue Management Team of 15 Hospitals in Iloilo Province and 2 District hospitals in Guimaras

Pre- and post-test given to all participants

Virtual workshop with the participants divided into 6 breakout rooms with an infectious specialist and a member pediatrician as facilitators in the discussion of 3 cases

Each participating hospital was given 2 copies of the PPS WV Dengue Alphabet tarp poster at the end of the program

Outputs:

10 June 2021

Speaker: John Andrew T. Camposano, MD

Participants: Dengue management team of the 17 hospitals

17 June 2021

Workshops on 3 cases

Facilitators: John Andrew T. Camposano MD, Julie Ann R. Dela Cruz MD, Arlene L. Tirador MD, Fejelia D. Faulan MD, Dolores Jane E. Ayson MD, and Eda Marie H. Amoyot MD

Member-in-charge: Jubal G. Abellar, MD

8. Video infomercials on screen time and social media healthy tips

Objectives:

- To increase awareness on the proper screen time as part of health promotion for children
- To share healthy tips in the use of social media

Strategy: Creation of video infomercials

Outputs:

Screen Time sa mga Bata – Celina C. Gellada, MD and Lounard N. Pavillar, MD

Social Media Healthy Tips – Christina Joy R. Caipang, MD

Member-in-charge: Christina Joy R. Caipang, MD

9. Breastfeeding Advocacy

Objectives:

- To inform the public on the importance of breastfeeding
- To anchor breastfeeding support as a vital public health responsibility
- To encourage breastfeeding discussion from members for greater impact
- To involve the younger members of the medical team in the promotion of breastfeeding

Strategies and outputs:

- Launching of video infomercial promoting COVID vaccination of lactating and breastfeeding mothers – 6 August 2021
- Slogan writing contest – 9 August 2021
- Co-sponsorship of the Global Virtual Big Latch On Iloilo with lectures on breastfeeding – 8 August 2021

Member-in-charge: Janette Jasmine G. De Ramos, MD

10. World Handwashing Day Celebration

Objectives:

- To educate the public on the importance of handwashing and the proper technique
- To promote good handwashing behavior and habits

Strategies: Handwashing infographic poster contest on 15 October 2021

Outputs: 7 entries

Member-in-charge: Josie Grace C. Castillo, MD

11. Stethoscope on Air

24 episodes on various topics on child health in Doctor Bombo of Bombo Radyo Iloilo

Members acted as resource persons

Member-in-charge: Teresa C. Martirez-Hallegado, MD

12. Hambae ni Doc

Kalibo Cable TV talk show hosted by Nikki James C. Francisco, MD

7 episodes

Members acted as resource persons

Member-in-charge: Nikki James C. Francisco, MD

13. Parent-Teacher COVID Awareness Talk

Objectives: To improve the understanding of parents and teachers on COVID-19 infection and vaccination

Strategy: Virtual sessions in private schools upon the invitation of the Parents-Teachers Association

Outputs:

12 November 2021

Participants: Colegio de las Hijas de Jesus PTA

Resource persons: John Andrew T. Camposano MD, Ma. Stella G. Paspe MD, and Teresa C. Martirez-Hallegado MD

20 November 2021

Participants: St. Joseph School

Resource persons: Ma. Stella G. Paspe, MD and Fejelia D. Faulan, MD

Member-in-charge: Teresa C. Martirez-Hallegado, MD

14. Odette Relief Operations

Distribution of relief goods to affected areas on 30 December 2021 and 6 January 2022

Member-in-charge: Teresa C. Martirez-Hallegado, MD

15. Volunteers to the COVID vaccination roll out

CONTINUING PEDIATRIC EDUCATION

1. Total number of webinars – 29

Chapter initiated – 21

Industry sponsored – 8

Total number of PPS CPD units given – 34.5

2. Postgraduate course

Conquering the Challenges of the New Reality in Infants, Children, and Young Adults

Date: 22-24 September 2021

In collaboration with UERMMMC

Attendance: Day 1 – 1499, Day 2 – 1575, Day 3 – 1617

PPS CPD units: 12

3. Chapter initiated training activities for residents

Interhospital grand rounds – 6

Written In-Service Examinations – 2

Quizzes after each integrated lecture series – 7

NRPh+ Workshop – 20-21 April 2021

PALS Workshops – 2

Testmanship Workshop – 6 October 2021

Facilitator: Suzette M. Mendoza, MD

Tumor board presentation at the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Southeast Asian

Tumor Board – 14

RESEARCH

1. Interhospital Case Report Contest

1ST Place: A 6-Year-Old Child with Japanese Encephalitis-Related Opsoclonus-Myoclonus Syndrome

Jessa Krystelle M. Ortega, MD (Iloilo Mission Hospital)

2ND Place: A Case of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in a COVID-19 Positive Adolescent

Precious Monica I. Vedeja, MD (Western Visayas Medical Center)

*2ND Place: PPS 58TH Annual Convention Inter-hospital Case Report Contest

3RD Place: Kawasaki Disease with Coronary Artery Ectasia in an Infant with Measles Infection

Alyssa N. Diaz, MD (West Visayas State University Medical Center)

2. Research by consultants – 1

Cardiac Findings in Patients Aged 6-60 months with Acute Malnutrition at WVSUMC: A Preliminary Study

John A. Colacion MD, Roumilla B. Mendoza MD, Shelah S. Ruffert MD, Ethel E. Del Rosario MD

Accepted for e-poster presentation at the 54TH European Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition

3. Basic Research Statistics, Ethics, and Research Protocol Writing
27 April and 7 May 2021
Participants: 82

4. Interhospital Research Contest
Use of Modified Quick Sequential Organ Failure Assessment Score (qSOFA) in Predicting Outcomes in a Tertiary Hospital from August 2019-May 2020: A Prospective Cohort Study, A Pilot Study
Charity T. Catamora, MD
*1ST Place: 2021 PPS Clinical Research Award for Pediatric Residents Category

ADMINISTRATIVE / SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

1. Yoga sessions – 2
2. Lenten recollection
3. Advent recollection
4. Christmas Party and Fellowship Night
5. Healing Through Prayers: A Nighttime Rosary for Healing – MWF at 6 pm



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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Total number of members	299	Developmental Pediatrics	5
Emeritus Fellows	6	Endocrinology and Metabolism	1
Fellows	131	Gastroenterology and Nutrition	2
Diplomates	160	Genetics	1
Active Members	2	Hematology	5
General Pediatricians	231	Infectious Disease	5
Subspecialists	69	Neonatology	9
Subspecialties		Nephrology	7
Allergy and Immunology	4	Neurology	2
Ambulatory Pediatrics	1	Oncology	3
Cardiology	9	Pulmonology	12
Critical Care	5	Rheumatology	1

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

CHILD ADVOCACY/ COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

1. Project M.I.N.D.S.E.T. Mental Health Program

Objectives:

- To empower children through recognition of their skills by giving out rewards for their efforts and outputs during the annual PPS-DSMC Summer Festival
- To provide avenue for children to showcase their skills through physical and / or virtual platforms
- To enhance and develop skills of children through participation in the different activities by the program
- To encourage chapter members to participate in the M.I.N.D.S.E.T. activities

Strategies:

Webinars

Virtual community

Skills enhancement in children

Activities (instructional Face-to-face and virtual) – activities from 12 March 2022 to 19 April 2022 are posted at the chapter FB and website: <https://www.facebook.com/pps.dsmc.7> and <https://www.ppsdsmchapter.org/index.php>

Arts and craft making (ongoing)

Taming a pet (ongoing)

Baking and cooking (ongoing)

Planting and gardening (ongoing)

Dancing and musical instruments (ongoing)

Members-in-charge: Rogelyn G. Napalit MD, Phyllis A. Yap MD, Maria Alma M. Tapit MD, Elvie A. Austria MD, Ingrid G. Malaluan MD, and Alan J. Tionco MD

2. Ang SAPAT ay DAPAT Program – Sakit ay iwasan, Kalusugan ay alagaan

Objective: To spread educational health awareness among families (parents and children) at the barangay level of the different areas of Southern Mindanao

Strategies:

Limited face-to-face interaction through lectures and modules

AVR documentary posted at <https://www.ppsdsmchapter.org/gallery.php>

Launched on 1 April 2021

Status: Ongoing

Members-in-charge: Rogelyn G. Napalit MD, Phyllis A. Yap MD, Maria Alma M. Tapit MD, Elvie A. Austria MD, Ingrid G. Malaluan MD, and Alan J. Tionco MD

3. COVID Vaccine Campaign for 5-11 Years

13 and 20 February 2022

Brigada TV

Coverage: General Santos City, SOCCSKSARGEN, and South Cotabato

Members-in-charge: Ma. Cristina R. Ramizo, MD and Sergio R. Demontano Jr, MD

4. Community Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/PedsComCons/?ref=page_internal)

Objective: To spread awareness and knowledge through virtual teachings on various topics including breastfeeding, nutrition, immunization, common diseases, mental health, adolescent concerns, COVID-19, cancer, health, and fitness

Consortium of Brokenshire Hospital, Davao Doctors Hospital, Davao Medical School Foundation Hospital, and San Pedro Hospital

Launched on 1 June 2020

Members-in-charge: Demosthenes R. Albay, MD and Aileen A. Elorde, MD

5. Town Hall Meeting on COVID-19 Vaccination Roll-out among 5-11 Years
4 February 2022
Collaboration among the DOH, NTF COVID-19, Regional DOH, and PPS-DSMC
PPS-DSMC members as speakers: Ma. Delta Sunshine Aguilar MD, Melissa R. Aguirre MD, Aileen A. Elorde MD, and Sheldon P. Paragas MD
Coverage: Davao City, Davao Oriental, Davao Del Sur, Davao Del Norte, Davao De Oro, and Davao Occidental
Attendees: 896
6. Kids (5-11 years old) and COVID-19 Vaccination: A Town Hall Meeting
10 February 2022
Collaboration among CHO-Tagum City, PPS-DSMC, and Regional DOH
PPS-DSMC members as speakers: Jasmin T. Dela Cruz MD, Jocelyn T. Mantilla MD, and Cleofe C. Llanos MD
Coverage: Tagum City, Davao del Norte, and Davao Regional Medical Center
Attendees: 153
7. Resbakuna para sa Bidang Bata: A FB Livestream Town Hall Meeting
23 February 2022
Collaboration with DepEd Tagum City
PPS-DSMC members as speakers: Melissa R. Aguirre MD, Aileen A. Elorde MD, and Sheldon P. Paragas MD
Attendees: 296
8. Cardiovascular Surgical Mission in Cotabato City
Collaboration among the Philippine Heart Center, Cotabato Regional Medical Center, and the PPS-DSMC
23-28 January 2022
Coverage: Cotabato City, North Cotabato Region, and the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)
Beneficiaries: Charity and indigent children with VSD, TOF, and PDA
9. Pediatricians as volunteer screeners and vaccinators during the COVID-19 vaccination roll-out for children aged 5-11 years in the different areas and districts of the PPS Davao-Southern Mindanao Chapter.

CONTINUING PEDIATRIC EDUCATION

1. Webinars
Total number of webinars – 52
Chapter initiated – 36
Industry sponsored – 16
Total number of PPS CPD units given – 73
2. PPS-DSMC: Standing Strong Amidst the COVID19 Pandemic – 59TH General Assembly and Mini Congress
26 June 2021
PPS CPD units: 5

3. 22ND Philippine National Immunization Conference (PNIC)
10-12 November 2021
Joint venture of the Philippine Foundation for Vaccination Inc., Department of Pediatrics of the Southern Philippines Medical Center, and Anak Kaugmaon Foundation Inc.
PPS CPD units: 10

4. Training module and lecture for Healthcare workers (including private and general practitioners, resident physicians from different specialties, government doctors, and allied medical health professionals)
Dengue Series in the Current Era
Co-organizers: DOH Region XI and the Southern Philippines Medical Center
7 sessions
Total number of participants: 1331
Coordinator: Diana M. Dadia MD
Faculties: Sheldon P. Paragas MD, Jo-anne J. Lobo MD, Allyne M. Aguelo MD, Ma. Delta Sunshine SA. Aguilar MD, Evelyn L. Siasu MD, Jeannie B. Ong MD, Ma. Theresa G. Banes MD, and Grace Ann Q. Pecson MD

5. NRPh⁺
16-17 March 2021: 40 participants
12-13 October 2021: 44 participants
Regional Coordinator: Melanie B. Adolfo, MD
Members: Charlotte V. Banes MD, Rommel C. Bernardo MD, Jessica Anne A. Dumalag MD, Jonah S. Desaca MD, Emily P. Francisco MD, Joel T. Gallardo MD, Janelle L. Gazmen MD, Monina P. Quiambao MD, Aurea S. Marasigan MD, Jeanette D. Nacilla MD, and Jean S. Tay-Uyboco MD

6. BLS and PALS hybrid provider courses
BLS
Part 1 (online)
Part 2 (limited in classroom skills practice and validation – 3 hours)
PALS
Part 1 (online)
Part 2 (limited in classroom skills practice and validation – 6 hours)
Total number of courses conducted from March 2021 to April 2022 – 7
Total number of successful participants:
BLS – 84
PALS – 90
American Heart Association (AHA) instructors: Jonah Suzette A. Geralde MD (chair and coordinator), Evelyn L. Siasu MD, Ninfa J. Villanueva MD, Elizabeth B. Villano MD, Sheldon P. Paragas MD, and Jocelyn T. Mantilla MD

RESEARCH

1. Research output of HAB-accredited training program – 11
2. Pediatric Residents Annual Interhospital Research Contest
27 November 2021



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Total number of members	264	Critical Care	2
Emeritus Fellows	2	Developmental Pediatrics	2
Fellows	89	Endocrinology and Metabolism	1
Diplomates	173	Gastroenterology and Nutrition	3
General Pediatricians	212	Hematology	1
Subspecialists	52	Infectious Disease	4
Subspecialties		Neonatology	7
Adolescent Medicine	1	Nephrology	4
Allergy and Immunology	1	Pulmonology	14
Ambulatory Pediatrics	1	Sleep Medicine	1
Cardiology	8		

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

CHILD ADVOCACY/ COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

1. Families with infants and children in isolation facilities
Objective: To provide the much needed diapers of infants and children in the 3 isolation facilities
Members-in-charge: Patricia V. Gaid, MD and Fernando Douglas A. Go, MD

2. Mental Health Day – 10 October 2021
Strategy: Digital poster making contest in collaboration with the Cagayan de Oro LGU
3. Vaccination roll out for patients aged 12-17 years
Strategy: Assisted in the following vaccination areas: Butuan, Cagayan de Oro, CARAGA Region, Dipolog, Iligan City, Ozamis City
4. FAQs: Pediatric COVID-19 vaccination – 17 November 2021
Strategy: Online town hall meeting
5. Typhoon Odette relief drive – December 2021-January 2022
Strategies:
Free clinics
Distribution of mosquito nets, medications, food, and hygiene kits to families in Surigao, Siargao, and Nocnoc Island
Members-in-charge: Agnes A. Andanar MD, Mae O. Mateos MD, and Nora Liza P. Mira MD
6. Vaccination roll out for patients aged 5-11 years
Strategy: Assisted in the following vaccination areas: Butuan, Cagayan de Oro, Iligan City, Ozamis City

CONTINUING PEDIATRIC EDUCATION

1. Webinars
Total number of webinars – 7
Chapter initiated – 7
Industry sponsored – 0
Total number of PPS CPD units given – 10
2. Chapter initiated postgraduate course
COVID-19 Pandemic Pediatric Potpourri: State of the Art 2021
14-16 October 2021
Program Director: Mae R. Oco-Mateos, MD
Attendees: 800
PPS CPD units: 13
3. Chapter initiated training activities for residents
NRPh⁺ virtual workshop – 2
8-9 July 2021
Number of participants: 38
Members-in-charge: Jessamine S. Ang, MD and Aris T. Austria, MD in collaboration with the PSNbM
30 September-1 October 2021
Number of participants: 41
Member-in-charge: Jessamine S. Ang, MD in collaboration with the PSNbM

Clinico-Pathological Conference – 24 February 2022

RESEARCH

1. Interhospital Case Report Contest – 4 November 2021

Member-in-charge: Elma G. Dueñas, MD

1ST Place: Hemidystonia secondary to Lenticulostriate Ischemic Stroke in a 9-year-old Girl

Rochelle M. Torres, MD

2ND Place: Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children: A Case Series

Mariel A. Waga, MD

3RD Place: Factory X Deficiency

Ria Diana R. Robles, MD

2. Interhospital Research Contest – 3 December 2021

Member-in-charge: Elma G. Dueñas, MD

1ST Place: Adaptive Functioning and Maladaptive Behaviors of Special Education Students in a Public Elementary School Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Euniza C. Reyes, MD

2ND Place: Clinical Outcomes among Culture Growth Positive Candida in Neonates Treated with Anti-fungal Therapy Admitted at the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit of a Tertiary Government Hospital from January 2015-December 2020

Giorgio Andro Y. Lim, MD

3RD Place: A Cross Sectional Study on the Lifetime Risk of Anxiety and Depression in the Pediatric Age Group 13-18 Years Old Enrolled in Private Institutions Adapting Online Learning During the Corona Virus Pandemic

Diane Clio D. Mendez, MD

ADMINISTRATIVE / SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

1. General Assembly – 19 October 2021

2. Induction of Reclassified and New Members – 11 December 2021

3. Thanksgiving Party – 8 January 2022

4. Recognition of the PPS NCM Past Presidents – 18 March 2022

5. Celebrating Golden Friendship Over a Cup of Tea (50TH Anniversary of the Chapter) – 27 March 2022



SOUTHWESTERN MINDANAO CHAPTER

OFFICERS 2020-22

President:	Wilhelmina I. Hocson, MD
Vice President:	Leilyn T. Lopez, MD
Secretary:	Jane S. Quibilan, MD
Assistant Secretary:	Janet J. Kalbit, MD
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Zamboanga Del Norte	Calsen G. Calaycay, MD
Immediate Past President:	Rosemarie S. Arciaga, MD

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Total number of members	54	Cardiology	1
Emeritus Fellows	2	Critical Care	1
Fellows	26	Developmental Pediatrics	1
Diplomates	26	Endocrinology and Metabolism	1
General Pediatricians	36	Hematology and Oncology	2
Subspecialists	18	Infectious Disease	2
Subspecialties		Neonatology	2
Adolescent Medicine	1	Nephrology	2
Allergy and Immunology	1	Neurology	1
Ambulatory Pediatrics	1	Pulmonology	2
Cardiology	8		

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

CHILD ADVOCACY/ COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

1. First 1000 Days of Life

Objectives:

INFORM – To increase awareness and understanding of the impact of nutrition in the First 1000 days on a child's life

INSPIRE – To encourage healthcare workers and community leaders to help in fighting malnutrition

INVOLVE – To communicate to the different stakeholders the role of nutrition to develop interactions

Processes:

Education and training of healthcare workers

Information campaign in the communities

Advocate for increased attention to nutrition in the First 1000 Days

Work with the government in strengthening efforts to address malnutrition through the Nutrition Division of Zamboanga City Health Office specifically for the First 1000 Days

Encourage volunteers and breastfeeding support groups to continue promoting breastfeeding by supporting different activities

Empower communities to support programs for prevention of malnutrition in the first 1000 days

Establish alliance with different sectors: hospitals, school, LGU, and community

Widen reach of the First 1000 Days programs to areas with less access to health and nutrition programs

Continue collaboration with Philippine Obstetrical and Gynecological Society Western Mindanao Chapter in the care of pregnant mothers and promotion of breastfeeding among pregnant women

Outputs:

Started collaboration with the Nutrition Division of Zamboanga City Health Office last August 2021 to identify the barangays to be prioritized – project evaluation will be conducted on November 2022

Member-in-charge: Wilhelmina I. Hocson, MD

2. Community Services

Objectives:

To support, monitor, and evaluate community-based initiatives that integrate prevention, diagnosis, and management of health problems linked to ongoing clinical, research, and advocacy efforts of the PPS, subspecialties, and the DOH

Processes and outputs:

Information campaign through the use of media

Pediatric Emergencies at Home: Fever, Cough, Diarrhea, and Accidents

DATELINE Teleradyo program on TV 11 Cuentoy Salud

27 March 2022

Member in-charge: Ervina Baniel J. Astih, MD

Commit To Quit (World No Tobacco Day)

The PPS recorded video was aired in three (3) local TV / radio stations in Zamboanga City: RMN, Dateline TV 11, and RPN-9 twice a week from June 15-30, 2021.

Member in-charge: Jane S. Quibilan, MD

Webinars

Tulong Tulong sa Pagpapasuso sa First 1000 Days – a 2-day virtual symposium in celebration of the National Breastfeeding Awareness Month and in coordination with the DepEd Region IX, the Zamboanga City Health Office, and Leche Materna Zamboanga (breastfeeding support group)

Members delivered lectures in the symposium on Breastfeeding Amidst the Pandemic Human Milk Bank in Zamboanga City

24 August 2021
Member-in-charge: Cesar Jeffrey G. Masilungan, MD
Tulong Tulong sa Pagpapasuso sa First 1000 Days: Revisiting the Role of PPS SWM
25 August 2021
Member-in-charge: Wilhelmina I. Hocson, MD

Support DOH programs

COVID-19 vaccination in 12-17 years age group
8-12 November 2021
Participated in 1 government hospital, 2 private hospitals, and 1 private school
Member-in-charge: Jane S. Quibilan, MD, FPPS

Regalo sa Bakunado

Distribution of gifts to fully immunized children in 2 health centers in Zamboanga City
15 December 2021 at Vitali Health Center
16 December 2021 at Labuan Health Center
Member-in-charge: Mary Ann Y. To, MD

CONTINUING PEDIATRIC EDUCATION

Total number of webinars – 19
Chapter initiated – 14
Industry sponsored – 5
Total number of PPS CPD units given – 13.5

RESEARCH

1. Chapter initiated researches – 2

The Effect of the 5-2-1-0 Regimen on Weight among Grade School Students in a Public School
in Zamboanga City
Mirasol S. Ellong, MD

The Effect of a Lecture on Nutrition in the First 1000 Days of Life on the Knowledge, Attitude,
and Practices of Healthcare Workers in Selected Health Centers in Zamboanga City”
Wilhelmina I. Hocson, MD

ADMINISTRATIVE / SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

1. Awarding Ceremony for the winners of the Christmas Poster Making Contest winners
My 2020 Hero at Home for Cancer and Chronic Patients of Zamboanga City.
7 February 2021
2. Virtual Annual General Assembly
Attendance: 44 out of 53 members
13 August 2021
3. Christmas and Year End Party
12 December 2021

COUNCIL ON ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS

Directors: Cesar M. Ong/Wilfredo R. Santos

Advisers: Victor S. Doctor/Wilberto L. Lopez/Esperanza F. Rivera/ Alexander O. Tuazon

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY -LAWS

Chair : Wilberto L. Lopez, MD
Co-Chair : Xerxes R. Navarro, MD
Members : Esperanza F. Rivera, MD
Carmelo A. Alfiler, MD

Please see separate report under Constitution and By-Laws

COMMITTEE ON AWARDS

Chair : Madeleine Grace M. Sosa, MD
Members : Melinda M. Atienza, MD
Socorro De Leon – Mendoza, MD

For this year the PPS Awards Committee has received a total of **14 nominees** in 5 categories – Outstanding Pediatrician of the Year 2022 (2), Outstanding Pediatrician for Research (4), Outstanding Pediatrician for Community Service (1), Outstanding Chapter for Continuing Professional Development

(4), Outstanding Chapter for Child Advocacy & Community Service (3).

As part of the process and to be consistent with our rules, preliminary screening was done to assess the completeness of the documents submitted to us. We regret to inform you that 4 nominees did not provide sufficient supporting documents for us to fully evaluate their credentials.

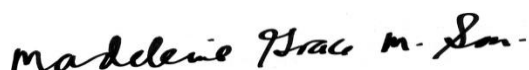
Thus, on behalf of the Awards Committee may I recommend the following awardees to the PPS Inc. Officers and BOT after a thorough assessment of all submitted documents and upon deliberation for approval.

1. Outstanding Chapter for Continuing Professional Development- Northern Luzon Chapter
2. Outstanding Chapter for Child Advocacy & Community Service – Northern Luzon Chapter

There are no awardees for the individual categories which require a grade of 90% to qualify as Outstanding Pediatrician of the Year, Outstanding Pediatrician for Research and Outstanding Pediatrician for Community Service.

Thank you very much for your trust and confidence to members of the Awards Committee – Dr. Melinda Atienza, Dr. Carmencita Padilla, Dr. Socorro Mendoza, Dr. Bernadette Madrid and Dr. Madeleine Sosa, as chair.

Very truly yours,



Madeleine Grace M. Sosa, MD, FPPS, FPNA, FCNSP, MSCE
Chair

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS (2020-2022)

Chair: JULIET J BALDERAS, MD (UERMMMC)
Co-Chair: JONATHAN S. CU, MD (PGH)
Members: MARICHU S. DE CHAVEZ, MD (UST)
MELINOR A. ANG, MD (FEU)
ELIZABETH R. TELADO, MD (MCU)

PROJECT PLANNED:

The pandemic has changed the platform for choosing the Board of Directors to – virtual and electronic since two years ago, for this year, and as conferred by the present Board, the same platform will be used for the elections.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTED:

1. There were a total of 5525 voters/members for this year eligible for voting. Voter's registration was opened last April 23, 2022 with a 60% percent turnout, after the mock elections, registration was re-opened to maximize the turnout of voters for the May 5, 2022 elections
2. Mock elections was held last April 29, 2022. There was 68% turnout. This was intended to address technical concerns and familiarize members with the process.
3. The National on- line election was held last May 5, 2022. There were 2 new nominees to the Board: DR. JOSE B SALAZAR and DR. NIMFA VILLANUEVA along with the current Board of Directors (7)
 - a. FRANCIS XAVIER M. DIMALANTA, MD
 - b. CESAR M. ONG MD
 - c. ANNA LISA T. ONG-LIM MD
 - d. MICHAEL M. RESURRECCION MD
 - e. EDWIN V, RODRIGUEZ, MD
 - f. WILFREDO R. SANTOS MD
 - g. FLORENTINA U. TY MDand 3 regional representatives.
 - a. LUZON- JEISELA B. GAERLAN MD
 - b. VISAYAS-MARIANNE NAOMI N. POCA MD
 - c. MINDANAO- BERNADETTE C. SANTIAGO MD
4. On May 5, 2022, a total of 5016 registered which is 90.79% of 5500 eligible voters. A total of ____ voted (____%)

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Chair : Melinda M. Atienza, MD, MHPEd, FPPS, FPAPP
Members : Milagros S. Bautista, MD, FPPS, FPAPP
Alexander O. Tuazon, MD, FPPS, FPAPP

The Nomination Committee met on February 17, 2022 and reviewed the qualifications of the nominees according to the provision of the PPS Election Code. There were 12 nominees who qualified for the PPS Board of Trustees 2022-2024 namely:

Francis Xavier M. Dimalanta, MD
Cesar M. Ong, MD
Anna Lisa T. Ong – Lim, MD
Michael M. Resurreccion, MD
Edwin V. Rodriguez, MD
Jose B. Salazar, MD
Wilfredo R. Santos, MD
Florentina U. Ty, MD
Ninfa J. Villanueva, MD

Chapter Representatives:

Luzon - Jeisela B. Gaerlan, MD
Visayas - Marianne Naomi N. Poca, MD
Mindanao - Bernadette C. Santiago, MD

The list of the qualified candidates was circularized last February 28, 2022.

The announcement of the candidates included their qualifications, attendance to all PPS meetings for Re-electionists (current BOT members) and information about conflict of interest (PPS Election Code).

The official list of qualified nominees was submitted to the PPS Board of Trustees and the COMELEC

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Chair : Esperanza F. Rivera, MD
Co – Chair: Amelia R. Fernandez, MD
Members: Zenaida L. Antonio, MD
Charito D. Corpuz, MD
Amelia R. Fernandez, MD
Wilberto L. Lopez, MD
Xerxes R. Navarro, MD
Regina D. Tiongson, MD

Ex-officio: Salvacion R. Gachalian, MD
Florentina Uy – Ty, MD
Atty. Esteban B. Nancho

In its effort to highlight a pediatricians' need to conduct oneself in a professional manner particularly towards patients and their families, as well as in reminding our members to observe judicious use of social media, a scientific event was conducted Sept. 26, 2019. Under the auspices of the Council on Continuing Professional Development, the Committee on Scientific Meeting and the Committee on Medical Ethics held a conference entitled "Ethics in Pediatric Practice: Focus on GMRC and Social Media." Speakers were: Dr. Amelia R. Fernandez and Dr. Iris Isip Tan.

Again, our members are reminded of adherence to the PMA and PPS Code of Ethics. Violations are reported and deliberated upon by the committee and if proven after due process are recommended to the BOT for appropriate sanction of reprimand, suspension or expulsion from the PPS.

Our members are reminded of Article IV Section 2.1 of the PPS Code of Ethics as follows: A pediatrician shall not be allowed to endorse products/devices, medical or otherwise for commercial purposes in quadrimedia.

MEMBERSHIP

Chair : Cesar M. Ong, MD
Co-Chair : Jacqueline O. Navarro, MD

Projects Planned/Accomplished:

1. Monitoring of PPS members' attendance to the PPS annual convention and scientific meetings
 - PPS members should have at least 50% attendance to the PPS monthly scientific meetings. This will be enforced as a requirement for status of "Good Standing" among other standard requirements such as:
 - Attendance to PPS Annual Convention
 - Attendance to postgraduate courses equivalent to 25 CPE units/year
 - Payment of Annual Dues
 2. Updating member's list per chapter with the following data:
 - a. Classification (Diplomate, Fellow, Emeritus Fellow)
 - b. PRC No.
 - c. PMA No.
 - d. Specialty, if any
 - e. Clinic address
 - f. Contact No.
 - g. Email address
- ❖ As of March 31, 2022, we have a total of 6,720 members, classified as follows:
- 258 Emeritus Fellows
 - 2,659 Fellow
 - 3,803 Diplomates

COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (PMA)

Chair: Florentina Uy - Ty, MD

DOH Activities

Chair: Florentina Uy - Ty, MD
Co-Chair: Ramon C. Severino, MD

DOH

- : meeting with technical assessment for the infant & young children feeding strategy plan for 2019-2030.
- : consultative meeting on the maternity care & newborn package of the Philippines to propose possible enhancement in order to improve the access of mother & babies to quality health care.
- : operation meeting on Covid - 19 national vaccination.
- : consultative meeting on the revision of guidelines on the need for training certificate under the exchange visiting program of USA & Philippines

- : meeting with the Retinoblastoma working group on the early recognition & funding from DOH
- : meeting on the Flaccid paralysis, measles & rubella surveillance program
- : meeting on the Universal Health Care to establish a TWG that will harmonize the standard of care using the existing CPG, Algorithm & pathways
- : emergency meeting on the vaccination for 5-11 years old

PMA

Chair: Florentina Uy - Ty, MD
 Co-Chair: Maria Christina H. Ventura, MD

- : meeting with PMA 8 specialty division on the The Medical Act
- : update on the vaccination status of the National Task Force against Covid 19 vaccination with Dr. T. Herbosa & Dr. C. Galvez
- : emergency meeting on the vaccinations for covid 19 for 5-11 years old.
- : discussion on the PhilHealth concern from the specialty & subspecialty societies

Philhealth

Chair: Florentina Uy - Ty, MD
 Co-Chair: Cynthia M. Cuayo-Juico, MD
 Edwin V. Rodriguez, MD

PhilHealth QAC meeting with PhilHealth QAC on policy statement

- : on the diagnosis of Asthma, acute gastroenteritis
- : Diagnosis & management of covid 19 in children
- : recommendation on the covid 19 benefit package
- : review of covid 19 for in- patient benefits

COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE

Chair: Josefino A. Regalado, MD
 Co-chair: Ma. Patricia C. Ludan-Salgado, MD
 Adviser: Edwin V. Rodriguez, MD

COMMITTEE ON CHILD HEALTH INFORMATICS

Chair	Judith Fatima E. Garcia, MD, FPPS
Co-chairs:	Ma. Christina H. Ventura, MD, FPPS Rosauro M. Gonzales, MD, FPPS
Members:	James L. Angtuaco, MD, FPPS Florence Irena A. Baylas, MD, FPPS Trisha Mae C. Viernes-Geli, MD, DPPS Lisette C. Hembrador, MD, FPPS Jack Alexander C. Herrin, MD, DPPS Jose Antonio R. Matulac, MD, FPPS Charmaine M. Oblefias, MD, DPPS Sherry Ann C. Tiu-Laurel, MD, FPPS Norlyn S. Rosadia, MD, FPPS JoannaTiffany B. Pentinio, MD, FPPS

A. PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED

1. Launched the PPS tools V2.0 during the Business Meeting of the 58th Annual Convention
2. Monthly scientific meeting were recorded and uploaded on the PPS CPD Portal for Members
3. Modules on Mental Health, Telemedicine, and KIDS uploaded on the PPS CPD Portal for Members and Trainees
4. Conducted the PPS Oral Examinations for 2020-2022
5. Helped in the conduct of the PPS Written Diplomate exams for 2020-2021
6. Conducted all PPS Virtual LIVE activities including Inductions, PRESS conferences, DOH Modules, Telehealth modules, KIDS modules
7. Complete revamp of the PPS website by securing a new provider that would include
 - a. A new look and format of the PPS website
 - b. Membership database reconstruction
8. Voting software for the virtual elections is in place
9. Developed an e-learning platform (Moodle) for the PPS which is currently used for the Adolescent Transition Care Module and was used for the March 2022 PPS Diplomate exam
10. Conducted the March 2022 PPS Diplomate Written exam.
11. Set up the system for the Virtual HAB Accreditation of HAB Training Institutions
12. Conducted the PPS Annual Business Meetings for 2020, 2021 and will conduct the 2022.

B. PLANS

1. Integration of the CPD portals into the e-learning platform
2. Accounting Module in currently being placed inside the new PPS website Members Corner that would include:
 - A. Financial Management System that would both be centralized and decentralized for real time reflection of all payments done in NCR and all the chapters, PPS shop, Specialty Board Fees*
 - B. Inventory of Books and online update of the inventory
 - C. Payment portal integration (Dragon pay)
3. Linking the current election software with the membership database. If coding used is different, may develop a new one that would allow seamless syncing so members can just vote online using their accounts.

C. SUGGESTIONS.

1. An annual calendar of all activities that would use the e-learning platform including the PPS Diplomate Written Examinations, the WISE and all modules/courses that would be uploaded to the e-learning platform.
2. Annual calendar of all events that would be conducted virtually including the PPS Oral Examinations and Inductions.
3. Use of a permanent and unique QR code instead of an RFID for crediting of CPD points for future face to face scientific activities. This would be cheaper, environmentally friendly, and with less tendency to be lost or forgotten as it would be on the cellphones.
4. Current website provider can be an events provider for a face to face, fully virtual, and a hybrid convention as the membership data is already in the system.

BUILDING MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chair : Olga Formoso Maralit, MD, FPPS
Co-chair : William C. Bayhon, MD
Member : Ramon C. Severino, MD
Adviser : Cesar M. Ong, MD

B. PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED

8. New Cashiers Office and General Secretariat at the Heritage wing ground floor
9. Refurbished Toilets from ground floor to 5th and Presidents Office
10. Replacement of old tiles to new vinyl wood planks in general secretariats office 3rd flr and 4th floor occupied by specialty offices. Repair of cracks and leaks in basement 2. Installation of new Entry and Exits in ground floor ...Provision of Pwd ramp 3.concreting works on elevator and elevator pit adjustment of floor slabs in preparation for installation of new Mitsubishi elevator
11. Exterior repainting of walls of building ongoing.
12. Fire detection and auxiliary systems upgrade New Electrical bulbs on ground flr and basement 2 hallway.
13. Basement 2 fire exit leaks and defective door and windows identified Basement 2 wall leak which may be a fire hazard repaired.
14. Auditorium airconditioning units checked and cleaned audiovisual room revisited temporary leak assessment ongoing

C. PLANS AND SUGGESTIONS

1. New Mitsubishi elevator installation.
2. Waterproofing Ventilation Upgrade Basement 1 leak and Trench drain at basement 2 clogged for reconditioning.
3. Repainting of whole PPS building
4. **New** Re Roofing Project
5. Installation of New Soundproof Recording Room.
6. Retiling of Members and Treasurers Lounge.
7. Improve Lighting fixtures at 5th floor MPH.

**COMMITTEE ON PRESS RELATIONS ENGAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND SERVICE
(P.R.E.S.S.)**

Chair Maria Carmela A. Kasala, MD
Co-chair Cristina Patricia T. Paras, MD
Members: Kristine V. Arranz, MD
Farah N. Guinto, MD

A. PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED

PPS PRESS Conferences:

1. Updates on COVID-19 in Children
August 12, 2021 (9:00 AM)

Speakers:

Mary Ann C. Bunyi, MD.

Fatima I. Gimenez, MD.

2. COVID-19 Vaccination Concerns in Children
November 25, 2021 (9:00 AM)

Speakers:

Anna Lisa T. Ong-Lim, MD.

Mary Ann C. Bunyi, MD.

Rommel Crisenio M. Lobo, MD

3. COVID 19 Vaccination for Children, 5-11 years old
February 8, 2022 (9:00 AM)

Speakers:

Joselyn A. Eusebio, MD.

Mary Ann C. Bunyi, MD.

Benito P. Atienza, MD.

Ma. Liza Antoinette M. Gonzales, MD.

Rommel Crisenio M. Lobo, MD.

**4. For the Love of the Filipino Child, A COVID-19 Vaccination Primer for
Pediatricians**
February 14, 2022 (9:00 AM)

Speakers:

Mary Ann C. Bunyi, MD.

Benito P. Atienza, MD.

Ma. Liza Antoinette M. Gonzales, MD.

Rommel Crisenio M. Lobo, MD.

APPEARANCES AND INTERVIEWS:

MULTIPLE appearances and interviews on national Radio and TV for queries on concerns of COVID 19 in children, caring for children during pandemic, mental health of children during pandemic and resumption of school.

CLUSTER ANNUAL REPORT

Cluster – Mega Manila Cluster 2

Head – Anna Ong-Lim

Member Hospitals and Department Chairs:

Asian Hospital / Dr. Karen Quin
Las Pinas Doctors Hospital / Dr. Maria Teresa Reyes
Medical Center Paranaque / Dr. Carol Funtilla-Villaraza
Medical Center Muntinlupa / Dr. Marian G. Colasito
UPH Dalta Med Center Las Pinas / Dr Benjamir Cabrera
RITM / Dr. Charissa Fay Tabora

PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED

- 1.Asian Hospital
- 2.Las Pinas Doctors Hospital: cash assistance extended to community families; while distributing the cash assistance, LPDH pediatric residents also conducted a short mother's class about "Proper Hand Washing" and "Mental Health Awareness" during the pandemic.
- 3.Medical Center Muntinlupa: cluster of activities with theme"Sa Panahon ng Pandemya, Kalusugan ng Kabataan Patuloy na Alagaan"; virtual community parties for kids with motivational speaker; flu vaccination
- 4.Medical Center Paranaque: donation of medical equipment and supplies ("mini-clinic") and hygiene kits to the Dela Rama community at Target II, BF Homes, Parañaque City.
5. UPH Dalta Med Center Las Pinas: Project "Malasakits" - distribution of the personal protective kits, together with structural intervention plan to promote good hygiene practices through infographic flyers included in each kit and infographic posters uploaded to the Community Facebook page. Follow-up assessment of the community to be done after 1 month.

CLUSTER ANNUAL REPORT

Cluster NCR 3

Adviser Lorna Abad, MD (Philippine General Hospital)

Member Hospitals and Department Chairs: MMWIP

Adventist Medical Center Manila	Aurora Gloria I. Libadia, MD(COORDINATOR)
Pasay City General Hospital	Joseph Dale Gutierrez, MD
Manila Medical center Manila	Rhea Quimpo, MD
PLM-Ospital ng Maynila	Carlos Nunez, MD
Manila Doctors Hospital	Jocelyn J. Yambao- Franco, MD
San Juan De Dios	Leah Castro, MD

D. PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED

1. AMCM was the host of Metro Manila West Integrated Pediatric Residency Training 2021
 - a. Conferences held every third Wednesday: Consultants' Lectures, Clinicopathologic conference, Grand rounds
 - b. Written Examination and OSOE
 - c. Research contest
2. AMCM – Hospital rounds, admitting conferences, Residents case report, Interns' Nelsons hour, Written examination, quizzes
3. Voice of Health Via Facebook, Hope Channel
4. Launching of videographics for the community (February 8, 2021)
5. Supplemental vaccination of Measles and Rubella (February 16-26, 2021) in the adopted school
6. Hybrid BLS course for consultants and residents (February 17, 2021)
7. Launching of Pedia OPD Telemedicine (September 8, 2021)
8. COVID vaccination for adolescents 12-17 years old (October 29-December 27, 2021)
9. Donation of 50 reams of bprd paper and ink for the copier (RISO) machine given by MDH to Rafael Palma Elementary School with the grant coming from PPS (November 19, 2021)
10. Community Family Wellness Program

Activities:

- Medical consultation was done through telemedicine
- The Community Demographic Profile was updated
- Families assessed and possible problems were identified
- New families enrolled and organized into family profile folders
- Virtual Home Visit with Free Food Package

Community Family Wellness Program

11. Mother Health Workers Program
12. OMMC Pediatrics- Pedia Ko Telemedicine (*Use of social media application to cater the health needs of the community through telemedicine and promoting health awareness through advocacy videos and posters posted online.*)

E. PLANS AND SUGGESTIONS

1. Consultants, Residents, students are allowed to attend conferences or lectures of members of this Cluster particularly interesting topics
2. Joint research
3. Getting to know: Members of clusters
4. COVID vaccination for children 5-11 years old (February 14-March 21, 2022)
5. MDH Department of Pediatrics 10th Scientific Forum (March 16-18, 2022)
6. Re-opening of Neuro clinic at the OPD
7. Establishment of Milk Bank
8. Establishment of Neonatology fellowship program
9. Feeding Program (*To improve the nutrition of children in the community and reduce or prevent malnutrition or undernutrition.*)
10. Bakuna Congress (*To promote the importance of immunization among school aged-children and adolescents in the City of Manila.*)
11. Dental Mission (*To educate families on proper dental care.*)

12. Annual Bulilit Health Workers Program
13. Annual Mother Health Workers Program

CLUSTER ANNUAL REPORT

Cluster - 4

Head – Sheila Ann D. Masangkay, MD

Member Hospitals and Department Chairs:

- 1) Capitol Medical Center - Ma. Julieta Agnes E. Calleja, MD
- 2) Dr. Jesus Delgado Memorial Hospital - Edwin Rodriguez, MD
- 3) Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium - Venus Iris Tubeo, MD
- 4) Quezon City General Hospital - Amelia Cunanan, MD
- 5) Veterans Memorial Medical Center - Jeanette Vidal, MD
- 6) World CITI Medical Center - Kristine Gutierrez, MD

A. PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED & ACTIVITIES

1. DOH MR-OPV Vaccination Drive
2. General Assembly - Jan 26, 2021
3. 6 Lectures (including 1 OBE Workshop) - COVID in Children: FAQ (Dr Edna Mallorca), Red Flags: Increased Intracranial Pressure in Children (Dr Cristina Urbi), Introduction of the Instructional Design (Dr Ma Cecilia Alinea), Allergic Rhinitis, Recognition of the Signs of Child Abuse and Neglect (Dr Lia Cruz), Common Gynecologic Complaints in the Pediatric Age Group (Dr Catherine Donato)
4. 2-day PPS Research Forum - Sept 28-29, 2021
5. 6 Case Presentations - Approach to a Pediatric Patient with Fever in the Time of a Pandemic, From the First Breath: A Case of CDH, Brain Onslaught: A Case of Anti-N-Methyl-D-Aspartate Receptor (NMDAR) Encephalitis, (on Inborn Errors of Metabolism), Caught in the Web: A Rare Case of Spinal Tuberculous Arachnoiditis, The Great Pretender (Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis)
6. 1 CPC Contest - Oct 26, 2021
7. Research Presentation Competition - Nov 23, 2021
8. 4 Written Examinations - Behavioral and Psychiatric Disorders, Nutrition, Emergencies; Comprehensive Examination
9. 1 Oral Examination - YL1: PSGN, Bronchiolitis, Measles; YL2: Fever in a Neonate, DKA, IDA; YL3: Disseminated TB, Leukemia, CNS Infection
10. Christmas party & Awarding - Dec 7, 2021
11. 2 Business Meetings
12. Endorsement to incoming Secretariat - Dec 21, 2021

B. PLANS AND SUGGESTIONS

1. Schedule a general meeting to discuss best solutions to problems regarding Training/Service delivery which have been encountered since the COVID-19 pandemic started, esp issues among residents - burn-out, behavioral and mental health, attitudes, coping mechanisms, best approaches, telemedicine, etc. The idea is to learn from each other's experiences and generate common solutions which can be applied and/or modified by member hospitals.

COUNCIL ON CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Directors: Florentina Uy - Ty / Anna Lisa Ong T. Lim / Eileen S. Navarroza
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59TH PPS ANNUAL CONVENTION MAY 3-6, 2022

75 Years of PPS: Discoveries, Accomplishments, Opportunities and Directions in Child Health

CONVENTION PROGRAMME

DAY 1 May 3, 2022 (Tuesday)

8:00 AM – 12:00 NN

1:00 – 3:00 PM

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Pre-Convention Workshops

Interhospital Quiz Contest

Research Poster Contest

Day 2 May 4, 2022 (Wednesday)

8:00- 9:00 AM

9:00 – 10:00 AM

10:00 - 11:00 AM

11:00 - 12:00 PM

12:00 - 1:30 PM

1:30 PM onwards

2:00 – 4:00 PM

4:00 – 4:30 PM

5:00 - 6:30 PM

Opening Ceremonies

36th Dr. Alberto V. Tupas Memorial Lecture

Plenary Lecture 1

Plenary Lecture 2

Industry Sponsored Mid-Day Symposia

Visit to Virtual Exhibits

Simultaneous Symposia (SS 1-7)

Live Open Forum

Twilight Symposia

Day 3 May 5, 2022 (Thursday)

09:00 -10:00 AM

10:00 - 11:00 AM

11:00 - 12:00 PM

12:00 - 1:30 PM

1:30 PM onwards

2:00 – 4:00 PM

4:00 – 4:30 PM

5:00 - 6:30 PM

10th Dr. Fe Del Mundo Memorial Lecture

Plenary Lecture 3

Plenary Lecture 4

Industry Sponsored Mid-Day Symposia

Visit to Virtual Exhibits

Simultaneous Symposia (SS 8-14)

Live Open Forum

Twilight Symposia

Day 4 May 6, 2022 (Friday)

09:00 - 10:00 AM

10:00 - 11:00 AM

11:00 - 12:00 PM

12:00 - 1:00 PM

2:00 - 4:00 PM

9th Dr. Perla D. Santos Ocampo Memorial Lecture

Plenary Lecture 5

Plenary Lecture 6

Closing Ceremonies

Business Meeting

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

OBJECTIVES:

The convention aims to equip the pediatrician with the skills to:

1. Discuss current standards and recommendations for important pediatric conditions,
2. Explore novel diagnostic and therapeutic methods in the field of pediatrics, and
3. Highlight the relevant advocacies of the Philippine Pediatric Society.

PLENARY SESSIONS

Day 2 May 4, 2022 (Tuesday)

9:00-10:00 AM

36TH DR. ALBERTO V. TUPAS MEMORIAL LECTURE

Bridging the Continuum of Pediatric Training from Classroom Teaching to Real World Learning

Speaker: Ma. Cecilia D. Alinea, MD
Chair: Carmelo A. Afiler, MD

10:00-11:00 AM

Presidential Address: 75 Years of PPS - Diamonds in Child Health: Discoveries, Accomplishments, Opportunities and Directions

Speaker: Joselyn A. Eusebio, MD
Chair: Esperanza F. Rivera, MD

11:00AM – 12:00 NN

Navigating and Surviving the Infodemic: Tips for the Non-epidemiologist

Speaker: Antonio L. Dans, MD
Chair: Victor S. Doctor, MD

DAY 3 – MAY 5, 2022 (Thursday)

9:00-10:00AM

10th DR. FE DEL MUNDO MEMORIAL LECTURE

Strategic Approaches for Child Survival

Speaker: Elizabeth L. Porras, MD
Chair: Melinda M. Atienza, MD

10:00-11:00 AM

Making Sense of the UHC: A Practical Guide for the Pediatrician

Speaker: Beverly Lorraine C. Ho, MD
Moderator: Jose Jonas del Rosario, MD
Chair: Zenaida L. Antonio, MD

11:00AM – 12:00 NN

Children in Mental Health Crisis: A Silent Epidemic

Speaker: Geraldine Anne D. Lobo, MD
Chair: Jocelyn J. Yambao-Franco, MD

DAY 3 – MAY 6, 2022 (Friday)

9:00-10:00AM

9th DR. PERLA SANTOS-OCAMPO MEMORIAL LECTURE

The First 1000 Days Initiative: Revising Implementation and Impact

Speaker: Almida A. Reodica, MD
Chair: Alexander O. Tuazon, MD

10:00-11:00 AM

The Evolution of a Pandemic: Waiting for Omega

Speaker: Martin L. Hibberd, PhD
Chair: Estrella B. Paje-Villar, MD

11:00AM – 12:00 NN

Futures Thinking in Pediatric Healthcare: Where are We Headed and How Do We Get There

Speaker: Frances Rose Elgo-Mamaril, MPH
 Amy Louise Cawthorne, MD
Chair: Milagros S. Bautista, MD

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA

DAY 2 – May 4, 2022 (Wednesday)

SS 1 - CHILDREN IN CRISIS

Moderator: Florita A. Villamor, MD

- SS 1.1** **Adoption: Spotlight on the Process and the Role of the Pediatrician**
Speaker: Alicia B. Tamesis, MD
- SS 1.2** **Bakwit na Paslit: Children in Evacuation Centers**
Speaker: Ronald P. Law, MD
- SS 1.3** **Is it Love or Is It Sexual Abuse: Age Matters**
Speaker: Bernadette J. Madrid, MD
- SS 1.4** **The Great Indoors: The Effect of Pandemic Lockdown**
Speaker: Rhea L. Ramos, PhD

SS 2 - IT'S A DANGEROUS WORLD: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARDS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDHOOD DISEASES

Moderator: Janeta B. Froyalde, MD

- SS 2.1** **The Silent Menace of Endocrine Disruptors in Daily Life**
Speaker: Irma R. Makalinao, MD
- SS 2.2** **Indoor and Outdoor Air Pollution and the Development of Chronic Respiratory Diseases**
Speaker: Maria Corazon M. Avanceña, MD
- SS 2.3** **Food Additives and Preservatives: How Safe are They for the Growing Child?**
Speaker: Nerissa M. Dando, MD
- SS 2.4** **The Exposome and Epigenetic Effects on Child Health**
Speaker: Eva Maria C. Cutiongco-de la Paz, MD

SS 3 - DIETS FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS

Moderator: Leoncia Santiago-Angeles, MD

- SS 3.1** **Dietary Management of Obese Children and Adolescents: Probing the Various Fad Diets**
Speaker: Sarabeth V. de Castro, MD
- SS 3.2** **Feeding the Allergic Child: Do's and Don'ts**
Speaker: Roxanne J. Casis-Hao, MD
- SS 3.3** **Nutrition Prescription for a Child with CKD**
Speaker: Marc Andrew O. Perez, MD
- SS 3.4** **Nutrition for the Diabetic Child: The International Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes (ISPAD) Guidelines**
Speaker: Carolyn I. Boongaling, MD

SS 4 - MAINSTREAMING OF PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS

Moderator: Maria Teresa D. Villanueva, MD

- SS 4.1** **Child Life Program: Coping, Living and Progressing Amidst Chronic Illness**
Speaker: Angelita R. O. Sievert-Fernandez, PhD, RPsy, CCLS
- SS 4.2** **Pediatric Palliative Care: Easing the Child's Suffering**

- SS 4.3** **Speaker:** Marilou A. Abiera, MD
Chronic Dialysis in Children: Challenges and Outcomes
Speaker: Alona A. Briones, MD
- SS 4.4** **Chronic Hypoxemia: The Clinical Challenge**
Speaker: Leah Patricia M. Arceo-Plucena, MD
- SS 5 - COVID QUESTIONS LEFT UNANSWERED**
Moderator: Efren V. Balanag, MD
- SS 5.1** **Top 10 Facts on Vaxx**
Speaker: Ma. Liza Antoinette M. Gonzales, MD
- SS 5.2** **The Current State of Pediatric COVID-19 in the Philippines: Facts and Figures**
Speakers: Francesca Mae T. Pantig, MD
 Alethea R. De Guzman, MD
- SS 5.3** **The Many Faces of COVID-19 in Children**
Speakers: Josephine Anne N. Ng, MD
 Maria Patricia Santos-Abes, MD
- SS 5.4** **The Long and Winding Road of COVID-19 in Children**
Speaker: Emily G. Resurreccion, MD
- SS 6 - BREAKING NEWS: NEW GUIDELINES**
Moderator: Elizabeth V. Palines, MD
- SS 6.1** **Blood Pressure Management in the Pediatric Population**
Speaker: Dolores D. Bonzon, MD
- SS 6.2** **Antibiotic Skin Testing: Is it Still Necessary?**
Speaker: Melissa G. Rapadas-Aguirre, MD
- SS 6.3** **Brain Death Guidelines 2021**
Speaker: Maria Antonia Aurora M. Valencia, MD
- SS 6.4** **Updates on Neonatal Sepsis**
Speaker: Ma. Lourdes A. Salaveria-Imperial, MD
- SS 7 - PEDIATRIC SYMPTOM BASED DIAGNOSIS IN THE OPD**
Moderator: Teresa C. Martinez-Hallegado, MD
- SS 7.1** **Stopping the Sore: Approach to Joint and Muscle Pains**
Speaker: Karen Joy N. Kimseng, MD
- SS 7.2** **The Cough that Never Ends: Approach to Chronic Cough**
Speaker: Janet C. Bernardo, MD
- SS 7.3** **Away with Aches: An Approach to Abdominal Pain**
Speaker: Mary Jean V. Guno, MD
- SS 7.4** **Putting an End to Pallor: An Approach to Anemia**
Speaker: Grace Ann Q. Pecson, MD

DAY 3 – May 5, 2022 (Thursday)

SS 8 - GENERAL PEDIATRIC EMERGENCIES (PANEL DISCUSSIONS)

Moderator: Alfredo L. Bongo, Jr., MD

SS 8.1 Case 1: An Approach to the Unconscious Child

Speakers: Mary Anne D. Chiong, MD
Laura Maria Soledad A. Aguinaldo, MD
Ma. Victoria C. Ribaya, MD
Ignacio V. Rivera, MD

Panel Moderator: Ruby L. Punongbayan-Tan, MD

SS 8.2 Case 2: An Approach to the Dyspneic Child

Speakers: Olympia Ursula Q. Malanyaon, MD
Sharon B. Gawigawen, MD
Virgi Lea Claudine C. Esquivel-Aguas, MD
Sheila A. Madrid, MD

Panel Moderator: Benjamin P. Sablan, Jr., MD

SS 9 - SURVIVAL OF THE LITTLEST: AIMING FOR THE BEST OUTCOME

Moderator: Melissa M. Juico, MD

SS 9.1 The Premature Brain: From Surviving to Thriving

Speaker: Ermenilda L. Avendaño, MD

SS 9.2 To Close or Not to Close: Advances and Controversies in PDA Closure

Speaker: Jennifer G. Co-Vu, MD

SS 9.3 Spare the Nephron: Prematurity and the Risk for CKD

Speaker: Eric Emmanuel T. Aragon, MD

SS 9.4 NICU Survivors: Best Practices for Best Outcomes in ELBW Infants

Speaker: Maria Esterlita V. Uy, MD

SS 10 - PEDIATRIC VACCINATION: TOUGH QUESTIONS, STRAIGHT ANSWERS

Moderator: Teresita Gerlia P. Narciso, MD

SS 10.1 PHEX on Vax: Philippine Guidelines on Periodic Health Examinations Recommendations on Pediatric Vaccination

Speaker: Marimel G. Reyes-Pagcatipunan, MD

SS 10.2 Basics and Advances in Animal Bite Vaccination

Speaker: Beatriz P. Quiambao, MD

SS 10.3 Vaccine Hesitancy: Reasons and Solutions

Speaker: Nina T. Castillo-Carandang, PhD

SS 10.4 Adverse Effects Following Immunization (AEFI): Myths and Facts

Speaker: Rommel Crisenio M. Lobo, MD

SS 11 - ADOLESCENT ISSUES

Moderator: Amelita Maria A. Hamoy, MD

SS 11.1 Adolescent Health Care: Updated Guidelines

Speaker: Natasha Ann R. Esteban-Ipac, MD

SS 11.2 Screening for Anxiety Among Adolescents: A Primary Care Approach

Speaker: Maria Naval C. Rivas, MD

SS 11.3 Screening for Depression Among Adolescents: A Primary Care Approach

Speaker: Deborah Azan-Red, MD

SS 11.4 Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression (SOGIE) for Pediatricians
Speaker: Raymond John S. Naguit, MD

SS 12 - PARENTING 101 FOR THE PEDIATRICIAN

Moderator: Wilhelmina I. Hocson, MD

SS 12.1 Choosing the Appropriate School for Children: What Pediatricians Should Know
Speaker: Maria Isabel O. Quilendrina, MD

SS 12.2 The Art of Disciplining the Child of the New Generation
Speaker: Victoria Dominique C. Ang-Nolasco, MD

SS 12.3 Social Homeostasis: Unlocking the Key to Work-Life Balance
Speaker: Joanna D. Herrera, PsyD

SS 12.4 Understanding Modern Family Dynamics
Speaker: Edith Liane P. Alampay, PhD

SS 13 - COMMON CONCERNS INVOLVING PEDIATRIC SURGICAL SUBSPECIALTIES

Moderator: Sheldon P. Paragas, MD

SS 13.1 PCOS in Adolescents
Speaker: Ryan B. Capitulo, MD

SS 13.2 Common Dental Dilemmas
Speaker: Manuel V. Vallesteros, DMD

SS 13.3 Pediatric Disorders of Gait and Movement
Speaker: Carlo Emmanuel J. Sumpaico, MD

SS 13.4 Pediatric Surgical Conditions
Speaker: Rodolfo G. Tuazon, Jr., MD

SS 14 - 35th INTERHOSPITAL RESEARCH PAPER CONTEST

Moderator: Felizardo N. Gatcheco, MD

COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

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A. Projects Accomplished

MONTHLY LECTURES

1. **The Immunology of Covid-19 And Immunomodulators For Covid-19 Cytokine Storm**
Speakers: Marysia Stella T. Recto, MD
Mary Anne R. Castor, MD
2. **Coping With COVID-19: The For-Now Normal for Children and Families**
Speaker: Alexis Socorro De Leon Reyes, MD, FPPS, FPSDBP
3. **COVID 19 And the Pediatrician: The “Must Know”, “Must Have” And “Must Do”**
Speakers: Anna Lisa T. Ong-Lim, MD, FPPS, FPIDSP
Fatima I. Gimenez, MD, FPPS, FPIDSP
Marimel R. Pagcatipunan, MD, FPPS, FPIDSP
4. **Family Disaster Preparedness and Challenges to School Health Amidst A Pandemic**
Speaker: Rosauro M. Gonzales, MD, FPPS
Cynthia M. Cuayo-Juico, MD, FPPS
5. **Rapid Advice on Pulmonary Care in Pediatric Covid-19**
Speaker: ELMA GUIÑARES-DUEÑAS, MD, DPPS, DPAPP, MHM, MBA
6. **Protecting Our Children During The COVID-19 Pandemic: The Role of Nutritional Intervention**
Speakers: Felizardo N. Gatcheco MD, Msc, FPPS, FPSPGHAN
Mary Jean Villa-Real Guno, MD, FPPS, FPSPGHAN, MBA
7. **Health Basic Considerations in Human Milk Banking**
Speaker: Sheila Ann Dulay Masangkay, MD
8. **Making School Cool: A Developmentalist’s Perspective (A Docu-Commentary)**
Speakers: Victoria Dominique Ang-Nolasco, MD, DPPS, FPSDBP
Vida T. Daria, MD, DPPS, FPSDBP
Agnes G. Falcotelo, MD, FPPS, FPSDBP
Ma. Noemi V. Tanglao-Salazar, MD, FPPS, FPSDBP
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Jack Alexander C. Herrin, MD, DPPS, FPSDBP
Anna Maria M. Treichler, MD, FPPS, FPSDBP

Ma. Theresa Arranz-Lim MD, FPPS, FPSDBP

9. Inherited Hemolytic Anemia in Children: Perspectives And Practices

Speakers: Domiline C. Arca, MD, FPPS, DPSPH, DPSHBT

10. THE CHILDREN WITH AUTISM IN OUR MIDST

Speakers: Jack Alexander O. Herrin, MD, DPPS, FPSDBP

Lourdes Bernadette Tanchangco, MD, FPPS, FPSDBP

Francis Xavier Dimalanta, MD, FPPS, FPSDBP

January, 2021

11. THE 6TH VITAL SIGN: PSPC STATEMENT ON CCHD SCREENING IN THE NEWBORN

Speakers: Jose Jonas D. del Rosario, MD, FPPS, FPCC

Virginia C. Mappala, MD, FPPS, FPCC

Maria Bernadette A. Azcueta, MD, FPPS, FPCC

February 26, 2021

12. UPDATES ON SARS-CoV-2: VARIANTS AND VACCINES

Speakers: Mayan Uy-Lumandas, MD, FPPS, FPDISP

Ma. Liza Antoinette M. Gopnzales, MD, MSc, FPPS, FPIDSP

March 26, 2021

13. APPROACH TO PROPER DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF THYROID DISORDERS IN CHILDREN

Speakers: Teresa Patricia M. Borromeo, MD, DPPS

Carolyn I. Boongaling, MD, FPPS

Marichu P. Mabulac, MD, FPPS

May 27, 2021

**14. UTI: “UNG TOTOONG IMPEKSYON”
RECOGNITION AND MANAGEMENT OF UTI**

Speakers: Maria Margarita M. Romano, MD, FPPS, FPNSP, FPSN

Catherine O. Tan, MD, DPPS, DPNSP, DPSN

June 24, 2021

15. UPDATES AND REVIEW OF PRE-OPERATIVE EVALUATION OF PEDIATRIC PATIENTS FOR ELECTIVE SURGERY

Speakers: Christine Q. Sua, MD, FPPS, FPAPP

Christian Allen L. Roxas, MD, DPPS, FPAPP

Florence S. Binua, MD, DPPS, DPAPP

August 26, 2021

16. THE SCIENCE AND ART OF COMPLEMENTARY FEEDING FOR A HEALTHY FUTURE

Speakers: Katrina Anne S. Valera, MD, DPPS, DPSPGHAN

Emaluz Z. Parian-delos Angeles, MD, DPPS, DPSPGHAN

September 23, 2021

17. NEUROLOGIC MANIFESTATIONS OF COVID 19 IN PEDIATRIC POPULATION

Speakers: Ruth G. Valeriano, MD, FPPS, FCNSP, FPNA

October 28, 2021

18. DECIPHERING THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE IN CHILD HEALTH

Speaker: Ma. Theresa M. Collante, MD, FPPS, FPRA, CCD

November 25, 2021

 **INDUSTRY SPONSORED LECTURES:**

1. LIVE VACCINE FOR THE FILIPINO CHILD

Speaker: Anna Lisa T. Ong-Lim, MD, FPPS, FPIDSP

Speaker: Merck Sharp and Dohme (MSD)

April 15, 2021

2. THE SCIENCE OF TOUCH: BENEFITS FOR HEALTHY BABY DEVELOPMENT AND POTENTIAL LINK TO IMMUNITY

Speaker: Maria Hernandez-Reif, PhD

Moderator/Reactor: Jose B. Salazar, MD, FPPS

Sponsor: Johnson and Johnson Philippines, Inc.

April 21, 2021

PPS CPD Units: 1.5

3. THE PEDIA-OB HANDSHAKE: BUILDING THE CONTINUUM OF CARE PART 1: FROM THE BEGINNING AND BEYOND

Speakers: Christine D. Dizon, MD

Lina Balaisyte-Jazone, MD

Martha Aquinok, MD

Reactors: Ricardo Manalastas, MD

Annilyn A. Bergante, MD, FPPS

Gyneth Lourdes Biberá, MD, FPPS

Sponsor: GlaxoSmithKline Philippines, Inc

PPS CPD Units: 3

April 27, 2021

4. GAINING MOMENTUM IN GROWTH HORMONE DEFICIENCY

Speaker: Caridad M. Santos, MD, FPPS, FPSPME

Moderator: Crizel Denise Uy, MD

Sponsor: Pfizer

PPS CPD Units: 3

July 2, 2021

5. TRENDS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF ATOPIC DERMATITIS: PRACTICAL WAYS TO STOP THE ITCH-SCRATCH CYCLE

Speaker: Alde Carlo P. Gavino, MD, FAAD

Moderator: Jeannette S.D. Vidal, MD, FPPS, MHA

Sponsor: Johnson and Johnson Philippines, Inc

PPS CPD Units: 3

August 31, 2021

6. BEYOND THE ITCH: THE ROLE OF EMOLLIENT THERAPY IN ATOPIC DERMATITIS AND OTHER ECZEMATOUS DERMATITIS

Speaker: Jennifer Aileen Ang-Tangatco, MD FPDS, CWSP

Sponsor: STADA Philippines

PPS CPD Units: 3

September 20, 2021

7. COVID-19 AND INFLUENZA : ON THE ALERT FOR A POSSIBLE TWINDEMIC

Speaker: Anna Ong-Lim, MD

RETHINKING SUCCESS FACTORS IN CHOOSING MACROLIDES FOR

TREATMENT OF

RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTIONS

Speaker: Joanne de Castro, MD

Sponsor: Abbott Laboratories


PPS CPD Units: 3

February 23, 2022

B. PLANS AND SUGGESTIONS:

- We plan to continue with our monthly scientific lectures but we intend to open it to other subspecialty societies and sections of PPS.
- During the annual convention, we plan to continue with our Interhospital Case Report Contest and Interhospital Quiz Contest alternately.

Prepared by:


Jeannette S.D. Vidal, MD

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	Marissa B. Lukban, MD (From January 2022)

A. PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED

1. Revision/updating of e-UPEC Manual 2013 completing the transition to an OBE-curriculum design. Target launch is within the 59th PPS Annual Convention (most likely May 6, 2022). This edition will come out in time for the 75th anniversary celebration of PPS.
2. Sustained announcement of exclusive link/page in PPS website www.pps.org.ph for UPEC resources (teaching modules, lecturettes held during the 1st to the 6th Q&A fora, etc.) to

assist Teachers and Learners in their in-person and/or virtual activities in the classroom and in the clinics.

3. Inclusion of UPEC Manual as an additional reference material for pediatric residency training programs.

B. PLANS AND SUGGESTIONS

1. Wide dissemination of UPEC Manual 2022.
2. Continue engagement with Philippine medical schools through the annual PPS-UPEC Q&A forum. The 7th edition will be programmed at a later date.
3. Monitoring and feedback of utilization of PPS-UPEC resources

COMMITTEE ON CPD ONLINE

Chair: Flerida G. Hernandez, MD
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The Committee on CPD Online maintained to provide the platform for the monthly scientific activities of the Committee on Scientific Meetings. It has hosted nine virtual scientific meetings from August 2021 to March 2022, six of which were from the PPS subspecialty societies namely the Philippine Academy of Pediatric Pulmonologists, the Philippine Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, the Child Neurology Society Philippines Inc, the Philippine Society of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, the Philippine Society of Pediatric Cardiology, and the Philippine Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics. The remaining three were from the Section of Rheumatology, the Committee on Accident Prevention, Disaster, Environmental Safety and Assistance, and an industry partner.

COUNCIL ON RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

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A. PROJECTS PLANNED

1. To conduct the Inter-hospital Prospective Research Paper Contest for Pediatric Residents on May, 2022 during the PPS Annual Convention
2. To conduct more research workshops depending on the requests from coming from the Chapters/Hospitals
3. To evaluate research proposals for grant purposes.

B. PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED

1. Conducted workshops on Research Methodology and Critical Appraisal of the Medical Literature for the residents and consultants in various hospitals throughout the country
2. Evaluated and recommended research proposals submitted by residents and fellows for funding
3. Conducted the Inter-hospital Prospective Research Paper Contest for Pediatric Residents during the PPS Annual Convention
4. Evaluated research papers submitted by applicants for membership and re-classification of membership to the PPS
5. Coordinated with the Scientific Committee and Committee on Poster and Research of the PPS Annual Convention in the selection of meritorious papers to be presented as posters during the annual convention
6. Submitted the abstracts for uploading to the PPS website

Submitted by:

Felizardo N. Gatcheco MD

Chair

Committee on Research Forum and Workshop 2021-2022

COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AWARDS

Chair: Maria Liza Antoinette M. Gonzales, MD.

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Maria Theresa Collante, MD
Joselito C. Matheus, MD
April Grace D. Berbos, MD

A. Non-communicable diseases

1st place: NCD #1:

Maria Alica C. Coscos, MD

Hospital: UST

Title of Research: Changes in Physical Activity, Sleeping habits, and Screen Time Among Children and Adolescents During the Covid-19 Pandemic: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis”

2nd place: NCD #6:

Son Abriel S. Medina-Rafon, MD

Hospital: De La Salle University Medical Center

Title of Research: Gaps in Transition Readiness To Adult Healthcare Of Adolescents With Chronic Illness In A Tertiary Hospital”

3rd place: NCD #12:

Mary Trisha M. Espinoza, MD

Hospital: University of Santo Tomas

Title of Research: Efficacy and Safety of Intranasal Midazolam versus Intravenous Diazepam for Acute Childhood Seizures: A meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials

B. Infectious Disease

1st place - CP #1:

Hazel S. Baconga, MD

Hospital: Philippine General Hospital

Title of Research: Diagnostic Performance of Brain Natriuretic Peptide, Bioelectrical Impedance Analysis, and Left Ventricular End-Diastolic Diameter In Determination Of Fluid Overload And Mortality In Pediatric Sepsis

2nd place - CP #3:

Patricia Bianca D. Sanota, MD

Hospital: University of Santo Tomas

Title of Research: Clinical Features, Management and Treatment Outcome of MIS-C Associated with COVID-19: A Systematic Review

Only two qualified papers evaluated

C. Community Pediatrics

1st place - CP #6:

Camille Antonette S. Uy, MD

Hospital: Perpetual Succour Hospital

Title of Research: Knowledge and Practices of Essential newborn Care (ENC) Among Midwives in the Different Public Health Centers in Cebu City, Philippines

2nd place - CP #3:

Karina C. Sze, MD,

Hospital: Fe Del Mundo Medical Center

Title of Research: Quezon City Public Senior High School Students' Perceptions on E-Learning During the time of Covid-19 Pandemic

3rd place: CP #1:

Fiona A. Espineli, MD

Hospital: Chong Hua Hospital

Title of Research: Association of Media Screen Time and the Daily Activities of Children (2 to 5 years Old) During the COVID 19 pandemic

D. Pediatric Residents

1st place - PR #10:

Roxanne Val Q. Vaquilar, MD

Hospital: St. Luke's Medical Center Quezon City

Title of Research: BiliScore: Clinical Predictive Scoring Using Predischage Transcutaneous Bilirubin and Clinical Factors as Screening Tool for Severe Hyperbilirubinemia in Late Preterm and Term Infants

2nd place - PR #6:

Jasziel M. Gonzales, MD

Hospital: Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium

Title of Research: Profile of Neonates born to Mothers with COVID 19 in a Tertiary COVID Referral Center: A one Year Review

3rd place - PR#7:

Maria Joriselle S. Origenes, MD

Hospital: Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium

Title of Research: Diagnostic Accuracy of Procalcitonin in Identifying Intravenous Immunoglobulin Resistance in Children with Kawasaki Disease: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis



Ma. Liza Antoinette M. Gonzales, MD

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A. PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED

1. Completed revision of the Newborn Data Collection Form as recommended by the Philippines Society of Newborn Medicine (PSNbM). This will be implemented starting February 2022 for newborn discharges.
2. Maintained the 2021 newborn discharges database using the previous data collection form.
3. Monthly updating of PPS-HAB hospital Ward and Nursery Discharges submission. Submitted monthly percentage of submission
4. Monthly reporting of ON-TIME submission of Hospital Ward and Nursery Discharges

B. PLANS AND SUGGESTIONS

1. Continue posting the Pediatric Nephrology Society of the Philippines (PNSP) Annual Registry Report
2. Assign secretariat to follow-up hospitals with backlog.

PHILIPPINE JOURNAL OF PEDIATRICS

Chair EILEEN SIMONE ALIKPALA - COAJUNCO, MD
Members: Michelle Joy B. De Vera, MD
 Mary Anne R. Castor, MD
 Frances M. Tan, MD

Hoping to make the Philippine Journal of Pediatrics easily accessible for everyone, the Committee has been tasked to produce the journals and make it available online. For the term of Dr. Jocelyn Eusebio, 2 journals for each year of her term will be released. It has been proposed that one issue be assigned for papers submitted from each PPS chapter and another for the different subspecialties. The first 2 issues will be made available soon via the PPS website.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER

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 Violeta M. Valderrama, MD

A. PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED

1. Phase #1: Inventory and organization of the PPS Library Collections
 1. Classify the collection by type of materials journal, book [non-PPS publication, PPS publications] manuals
 2. Inventory and preparation of the list of PPS Books, Manual Publications in Vancouver Bibliographic Format
 3. Inventory and preparation of the list of Non-PPS publications in Vancouver Bibliographic Format
 4. Created of accession record in excel format [with copy number for title with multiple copies]. Basic bibliographic details of material included [details required in preparing bibliographical references]
 5. Assigned Accession Number - Stamped or written on the material PPSB-00001- Books PPSJ-00001- Serials/Journals PPSD-00001- Document [1 page file, leaflets, flyers, and the like] E-00001- Electronic Resource
 6. Re-arrangement of the collections based on the standard shelving system. [color or letter codes] per type of material will be used for easy shelving as well as retrieval.
 7. Install Zotero Applications to the PPS Library Computer - migrate all the prepared data to the application
 8. Trained the designated person in the PPS library on how to use the Zotero Application.

B. PLANS AND SUGGESTIONS

1. Determine if the Philippine Pediatric Society will be needing advanced library services in the future.

Publication of Handbooks:

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A. PROJECTS STARTED/ONGOING

Part One. Report on the Handbook: Tuberculosis in Infancy and Childhood.

1. An organizational meeting was held on October 26, 2021 to call in former members/writers of the 4th edition (2016/17) for a briefing on membership, authorship and a timetable for the 5th edition to come out in 2022.

The first general meeting on November 25 was called to orient former members with publishing rules and review the contents of the last edition for a new manuscript to come out.

The second meeting on January 22, 2022 reviewed the discussions on the previous meeting to solicit names of potential members in the editorial board and opened to expressions of interest. A preliminary list was produced and the job description of editors, authors, and a

technical editor/editorial assistant were laid out together with the timetable and a budget proposal that was for approval by the Board of Trustees.

On February 14, a preliminary line-up of the editorial board and a Gantt chart was discussed together with the proposed budget that was sent to the Board of Trustees. The amount of P250,000 (pre-printing cost) was approved by the BOT on February 17.

The revised line-up of writers/authors and editorial board headed by Anna Lisa Ong-Lim, is tasked to review and produce the 5th edition of Tuberculosis in Infancy and Childhood targeted for 2022 by August, during Lung Month.

Part Two. A Special Report outside of the TB Handbook Committee

In my capacity as representative of the PPS to the Philippine Coalition Against Tuberculosis (PhilCAT) and the Department of Health/National TB Control Program (DOH/NTP) these were accomplished.

2. As representative of PPS to PhilCAT and as Immediate Past National Chair, I also continued as member of the PhilCAT Board, and represented PPS in the DOH-National TB Program, in the meetings of the National Coordinating Council (NCC) under the Secretary of Health, to support the government in implementing the TB Law (Republic Act 10767) by participating in the revision and passing of the Implementing Rules and Regulations. Also as representative of PPS I was with the Technical Working Group Sub-Group for Research. I requested that this representation for research be assigned to Dr Estrelita (Tita) V Uy as she can very well represent the research directions of PPS and be able to avail of grants from the government for the Society.
3. After the creation of the Section on Child and Adolescent TB (CAT) of PhilCAT in 2019, in cooperation with the late Dr Sally R Gatchalian, the Section was formally organized by 2020 with a membership from all pediatric societies and advocates in care and prevention of TB. The goal is to support the PhilCAT and the DOH/NTP towards the elimination and end of TB by 2030/35 by putting together efforts coming from the pediatric societies involved in the health care of children and adolescents. Through monthly meetings, we had engaged members in increasing notifications with the Integrated Tuberculosis Information System (IT-IS), an electronic App for reporting and recording TB cases that includes reporting of outcome of treatment. Opportunities for research funding from the DOH were also introduced. Recent guidelines from WHO (Rapid Communications for updated guidelines on management of TB in children and adolescents) were also shared to update members in new trends in the recognition and management of TB in children to enhance service and research goals.
4. On November 25, we held a symposium on public-private mix that will increase collaboration between the private sector and the government at all levels from national to regional down to community levels by introducing the structure, function and role of health workers in the process of collaboration and measuring outcomes of success.

B. PLANS FOR 2022 AND SUGGESTIONS

5. Members of the Project Handbook TBIC5 (Tuberculosis in Infancy and Childhood 5th Edition) already met four times since October 2021, Following the Gantt Chart we are to start the process of reviewing, researching and rewriting by March and come out with a First Draft by April. A Technical Editor will help facilitate in the formatting, style-editing and finally coming out with the layout for printing to prepare for Launch by August this year of 2022.

6. In relation to the Handbook Committee, I proposed having two Co-Chairs who will be acting as Information Officers to give the handbook and its message a voice in the outside world, not just within the medical and health community, for it to have an impact on how the general population perceives tuberculosis and how they can deal with TB when confronted with the disease in their person, their family and their community.
For a start, I proposed to have a Co-Chair for Internal Communication and a Co-Chair for External Communication. May I nominate Dr Fatima I Gimenez and Dr Anjanette R de Leon for the proposed positions?
The lessons learned from the TB Handbook is not just for the consumption of pediatricians and general practitioners caring for children at risk for TB infection and disease, not only for medical students or students in the health sciences, nor residents, fellows and trainees in the health profession. We also need to disseminate what we know about TB in children and adolescents to other professional societies to have a fruitful exchange that will enrich our own understanding and improve our approach. This will involve more interaction with the healthcare workers in the community and our counterparts in the government sector. We can use the message for the general awareness of the public on tuberculosis and other health-related concerns through interactions with other non-governmental agencies, civil society, media, charitable institutions, even the business world.

7. We will focus on increased notification and preventive therapy this year through our public-private collaboration. On the side of PPS, we are mobilizing our Chapters that, through their presidents have already actively joined our last two encounters with our government counterparts to start working at the community level. Still this first quarter we are polishing our steps to make a good scheme.

8. The pediatric societies and their representatives in the CAT Section will pursue our next steps in our collaboration with the government sector. The monthly meetings will serve as a venue for this active cooperation among these sectors. We have to continue to work in a bidirectional manner as emphasized in the report of Dr Edwin Rodriguez who has a dual role in coordinating and monitoring our two main activities this year: the TB Handbook and the Public-Private Mix Collaboration with the government sector and the WHO.

In conclusion, the task of advocating for ending TB requires a multipronged approach that needs the active participation of all the members of the Philippine Pediatric Society in whatever discipline they belong to as TB involves almost all systems of the body and children who are most vulnerable need our attention integrated into our public health system. Our membership with all its expertise, our membership spread throughout every

corner of the country through its Chapters, can make a big impact when we set our mind to it.

Should there be any duplication or overlap in the above activities with other PPS advocacy groups, these can be smoothly integrated as the President and Board of Trustees see fit for streamlining and simplification of functions.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve the Philippine Pediatric Society once again.

Prepared by:

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Revised March 7, 2022

COMMITTEE ON PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE SERVICES

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Annual Report 2020-2021

A. Project Planned

1. Launching and dissemination of the 2022 Handbook (10th edition)

B. Project Accomplished

1. Gathering and assessment of updated recommendations to be included in the 2022 Handbook.

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REPORT:

1. Participated in the Strategic Planning, September 5, 2021.
2. Coordinated with the Committee on UPEC for the curriculum update in Severe Acute Malnutrition
The IMCI instructional design and content have been incorporated in community pediatrics in the 2022 UPEC Manual.
3. Coordinated with the Committee on School in the application of IMCI.

COMMITTEE ON NUTRITION

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A. PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED

1) Nutrition Awareness

In September 2021 the committee launched a webinar in cooperation with the Council of Continuing Professional Development entitled “The Science and Art of Complementary Feeding for a Healthy Future”. Taking off from the direction of the Department of Health’s National Nutrition Theme of “Malnutrisyon Patuloy na Labanan First 1000 Days Tutukan!” and September being National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month, the committee crafted a webinar to highlight the importance of early child nutrition, particularly complementary feeding, current recommendations and how it protects from the risk of future metabolic problems such as obesity. The webinar was run from September 30 to December 31, 2021 in the PPS website.

2) Collaboration with Nutrition Agencies and Societies

Department of Health

The committee participated in the online consultative meeting on updating of the manual of operations for micronutrient supplementation program on January 21, 2021. The currently available manual of operations is based on the revised policy on micronutrient supplementation published in April 2010. The new manual of operations from the consultative meeting took into consideration updates in micronutrient deficiency situations, studies and publications.

Nutritionist Dietician Association of the Philippines

The committee collaborated with the NDAP and the City of Calamba in creating a webinar that was launched in Aug 2021 for the community, registered nutritionist dietician and community health workers to address. The topic addressed issues on nutrition during the pandemic including challenges of breastfeeding and eating patterns of children.

Food and Nutrition Research Institute

The committee participated as a key informant in the development of the 2021 FNRI Menu Guide Calendar: Recipes for Complementary Feeding of Infants 6-23 months.

Philippine Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition

The committee participated in the PhilSPEN Conversations through a webinar launched in August 19, 2021 that emphasized the importance of nutrition screening as part of the strategy laid out by the committee to address nutrition in the sick population.

B. PLANS AND SUGGESTIONS

1. Nutrition Month CME Topic: Focus on nutrition and immunity
2. Identification of a locally appropriate nutrition screening tool for sick children
3. Educational campaigns for health care workers and lay on malnutrition in children

COMMITTEE ON BREASTFEEDING PROMOTION

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ACTIVITIES:

April 20 to May 7, 2021: Training of Trainers Lactation Management Training Department of Health

- The Training of Trainers on Lactation Management & the Mother-Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative (MBFHI) for hospital based and community-based health professionals for selected DOH officials and personnels. The committee participated in this event by sending 2 of our International Board Certified Lactation Consultant and certified trainers:

Jamie Isip - Cumpas, MD
Teresa Maria Ribaño, MD

This is in line with the committee's commitment to continue the training of health care professionals in the basics of lactation management to better support the community in promoting and protecting breastfeeding.

AUGUST 2021: The 1st Virtual and 8th Breastfeeding Congress "Breastfeeding Amidst the Pandemic"

- The PPS Breastfeeding Committee hosted this year's Breastfeeding Congress via an online platform (ZOOM). The Congress featured resource speakers from both the Philippine Pediatric Society and the American Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine. The 2 day event was participated in by healthcare workers (physicians, nurses, midwives) as well as lay advocates.

Attendees:

DAY 1 (PLENARY) - 3,816
DAY 2 Track A (Physicians) - 1,566
Track B (Allied HCW) - 2,291
Track C (BF Coordinators) - 116
Track D (Lay Advocates) - 185 (ZOOM)
3,500 (FB LIVE)

Our committee's mission to educate and engage doctors, nurses, midwives and advocates of breastfeeding continue through the annual breastfeeding congress. The Congress' audience continue to increase every year solidifying our commitment to promote, protect and support breastfeeding.

COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION

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Ma. Theresa D. Villanueva, MD, FPPS

A. Projects Accomplished

1. Participated in numerous radio, print and television engagements as resource persons for the whole year of 2021, highlighting the role and importance of vaccination, particularly catch-up and Covid 19 vaccines in children.
2. Continued partnership involving all PPS Chapters and Clusters with the Department of Health activities (2 dose IPV, Catch-up, MR Supplemental Immunization Activity, Rollout of Covid 19 vaccines).
3. Involvement of members in the Acute Flaccid Paralysis Expert Review Committee and National Adverse Events Following Immunization Committee of DOH.
4. Collaborated with vaccine advocacy groups to disseminate vaccine information (Philippine Foundation for Vaccination, Team Bakunanays , Millennial Moms).
5. Held media press conferences on Covid 19 updates and vaccine concerns last Aug 12, 2021 and Nov 25, 2021 respectively. Goal was to continuously correct both misinformation and disinformation.
6. Continuing Social Media presence care of Dr Anelyn Logrono Reyes on You Tube.
7. Participated in consultative meetings on the “Cost - effectiveness of rotavirus vaccination in the Philippines”.
8. Participated in the 2021 Pediatric Infectious Disease Society (PIDSP) Convention.
9. Participated in the Philippine National Immunization Conference (PNIC) 2021 Convention.
10. Participated in the Review of the Annual Immunization Calendar PPS, PIDSP PFV (2021, 2022).
11. Awarded a grant from American Academy of Pediatrics last January 2022 for a joint project on Vaccine Hesitancy Simulation Training.

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A. PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED

2. Committee Members attended and passed the ten module training program in Pediatric Education in Disasters hosted by the American Academy of Pediatrics.
3. Launched Keeping Informed in Disaster Situations (KIDS) last July 1 and 2, 2021, attended by 250 participants (Chapter Presidents, PPS Accredited Hospital, PPS Members.).
4. Organized the November 2021 PPS Online Scientific Session with the theme “Deciphering the Impact of Climate in Child Health with speaker Dr. Ma. Theresa M. Collante.
5. Represented PPS in the National Coalition on Child Road Traffic Injury Prevention (NC-CRTIP) planning workshop held on February 18, 2022.
6. Represented PPS in the Philippine Drug Demand Reduction 2030 Roadmapping Workshop held on March 8, 2022 and March 21, 2022

B. PLANS AND SUGGESTIONS

1. Develop a training module in climate change
2. Finalization of the module on:
 - a. Wound care
 - b. Sprain and Dislocation
 - c. Bomb Threat and Terrorism

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION

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For the year 2021 and 2022, the committee covered the following topics: Animal Bites; Water-borne Diseases, Allergic Rhinitis, Polio, Atopic Dermatitis and Home care for children during the pandemic.

A COVID-19 home care guide for parents was uploaded in our website followed eventually by a more extensive handbook entitled “Parent's Guide in COVID-19 Infection in Children”. This was widely circulated during our latest surge last January, among various social media platforms.

The Committee has partnered with PEDIATRICA, thru an educational grant, and has developed a more reader friendly infographic version of the handbook. The handbook has also been translated to the Filipino and Visayan dialect. The English version is targeted to be released before the convention and hopefully, the Filipino and Visayan translations as well.

The committee is currently working on Urinary Tract Infection, another commonly encountered childhood illness.

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i. PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED

1. April 13-15 and 22,2021 Asia Regional Tobacco Control Workshop via zoom platform with Malaysia, Vietnam, Indonesia in collaboration with the American Academy of Pediatrics and US Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Office on Smoking and Health
2. 2021 World No Tobacco Day Video Clip represented by different children nationwide with theme “Commit to Quit for our Children”. Shared via social media (facebook, you tube and twitter)
- C. NO TO VAPE BILL PRESS CONFERENCES with PPS represented by Dr.Corry Avancena, Dr.Riz Gonzalez (August,September, November 2021) on invitation by Imagine Law, Action on Smoking and Health, Health Justice Philippines
- D. PPS represented by Dr.Riz Gonzalez as part of Steering Committee for DOH CPG on Tobacco and Nicotine Cessation in collaboration with PCCP (Philippine College of Chest Physicians) (August-December 2021)
- E. FDA Resource Person represented by Dr.Riz Gonzalez on Review of E-cigarettes Regulation by FDA November 2021.
- F. Child Advocacy Slide Set on “BeAware: No Smoking and Vaping Kids!” submitted to Philippine Medical Association for dissemination and use in Bulilit Health Workers Training.November 2021
- G. Animation Video on “Health Harms of Vaping” in collaboration with Imagine Law, January 2022, shared to Social Media (face book, twitter) as part of education campaign against vaping in children.

i. PLANS AND SUGGESTIONS

1. PPS as hub for collaboration network in tobacco and nicotine control for Asian region with AAP and CDC. Formulation of effective educational materials and template for pediatricians and parents on Smoking and Vaping (April 2022 till August 2022)
- H. 2022 World No Tobacco Day Activity with PPS chapter involvement
- I. Possible inclusion of simple tool for screening and exposure to tobacco and nicotine in children in the PPS Anticipatory guidance.

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL HEALTH

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A. PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED

1. Creation of Project Teenspired: Virtual Edition Module (Completion: September 2021)
2. Conduct of pilot runs last November to December 2021

B. PLANS AND SUGGESTIONS

1. Each of the PPS Chapters nationwide will adopt 1 school per month for the Virtual Teenspired run – target is to reach at least 300 students per month.
Overall annual goal is to reach at least 39,000 high school students.

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5. Mary Joy S. Torres – Nueva Ecija
6. Rodolfo Ng – Pampanga

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7. Elizabeth Villano – Davao City
8. Mae R. Oco- Mateos – Butuan City

USA: 1

1. Ma. Victoria Samonte

LIST OF TRAINING INSTITUTIONS

1. Philippine Children’s Medical Center
2. Philippine General Hospital
3. University of Santo Tomas Hospital
4. The Medical City

PROJECTS ACHIEVED FOR 2021

Annual Convention

- The 17th Annual Convention was conducted virtually on January 14 -14, 2020 with a theme: The PICU Playlist: Tuning in to the times. This was attended by a total of 2062 participants.

Induction of New Diplomates

- January 16, 2021
- New Diplomates
 - Tyronne Lariago
 - Charisse Lim
 - Jiffy Jones Garcia
 - Anna Samantha Imperial

The PICU Academy

1. Hypovolemic Shock

Lecturer: Dr. Rosanne Nasol-Cruz

Moderator: Dr. Charisse Joy M. Lim

Mentors: Dr. Rodelia G. Cipriano

Dr. Mellinor Aspuria-Ang

Dr. Herbert Michael G. Uy

2. Cardiogenic Shock

Lecturer: Dr. Paula Pilar G. Evangelista

Moderator: Dr. Allen Kilby Palon

Mentors: Dr. Herbert Michael G. Uy

Dr. Wilfredo Tente Dublin Jr.

Dr. Karen Bambo

3. Septic Shock

Lecturer: Dr. Mary Joy Torres

Moderator: Dr. Jeroselle Bugay

Mentors: Dr. Alvin Florentino
Dr. Maria Victoria Samonte
Dr. Hannah Vera Villamor

4. Dengue Shock

Lecturer: Dr. Lucy Lum
Moderator: Dr. Mark Christopher Deatras
Mentors: Dr. Ma Theresa Lorenzo
Dr. Ramon Najarro

5. Distributive Shock

Lecturer: Dr. Ma. Jesusa Rachelle Vicencio
Moderator: Dr. Audrey Najarro- Diaz
Mentors: Dr. Evelyn Siasu
Dr. Neva Luna Batayola
Dr. Alice Marie Herico

6. Neurogenic Shock

Lecturer: Diana Dadia
Moderator: Dr. Charissa Sharmaine Cua
Mentors: Dr. Herbert Michael G. Uy
Dr. William Bayhon Jr.
Dr. Darla Kay De Guzman

7. PICU Grand Rounds

Lecturer: Dr. Priscilla Mae Rosales
Moderator: Dr. Alice Marie Herico
Mentors: Dr. Josephine Anne Navoa Ng
Dr. Jose Jonas Del Rosario

Round Table Discussions

1. March 31, 2021

RTD: Ammonia Toxicity
Presenter: Dr. Louie Richman Sosuan
Reactor: Dr. Irma Makalinao

2. June 30, 2021

RTD: Pediatric Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome and COVID-19 Infection
Presenter: Dr. Johanna Lise C. Silva
Reactor: Dr. Sheena Mukkada
Dr. Jay Ron O. Padua

3. October 13, 2021

RTD: Complete Heart Block
Presenter: Dr. Japhet Manalansan
Reactor: Dr. Michael Joseph Agbayani
Dr. Jonas Del Rosario

World PICU Awareness Week

May 8 -14, 2021

Asia: Learning from the past and embracing the future

Speaker: Dr. Alvin C. Florentino

Subspecialty Board Exam

Held last November 14, 2021 at Philippine Children's Medical Center. Four examinees successfully passed the exam. The new diplomates will be inducted on January 2022. Our new diplomates: Dr. Mark Deatras, Dr. Alissa Barcelona, Dr. Angel Permentilla and Dr. Lorelie Ramos



THE PEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES

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Regional Representative: Lynette Fillone- Alcala, MD

TRAINING INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAM HEADS

1. National Kidney and Transplant Institute
Program Head: Ma. Lorna Lourdes L. Simangan, MD



2. Philippine Children's Medical Center
Program Head: Ma. Norma V. Zamora



3. Southern Philippines Medical Center
Program Head: Maria Theresa Banes



4. University of Santo Tomas Hospital
Program Head: Maria Rosario F. Cabansag



5. University of the Philippines – Philippine General Hospital
Program Head: Francisco J. Anacleto



Total Number of Members in each category

CATEGORIES	2021
1. Board-Certified Member	
1. Diplomates	56
2. Fellows	47
3. Emeritus Fellows	11
4. Corresponding Members	
Fellow	1
Diplomate	4
2. Board-Eligible Members	8
3. Members-in-Training	21
4. Affiliate Fellows	4
5. Honorary Fellows	5
TOTAL	157

RECLASSIFIED MEMBERS, 15 NOVEMBER 2021

1. Emeritus Fellow	2
2. Fellow	2
3. Diplomates	3
4. Members-In-Training	7

TOTAL **14**

Activities and Projects

A. Administrative Affairs:

1. Accreditation Affairs: PNSP has five duly accredited training institutions due for re-accreditation at the end of 2022. As of this time, we are finalizing the Pediatric Nephrology Fellowship and Training Accreditation Manual, which clearly defines the processes and requirements for accreditation. It is aligned to our mother societies, the PPS and PSN, and benchmarked with international accreditation processes.

2. The subspecialty examination:

A. Subspecialty Exam

Chair: Agnes A. Alarilla -Alba, MD
 Deputy Chair: Francisco E. Anacleto Jr., MD
 Secretary: Ma. Lorna Lourdes L. Simangan, MD

Members:

Maria Rosario F. Cabansag, MD
 Ma. Norma V. Zamora, MD

Theoretical: September 23, 2021
OSOE: September 24, 2021
Venue: remote testing
Platform: Google forms
Proctoring zoom
200 items in 4 hours

There were nine examinees (4 NKTl,3UP, 2 UST); all were first takers. For inclusivity, five were considered but did not join the exams. The projections of graduates per training institutions are PCMC 2-3/year, NKTl 3-4 per year, UPPGH 1-2 per year, and UST at 1-2/ year level.

For the written exams, the MPL set was 102/ 200 with 8 /9 passing the exams: passing rate is 89% with one mortality. The FTPAB gave performance feedback to the examinees, and post mortem analyses were provided per training institution. In the OSOE, 8/8 passed the exam (100%).

The names of the successful examinees are:

1. Catibog, Catherine Jennifer M
2. Cordova, Katrina Anne T.
3. Emata, An-An Pablita O.
4. Montemor, Angeli P.
5. Palacpac, Katrina B.
6. Parallag, Rema C.
7. Salinas, Leigh Michelle C.
8. Villegas, Thara Kristelle C

B. In-Service Exam Committee

Chair: Violeta M. Valderrama, MD
Co- Chair: Lynette Fillone-Alcala, MD

Members:

Dennis S. Flores, MD
Eric Emmanuel Aragon, MD
Joel L. Javate, MD
Esther U. Tan-Medina, MD
Nathan C. Bumanglag, MD
Maria Theresa G. Banes, MD
Lourdes Paula R. Resontoc, MD

In-service Examination, there were 26 examinees; included were the nine board takers. The MPL was set at 62/150 with 100% passing. The results were congruent and predictive of the specialty exam results. The topnotchers of the in-service exams were also the highest scorers in the diplomate exam.

Committee on Inter-Societal Relations

A. Philippine Pediatric Society

1. Update of the UPEC Manual: Dr. Carmelo Alfiler and Dr. Lorna Abad spearheaded the preparation for the 2nd edition of the UPEC manual. It was updated and aligned guides to our undergraduate medical students. PNSP revised and updated the Nephrology section spearheaded by the team of Dr. Lorna Simangan, Dr. Lynette Alcala, and Dr. Agnes Alarilla-Alba

2. On line Scientific Meeting

3. June: Kidney Month: "UTI: Ung Tutoong Impeksyon" was the topic of the online scientific Meeting where Dr. Maria Margarita Romana and Dr. Catherine Tan were PNSP's lecturers with Dr. Joel Javate as Master of Ceremony. It was loaded in the portal of PPS with CPD points equivalent.

4. PPS: Annual Convention: Cultivating Resilience in Times of Adversity

Pediatric Nephrology Speakers

1. Francisco Jr. E. Anacleto MD: From Basic to Bedside
2. Christina Hoyumpa Adan, MD: IVF therapy for rehydration
3. Norma V. Zamora, MD: Moderator of Fluid and Electrolytes (Precon)
4. Ma. Angeles G. Marbella MD: Moderator of Making sense of Diagnostic Examinations (PreCon)
5. Nathan C. Bumanlag, MD: Urinalysis
6. Ma Rosario F. Cabansag MD: Anuria
7. Rachelle E. de la Cruz MD: Hemoperfusion in Children
8. Agnes Alarilla-Alba, MD: Fluid Balance
9. Marc Andrew Q. Perez: Early recognition and management of hypertension in children and adolescents

5. PPS Regional and PNSP Regional Collaboration

The regional affairs committee and the regional interactive team led by Dr. Lynette Fillone Alcala had the Regional Interactive activity entitled: AKI in children with case vignettes presented by residents from PPS HAB accredited institutions from Eastern Visayas. The speaker is Dr. Marc Andrew Perez, and the reactors are Dr. Alona Briones and Dr. Claire Imbisan.

The clinicopathologic conference led by Dr. Isabel Vilvar was initiated with the PPS Cebu chapter led by Dr. Monet Cabral, with Dr. Sonia Chicano as the pathologist. In addition, different PPS HAB accredited representatives joined the contest.

B. Philippine Society of Nephrology

1. The PSN asks for nephrology advocates on how to adapt to the COVID 19 scenario, and video interviews aired were from Dr. Francisco Jr E. Anacleto, Dr. Marc Andrew Q. Perez, and Dr. Candice Brillantes-Corpus

2. Awardee in PSN for Medical Education: Dr. Francisco Jr. E. Anacleto

3. PNSP Members in the Organizing Committee for the PSN Convention 2021 entitled:

Scientific: Dr. Lourdes Paula R. Resontoc
Registration
Chair: Dr. Jojo Ty

Member: Dr. Candy Dayrit
Dr. Isabel Vilvar
Program: Dr. Rene Francisco
Socials: Dr. Reden Silva
Dr. Violet Valderrama

4. Members of the PSN CHOIR: Dr. Reden Silva and Dr. Isabel Virata
5. PSN BROAD CASTS is the newsletter of the Philippine Society of Nephrology

Editor in
Chief: Agnes A. Alba, MD
Members: Dr. Marvin Callanta
Dr. Lynette Alcala

6. TRANSITION COLLABORATION

PNSP has a Transition Committee spearheaded by Dr. Christina Hoyumpa Adan, with the ff members: Drs. Bettina C. Cercenia, Ma. Lorna Lourdes L. Simangan, Maria Margarita M. Romano, MD, Maria Theresa G. Banes, MD, Eric Emmanuel T. Aragon.

The committee has an active partnership with the PSN transition team and had several webinars with the following sessions
Session 1: Burden of Childhood Kidney Disease and urinary tract disorders reaching adulthood
Session 2: UST and a LUPUS patient
Session 3: UPPGH Adult and Pedia teams "Lipat Kalinga."
Session 4: TMC and VMMC: "Private Models"
Session 5: PCMC and EAMC: "Cross Referrals"

The transition program is now ingrained in the pediatric and adult fellowship nephrology curriculum.

C. Asian Pediatric Nephrology Society / International Pediatric Nephrology Association

The Philippine councilor for IPNA is Dr. Agnes Alarilla Alba, while the Junior AsPNA councilor is Dr. Melissa Dator. We attended a total of 2 council meetings held in 2021, and it initiated the formation of the clinical guidelines on four major topics. There are two working groups where the Philippines is the member of Guidelines in Post Infectious GN represented by Drs. Alona Briones and Agnes Alba, and the Tubular Group represented by Dr. Lourdes Paula R. Resontoc.

We have been receiving support for our teaching courses before. Recently with the tireless effort of the Teaching course team led by Dr. Lorna Simangan, IPNA approved support for the Philippines this 2022 with 7,000USD for the NUTRITION

TEACHING COURSE entitled: Kidney to Go: Takeaways in Pediatric Renal Nutrition.

Asian Journal of Pediatrics is a venue for us to submit nephrology papers, and the current member of the Editorial Board is Dr. Ma. Angeles Marbella and the Peer reviewer is Dr. Francisco E. Anacleto.

D. Child Advocacy and Community Projects

1. Name of Project:

PNSP Policy Statement on COVID-19 Vaccination on Kidney Patients

Objectives:

- To review all available literature about COVID vaccination in patients with renal disease
- To develop locally adaptable guidelines on COVID 19 Vaccination in patients with renal disease

Process:

- Since August, data on the efficiency and safety of COVID-19 vaccination on pediatric patients with kidney disease were gathered and reviewed.
- Last September, the summary was presented to the board and shared with the committee members for further review.
- Meeting held with committee members last October 9, 2021, to summarize the data and propose the PNSP living guideline on COVID 19 vaccination of pediatric patients with kidney disease
- A Stakeholders Meeting held last October 12, 2021, where we invited experts from 3 various fields to react to the PNSP proposed guidelines: (1) Dr. Imelda Asetre-Luna, Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist; (2) Dr. Rommel Crisenio M. Lobo, Pediatric Allergologist-Immunologist and (3) Dr. Juliet J. Balderas, Pediatric Cardiologist.
- The committee finally presented the PNSP Guidelines on COVID - 19 Vaccination of Pediatric Patients with Kidney Disease to all PNSP members and the PPS community

Members

In charge Chair: Ma Lorna Lourdes L. Simangan, MD

Members:

Eric Emmanuel T. Aragon, MD
Nathan C. Bumanglag, MD
Coe P. dela Sena, MD
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Ana Rose A. Dy- Vicente, MD
Maria Theresa Garcia- Banez, MD
Maria Margarita M. Romano, MD
Lourdes Paula R. Resontoc, MD

2. **Name of Project:** Kidney Month – June Month
“**Matatag na Bato sa Kapanahunang Ito**”.

Objective:

To increase the awareness of the general public about the care of the kidneys and be advocates of prevention
To help develop conscious effort among patients with renal disease about continuous care for their kidneys

Process:

- a. Created four infomercials on (1) Avoidance of Risky Behaviors; (2) Renal Nutrition; (3) Physical Fitness and (4) Adherence to Medications and Check-ups
- b. Collaborative Activity with Renal Nutrition Committee and Regional Interactive Conference Subcommittee
 - **Outcome:**
 - It was launched last June 4, 2021 and Natrapharm provided the platform.
 - Four infomercials were shared online.
 - The regional interactive conference subcommittee gathered testimonials of Renal patients.
 - The PNSP members engaged in the Zumba activity led by Dr. Ma Socorro Santican.
 - More than 400 zoom participants and thousands of facebook live viewers joined the movement
 - Movement all over the Philippines in their respective jurisdictions

Members:

Committee Chair: Nathan C. Bumanlag, MD
Vice Chair: Naomi P. Grospe- Holgado, MD
Adviser: Bettina Cercenia, MD

Core Members:

Noel Montes, MD
Ma Jewelie Perez- Reyes, MD
Jennifer Cornejo, MD

Members:(representing the different areas all over the Philippines)

Francia Aragonasa – Sobrevinas, MD
Katherine Alagao-Paa, MD
Anne Margaret Canapi, MD
Maria Dalla J. Dosado, MD
Patricia Zenaida C. Farinas-Cajigal, MD
Claire Angel U. Imbisan, MD
Mary Jean T. Garcia, MD
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Roselle H. Manuel, MD
Ambrosio T. Palana, MD
Grace T. Pandes, MD
Maria Isabelle Tongson-Virata, MD
Jimmylito A. Solomon, MD
Joel Javate, MD

Maria Clarideth DC Guanzon, MD
Janice T. Tuazon, MD
Alyce Gail Arejola-Tan, MD
Carmina Patio, MD
Claire Angelie Imbisan, MD
Kristine Ann Manalo, MD
Elizabeth Victoria E. Imperial, MD
Maria Editha S. Espedilla, MD
Maria Kerthyl Akut, MD
Christine Cabahug, MD
Cresanie Reyes, MD
Jennifer Cornejo, MD
Jimmylito Solomon, MD
Roselle H Manuel, MD
Czarina Canosa, MD
Almira Collado, MD
Christine Caringal, MD
Zara Marie Z. Tan, MD

3. Name of Project: World Kidney Day 21: “Living Well with Kidney Disease”

Objectives:

The goal of WKD is patient empowerment and life participation
It also aims to reframe physicians laboratory target but instead focus on holistic life goals

Process:

- 35 PNSP members actively participated in the preparation of the WKD activity.
- PNSP joined the IPNA WKD World Contest 2021 and was named as one of the finalists
- The Activity was launched last March 11, 2021, which showcased the video and the interview of the Heads of the various Pediatric Nephrology Training Programs. Natrapharm provided the platform with more than 2000 FB viewers.
- 18 videos were presented in various dialects nationwide shared online
- Dr. Zarah Marie Tan from Pampanga won the special award with the greatest number of viewers.
- Educational materials were likewise shared with the members of the community
- 25 responded to the online survey

Members:

Members: Same as in Kidney Month member mobilizers

E. Continuing Pediatric Education:

CLUSTER DIRECTOR: Violeta M. Valderrama, MD
Deputy Cluster Directors: Marvin C. Callanta, MD
Bettina C. Cercenia, MD

1. Annual Convention

- The 25th Annual Convention, 1st virtual annual convention of PNSP, has the theme "**Early interventions Optimizing Solutions in Pediatric Kidney Disease.**"
- The overall chair is Dr. Violet Valderrama, and the scientific team is the University of Santo Tomas with the Scientific Head Dr. Paul Joseph Galutira. We have four foreign speakers: Dr. Patrick Brophy, Prof Hui Kim Yap, Dr. Isaac Lui, and Dr. Kar Hui. The roster of locally invited Speakers is Dr. Raul Quillamor, Dr. Benjamin Co, Dr. Jeadeanne Aragon, and Dr. Jean Villareal Guno with our pediatric nephrologist team: Dr. Eric Aragon, Dr. Diosemil Layzon, Dr. Crescencia Pauig, Dr. Claire Imbisan, Dr. Maria Kerthryl Akut, Dr. Venus Tubeo, Dr. Alona Briones and Dr. Tess Banes
- We had the 1st Carmelo Alfiler Honorary Lecture. The Honorary Lecturer in the IPNA President, Prof Hui Kim Yap, talked about Leadership, Innovation, and change in Pediatric Nephrology.

2. Committee on Inter-disciplinary Conferences & Scientific Meetings

A. G10 Conferences

Several multidisciplinary teams usually handle renal Cases. The G10 Conferences represent the ten subspecialty programs (Pediatric Urology, Adolescent, Hematology and Oncology, Radiology, Pathology, Transplantation, Nephrology ,Rheumatology, Endocrinology) aims to give holistic care to our renal patients. This interdisciplinary conference also serves as networking for the members and a venue for collaborative updates for a better patient outcome

Members:

Head: Dennis S. Flores, MD

Members:

Eric Emmanuel T. Aragon, MD

Venus Iris T. Tubeo, MD

Canileure C. Dayrit, MD

Coe P. dela Sena, MD

The G10 Conferences spearheaded by Dr. Dennis Flores had 3 virtual G10 meetings for 2021.

Date & Venue	Topic/Title	Presentor/ Speaker/Reactor	CPD unit	No. of Attendees
February 18, 2021 (ZOOM)	A Case of Chronic Digoxin Toxicity in A Hemodialysis Patient: Exploring Treatment	Presenter: PCMC Maria Conchita M. Morabe, MD Reactors: Nerissa M. Dando, MD Maria Ina P. Bunyi, MD Rachelle C. Dela Cruz, MD	X	159 attendees
May 27, 2021 (Zoom and Facebook)	Three is a Crowd: Case of Denys Drash Syndrome	Presenter: SPMC Claire G. Cania MD Reactors; Michael T. Manalaysay, MD Conchita G. Abarquez, MD Mae Concepcion J. Dolendo, MD Neil M. Alegarbes, MD Rojim J. Sorrosa, MD	X	169 attendees
August 26, 2021 (zoom and Facebook)	How to train your bladder: Updates on Neurogenic Bladder and Management	Presenter: UP-PGH Kristina Camille F. Villegas Reactors: Marie Carmela Lapitan, MD Marimel Pagcatipunan, MD	X	159 with FB attendees

B. The PNSP Educational Seminar

The Pediatric Nephrology Educational Seminar is a conference that provides cutting-edge lectures making us more equipped and updated as pediatric Nephrologist

Members:

Head: Rachelle C dela Cruz, MD

Members:

Mark Andrew O. Perez, MD
Maria Margarita M. Romano, MD
Ana Rose Dy-Vicente, MD
Michelle G. Cacayorin, MD
Maria Theresa G. Banes, MD

Date & Venue	Topic/Title	Presentor/ Speaker/Reactor	CPD unit	No. of Attendees
March 18, 2021 (zoom)	Renal Scintigraphy in Children	Speaker: Patricia A. Bautista, MD, FPSNM, FANMB, CCD	1 CPD unit	138 attendees
October 28, 2021	Renal Drug Handling	Speaker: Alona R. Arias-Briones, MD, DPPS, DPSN, DPNSP	1 CPD unit	113 attendees

C. Interdisciplinary Conferences

1. Roving Clinical Pathologic Conference:

Head: Paul Joseph T Galutira, MD

Sub Committee Head: Maria Isabel M. Vilvar, MD

Members:

- Jennifer Cornejo, MD
- Almira Collado Bautista, MD
- Ma Jewellie P. Reyes, MD
- Ma Cecilia E. Rivera, MD
- Mark Andrew O. Perez, MD
- Alona A. Briones, MD
- Janice T. Tuazon, MD
- Patricia Zenaida Faribas- Cajigal, MD
- Mary Grace Asoy, MD
- Grace Pandes, MD
- Noel Montes, MD
- Maria Dalla Dosado, MD
- Ma. Socorro Santican MD

Date & Venue	Topic/Title	Presenter/ Speaker/Reactor	CPD unit	No. of Attendees
September 9, 2021	Virtual Clinicopathologic Conference in collaboration with PPS-Central Visayas	Speaker: Pediatric Nephrologist: Dr. Christine Cabahug Renal Pathologist: Dr. Sonia Chicano	1 CPD	485 attendees

2. Regional Interactive Conferences:

The Interactive regional conferences provide activities that answer the peculiar needs of the region. The group surveys and reviews the most common conditions met in the different areas and targeted specific needs of a locality.

Sub Committee Head: Lynette F Alcala, MD

Members:

- Concesa B. Padilla, MD
- Leila F Quidilla, MD
- Francia A Sobrevinas, MD
- Ambrosio B. Palana Jr, MD
- Cresanie P. Reyes, MD
- Ana Kristina Chua, MD
- Maria Editha Espedilla, MD
- Ma. Theresa Banes, MD

Date & Venue	Topic/Title	Presentor/ Speaker/Reactor	CPD unit	No. of Attendees
June 4, 2021	In cooperation with Special Project Committee (Advocacy Group in celebration of the kidney month), Infomercial	Several Speakers with different dialects		
October 14, 2021	Topic: Acute Kidney Injury	Speaker: Marc Andrew O. Perez, MD	x	265

3. Renal Nutrition:

Sub Committee Head: Karen Quin, MD

Deputy Sub Com Head: Marc Andrew Perez, MD

Members:

Kristen Ann Manalo, MD
Rene H. Francisco MD
Monina Cristina S Cabral MD
Alma A. Borja MD
Ma. Rowena O. Cuya MD
Daphne Ranches MD
Katherine Alagao-Paa, MD
Jennifer Joy Cornejo, MD

Date & Venue	Topic/Title	Presentor/ Speaker/Reactor	CPD unit	No. of Attendees
June 4, 2021	Kidney-Friendly Diet (Infomercials Lecture)	Speaker: Kathrine Paa, MD and Anderw O. Perez, MD	X	
July 22, 2021	Theme; “Nutrisyong wasto Para sa ating Bato” Virtual Lay Forum (In celebration of the Nutrition Month)	Speaker: Alma A. Borja, MD S. Balderramos, (Renal Nutritionist)	x	436 attendees

F. Research and Publication:

1. Members who presented virtually during the 14th Asian Congress of Pediatric Nephrology held in Taiwan on Mar 30-Apr 1, 2021:
 - a. Lourdes Paula Resontoc, MD – Pediatric Tubular and Inherited Disorders in Asia: Results of Preliminary Survey
 - b. Melissa Dator, MD – Status of Pediatric CKD Stage V Patients on Peritoneal Dialysis in a Resource Limited Setting

c. Katrina Cordova, MD – Renal Manifestations and Outcomes of Filipino Children with COVID-19

2. Case report contest done on October 27, 2021 via Zoom platform. Winners were as follows:
 - 1st place - EILEEN JOY ANDIA, MD from Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center - "Primary Hypertension in an Infant: a Case Report"
 - 2nd place - JESSICA MARIANO, MD from Ospital ng Makati - "Bato, Buto, Pick: A Case Report of Crossed Fused Renal Ectopia in VACTERL Association"
 - 3rd place - JEAN CATHLENE BANZON, MD from Cardinal Santos Medical Center - "OHVIRA Syndrome in a 10 y/o Female: A Case Report"
3. Research paper contest done on October 29, 2021 via Zoom platform. Winners were as follows:
 - 1st place - HAZEL S. BACONGA, MD from UP-PGH - "Performance of BNP, BIA and LV End Diastolic Diameter in Determination of Fluid Overload and Mortality on Pediatric Sepsis"
 - 2nd place - MELISSA A. DATOR, MD from UP-PGH - "Status of Pediatric CKD Stage 5D Patients on Peritoneal Dialysis in a Resource Limited Setting"
 - 3rd place - LEIGH MICHELLE SALINAS, MD from National Kidney & Transplant Institute - "Functionality and Outcomes of Immediate vs Delayed PD after Insertion of PD Catheter Implantation Among Pediatric CKD St 5 Patients in a Tertiary Center: a Cross Sectional Study"
4. Lecture entitled "Introduction to Research Designs" by Dr Mara Padilla Evangelista-Huber via Zoom platform on Feb 23, 2022
5. Ongoing two multi-center research studies in cooperation with the Philippine Society of Nephrology with the following titles: 1) Incidence and Prevalence of HD and PD Among End Stage Kidney Disease Patients Managed in PSN Accredited Training Institutions; and 2) Incidence and Outcomes of COVID-19 Infection Among Dialysis Patients Among PSN Accredited Training Institutions
6. The Research Fund Review Board Manual had several revisions regarding priority topics for research and the process for recommending and approving research papers for funding.

We initiate an active call for PNSP members and fellows-in-training to apply for financial assistance for research. As a result, RFRB has granted financial support to the following applicants:

- a. **Dr. Phobe Ann Santos** (PCMC fellow-in-training) on her paper "Association of Biochemical Parameters with Protein Energy Wasting among CKD Patients on Maintenance Renal Replacement Therapy at Philippine Children's Medical Center; A Cross-sectional Monocentric Study." –
- b. **Dr. Joan Christine Guina** (PCMC fellow-in-training) on her paper "The Association Between Intravenous Solution- Induced Hyperchloremia, Metabolic Acidosis, and New or Progressive Acute Kidney Injury Among Pediatric Patients with Diabetic Ketoacidosis."

Cluster on Research and Publication

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Naomi Grospe-Holgado, MD
Zarah Zamora Tan, MD
Marie Michelle Machado, MD
Alona Briones, MD

7. PNSP Newsletter “ **COUNTER CURRENT**” will still be electronic and made available to the members before the annual convention. The new editor-in-chief is Dr. Jemely M. Punzalan

Chair: Jemely Metra Punzalan, MD
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8. Dr. Eric Emmanuel Aragon, head of the renal registry presented the renal census and registry of several diseases SLE and Leprospirosis . Included in his report are the renal cases complicated by the COVID-19 infection.

Committee on Renal Registry/Renal Disease Survey
Chair: Eric Emmanuel T Aragon, MD
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G. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The activities of this cluster are dedicated solely to members to enhance the other capabilities of each and every one with regards to leadership, financial management, and other worthy exercises that will strengthen the development of soft skills to help you grow and succeed at work. These activities were spearheaded by Dr. Meann Marbella

Date & Venue	Topic/Title	Presenter/ Speaker/Reactor	CPD unit	No. of Attendees
Feb 9, 2021	2 nd Professional Development Activity Prescription 101: Making Hard Earned Money Work for You	Speaker: Mr. Michael "Mike" Oliver G. Manuel	X	67 attendees
May 11, 2021	3 rd Professional Development Activity Developing a Green Thumb with Aerial Plants	Speaker: Atty Raymund Jay "Bom" Gomez	x	58
August 19, 2021	4 th Professional Development Activity "The Art of Lecturing in a Virtual World"	Speaker: Patrick Gerard Moral, MD	x	65

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H. SOCIALS

They prepared for 2021our 2nd virtual Christmas/ fellowship night entitled the "K Pop Christmas." These included presentation of each training groups station ID and lots of funs and games, The fellowship night is also celebrated during this season.

Induction of members was conducted by our Honorary President during the closing ceremonies of our convention

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PHILIPPINE ACADEMY OF PEDIATRIC PULMONOLOGISTS, INC. Accomplishment Report 2021-2022

1. On July 21, 2021 we staged an online “Goal Setting Conference” with all the committees and task forces... and based on the goals set forth by the board, the heads were tasked to synchronize their objectives, activities, and projects, so that papp can move together as one, in a unified targeted direction.

2. Asthma Committee:

The asthma committee, headed by Dr. Rozaida Villon had four major projects namely Asthma Education, Asthma Advisory, Asthma Action Plan and Asthma CPG. They worked hand in hand with Philippine research company, evidence review experts, Department of Health, Phil Society of Asthma Allergy and Immunology, Philippine Pediatric Society and other stake holders, after almost 20 years, the much-awaited Asthma Clinical Practice Guideline 2021 was finally presented to the PAPP members last Jan. 26, 2022, and was successfully launched nationwide with the Philippine Pediatric Society approval last February 24, 2022. The committee has also come up with PAPP Advisory on Respiratory Health Effects of Volcanic Eruption. This was also submitted, approved and shared as an official health advisory by the PPS. They are currently working on CPG printing and distribution, as well as asthma education on line for lay audience.

3. The Continuing Medical Education committee headed by Dr Bibiano Reyes Jr. has regularly conducted the monthly online Inter-hospital case presentation, and wittingly coined the Third Wednesday Habit or TWH, for members to recall that we meet every third Wednesday. Successful “In-service written examination” was done on November 24, 2021 wherein 36 examinees undergone the face to face written exam at their own institutions, while 13 examinees took it online.

4. The Constitution and By-Laws Committee has also been busy with their constant meetings reviewing and analyzing the contents of the old constitution and By laws, studying the SEC approved constitution format and content, and studying the suggested revisions and inputs coming from the different committees. They have formulated and came up with specific recommendations to be incorporated to the Constitution and By laws, as implementing rules and regulations, with the guidance of our legal officer, Atty Espinoza. They have already completed their review on the articles including General Character, Objectives, Board and Officers, Membership, Suspension, Expulsion, Termination and Reinstatement of membership.

5. COPD or Committee on Publicity and Documentation, with their recommendations, we now procured and established our Zoom account, and maintaining the Microsoft Teams platform. Our IT Mr. David Policarpio, is preoccupied with our recently concluded APPS PAPP convention, upgrading our papp office pc, and cctv installation.

6. Membership committee is single handedly manned by our papp secretary Dr Amelia Cunanan. Currently, the academy is proud to have 224 strong willed and dedicated members, who are willing to protect our ideals, and continue on with our aspirations. There are 112 diplomates and 99 fellows. 11 of our members are now based abroad, while 2 are on leave.

7. Research committee headed by Dr Neri de Leon is already excited to see on their desk the first research paper to be submitted since the pandemic. At present, they are working on the possibility of creating a Technical Review sub-committee for society initiated researches.

8. The Task force on TB under the chairmanship of Dr. Agnes Rico-Mendoza, the task force has designed, drafted and created modules for TB education. These modules included TB diagnosis entitled, "Pagsisiyasat ng Tuberkulosis," TB management entitled, "Paggagamot ng TB" and TB case finding and notification entitled, "Paghahanap at Pagpapatala ng tuberkulosis" -- all created to educate the general public about the disease. These modules were initially launched last March, 2021 during the World TB day as part of their TB dissemination campaign. Also, these same modules were used by the Philippine Medical Association in cooperation with Makati Medical Society last January 29, 2022, as part of their TB awareness project. Last March 24, 2022, again in celebration of this year's World TB day, the task force presented four learning video modules, this time, intended for our healthcare workers. These modules included a more thorough discussion on TB diagnosis, management, case finding as well as facts and myths about the disease. These were created to complement and update the existing knowledge of our healthcare workers on Childhood Tuberculosis.

All these seven modules were created as part of the TB campaign, with the slogan #FullSTOPTB@PAPP and are available in the PAPP website, FB page and youtube.

9. The Task Force on Pediatric Bronchoscopy chaired by Dr. Marion Sanchez continued on their goal to enhance the utility and practice of bronchoscopy among pediatric pulmonologists and pediatric pulmonology fellows- in-training and to further strengthen the central role of bronchoscopy in the practice of pediatric pulmonary medicine. We are currently utilizing their Interim Guideline in the practice of bronchoscopy at the time of covid which was included in the PAPP Special Task Force on Covid Guideline

10. The covid Task Force chaired by Dr Tess Policarpio had many projects to be proud of, among them was the creation of instructional infographic on pulmonary care on Pediatric covid for

healthcare workers. Last November 2021, the task force made a collaborative effort with PIDSP and created the Instructional Infographics on Mild Covid for Lay People, to provide guidance for homecare of mild covid in the Tagalog version. This was submitted and approved for dissemination using the platforms of PPS, PAPP, PIDSP website, FB, and all possible digital accounts. During the surge the task force issued Statement on the Use of Hydrogen peroxide for covid. This was a quick response and a caution statement to the public after misleading videos advocated the use of hydrogen peroxide nebulization as treatment for covid infection in children. The statement was again approved for dissemination by the PPS last September 24, and served as warning to the public.

Statement on the use of nasal spray as treatment for covid infection in children. This was another quick response when an online nasal spray product claimed treatment for covid during the delta variant surge. The PAPP statement was in conjunction with PSO-HNS and Phil BFAD that these sprays should not be used as substitutes for medicine and vaccine to treat covid. This statement was approved for dissemination last October 14, 2021. Because of reports of occurrence of Long Haul Covid in children, the task force also came up with a research project entitled Systematic review on the clinical profile of pediatric post acute sequelae of covid infection. This was completed for publication last Dec 7, 2021. Just this March 23, 2022, The Pulmonary Care of Long Covid in

Children was launched and presented for dissemination. This will serve as a guide to practitioners attending to children with long covid.

11. This Task Force chaired by Dr Cory Avanceña was previously known to us as the Task Force on Anti Smoking. However, we have realized that it is not only tobacco smoke that poses as threat to the lung health but a lot more of other inhalable matter that would include pollutants, allergens, volcanic ash, volatile chemicals, industrial products and others. Thus, the change of name aptly to Task Force on Inhaled Environmental Hazards, and created sub committees on anti-smoking, Air pollution, Volcanic particles, and aero-allergens. The Task Force has become an active member and partner of the PPS Committee on Tobacco Control and HPAAC. They actively participated and represented PAPP and PPS in a press conference via online live broadcast last Dec 15, 2021 in The Vape Bill: A Senate Betrayal of the Filipino People, and another press conference last January 24, 2022 on The Truth about the vape bill. They have courageously voiced out in the media our stand against the use of vape for adolescents as they fearlessly lobbied for the Vape Bill not to pass in the senate and rallied behind the call for the president of the Phils to veto the Vape Bill. They also had quarterly educational lectures on harmful effects of smoking conducted in the 7 training institutions.

12. Task Force on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness which was created only last year is being chaired by Dr Kevin Bautista, is the Emergency and Disaster Preparedness Task Force. This is a unique task force formed in compliance to PMA's call for all organizations to be ready, equipped, and skilled in response to ongoing and upcoming calamities like typhoons, floods, volcanic eruptions, earth quakes and others. They are currently developing informational materials on disaster preparedness, prevention and treatment, and designing emergency kits and go bags for the papp members.

13. Pediatric Community Acquired Pneumonia or PCAP Task Force. Aably headed by Dr. Vina Cabahug, the task forced worked right away to update the PCAP Guideline. They partnered with the Pediatric Infectious Disease of the Philippines and formed a joint force to come up with PCAP Clinical Practice Guideline 2021. This much awaited publication was finally approved by the PPS, and was successfully launched last February 2021 and

was well received with huge viewership who were eager and excited to take hold of the updated guideline. Currently, the task force is working on KAP study on CPGs applicability and adherence. The PCAP CPG can be downloaded from PPS, PAPP, and PIDSP websites.

14. The Pulmonary Function Test Task Force is chaired by Dr. Doris Obra. They have designed lecture series on Unravelling PFT module. This was intended to bring PFTs to residents of HAB accredited hospitals. This would include a pre- test, followed by lecture on PFT via zoom using different break out rooms, and a post-test after the session. Meanwhile, The Adhoc PFT Task Force headed by Dr. Maria Isabel Atienza, was revived last January 2022 to continue the project which was approved and started in 2018. They have worked on the PAPP Task Force Proceedings on PFT part 2, which focused on Standardization of Performance and Interpretation of PFT in children. They have come up with statement on PFT's during the pandemic, which was incorporated in the Rapid Advice on Pulmonary Care in pediatric covid.

15. Task Force on Preoperative Evaluation opened the series of PAPP activities with a bang. On June 2021, they have officially released the updated position statement entitled "Updates and Review of Preoperative Evaluation of Pediatric Patients for Elective Surgery". In the celebration of the lung month, PAPP has featured the discussion of this position statement via zoom held last August 11, 2021. And few weeks later, The Philippine Pediatric Society, via the Council on Professional Development, Committee on Scientific Meetings and Committee on CPD Online featured the same PAPP position statement and became its national launch, as it was viewed by thousands of Filipino pediatricians on August 25, 2021. It was well accepted, appreciated and

implemented in many institutions that PPS and Docquity made the online module available for viewing from August 2021 till December 31, 2021.

16. The Pulmonary Hypertension Task Force is another relatively new working group headed by Dr. Dulce Requiron-Sy. As soon as it was formed, they right away accomplished educational activities thru giving monthly conferences on pulmonary hypertension held at all the 7 PAPP accredited training institutions. Among the completed lectures were: Diagnosis of Pulmonary Hypertension on September 24, 2021, Classification of Pulmonary Hypertension and Diagnosis of lung diseases etiology for hypertension on Oct 22, 2021, PAH

Phenotypes on Nov 26, 2021, Management of Pulmonary Hypertension on Jan 28, 2022, Functional Classification and Cor Pulmonale, and Pulmonary Hypertensive Crisis last March 12, 2022. To date, they have also completed the Pulmonary Hypertension Clinical Pathway.

17. The Registry of Diseases task force probably had the most meticulous and tedious work as it took many years to finally lay out the proper formatting, designs, and programming. Headed by Dr Agnes Sanchez, the task force has already completed the data base editing and auditing. They have already standardized the pulmonary diagnosis thru constant meeting and consultation among all the training officers. They have also carefully selected the ICD Codes specific for the diseases. And because of new medical developments, they have now added four major categories in the list namely, sleep disordered breathing, preoperative risk assessment, Ventilatory Support, and Covid 19. They have recently updated the registry version from 1.2 to 1.3 and now included drop down menu for ICD codes, standardized the encoding of database entries, and revised the registry at the PAPP webpage for the front end user. And only last April 6, 2022 the task force has successfully presented and demonstrated the new Registry of Diseases via their relaunch entitled # PAPPRegistryReboot.

18. The Sleep Disordered Breathing Task Force headed by Dr. Shiela Monson had a clear objective of increasing the awareness on the different sleep breathing disorders and encourage conducting research papers on this field. They have participated in the PAPP Interhospital Case Presentation as reactors last June and July 2021. They actively joined and participated in the celebration of World Sleep Day via a lay forum lecture held at St. Lukes Medical Center, a lecture at The Medical City Hospital, and sleep hygiene fora at the Philippine Heart Center last March 18, 2022.

19. The Socio-civic Task Force headed by Dr. Mary Genevieve Estrada is the task force which probably had the most fun. They immediately thought of effective branding for the PAPP for easy recall and association. They created the very first PAPP mascots named PIP and PAP, the image of which was the animation version of the young lungs. The mascots PIP and PAP were introduced to the public officially during the PPS lung month celebration, and since then, the PAPP mascots had appeared on our posters and publications. The Task Force also created the PAPP slogan – Healthy Lung! Dapat Lung! which somehow appealed well to the younger practitioners. They have also created attractive Infographics on boosting respiratory health which was posted on social media sites, like Facebook and Instagram.

20. The youngest Task Force is Pediatric Ultrasound headed by Dr. Cristan Cabanilla, and was born only last month. Although still at its neonatal stage, it proved to be a very interesting and promising undertaking for the academy, as the use of bedside chest ultrasound is slowly gaining acceptance in the new era. Their objective is to formulate a benchmark in the performance of lung ultrasound by a pediatric pulmonologist among infants and children. The immediate plans include participation in web based portals of learning in lung ultrasound, and institutional rotation for familiarity with instrumentation and skill development.

21. Last February 09, 2022, the PAPP Core Alignment Meeting” was held via zoom. In this meeting, all the committees and Task Forces reported their accomplishments, projects completed, activities undertaken, problems encountered, and plans yet to be implemented. This meeting also evaluated if their actions are still in line with the goals set by the board, and to redirect the focus of the core group if they are missing the target.

22. A successful and comprehensive 7th Asian Paediatric and 29th Annual PAPP International Virtual Convention with the theme "Solidarity in Diversity , Overcoming Global Challenges in Pediatric Pulmonology was held last April 18-20, 2022 with local registrants of 5879 and an international delegates of 304 attended the said event. Our every other year tradition the 8th Estrella Palanca DeLeon Memorial Lecture was a success and also nostalgic with Dr. Mary Therese M. Leopando as speaker who talked on "Saving the Filipino Child...Saving Our Children's Lungs...30 years after". Dr. Alexis Socorro DeLeon Reyes responded in behalf of the DeLeon family.

□ **PLANS AND SUGGESTIONS**

- A. Testmanship workshop on Pedagogy on Objective setting, test blueprint and test Construction with invited speakers Drs Casubha and Tetangco this coming May 2022
- B. Hospital Reaccreditation will be on June 2022 for 7 accredited institutions
- C. Creation of Technical Review Committee for society-initiated research
- D. Clinical Practice Guidelines on Pediatric Obstructive Sleep Apnea
- E. PCAP KAP CPG's study on applicability and Adherence



PHILIPPINE SOCIETY FOR DEVELOPMENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL PEDIATRICS

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University of the Philippines – Philippine General Hospital (UP-PGH)	Dr. Alexis L. Reyes	Dr. Ma. Anna Lourdes A. Moral

2. PSDBP MEMBERS

A. Fellows	61	NCR, Luzon: 47 Visayas: 7 Mindanao: 6 Abroad: 1
B. Diplomate	13	NCR, Luzon: 10 Visayas: 2 Mindanao: 1
C. Honorary Fellows	7	
TOTAL	81	

3. ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

A. Administrative Affairs

1. Accreditation Activities: None done during the pandemic.
2. Subspecialty examinations
The PSDBP certifying board examination is given every 2 years. It will be held on 21 August 2022.
3. Inter-societal affairs:
 - a. Effect of School Closure on Child Health and Development: Presented in an Inter-Agency Meeting (government agencies and NGOs- WHO, UNICEF) via zoom.
Collaboration between PPS-PIDSBP and PSDBP, 23 February 2021
Presenter: PSDBP President- Dr. Ermenilda Avendaño
 - b. A dialogue with experts on child-specific containment measures in the context of Covid-19. October 6, 2021 (via zoom).
Attended by the PSDBP President, Dr. Ermenilda Avendano
 - c. Generation of the Top Rare Diseases Related to the Subspecialty Activity with PPS and the UP National Institutes of Health, 9 January, 2022
Outcome of Adjudication of Submitted Rare Diseases (PSDBP) - 2 March 2022
 - Rett Syndrome- Criteria fulfilled
 - Fragile X Syndrome – Criteria not fulfilled (prevalence >20,000)
 - Angelman Syndrome – Criteria not fulfilled (prevalence >20,000)
 - Prader Willi Syndrome – Criteria fulfilled
 - Smith-Magenis Syndrome – Criteria fulfilled
Members-in-charge: Dr. Alexis Reyes, Dr. Ermenilda Avendaño, Dr. Lourdes Bernadette Tanchanco, Dr. Cristina Caguioa, Dr. Celina Gellada, Dr. Harold Sia

B. Child Advocacy and Community Service Projects

1. Participated on Autism Society Philippines activities, as speakers, reactors
2. Supported the Philippine College of Physicians stand on cigarettes and vaping
3. Participated in the AHA Learning project thru a radio show aired on Facebook, Sky Cable TV Plus Channel 224 and DZRJ 810 AM Radyo Bandido
 - Name of Project: AHA First Step Fridays with PSDBP
 - Objectives: To collaborate with the Department of Education (DepEd) led and advocate stronger link between the Society and the community.
 - Process: This was conducted thru a 30-minute radio program with a designated teacher facilitating the forum using the question and answer format.
 - Output: Provided 32 radio themes on relevant information for the parents and teachers from April 2021-September 2021, lecture was given by the different society members.
 - Members-in-charge: Dr. Mark Reysio-Cruz, and Dr. Joan Hazel J. Ramos Dr. Ermenilda Avendano, Dr. Jacqueline Navarro, Dr. Francis Xavier Dimalanta

C. Continuing Pediatric Education

1. Total number of webinars conducted: 4

- Number of society-initiated webinars: 0
- Number of industry-sponsored webinars: 4
- Number of PPS CPD units given: 1 for each (industry-sponsored and 2022 grand rounds)
- Members-in Charge: Dr. Ermenilda Avendano, Dr. Ma. Rochelle Pacifico, Dr. Jacqueline Navarro, Dr. Agnes Falcotelo, Dr. Ma. Theresa Arranz-Lim, Dr. Francis Xavier Dimalanta, Dr. Ferriza Maria Isaguirre

2. Society Conventions (Virtual)

- Theme: Growing Up during the Pandemic: The Impact of COVID-19 on Child Development, Learning and Behavior
- Inclusive Dates: September 8-9 2021; 1700-2000H
- Program Director: Dr. Lourdes Bernadette Tanchanco
- Number of Attendees: 1,607
- PPS CPD Units given: 10 units

3. Participation in the 4th International Developmental Pediatrics Association Congress (IDPAC), virtual.

- Hosted by Lebanon
- Organized by the International Developmental Pediatrics Association and the Arab Network for Early Childhood
- Theme: Nurturing Children in Crisis
- Inclusive Dates: December 2-5, 2021
- Number of Participants: 700 delegates from 28 countries

4. Virtual Training Workshop on Developmental Surveillance and Screening (Parents' Evaluation of Developmental Status - PEDS; and M-Chat as a requirement for residents in training.

Members-in-charge

- Committee Head: Dr. Jacqueline Navarro
- Assistant Chair: Dr. Ma. Anna Lourdes Moral
- Training Hospital Representatives: Dr. Anna Lourdes Moral, Dr. Maria Paz Irene Bautista, Dr. Jeanne Barbara Dy, Dr. Genalyn Aguila, Dr. Jocelyn Sanchez
- Regional Representatives: Dr. Millicent Mae De Vera, Dr. Celina Gellada, Dr. Mervin Edcel Flavier
- The training was cascaded to all the 112 training hospitals in the entire Philippines and was conducted according to the cluster and PPS chapters. A total of 24 runs were completed.
- Inclusive Dates: Mar 27-August 21, 2021
- Total number of residents trained: 1,530

5. Participation in the PPS Scientific Meeting in celebration of Autism Week.

- Title: The Child with Autism in our Midst

- Date: January 28.2021: Number of lectures: 3
- Members in charge: Dr. Jack Alexander Herrin, Dr. Lourdes Bernadette Tanchanco, Dr. Francis Xavier Dimalanta
- PPS CPD Units: 3

6. Society-initiated training activities for fellows and members

- Quarterly CME Meeting Institutional Grand Rounds
Members-in-charge: Dr. Joel Lazaro, Dr. Pablito Planta, Dr. Maria Fatima Boniol, Dr. Maria Isabel Quilendrino
 - a. Title: The Wandering Child
Host: De La Salle Health Sciences and Institute (DLSHSI)
Date: April 22.2021
 - b. Title: ADHD and Frontal Lobe Epilepsy
Host: Philippine Children's Medical Center
Date: September 30.2021
 - c. Title: Trapped: Psychological Trauma and Suicide in ASD
Host: Philippine General Hospital
Date: January 28.2022
PPS CPD units: 0.5 attendees, 1.0 for moderator

7. Participation in the Revision/ Updating of the eUPEC Manual

Members in charge: Dr. Ermenilda Avendano, Dr. Rita Grace Villadolid, Dr. Lourdes Bernadette Tanchanco

D. Research and Publications

1. Submitted the write up for the Developmental Screening and Surveillance of the PPS Preventive Pediatrics Handbook, spearheaded by Dr. Jacqueline Navarro.
2. Position Statements
PPS-PSDBP Statement on Covid-19 Vaccination in People with Neurodevelopmental Disabilities
Members-in-charge: Dr. Alexis Reyes, Dr. Joel Lazaro, Dr. Ermenilda Avendaño, Dr. Maria Isabel Quilendrino

E. Social Activities

1. Created PSDBP website as well as increased presence in social media (FB, Instagram) for updates and providing information on developmental disabilities to all the stakeholders.
Members-in-charge: Dr. Francis Xavier Dimalanta, Dr. Lourdes Bernadette Tanchanco, Dr. Jack Alexander Herrin, Dr. Maria Isabel Quilendrino, Dr. Jeanne Barbara Dy, Dr. Victoria Nolasco, Dr. Kaye Napalinga, Dr. Florita Dela Cruz
2. Virtual Christmas Party

Members-in-charge: Dr. Lourdes Bernadette Tanchanco, Dr. Francis Xavier Dimalanta, Dr. Anna Christina Socorro Cusi, Dr. Iris Bettina Echaus

Prepared by:

Christine Leonor Ma. C. Conducto, MD, FPPS, FPSDBP
PSDBP Secretary

Noted by:

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PSDBP President



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PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASE SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC. (PIDSP)

ANNUAL REPORT FY 2021

A. PROJECTS PLANNED:

1. Annual Convention
2. Development of Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG)
3. Scientific Forum
4. Subspecialty Certifying Board Examination
5. Membership Re-Classification
6. PIDSP Initiated Research Project
7. Research Grants
8. Clinical Fellowship Grants
9. Guidelines and Publications
10. Participation and Support to other Societies' Activities/Convention
11. Networking and Advocacy
12. Membership Wellness Programs
13. Corporate Social Responsibility

B. PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED:

1. ANNUAL CONVENTION:

- a. The 28th PIDSP Annual Convention (1st Virtual PIDSP Annual Conference; 1st PIDSP Annual Conference with FREE REGISTRATION) was held on Feb. 15-19, 2021 with a total of 7,529 participants.
Theme: "All Roads Lead to PIDSP: Valiant, Viral, Virtual!"
Over-all Organizing Committee Chair: Mary Antonette Madrid, MD
Scientific Chair: Carmina delos Reyes, MD
- b. The Annual PIDSP Research Contest was also held during the 28th (1st Virtual) Annual Convention. Thirty-five (35) research papers were accepted with the top 4 contestants presenting their papers via a 3-minute video thru the Research Lane of PIDSP2021
Convention Website.

Prizes and Winners:

First Prize: Dr. Anna Soleil Cheshia Tan

Outcomes of HIV-Exposed Infants Enrolled in the prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV Program: An 8-year retrospective study
Institution: UP-Philippine General Hospital (UP-PGH)

Prize: P15,000

Second Prize: Dr. Jennifer Relucio

Case Control Study of the risk factors and clinical features for the development of Acinetobacter baumannii infection and their outcomes among newborns in a tertiary government hospital

Institution: Philippine Children's Medical Center (PCMC)

Prize: P10,000

3rd Prize: Dr. Denise Sembrano

What is the sensitivity of SARS-CoV RT-PCR done on different clinical specimens

Institution: UP – Philippine General Hospital (UP-PGH)

Prize: P8,000

4th Prize: Dr. Mae Anne Rizalyn Java

Clinico-demographic profile and outcome of HIV/AIDS pediatric patients aged 0-18 years old

Institution: Western Visayas Medical Center

Prize: P5,000

2. DEVELOPMENT OF CPGs (CPG UPDATES)

- a. PCAP- Launched last 09 Feb 2022
PIDSP Team Lead: Dr. Rose Capeding
- b. Leptospirosis – for release this 2022
PIDSP Team Lead: Dr. Maria Anna Banez
- c. Living CPG on COVID-19 in children – Consensus Panel Meetings to begin this February

Convenors: Dr Anna Ong-Lim; Dr. Inday Dans
PIDSP Team Lead: Dr. Rosemarie Arciaga

3. SCIENTIFIC FORUM

Bi-Annual Interhospital Scientific Conference:
14th PIDSP Scientific Forum
Topic: There's Something About TB
Presenter: Dr. Janella M. Tiu, PCMC Fellow-in-Training
Date: 17 June 2021

4. SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFYING BOARD EXAMINATION

- a. Second Virtual Subspecialty Board Examination held last September 5, 2021
OUTCOME: 7 out of 7 examinees successfully passed the exams. Seven new diplomates were inducted during the 28th PIDSP anniversary celebration on September 29, 2021 via zoom:

Dr. Anna Soleil Cheshia V. Tan
Dr. Jasmin Nadorra-De La Cruz
Dr. Jemilly Margaux L. Po
Dr. Justin O. Ho
Dr. Noreen I. Cala-Mayubay
Dr. Paul Sherwin O. Tarnate
Dr. Princess Elham A. Sacar

5. MEMBERSHIP RE-CLASSIFICATION

- a. Four members were re-classified as FELLOWS during the 28th PIDSP anniversary celebration last September 29, 2021 via zoom namely:
Dr. Carren Anne B. Bocaling
Dr. Kristine A. Dela Cruz
Dr. Lesley Anne C. Dela Cruz
Dr. Pauline R. Solis

6. PIDSP INITIATED RESEARCH PROJECT

- a. Conduct of a Research Proposal Writing Workshop in preparation for a PIDSP-driven research project on COVID-19 in Filipino Children
Objective of the workshop: provide assistance to PIDSP members and Clinical Fellows-in Training on how to write a research proposal
Intended output: research proposals on COVID-19 in children for possible research grants
Date: October 26 – 28, 2021

7. RESEARCH GRANTS

- a. Dr. Arianne Calimlim-Samson
Title of Research: Clinical Profile and Treatment Outcomes of Acute Cholangitis in

Children in a National Tertiary Government Hospital in the Philippines: A 5-year Retrospective Study

Approved Grant: P60, 000

Institution: UP- Philippine General Hospital

b. Dr. Michelle Jane Manding

Title of Research: The Use of Absolute Neutrophil Count and Neutrophil Lymphocyte Ratio as Predictors of Early Onset Neonatal Sepsis

Approved Grant: P50, 000

Institution: Central Luzon Doctors Hospital

c. Dr. Hannah Pamela Tan

Title of Research: Comparison of the Effectiveness, Safety, Compliance and Cost of the 6- month INH vs 3-month INH-Rifampicin Treatment of Latent TB in children in a Philippine tertiary care pediatric hospital

Approved Grant: P35, 560

Institution: National Children's Hospital

8. CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP GRANT

- a. Fellowship Grant was awarded to Dr. Pamela Tan, Fellow-in-training of INTROP, UP-PGH.

9. GUIDELINES AND PUBLICATIONS

- a. Childhood Immunization Schedule 2021 Version, posted last 26 November 2021 included in the publication of the Compendium of Philippine Medicine 20th edition by Medicomm Pacific Inc. 2022 Version, was released during the 29th PIDSP annual convention
- b. Interim Guidelines on the Screening, Assessment & Clinical Management of Pediatric Patients with Suspected or Confirmed Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)
- Version 5. 0 08 Jan 2022
 - Version 4. 0 06 Feb 2021
 - Version 3. 0 31 Aug 2020
 - Version 2. 0 12 April 2020
 - Version 1. 0 30 Mar 2020
- c. Position Statements/Papers
- COVID-19 in children
 - 11 February 2022 - Fact vs. Fallacy: A Response on the Issues Raised against COVID-19
 - Vaccination in Children
 - 04 February 2022 - PPS-PIDSP Statement on COVID-19 Vaccination in Children
 - PPS-PIDSP Joint Position Statement on COVID-19
 - Vaccination for children ages 5 -11 years old
 - 11 November 2021 - PPS-PIDSP Statement on the control of COVID-19 in Children
 - 06 September 2021 - PPS-PIDSP Statement on COVID-19 vaccines for Children (Moderna)
 - 07 June 2021 - PPS-PIDSP Statement on COVID-19 vaccine for children (Pfizer)

23 January 2021 - PPS/PIDSP Statement on the Relaxation of Age-Based Restrictions

II. Childhood Immunization

2021 - PPS-PIDSP Statement on Ramping Up the National Immunization Program: A Call to Action Provided inputs to the DOH Draft Memo on Catch-up Immunization

2020 - PPS-PIDSP Joint Statement on Resumption of Immunization Services during COVID-19 Pandemic - Vaccination During the COVID-19 Pandemic: PPS-PIDSP Recommendations

- d. Publications/Registries
 - PIDSP Journal – 2 volumes were published on-line
 - Volume 22 # 1 (Jan – Jun, 2021)
 - Volume 22 # 2 (Jul – Dec, 2021)
 - SALVACION Registry
 - Case Bulletin # 1: 30 April 2021
 - Case Bulletin # 2: 30 June 2021
 - Case Bulletin # 3: 30 Sept 2021

10. PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT TO OTHER SOCIETIES' ACTIVITIES/CONVENTIONS/WEBINARS:

- a. PFV/PNIC Webinars
- b. PHILCAT
- c. PAMJE
- d. PSMID
- e. PPS
- f. PMA
- g. Other subspecialty annual conferences

11. NETWORKING AND ADVOCACY

- a. Hosted a session of a regular PPS Scientific Forum
 - Speakers: Dr. Liza Antoinette Gonzales and Dr. Mayan Lumandas
 - Topic: Updates on SARS-CoV: Variants and Vaccines
 - Moderator: Dr. Marimel Pagcatipunan
 - PPS Coordinator: Dr. Melba Masigan
 - Date: 25 March 2021
- b. Agencies/Organizations PIDSP has collaborated with:
 - I. Department of Health - Covid- 19 in children (interim guidelines; position statements, resource speakers) - Universal Health care (priority diseases in children) - ramping-up childhood immunization - NAGCOM/; AMS/ASC; MR surveillance; HFDB(infection control)
 - II. Philippine Medical Association - Advocacy Programs (Bulilit Watch series): resource speakers - Dr. Ruth Faye Sengson (2021) - Dr. Mary Ann Bunyi (Feb, 2022)
 - III. Philippine Pediatric Society - for position statements; participation in other government agency meetings like Philhealth, Department Health, etc.; for crafting handbooks

IV. Subspecialty Societies:

- a. Philippine Society for Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (PSMID):
as consensus panelists in the living CPG for COVID; consistent support in its annual convention
 - b. Philippine Academy of Pediatric Pulmonologists:
As part of the technical working group for PCAP CPG
 - c. Non- Government Organizations/ Foundations
 1. Philippine Foundation for Vaccination
 2. Philippine Coalition against Tuberculosis
 3. Solidarity for
 4. Unilab Foundation
 5. HPAAC (Healthcare Professionals Alliance Against COVID-19)
- c. Receipt of a Letter of Gratitude to PIDSP from the Secretary of Health dated 9 February 2022 recognizing PIDSP's public statement in support of the national government's program to inoculate pediatric-age Filipinos.

12. MEMBERSHIP WELLNESS PROGRAMS:

- Regular virtual non-medical/social activities to support and strengthen mental health of members
- Consistent provision of financial support to members in need (sickness, disaster, calamity)

13. CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

P50,000 cash/check donation to NICU PGH

P50,000 cash/check donation to the typhoon victims of Odette:

- Radio Veritas (25, 000)
- Tanging Yaman (25, 000)

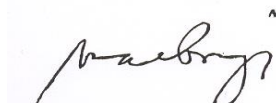
Participated in the vaccination campaign of QC LGU thru coordination of Unilab: served as part of vaccination team at the Christ the King Parish, Greenmeadows (adult vaccination) and Lighthouse Baptist Church, Talayan, QC (adolescent vaccination)

C. MEMBERSHIP

PIDSP now has a total of **169** committed and energetic members:

Honorary Fellows	- 16
Life Fellows	- 16
Fellows	- 59
Diplomates	- 60
Associate Members	- 7
Affiliate Members	- 11

Submitted by:



Mary Ann C. Bunyi, MD

President

Pediatric Infectious Disease Society of the Philippines (PIDSP)



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1. LIST OF TRAINING INSTITUTION

1. Philippine General Hospital
Head and Training Officer: Sylvia S. Estrada, MD
2. Philippine Children's Medical Center- Probationary Year October 2021
Head: Caridad M. Santos, MD
Training Officer: Eve G. Fernandez, MD

3. Total number of members –

30 BOARD CERTIFIED MEMBERS FELLOWS

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5. Sharon B. Gawigawen, MD

DIPLOMATE

6. Hana Barbra T. Lo, MD
7. Antonette Abigail A. Natino, MD

Corresponding Fellows:

1. Danella C. Escueta, MD
2. Pilar B. Regidor, MD
3. Teresa P. Monsod-Borromeo, MD

4. Activities and Projects

A. Administrative Affairs

- 1) Accreditation activities : NONE
- 2) Subspecialty examinations :
March 23, 2021: 6 examinees, 33% passing rate

NEW DIPLOMATES

Hana Barbra T. Lo, MD
Antonette Abigail A. Natino, MD

3) Inter-societal affairs:

1. DOH International Thyroid Awareness Week 2021
Dr Cynthia Feliciano- NBS for CH: Have we Picked them up?
May 26, 2021
Dr Eleonor Du- Impact of Thyroid Disorders in the Students' Academic Performance
May 27, 2021
2. PPS Approach to proper Diagnosis and Management of Thyroid Disorders in Children 3PPS CPD units
Speakers: Teresa Patricia M. Borromeo, MD, Carolyn I. Boongaling MD, Marichu P. Mabulac, MD

- May 27, 2021
3. NBS Experts' Committee
Congenital Hypothyroidism: Head: Dr Melinda M. Atienza
Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia: Dr Cynthia G. Feliciano
Start of Program: June 8, 2021
 4. Asia Pacific Pediatric Endocrine Society Convention Theme: Towards Best Practices In Paediatric Endocrine Disorders & Diabetes.
November 26-28, 2021, Virtual Convention
Speaker: Dr Susana P. Campos
Newborns of mothers with thyroid disorders- Outcome and Management
November 28, 2021
Symposium Chairperson on Growth: Dr Sylvia C. Estrada
November 27, 2021
- A. Child Advocacy and Community Service Projects: NONE
- B. Continuing Pediatric Education:
- 1) Total number of webinars conducted – 4
Number of society-initiated webinars: NONE
Number of industry-sponsored webinars: 4
Number of PPS CPD units given: 1 PPS unit/webinar
 1. Webinar Series on Growth
Essential Considerations in the Evaluation of Short Stature Speaker:
Dr Susana P. Campos
Moderator: Dr Marichu I. Mabulac
October 13, 2021
PPS: 1 unit
 2. Webinar Series on Growth in cooperation with PPS Southern Luzon
Importance of Early Diagnosis: Growth Hormone Deficiency in Children
Speaker: Dr Josephine Leiya S. Masanga
Moderator: Dr Carolyn I. Boongaling
October 14, 2021
PPS: 1 unit
 3. Webinar Series on Growth in cooperation with PPS Central Luzon
Importance of Early Diagnosis: Growth Hormone Deficiency in Children
Speaker: Dr Eleonor Du
Moderator: Dr Lalaine Audrey Untalan
October 29, 2021
PPS: 1 unit
 4. Webinar Series on Growth in cooperation with Makati Medical Society
Importance of Early Diagnosis: Growth Hormone Deficiency in Children
Speaker: Dr Sylvia C. Estrada
Moderator: Dr Alma R. Estrada
November 23, 2021
 - 2) Society conventions –
Theme: PSPME 11th Scientific Convention Pediatric Endocrinology at your Fingertips
Inclusive dates November 8-9, 2021 - Virtual Convention
Program Director: Jedeane M. Aragon,

Number of attendees: 820

PPS CPD units given: 9 PPS CPD units

3) Society-initiated training activities for fellows and members: NONE

C. Research and Publications: NONE

D. Social activities

Induction of Members: May 13, 2021

Virtual Meeting Inducting Officer: Joselyn A. Eusebio, MD

Christmas Party: December 7, 2021

Virtual Party



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1. Training Institutions

- Philippine Heart Center
Training Officer: Martha Socorro M. Santiago, MD
- Philippine General Hospitals
Training Officer: Lea Patricia A. Plucena, MD

2. Activities and Projects

A. Administrative Affairs

1. Accreditation Activities
2. Subspecialty Examinations-
 1. **Specialty Board Pediatric Cardiology**

3. Intersocietal Affairs

B. Community Projects

1. **May 21, 2021- Donations (Farmers of Isabela) Community Pantry** – lead by Dr. Maria Estrellita Alarcon.
From the “Sining Para Sa Bayan” PSPC Christmas Party Fund Raising Activing. P15,000 donations.

Donations to the PSPC Members affected by Typhoon Odette –

(Dr. Joanna Java – Butuan, Dr. Melvin Cosep- Surigao, Dr. Rudy Amatong, Dr. Francisco Remotigue Jr, Dr. Anna Marie Cabaero, Dr. Naomi Poca, Dr. John Montoya – from Cebu and Dr. Julie Maape of Bohol)
total of **P80,000.00 or P10,000 each member**

C. Continuing Pediatric Education

1. **June 2021- December 2021** –
(Society Initiated Webinars)
 - 11 Webinars with PPS CPD

- Total Number of PPS CPD units = 21 PPS units
- Members in Charge: Maria Estrellita A. Alarcon, MD
Juliet J. Balderas, MD

2. **PSPC Convention**

Date: June 7-11, 2021

Theme: "A 360° Focus on Pediatric Cardiology: From Generalists to Subspecialists"

Overall Chairman: Juan G. Reganion, MD

Number of Attendees: 2,300 per day

PPS CPD Units: 31.5 units

3. **Asia Pacific Pediatric Cardiac Society (APPCS 2021)**

8th Congress of the Asia Pacific Pediatric Cardiac Society

July 15-18, 2021 (Virtual)

4. **Proficiency in Pediatric Cardiology**

-headed by Dr. Martha Socorro M. Santiago and Dr. Juliet J. Balderas (CME Committee)

- 6 series of Lectures:

Lecture 1 – Approach to Congenital Heart Disease

Speakers: Dr. Gerry Acosta and Dr. Jethro M. Macallan

Moderator: Dr. Maria Eloisa Lazaro

Lecture 2- Acquired Heart Diseases in Children

Speakers: Dr. Ruzenette Felicitas Hernandez, Dr. Regente I. Lapak and

Dr. James Angtuaco

Moderator: Dr. Babie Catherine Causapin

Lecture 3- Cardiac History & Physical Examination in Children

Speakers: Dr. Sheldon Paragas and Dr. Maria Theresa Rosqueta

Moderator: Dr. Jade Marie Torralba Visaya

Lecture 4- Interpretation of Basic Diagnostic Tools

Speakers: Dr. Gerardine Casi and Dr. Sarah Zampaga

Moderator: Dr. Jocelyn Mantilla

Lecture 5- Basic Echo Interpretation

Speakers: Dr. Froilan Vinuya and Dr. Lorielyn Mandigma

Moderator: Dr. Marivic Leon-Bala

Lecture 6- Understanding Cardiac Hemodynamics

Speakers: Dr. Andrea Orel Valle and Dr. Paul Anthony Tan

Moderator: Dr. Ma. Rosquita Quitola

5. **CCHD Task Force**

- February 24, 2022

Speakers: Dr. Maria Lourdes Casas, Dr. Jonas Del Rosario, Dr. Maria Bernadette Azcueta, Dr. Juliet Balderas and Dr. Virginia Mappala

Moderator: Dr. Andre Orel Valle

D. Research and Publications

E. Social Activities

- **PSPC INDUCTION OF MEMBERS**

143 PSPC Members are inducted

Emeritus Fellow – 14

Fellow- 77

Diplomates-42

Associate-10

December 16, 2021 via ZOOM

- **PSPC CHRISTMAST PARTY**

December 27, 2021 via ZOOM

- **PSPC Thanksgiving Mass**

January 13, 2022, 6PM, via ZOOM



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- University of the Philippines – Philippine General Hospital (UP-PGH)
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 - Training officer: Dr. Novette Lagunzad
- Philippine Children’s Medical Center (PCMC)
 - Chair: Dr. Marilou Tan
 - Training officer: Dr. Almida Reodica
- University of Santo Tomas (UST)
 - Chair: Dr. Portia Monreal
 - Training officer: Dr. Caroline Anne Castro

Total Number of Members: 48 (Fellow:26 Diplomate:22)

NCR

Aguilar, Juliet S.
Arnaldo, Hazel V.
Battad, Grace R.
Bayani, Odessa D.
Castro, Caroline Anne A
Castro, Rebecca A.
Dizon, Ma. Charina B.
Francisco, Denise Lucille C.
Gatcheco, Felizardo N.
Genuino, Maria Lourdes G.
Gregorio, Germana Emerita V.

Guno, Mary Jean V.
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Macalino, Paciencia D.
Martinez, Elizabeth G.
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Monreal, Portia Menelia D.
Nolasco, Maria Estela R.
Olay, Jennifer A.
Parian, Emaluz Z.
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Sales, Maria Imelda Belen V.
Sy-Changco, Evangeline C.
Tan, Marilou G.
Urtula, Randy P.
Uy, Grace L.
Valera, Katrine Anne S.

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Mondonedo, Karen S. (Pangasinan)
Sanchez, Imelda Larissa G. (La Union)
Vitug, JudyLyn D. (Baguio)

SOUTHERN LUZON

De Castro, Sarabeth V. (Cavite)
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Hilario, Angelica Mae A. (Laguna)
Lu, Adrienne Michelle B. (Laguna)
Navarro, Raquel L. (Batangas)
Rogacion, Jossie M. (Cavite)
Rodenas-Sabico, Eleonor G. (Albay)

VISAYAS

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Baclayon, Melvina T. (Cebu)
Castillo, Josie Grace C. (Iloilo)
Mendoza, Roumilla B. (Iloilo)
Militante, Joy Kimberly N. (Cebu)
Tan, Josephine Azucena J. (Bacolod)

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Cristobal, Fortunato L. (Zamboanga)
Oliveros, John Paul L. (Cagayan de Oro)
Quitain, Perlina U. (Davao)

INTERNATIONAL

Phang, Steven (Indonesia)

Activities and Projects

A. Administrative Affairs

1. Accreditation activities

- UP-PGH, PCMC and UST Training Programs are accredited until December 2022

2. Subspecialty examinations

- PSPGHAN Diplomate Examination is held every month of February

3. Inter-societal affairs

- The Philippine Digestive Health Week (PDHW) was held last March 7-13, 2021, with health experts urging Filipinos to take a proactive role in caring for their digestive health. PDHW theme was “Malusog na Tiyan, Masiglang Katawan”. The PSPGHAN participated in the event and Dr. Marilou Tan gave a lecture entitled “Batang Tiyan, Dapat Alagaan: Caring for your Child’s Digestive Health”. The Philippine President signed Proclamation No. 930 declaring the second week of March every year as the Philippine Digestive Health Week.
- PSPGHAN participated in the Launching Webinar of the Dietetic Practice Groups – Pediatrics on 15 December 2021 via zoom. The lecture entitled “Swinging the Pendulum of Challenges in Feeding the Nourished Child/Adolescent in the New Normal” was given by Dr. Adrienne Michelle Lu. The main objective of the session are to provide insights on current evidence of changes that had affected the Nourished Child during this pandemic and to establish the collaboration between the Pediatrician and Dietitian in the hospital setting, local government units and in the context of the family setting.
- Members attended the 1st Joint NASPGHAN APPSPGHAN Webinar held last August 21, 2021. The topics were Covid 19 Impact and Implications in Pediatric Gastroenterology: The East and West Perspectives and Non-IgE Mediated Food Allergy: The East and West Perspectives.
- Members attended the 2nd Joint NASPGHAN APPSPGHAN Webinar held last October 16, 2021. The topics were Neonatal Cholestasis: The East and West Perspectives and Debate the statement “all children who have a positive ureabreath test should receive H. pylori eradication therapy”, regarding the treatment of H. pylori.
- A Consultation Meeting on Private Sector Engagement towards Integrated Health Service Delivery Beyond TB: Defining Ways Forward was attended by Dr. Josephine Tan last November 9 and 16, 2021.

- The Philippine Pediatric Society- Committee on Breastfeeding Promotion organized a Working Group for Milk Code Compliance (WG-MCC). The group was set to work on taking steps and creating guidelines to improve the implementation of EO 51 among HAB Hospitals and Subspecialty Societies under the PPS. Our representative was Dr. Odessa Del Rosario-Bayani.
- On November 25, 2021, Dr Marilou Tan attended the Stepping-up the Engagement of the Philippine Pediatric Society in TB Care and Prevention through Public-Private Collaboration. The Present TB situation and the progress in the effort to eliminate TB in children and adolescents were presented. The guiding principles and steps in the implementation of Public- Private Mix strategy were discussed.
- APPSPGHAN Nutrition Masterclass Virtual Meeting with theme Facing the Challenges of a New Era of Malnutrition Pandemic was held last December 11, 2021. The session on Nutritional Support in Hospitals was moderated by Dr. Juliet Sio-Aguilar. A lecture on Parenteral Nutrition in Pediatric ICU was delivered by Dr. Portia Monreal

B. Child Advocacy and Community Service Projects

- The society participated by providing lecture materials used in the PMA Bulilit and Teen Health Workers Training Program wherein the children from public and private schools from Grade 4 to Grade 12 are taught various topics on which may aid them through their lives. These programs are in line with the thrust of the Philippine Medical Association to provide education to the marginalized sectors of the community which would provide enrichment and skills that are not ordinarily taught in the public schools. Lectures on Anatomy of the Digestive System, Common Diseases of the Digestive System and Preventive Measures were given by Dr. Michelle Lu, Dr. Caroline Castro and Dr. Joy Kimberly Militante.

C. Continuing Pediatric Education

1. Total number of webinars conducted: 2
 Number of society-initiated webinars: 1
 Number of industry sponsored webinars: 1

- The Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS) in cooperation with the Philippine Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (PSPGHAN) hosted an Online Scientific Session entitled “The Science and Art of Complementary Feeding for a Healthy Future”. The speakers were Dr. Emaluz Parian with her topic on “The First 1000 Days” and Dr. Katrina Anne Valera with her discussion that focused on “Childhood Obesity and the Art of Complementary Feeding”. The video lectures were made available for online viewing via Docquity and at www.pps.org.ph until Dec 2021.
 Number of PPS CPD units given: 3
- On 26 November 2021, the PSPGHAN successfully hosted a sponsored

webinar. It was entitled as “What have you heard about GERD? Truths behind your questions”. The speaker, Dr. Jossie Rogacion, was one of the prominent figures in the field of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition. The activity was well supported by the members of PSPGHAN and colleagues in Pediatrics. The webinar was moderated by Dr. Eleanor Sabico.

Number of PPS CPD units given: 1

2. Society Convention

Theme: 15th Annual PSPGHAN Convention entitled “Clues, Challenges and Crossroads: The Management of Common Gastrointestinal Diseases”

Inclusive dates: 08 – 10 March 2021

Program Director: Dr. Charina

Dizon Number of attendees:

5994

PPS CPD units given: 14.5

3. Society-initiated training activities for fellows and members PSPGHAN Scientific and Research Committee

- In February 10, 2021, Dr. Juan Miguel Murillo, the Senior Fellow from University of the Philippines - Philippine General Hospital (UP-PGH) presented a case entitled “Embryonal Rhabdomyosarcoma of the Bile Ducts: A rare cause of obstructive jaundice in a child” for the virtual Fellows’ Forum. The activity was well attended by the members of the Society.
- The Scientific and Research Committee organized an activity on April 14, 2021. The main objective of the activity is to prepare the members of PSPGHAN for the creation of Test Construction or Assessment tools for the In-Service Examination of Fellows-in-Training. The lecture was given by Dr. Ma. Cecilia D. Alinea. The activity was hosted by Dr. Evangeline Capul. The society members actively participated in the open forum.
- On 9 June 2021, the Senior Fellow, Dr. Jan Pofor Mantos, from University of Santo Thomas presented in the Fellows’ Case Presentation entitled as “Target Unlock: Case of Intussusception in a child with COVID-19”. Dr. Raffy Dizon was the resource speaker and Dr. Denise Francisco was the moderator. It was a well-attended activity.
- Another quarterly activity for the Fellows-in-Training was held on 08 September 2021. The case was presented by Dr. Paolo Becina, Senior Fellow from Philippine Children’s Medical Center. The discussion focused on the Approach for a patient with Ileocecal Mass. The activity was moderated by Dr. Emaluz Parian.

- The first In-service Exam for the Gastroenterology Fellows in Training was held on November 26, 2021. It was an online examination which was facilitated via zoom. The successful activity was headed by Dr. Katrina Anne Valera with the full support from the Scientific Committee of PSPGHAN.

D. Research and Publications

1. Research activities for fellows

- There were four Fellows-in-Training who presented in the Fellows' Research Paper Presentation on 13 October 2021 via zoom. Two researches were from Philippine General Hospital and presented by Dr. April Zamora and Dr. Juan Murillo. The other two outputs were done by Dr. Jan Pofer Mantos from UST and Dr. Paolo Becina from PCMC. Dr. Felizardo Gatcheco and Ms. Grace Rosales were the panelists of the activity.

2. Publications (CPG, Position Statements and others)

- The Institute of Clinical Epidemiology of the National Institutes of Health, through the Department of Health, developed the Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Management of Hepatitis B in the Philippines. This project aims to develop high-quality clinical practice guidelines that will guide healthcare workers in the choice of cost-effective, evidence-based interventions for the management of Hepatitis B infection in the primary care setting. Dr. Novette Lagunzad was a member of the steering committee, Dr. Germana Gregorio as Evidence Reviewer and Dr. Juliet Sio-Aguilar for PSPGHAN and Dr. Marilou Tan for PPS as consensus panelist.

- In line with the Rare Disease Law or R.A. 10747, the Department of Health, together with the Institute of Human Genetics, National Institutes of Health, University of the Philippines Manila, will endeavor to develop the Integrated Rare Disease Management Program (IRDMP) Strategic Plan for 2022-2026.

This is a four-month project that aims to achieve the following: (1) a conduct of consultations with medical societies on the establishment of

the list of rare diseases in the Philippines; and (2) a conduct of consultations with various stakeholders for the IRDMP strategic plan, monitoring and evaluation framework, and tool. PSPGHAN Ad hoc committee was headed by Dr. Juliet Sio-Aguilar, with members, Dr. Marilou Tan, Dr. Karen Mercado, Dr. Novette Lagunzad, Dr. Michelle Luand Dr. Agatha Garcia.

- For the Philippine Pediatric COVID-19 Living Clinical Practice Guidelines, Dr. Jossie Rogacion is a member of the Steering and Oversight Committee and Dr. Juliet-Sio Aguilar as consensus panelist representative of PSPGHAN.
- The PSPGHAN contributed an article and posted in E-Newsletter of PPS website. It was also included in the Asia Pacific Pediatric Association (APPA) Bulletin and released on May-August 2021 issue. The write-up was written by Dr. Sarabeth De Castro, entitled "Focusing on Gastrointestinal Concerns:

PSPGHAN's First Online Convention". The content focused on the success of the first online convention of the Society.

E. Social Activities

- On December 3, despite the restrictions of Pandemic, the society's ChristMASK-querade Party was held virtually. Fun-filled activities with games and intermission number were the highlights of the activity.
- The PSPGHAN Society donated cash to those greatly affected by typhoon Odette. Five PPS Chapters namely Central Visayas, Western Visayas, Eastern Visayas, Negros Occidental and North Central Mindanao were the beneficiaries.



PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGY

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**Philippine Society of Pediatric Hematology
ANNUAL REPORT
Marilou A. Abiera, MD, MHA (President)
Edwin V. Rodriguez, MD, MHPEd (Secretary)**

The Philippine Society of Pediatric Hematology was organized in 2011 as a call to the need for pediatric hematologists to be part of an accredited medical organization under the Philippine Pediatric Society Inc.

Vision: The PSPH envisions itself “to become a subspecialty society of globally competent, ethically and socially responsive hematologists committed to providing optimal care to children and adolescents with blood diseases”.

Mission: The PSPH is “committed to the care of children and adolescents with benign and malignant hematologic disorders by empowering its members and the public through continuing professional development, advancing research and treatment”.

History: The Founding President was Dr. Eustacia M. Rigor+, Past President of the Philippine Pediatric Society and the Philippine Society of Hematology and Blood Transfusion, two medical societies considered “mother” of the PSPH. The FIRST President was Rosalina Patricio-Anastacio, MD who served from 2011-2014. She was instrumental in building a strong foundation



for the PSPH by institutionalizing the pillars of governance and organization. Since her term, there have been four (4) other Presidents namely Drs. Allan Robert R. Racho (2014-2016), Jose Antonio S. Quitevis (2016-2018), Minerva Bautista-Ramos (2018-2020) and the incumbent, Marilou Amurao-Abiera, MD.

Membership and Training Institutions: At present there are 97 members distributed throughout the country. Five (5) accredited training institutions provide the Philippines with locally-trained but globally-competent pediatric hematologists. These training institutions include: University of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital (hematology-oncology), Philippine Children's Medical Center (hematology-oncology), UST Hospital, St. Luke's Medical Center-QC and National Children's Hospital (hematology).

Activities: The PSPH holds an annual pediatric hematology convention, the most recent was held in September 2021 with theme, "Benign Hematology: The Neglected Front" ably led by PSPH Vice-President, Dr. Reynaldo C. de Castro Jr. with the Cancer and Hematology Division of the Philippine Children's Medical Center as lead institution. The annual convention also features the Dean Eustacia M. Rigor Honorary Lecture initiated in 2018 which in the past 4 years have been delivered by at least two (2) outstanding pediatricians – Drs. Mary Jean Villareal-Guno and Benjamin G. Co.

Contributions to Child Healthcare: At the height of the Covid-19 pandemic, the PSPH released an "COVID-19 VACCINATION GUIDELINES FOR CHILDREN WITH HEMATOLOGIC DISORDERS: A REVIEW OF CURRENT RECOMMENDATIONS" to help guide pediatricians in the administration of Covid-19 vaccines in children with blood disorders and cancer. In 2022, the PSPH has actively participated in PPS-led activities including the 75th Anniversary Celebration preparations for 2022. Likewise, the PSPH has actively participated in the national call for the establishment of support for rare diseases in pediatrics and in all current PPS undertakings related to pediatric cancer control and the universal health care implementation.

Milestones: In 2021, the PSPH celebrated its FIRST DECADE of existence with the theme, "PSPH at 10: EMERGING, ENABLING, EVOLVING". A commemorative logo was specially designed for this milestone and will be used up to 2022 to remember the achievements of the PSPH in the past 10 years. A poem of commemoration was also released in 2021 entitled, "Dugong Alay, Tulay ng Buhay" penned by Dr. Edwin V. Rodriguez.



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Cruz, Liah Ann G.	QC/Valenzuela
Cuisia-Cruz, Erlinda Susana S.	QC/ Pasig City
Dando, Nerissa M.	Manila/ Pasig/Pasay
Della-Caparro, Erlyn P.	Manila
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Iligan, Ester M.	QC

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Yulde-Cruz, Julia Mae	QC/Pasig

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□ **PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED**

- A. Integration of Adolescent Medicine into Pediatric Residency Training through the **Committee on Adolescent Health and Transition Care Teaching Modules**. Pilot Run March, 2022 in five (5) HAB Pediatric Training Hospitals. Official launch as PPS Pre-Convention Module, 2022.
- B. **CME Webinars: Teen Building webinar series**
 - a. Teen Jab: Immunizing the Adolescents. May 14, 2021
 - b. Sleeping Problems of Adolescents During the Pandemic. August 20, 2021
- C. **Subspecialty Board Examination** done virtually, both written and oral. Five (5) new Diplomates were added to the membership. Two (2) Diplomates qualified to become Fellows.
- D. Creation of the **PSAMS Accreditation Board** and was awarded 2 years tenure. November 2021-November 2023
- E. PSAMS members were engaged to review CPGs that involved the adolescent age group.

□ **PLANS for 2022**

- A. **Roll-out and Implementation of the PPS Adolescent Health and Transition Care Modules-** Since PSAMS members form the core faculty of the e-learning course, we will be engaged in the launch on May 2, 2022, the training of other pediatricians as facilitators, implementation and monitoring of the course in the HAB hospitals.
- B. **PSAMS will be creating standards for accreditation** and will be re-accrediting the two institutions that offer adolescent medicine fellowship.
- C. **PPS and PCP Linkage:** PPS and PCP signed an MOU that formalized cooperation in the training of IM residents in Health Care Transition. Some PSAMS members will be involved in workshops for PCP.
- D. **CME Activities:** We will continue to contribute to the continuing medical education of fellow-pediatricians and to be resource persons for other medical societies and NGOs.



PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF NEWBORN MEDICINE, INC. (PSNBM)

“CARING FOR THE BEGINNING OF LIFE”

(A Subspecialty Society of the Philippine Pediatric Society)
ANNUAL REPORT FOR PHILIPPINE PEDIATRIC SOCIETY 2021

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II. TRAINING INSTITUTION

INSTITUTION	HEAD	TRAINING OFFICER
Dr. Jose Fabella Memorial Hospital (DJFMH)	Dr. Fay S. de Ocampo	Dr. Mary Ann L. Ilao
East Avenue Medical Center (EAMC)	Dr. Carina C. Quimbo	Dr. Maria Conchitina T. Bandong
Philippine Children’s Medical Center (PCMC)	Dr. Charito D. Corpuz	Dr. Alma M. dela Merced
University of the Philippine – Philippine General Hospital (UP-PGH)	Dr. Resti Ma M. Bautista	Dr. Aurora Gloria I. Libadia
University of Santo Tomas Hospital (USTH)	Dr. Josie Niu-Kho	Dr. Wilfredo R. Santos

III. MEMBERSHIP

STATUS	NUMBER
Diplomate	58
Fellows	70
Emeritus	10
Honorary Fellows	3
Corresponding Member	1
TOTAL	155

IV. ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

A. ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS

1) Neonatology Fellowship Training Program

INSTITUTION	CATEGORY	DATE OF VISIT	VALID UNTIL	HEAD	TRAINING OFFICER	NO. OF FELLOWS
DJFMH	1	3/19/15	July 2022	Dr. Fay S. de Ocampo	Dr. Mary Ann L. Ilaog	11
EAMC	1	6/31/18	July 2022	Dr. Carina SD Cruz-Quimbo	Dr. Ma Conchitina T. Bandong	4
PCMC	2A	10/6/17	Mar 2022	Dr. Charito D. Corpuz	Dr. Alma M. dela Merced	6
PGH	2B	3/19/15	Mar 2022	Dr. Resti Ma M. Bautista	Dr. Aurora Gloria I. Libadia	12
UST	3	6/16/19	May 2023	Dr. Josie Niu-Kho	Dr. Wilfredo R. Santos	1

2) Subspecialty Board Examinations Subspecialty Board Members 2021-2023

Chair: Melissa Juico, MD
 Members: Josie Niu-Kho, MD (UST)
 Charito D. Corpuz, MD (PCMC)
 Resti Ma M. Bautista, MD (PGH)
 Ma. Lourdes S. Imperial, MD (DJFMH)
 Elected Member: Maria Theresa G. Cacas, MD
 Appointed Member: Carina S.D. Cruz-Quimbo, MD

2021 Diplomate Examination
(Written exam July 20, 2021, oral exam July 23, 2021)

- 24 applicants:
 - 21 took the examination
 - 17/21 passed the written and oral exams: (80% passing rate)
- List of successful examinees
 1. Charlotte V. Bañes, MD
 2. Liza Marie P. Bejemino, MD
 3. Ma. Socorro Fatima P. Calitis, MD
 4. Riza Mae B. Cruz, MD
 5. Hazel Ann B. David, MD
 6. Ana Kristina L. Garcia-Sobrevega, MD
 7. Marlene U. Hatol, MD
 8. Ma. Leah Pamela W. Ilagan, MD
 9. Rowena Theresa G. Johnson, MD
 10. Kasahara S. Erena, MD
 11. Nicole Rosalie M. Matilac, MD
 12. Mitzchel P. Merin, MD
 13. Donna T. Rances, MD
 14. Mary Machelie M. Realiza, MD
 15. Kurt Peter N. Rosell, MD
 16. Eunice Rica L. Teng, MD
 17. Elsie Lizette D.R. Urbino-Fernandez, MD

3) Inter-Societal Affairs

a) Collaboration with Philippine Obstetrical and Gynecological Society

(1) First PSNBm-POGS Collaborative meeting, September 16, 2021

- PSNBm Position Statement on Care of the Newborns During COVID 19 Pandemic
- Position Statement – POGS-PSNBm meeting, short- and long-term plans
- Immediate Plan: Collaboration with other stakeholders, update the guideline, algorithm

(2) POGS-PSNBm Webinar “Beginnings and Beyond: Mother and Baby Dialogues Series 1: Safeguarding the Mother-Baby Dyad Amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic” on November 29, 2021 4-7 PM

b) Collaboration with DOH/PPS on the CPG on Periodic Health Exam (PHEX) - June 2021

c) Collaboration with Healthcare Professionals Alliance Against COVID-19 (HPAAC) on revision of algorithms and position statement

d) Collaboration with Pediatric COVID-19 Living CPG for Children – Dr. Ma.

Esterlita V. Uy accepted nomination to the consensus panel

B. ADVOCACY PROJECTS – Council Chair: Dr. Aurora Gloria I. Libadia

- 1) Breastfeeding
 - a) Infographic for National Breastfeeding Awareness Month 2021
“Tulong-tulong saPagpapasuso sa First 1000 days”
 - b) Breastfeeding Webinar “When 2 Become 1 in 2021” – August 14, 2021
- 2) Early Essential Newborn Care (EENC)
 - a) Infographic on World Patient Safety Day – September 17, 2021
 - b) World Prematurity Day, November 17, 2021
- 3) Care for the Small Baby (CSB) and Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC)
 - a) World Prematurity Day Video: “Zero Separation ACT NOW
Bringing Parents and Babies Born Too Soon Together” –
November 17, 2021
 - b) Infographic on Kangaroo Mother Care
 - c) World Prematurity Day and PSNBM’s 15th Anniversary Celebration
Talk Show: “Premie Warrior: Surviving NICU and beyond...
Celebration of Life” on November 20, 2021
- 4) Infection Control
 - a) NICU Infection Control Manual – undergoing review
- 5) Critical Congenital Heart Defect (CCHD) Screening
 - a) Task Force for Registry: Dr. Belen Amparo Velasco, Dr.
Maria Conchitina Bandong, Dr. Janet Go-Nierva, Dr. Anna
Tugano
 - b) Dr. Bernadette Azcueta – Drafting the MOU with legal office

C. CONTINUING PEDIATRIC EDUCATION – Council Chair: Dr. Mary Christine Alice D. Tumale

- 1) Total number of webinars conducted
Number of society-initiated webinars – 2
Number of industry-sponsored webinars – 2
Number of PPS CPD units given - no CPD units
- 2) Society convention
15th Annual Convention and 6th International Convention “Enigmatology in
Neonatology: Decoding Problems in Newborn Care”
February 3-4, 2021 – 1st Virtual Convention
Host Institution: USTH headed by Dr. Maria Conchitina T. Bandong
Attendees: 1800-2000
PPS CPD Units
- 3) Society-initiated training activities for fellows and members
 - a) Fellows’ Scientific Meeting

DATE	HOST	TITLE	ATTENDEES
April 20, 2021	UP-PGH	"What Lurks Below"	100
July 6, 2021	EAMC	"Triple Trouble"	328
August 17, 2021	DJFMH	"Bend to Mend"	409
October 12, 2021	PCMC	"In the Wrong Place at the Wrong Time"	100+

- b) "COVID-19 Updates in Newborns" lecture given during PSNbM Town Hall Meeting on July 28, 2021 by Dr. Dennis James E. Absin (PSNbM BOT Member)
- c) Philippine Essential Newborn Care and Resuscitation (NRPH+) Rollouts 2021
 - Neonatology Training Institutions: 27 Rollouts
 - Non-Neonatology Training Institutions: 25 hospitals from Luzon to Mindanao
 - Total rollouts: 52 courses with 2039 participants

D. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS – Council Chair: Dr. Eleanor D. Cuarte

- 1) Subcommittee on Research Development – Dr. Ma. Esterlita V. Uy
 - a) Society-initiated multicenter research: "Predictive Value of the 24-Hour Bilirubin to Developing Significant Hyperbilirubinemia Among Term Infants in a Multi-center Study in the Philippines"
 - In collaboration with DOST as science partner under Dr. Jaime Montoya (PCHR Director) and Dr. Claudio Tiribelli (Italian Liver Foundation Director)
 - Project Lead: Dr. Maria Esterlita V. Uy (PSNbM Vice President)
 - Multi-center study involving 19 hospitals all over the Philippines with the PSNbM member neonatologist as site investigators
 - Study approved including amendments by SJREB (May 2020- Feb 2021)
 - DOST Certified for funding (Dec 2020) and money transferred to society (April 2021)
 - Orientation of Research team (May 2021)
 - Recruitment started September 2021 and ended Jan 2022
 - Ongoing data analysis Jan 2022 up to the present
 - b) Collaborative meeting with PPS and UP with regards to their ongoing media and communication research (April-May 2021)
 - c) Participation in an online survey of the Asian Neonatal Network Collaboration (AsianNeo) as a member country. The survey was launched in 2019 with the aim of improving the quality of clinical management for very preterm infants in Asia. Presently ongoing data collection, for publication of results in 2022.

- 2) Subcommittee on Subspecialty Research Review – Dr. Luis Emmanuel Esguerra

Total of 10 Neonatology graduates submitted their research papers for the 2021 diplomate examination:

 - 3 passed evaluation successfully (April-Oct 2021)
 - 1 paper not accepted (late)
 - 6 research papers were for revision (Oct 2021) and of these 3 passed after re-evaluation (Jan 2022)

- 3) Committee on Statistics and Neonatal Database
 - a) Collaborative and consultative meeting with PPS Committee on Registry of Childhood Diseases for the improvement of the PPS Newborn Registry (April 2021, finalized January 2022) - Dr. Ma. Esterlita V. Uy and Dr. Ma. Lourdes S. Imperial
 - b) Establishment of the PSNbM COVID Registry/database (June 2021) – Dr. Dennis James Absin
 - c) Participation with the Asian Neonatal Network Collaboration (AsianNeo) on a web-based mobile app for use in collection of data for a national neonatal database - Dr. Ma. Lourdes S. Imperial

- 4) Committee on Website and Publication
 - a) Subcommittee on Website – Dr. Dennis James Absin
 - The PSNbM members profile updated via Google: PSNbM Members Database2021 (April 2021)
 - New website features disseminated to members - June 2021
 - b) Subcommittee on the Standards of Newborn Care – Dr. Eleanor Cuarte and Dr. Dennis Absin
 - Ongoing planning and discussion of the 5th edition of Standards of NewbornCare book since April 2021

E. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- 1) PSNbM Virtual Christmas Party “Christmas Around the World” held last December 14, 2021 at 6:00 PM via Zoom

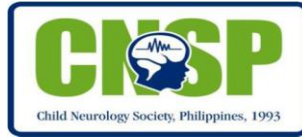
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CHILD NEUROLOGY SOCIETY, PHILIPPINES, INC.

2021 PPS ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHILD NEUROLOGY SOCIETY, PHILIPPINES, INC.

- I. PROJECTS PLANNED FOR 2022
 - A. CNSP Quarterly Scientific Meeting: a CME activity that is alternately hosted by 3 training institutions for Child Neurology namely: PCMC, PGH, and UST. These provide a forum where the trainees present their yearly census, interesting cases, journal review, and research proposals. These activities are attended by the fellows of the society via Zoom conference.
 - B. CNSP Biennial Convention 2022
 - C. CNSP The Growing Brain Project Caravan: CNSP's Flagship advocacy project that aims to bring Child Neurology to the Periphery. This will be achieved through a series of CMEs for the primary care providers. We already rolled out the second phase of this caravan and we aim to continue this project this year this time focusing mainly on mental health.
 - D. CNSP General Assembly and Business Meeting: usually held twice a year. These meetings are held to update the general membership of the plans and activities of the society
 - E. CPG Development with focus on these 3 topics: CNS Infection, Traumatic Brain Injury and Febrile Seizure
 - F. Release of the final output of the Database of Childhood Neurological Disorders
 - G. CNSP research on CNS Covid in Children
 - H. CNSP Specialty Board Exam

- II. PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED IN 2021
 - A. Quarterly Scientific Meeting- held online via Zoom
 1. 1st Quarterly Scientific (Annual Report & Research Paper)
 - MARCH 17, 2021
 - HOST: University of Santo Tomas Hospital
 - RESOURCE SPEAKER: Dr. Joseree Ann S. Catindig
 2. 2nd Quarterly Scientific (Journal Article)
 - JUNE 16, 2021
 - HOST: Philippine Children's Medical Center
 - RESOURCE SPEAKER: Dr. Madeleine Grace M. Sosa
 3. 3rd Quarterly Scientific (Interesting Case)
 - SEPTEMBER 01, 2021
 - HOST: University of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital
 - RESOURCE SPEAKER: Dr. Mary Ann R. Abacan
 - B. CNSP General Assembly and Business Meeting via Zoom
 - C. Annual Membership Meeting via Zoom

- D. The Growing Brain Project Caravan with the primary objective of empowering the primary health care providers by teaching common neurological disorders in areas with scarcity of child neurologist to aid them in early diagnosis and first line management of neurologic and neurodevelopmental disorders held online via Zoom due to the pandemic
1. June 19 ,2021
 - Gadget and Internet Addiction
 - Speaker: Dr. Loudella V. Callotes-Castillo
 2. June 26, 2021
 - Depression and Anxiety in our Children (Red Flags and Must Knows)
 - Speaker: Dr. Teresita L. Martinez
 3. July 03, 2021
 - Red Flags: Intellectual Disability
 - Speaker: Dr. Joan R.Viado
 4. July 10, 2021
 - Autism vs ADHD: Must Know for Parents and Educators
 - Speaker: Dr. Ermenilda L. Avendaño
- E. Strategic Planning
1. January 31, 2021
 2. Review Mission, Vision, Core Values of CNSP
 3. Nine CNSP Standing Committees:
 - Scientific (Dr. Valeriano)
 - Finance (Dr. Agrava)
 - Membership (Dr. Banzali)
 - Outreach (Dr. Viado)
 - Research (Dr. Macrohon)
 - External Affairs (Dr. Latorre-Mendoza)
 - Housekeeping (Dr. Urbi)
 - CPGs (Dr. Lukban)
 - COMELEC (Dr. Ahorro)
 4. CNSP Ad Hoc Committees:
 - Constitution and By-Laws (Dr. Ortiz)
 - Medical Curriculum (Dr. Sosa)
 - Professional Ethics
- F. Database of Childhood Neurological Disorders spearheaded by Dr. Bernie Macrohon:
- G. Brain Death Guidelines for Pediatric Age Group
1. Dr. Mayette M. Valencia (Chair)
 2. Dr. Jean Marie Ahorro
 3. Dr. Tina Urbi
 4. Dr. Joan Viado
 5. Dr. Chichi Sacro
 6. Advisers: Dr. Marilyn Ortiz, Dr. Marissa Lukban, Dr. Rose de Sagun, Dr. Madeleine Sosa
 7. To involve other stakeholders (PPS, PAPP, PSNM, PSPC, and SPCCMP)
- H. 12th CNSP Biennial Congress
1. October 3 to 5, 2021
 2. Foreign Speakers:

- Dr. Jo Wilmshurst (President, ICNA)
 - Dr. Nicholas Abend (Medical Director, Neurophysiology, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia)
 - Dr. Ibrahim Qaddoumi (Director, Global Neuro-Oncology Program, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN)
 - Dr. Daniel Moreira (Director, Global Professional Education, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN)
3. Attendees: 3443 officially registered (73 foreign delegates)
 4. CPD Units: PRC 11, PPS 13.5, PMA 17
- I. Asian and Oceanian Child Neurology Association (AOCNA) Virtual Grandrounds given by the selected neurology fellows-in-training
1. CNSP Hosted the AOCNA Grand Rounds
 - August 25, 2021
 - Speakers:
 - Dr. Rose Daynielle A. Cansanay (Acute Flaccid Myelitis)
 - Dr. Aida Salonga (Role of CNSP in Maintaining the Philippines Polio-Free Amidst COVID 19 Pandemic)
 - Moderator: Dr. Marissa Lukban
- J. Video on the TelePE (Neuro Exam) of the Child
1. Dra. Mayette M. Valencia as the child neurologist online examiner
- K. Human Rights-based Mental Health Advocacy Network (HuMan)
1. 12th Capacity Building Online Meeting (Feb 17, 2021)
- L. AFP Expert Panel Meeting: September 16, 2021
1. Polio Outbreak in the Philippines has now officially ended
- M. Mental Health
1. Module on the Childhood and Adolescent Developmental and Behavioral Disorders
 2. 1st Philippine Mental Health Research Summit
 - June 21, 2021
 - Organized by the Philippine Council for Mental Health (PCMH) Technical Committee on Research in cooperation with the National Center for Mental Health
- N. Participation in Healthcare Professionals Alliance Against COVID-19 (HPAAC) - CNSP has supported the Position Statements of the Alliance regarding the various concerns of the medical community on handling of COVID cases by the Philippine government
- O. Senate Bill 2239 - Junk Vape Bill Now
1. VAPING Bill
 2. Dr. Kristine B. Latorre-Mendoza represented the CNSP during the Senate hearing
 3. The CNSP supported the position statement against the Vaping Bill
- P. PhilCAT
1. Invitation is from Dr. Cleotilde How
 2. CNSP will review WHO Revised Guidelines on TB Meningitis Management
- Q. Lectures
1. UST Department of Neuroscience and Behavioral Medicine 42nd Postgraduate Course (March 5-6, 2021)
 2. PPS 58th Annual Convention (July 25-28, 2021)

- 3. International Thyroid Awareness Week (May 26, 2021)
- R. Maintenance Child Neurology Society, Philippines, Inc. FB page with almost 4k followers
- S. CPG Development spearheaded by Dr. Marissa Lukban
- T. Philippine Neurological Association Bimonthly Conference, CNSP Participation
- U. CNSP Specialty Board Exam
- V. 7th Synergy Power of Three
 - 1. Abbott Nutrition's collaboration with CNSP
 - 2. Module Developer and Speaker for CNSP:
 - Dr. Ermenilda L. Avendaño
- W. Research Update: Neurological Manifestations of COVID 19 Infection Among Filipino Children: Dr. Ruth G. Valeriano

III. Membership

- A. CNSP Fellows to date:
 - 103 Fellows
 - 4 Deceased

 - 6 Honorary Fellows
 - 6 Associate Fellows

 - Regional distribution
 - 42=NCR
 - 3= Ilocos Region
 - 3=CAR
 - 3=Cagayan Valley (II)
 - 9=Central Luzon (III)
 - 8=Calabarzon (IV-A)
 - 5=Region V
 - 6= Western Visayas
 - 6=Central Visayas
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- B. CNSP Fellows-in-training
 - PCMC:5
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PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY

2020 - 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

VISION

The Philippine Society of Pediatric Oncology (PSPO), a dedicated group of compassionate, competent and ethical pediatric oncologists, shall be the leader in promoting excellence in health care delivery, training and research in childhood and adolescent cancer.

MISSION

- To strengthen pediatric oncology education and training that is nationally-relevant and globally-recognized
- To lead in the creation of the pediatric oncology research agenda
- To actively advocate the creation and lead in the implementation of national policies and programs for the delivery of holistic care for children and adolescents with cancer
- To foster personal growth and professional leadership among its members
- To promote collaboration and unity among its local and international stakeholders in childhood and adolescent cancer care

A. Projects Planned (in order of priority)

1. Pediatric Oncology Standard of Care and Clinical Practice Guidelines
2. National Policies and Programs for the Delivery of Holistic Care for Children and Adolescents with Cancer
3. Pediatric Oncology Research Agenda and Registry
4. Membership Support for Personal Growth and Professional Leadership
5. Pediatric Oncology Education and Training
6. PSPO Sustainability Program
7. Stakeholder Collaboration, Family Support and Community Engagement for Child and Adolescent Cancer Care

B. Projects Accomplished

1. On-going creation of Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG)
 - PSPO members in PGH, SPMC and PCMC have initiated the creation of CPG for 4 childhood cancers using the Department of Health Clinical Practice Guideline Development Process
 - Dr. Ana Patricia Alcasabas is leading the Retinoblastoma CPG with funding from Philippine General Hospital Expanded Hospital Research Office and the

Philippine Academy of Ophthalmology. Dr. Mae Concepcion Dolendo, Dr. Cheryl Lyn Diez and the Southern Philippines Medical Center team is working on Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia and Burkitt's Lymphoma, with funds from the Department of Health. Dr. Michelle Rodriguez with Dr. Marieleise Afable and Maria Cecilia Cruz have submitted a Wilms Tumor CPG proposal to Philippine Children's Medical Center for funding.

2. PSPO Cancer Hotline
 - in response to the limitations brought about by the COVID pandemic, the PSPO created its hotline on April 2020 to provide assistance to its cancer patients
3. COVID Cancer registry
 - to determine the impact of COVID-19 to childhood cancer, the society as lead by Dr. Julieta Rita-Gonzales embarked on a survey with the following objectives:
 - i. To determine the number of pediatric cancer patients evaluated and diagnosed with COVID-19 disease
 - ii. To describe the clinical profile of this children
 - iii. To describe the treatment, length of hospitalization and outcome of these children
 - The survey was participated by 54 practicing subspecialists nationwide.
4. Drug Access Program
 - Headed by Dr. Ann Veronique Eguaras, the committee on Drug Access created a survey among practicing oncologists nationwide with the following objectives:
 - i. To know the availability of both antineoplastic drugs and those used for supportive care listed in the WHO EML during this COVID-19 pandemic
 - ii. To identify problems related to chemotherapy drug access as perceived and experienced by members of PSPO in their clinical practice
 - iii. To provide recommendations based on the result of the survey
 - This undertaking was supported by the Department of Health and directed various cancer facilities nationwide to participate in the inventory of cancer medications and its availabilities.
5. Advocacy Committee
 - The society created a committee that will extend its reach among cancer patients nationwide through various advocacy programs as lead by Dr. Michael Cuarteron. The following projects were accomplished:
 - i. Facebook Page – utilizing the power of social media, the PSPO facebook page was created named as “Cancer Experts for Kids & Teens – Philippine Society of Pediatric Oncology.” This platform helps provide basic information about cancer and also provides an avenue for patients and families to give queries and comments.
 - ii. TikTok challenge – in celebration of the Childhood Cancer Awareness Month last September 2020, the “PSPO Tiktok Dance Challenge” was launched to provide fun and entertainment in the midst of the pandemic situation. The theme was *“Banta ng COVID sa batang may kanser, kayang-kaya kapag we’re all together.”* Participated by over a hundred cancer patients nationwide, 18 lucky winners were chosen and awarded with cash prizes.
 - iii. Cancer awareness Month – February 2021
 1. Dr. Julius Lecciones rendered a very informative virtual lecture through our Facebook page entitled *“Kanser sa Bata, ang katotohanan sa likod ng mga maling paniniwala.”*

2. Participated in the WHO - St. Jude Children's Research Hospital CureAll: All Hands In Global Photo Story Campaign. PSPO created a poster that was uploaded onto the St. Jude Global Alliance web page.

Photo story:

Title: PSPO- All hands-in for childhood cancer collectively forming one heart

We are the Philippine Society of Pediatric Oncology (PSPO), a group of pediatric oncologists across the Philippine archipelago working in approximately 140 hospitals of varying levels of care. We pledge to improve the survival rates to at least 60% and reduce suffering of Filipino children with cancer by:

- Working together
- Sharing resources
- Collaborating with other disciplines
- Creating national practice guidelines
- Establishing referral pathways to designated regional and national cancer facilities

Each picture in this collage represents what “All hands-in” mean for us. Through our shared passion and commitment for children with cancer, we hope to achieve these goals.



6. Annual Scientific Meeting

- On November 13-14, 2020, the first virtual scientific meeting was held with the theme “Pediatric Cancer Amidst Pandemic Times.” Organized by Dr. Mae Concepcion Dolendo and her team from the Southern Philippines Medical Center, several local and international speakers delivered very relevant topics faced by pediatric oncologists during the pandemic.

7. Multidisciplinary Tumor Board by the Philippine Society of Pediatric Surgeons
 - In celebration of the National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, the Philippine Society of Pediatric Surgeons conducted a virtual tumor board conference with focus on 2 common solid tumors in children, Wilms tumor and germ cell tumors. Dr. Michelle Rodriguez and Dr. Michael Cuarteron participated as panels to the conference.
8. WHO Survey
 - The Philippine Cancer Society was commissioned by the WHO as part of its Global Initiative on Childhood Cancer to embark on a study entitled “Technical Assistance for the Conduct of a Rapid Baseline Assessment and Development of Action Plan for Childhood Cancer Control.” The PSPO is tasked to provide data on the current status of our service delivery for childhood cancer.
9. PSPO monthly online meetings with Cure4kids
 - Retinoblastoma: every 3rd Thursday
 - Solid tumors: every 1st, 2nd and 4th Thursdays
 - Leukemia and lymphoma: every 3rd Friday
10. Training Institutions
 - Pediatric Hematology / Oncology
 - i. Philippine Children’s Medical Center
 - ii. UP-Philippine General Hospital
 - Pediatric Oncology
 - i. Southern Philippines Medical Center

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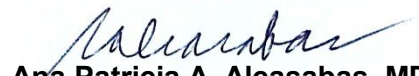
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A. PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED

1. Creation of an accrediting committee to evaluate the fellowship training programs.
2. Review of the Constitution and By-Laws
3. Virtual fellowships

B. PLANS AND SUGGESTIONS

1. Accreditation of the fellowship training programs of two institutions, UP-PGH and PCMC.
2. Lecture series by graduates through webinars in partnership with a pharmaceutical company.
3. Networking with Dress A Girl Around the World, CA, USA for gift-giving projects to Tulay ng Kabataan Foundation, Inc. (TNK).

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58. Mary Grace V. Toledo, MD
59. Celeste C. Tolentino, MD
60. Maria Rowena B. Valerio, MD
61. Jose Carlo Miguel M. Villanueva, MD
62. Cecil C. Wong-Chuah, MD
63. Celine Antoinette N. Yapjuangco, MD
64. Racquel Joy Young So, MD

C. OUT OF THE COUNTRY/CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

1. Ma. Chona T. Capulong, MD (Diplomate) PPS
2. Patricia Eileen B. Cua, MD (Diplomate) PPS
3. Daniel G. Lachica, MD (Fellow) PCP
4. Ma. Anna Victoria S. Nitorreda, MD (Fellow) PPS
5. Karen Thursday R. Samson, MD (Diplomate) PPS
6. Geraldine M. Torrefiel, MD (Diplomate) PCP
7. Genevieve V. Llanora-Suner, MD (Diplomate) PPS
8. Grace P. Tamesis, MD

- D. Honorary Fellow:
Luz M. Sison Fonacier, MD

3. Activities and Projects

A. Administrative Affairs

- 1) Accreditation Activities FDMMC, UP-PGH, USTH

- 2) Subspecialty examination
Written examination: June 17, 2021
Oral examination: June 20, 2021
Number of examinees:23
Passing rate: 82.6%

Name of new certified members:

- 1. Catherine Meryll C. Aquino, MD
- 2. Roli June F. Banaag, MD
- 3. Marie Liz Bugho-Fortuna, MD
- 4. Karol Anne B. Camonayan-Flor, MD
- 5. Lester Benjamin A. Chua, MD
- 6. Raquel Isabelle M. De Guzman-Donado, MD
- 7. Addah S. De Peralta, MD
- 8. Lynn Mae C. Dedase-Serame, MD
- 9. Phorenice D. Francisco, MD
- 10. Ryan S. Golong, MD
- 11. Alanisah D. Hadji Yusoph, MD
- 12. Glaiza M. Madulara, MD
- 13. Kristy M. Pinoy-Villamayor, MD
- 14. Erika Marie T. Rangel, MD
- 15. Roche Dana T. Reyes, MD
- 16. Edwin I. Sochayseng, MD
- 17. Romelyn H. Sy, MD
- 18. Carol Stephanie Tan-Lim, MD
- 19. Jose Carlo Miguel M. Villanueva, MD

- 3) Inter-societal affairs
Contributed to the PAPP Clinical Practice Guidelines for Pediatric Asthma
2021
Launch February 24, 2022 Asthma Council Jacqueline Rodolfo-Reyes

- B. Child Advocacy and Community Service Projects
Name of project
Objectives
Process
Output
Member-in-charge

C. Continuing Pediatric Education

- 1) Total number of webinars conducted
Number of society-initiated webinars: 5 webinars
Number of industry-sponsored webinars: 18 (all); for pedia only 8
Number of PPS CPD units given:
Member-in-charge: Shirley L. Kwong-Buizon, MD
- 2) Society conventions
Theme: "ALLERGY & IMMUNOLOGY: Forging Ahead in 2021" Inclusive dates: September 2-4, 2021
Program director

Number of attendees: 4,500 PPS CPD units given: 15.0 units
- 3) Society-initiated training activities for fellows and members (interhospital conferences, in-service examinations, CPC, OSOE, OSCE, and others)
 - a. University of Santo Tomas Hospital Speaker: Jennifer Elizabeth Chua, MD Reactor: Maria Lourdes H. Palmero, MD
Moderator: Kristine Marie F. Gutierrez-Gappy, MD
 - b. Immunotherapy Council Update Head: Aileen A. Elorde, MD
 - c. Speaker: Prof. Enrique Fernandez-Caldas Moderator: Aileen A. Elorde, MD
 - d. Fe Del Mundo Medical Center Pamela Noreen H. Alip-Tambal, MD
Reactor: Rommel Crisenio M. Lobo, MD Moderator: Jeannette A. Borgonia, MD
 - e. University of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital Presentor: Johanna Carmina G. Yu, MD
Reactors: Alric V. Mondragon, MD Anna Lisa T. Ong-Lim, MD
Moderator: Aimee Lou M. Nano, MD

D. Research and Publications

- 1) Society-initiated researches –
A Study Evaluating the Safety and Immunogenicity of Mixing Different COVID-19 Vaccine Platforms in Filipino Adults (ongoing study) Primary Investigator: Michelle Joy B. De Vera

Allergic rhinitis and its Impact in Asthma (ARIA) collaboration (ongoing)
Primary Investigator: Marysia T. Recto
- 2) Research activities for fellows (workshops, research contests) Research Council Update: Research Writing in Medicine Speaker: Mary Anne R. Castor, MD

- 3) Publications (CPG, position statements, and others)
 - a. POSITION STATEMENTS OF THE PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF ALLERGY, ASTHMA, AND IMMUNOLOGY ON COVID-19 VACCINES AND THEIR ADVERSE REACTIONS (version 1 released February 1, 2021)
Updated on the following dates:
March 17, 2021,
March 26, 2021,
June 14, 2021,
August 5, 2021
 - b. POSITION STATEMENTS on ANTIBODY TESTING AFTER COVID-19 VACCINATION (July 10, 2021)
 - c. POSITION STATEMENTS on ADVERSE REACTIONS TO mRNA VACCINES in ADOLESCENTS 12-17 YEARS OF AGE.
 - d. ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR ALLERGIC REACTIONS to the mRNA VACCINES AMONG ADOLESCENTS
 - e. REVIEW OF IMMUNOMODULATORS as THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS for MODERATE TO SEVERE COVID-19 INFECTIONS (Version 4 and 5)
 - f. Representation of PSAAI in NAEFIC and RAEFIC
Vice Chair: Rommel Crisenio M. Lobo, MD
Members: Eileen Alikpala-Cuajunco, MD
Shirley L. Kwong-Buizon, MD

- E. Social activities
National Allergy Day Celebration – July 11, 2021 Induction of new members -
September 5, 2021 Christmas party – December 11, 2021



SECTION OF ALLERGY, ASTHMA, AND IMMUNOLOGY

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2021 - 2022

ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT 2021-2022

I. Officers

President: Leonila F. Dans, MD
Vice President: Christine B. Bernal, MD
Secretary: Cherica A. Tee, MD
Treasurer: Ma. Theresa M. Collante, MD

Committees:

- A. Accreditation Committee Head: Carien G. Carvajal, MD
- B. Membership Committee Head: Karen Joy N. Kimseng, MD
- C. CME/Research Committee Head: Christine B. Bernal, MD
- D. Subspecialty Board Head: Leonila F. Dans, MD

II. Training Institutions and program heads

Training Institution	Program Head	Training Officer
1. Philippine General Hospital, University of the Philippines	Leonila F. Dans, MD	Cherica A. Tee, MD
2. University of Santo Tomas Hospital	Christine B. Bernal, MD	Ma. Theresa M. Collante, MD

III. Members

- Total members 27

A. PPS Fellow (11)

1. Bernal, Christine B.
2. Camomot, Shanida L.
3. Carvajal, Carien G.
4. Ciabal, Mary Kristine B.
5. Collante, Ma. Theresa M.
6. Dans, Leonila F.
7. Kho, Linda L.
8. Kimseng, Karen Joy N.
9. Rey, Sherbeth Mae M.
10. Rivera, Ma. Fema C.
11. Tee, Cherica A.

B. PPS Diplomate (16)

1. Alberca, Ivy Joy E.
2. Andres, Charlene Mae P.
3. Asis, Carla Marie L.
4. Bayo-ang, Maricar
5. Borrromeo, Jasper A. (written exam)
6. Chan, Marjorie Isabelle I.
7. Cruz, Carina L.
8. Epetia, Mar Christopher F.
9. Galia, Lea G.
10. Jocson, Mae Fairlenn Carmel V.
11. Legaspi, Dianne Marie D.
12. Lim, Kathryn Y.
13. Liwanag, Marjorie G.
14. Rapacon, Jacqueline L.
15. San Pedro, Mae Ferrolyn Q.
16. Yumul, Abigail F.

IV. **Activities and Projects**

A. Administrative Affairs

1. Accreditation activities

TRAINING INSTITUTION	ACCREDITATION STATUS	DURATION	REVISIT DATE
Philippine General Hospital, University of the Philippines	Full three (3) years	Sept 29, 2017 - Sept 2020	Aug 2021 (Postponed)
	Extension	Sept 2020 - Dec 31, 2021	March 23, 2022
University of Santo Tomas Hospital	Full four (4) years	Sept 29, 2016 - Sept 2020	July 2021 (Postponed)
	Extension	Sept 11, 2020 - Sept 10, 2021	March 9, 2022

2. Subspecialty Examinations

The first virtual subspecialty board exam in Pediatric Rheumatology was held last April 5, 2021. There were three examinees with 100% passing rate. The board passers had their oath taking last April 21, 2021 led by Section Head Dr. Leonila F. Dans. It was held during the opening ceremonies of the annual convention of the Philippine Rheumatology Association.

New Certified Members:

- a) Dr. Ivy Joy E. Alberca (USTH)
- b) Dr. Sherbeth Mae M. Rey (PGH, UP)
- c) Dr. Mae Ferrolyn Q. San Pedro (PGH, UP)

B. Child Advocacy and Community Service Projects

1. ***Integrated Rare Disease Management Program (IRDMP)***

Objectives:

- Facilitate greater alignment of domestic policies and regulations;
- Support urgent implementation of proven best practices; and,
- Promote multi sectoral collaborations and patient partnership.

Process: Dr. Eva Maria Cutiongco-Dela Paz of the IRDMP (DOH and NIH, UP Manila) met with the representatives of each society/section to come up with own list of rare diseases seen in the subspecialty. The fulfilled criteria with supporting documents and references were submitted to the adjudication committee of the IRDMP.

Output: Result of the adjudication process done on Feb 28, 2022 concluded that the following pediatric rheumatology diseases fulfilled the criteria for rare diseases: (a) Systemic lupus erythematosus, (b) Juvenile idiopathic arthritis, (c) Polyarteritis nodosa, (d) Takayasu arteritis, and (e) Juvenile systemic sclerosis

Member-in-charge: Dr. Cherica A. Tee

2. *Veto the Vape Bill*

Objectives: To advocate for preventing the children from getting started on vaping

Process: Since the Congress and Senate has passed this bill and just waiting for the signature from the president, healthcare professionals need to advocate for him to veto this bill that will lower the age limit, give the regulatory function from the Food and Drug Administration to The department of Trade and Industry and allow sale of different flavors, that is more likely be attractive to children.

Output: Increase awareness through a press release and social media campaign.

Member-in-charge: Dr Leonila Dans

3. Health Professional Alliance Against COVID-19

Objectives: To advocate for improved and evidence-based response to control COVID-19 pandemic

Process: Involvement and engagement with government agencies and ad hoc task forces and other policymakers to identify strengths and weaknesses in the national and local response and public health strategies against COVID-19.

Output: Educational materials, evidence-based Philippine COVID-19 Living Clinical Practice Guideline, social media campaigns, inter-sectoral collaborative strategies

Member-in-charge: Dr Leonila Dans

4. Primary Care Coalition

Objectives: To advocate for recognition of pediatricians as primary care providers when Universal Health Care Law is fully implemented

Process: Involvement and engagement with Department of Health in the national and local implementing policies, in collaboration with other medical societies

Output: Ongoing deliberations and negotiations, advocating strengthening of primary care in the pediatric residency training programs.

Member-in-charge: Dr Leonila Dans

C. Continuing Pediatric Education

1. Total number of webinars conducted – 1
Number of society-initiated webinars - 1
Understanding Juvenile Spondyloarthritis
October 16, 2021
Number of industry-sponsored webinars - 0
Number of PPS CPD units given - 1.5
Member-in-charge - Christine Bernal, MD

2. Society conventions – 0

3. Society-initiated training activities for fellows and members - 0

D. Research and Publications - 1

1. Philippine Pediatric COVID-19 Living Clinical Practice Guidelines (ongoing).
Members-in-charge: LF Dans, MTM Collante

E. Social activities – 1

1. Induction of new certified and clinical members – April 21, 2021 via virtual platform during the Annual PRA Convention



PPS SUBSPECIALTY ANNUAL REPORT 2021 SECTION OF GENETICS

IDENTIFICATION OF TOP 5 RARE DISEASES

Rare diseases are often chronic, progressive, degenerative and life threatening. They are disabling thus making the quality of life of patients compromised by the loss of autonomy. A “Rare Disease” is defined according to disease prevalence of 1 in 20,000 population. The passage of Republic Act No. 10747 or the Rare Disease Act of the Philippines aims to provide equitable access to comprehensive medical care for patients diagnosed with rare diseases.

The University of the Philippines - National Institutes of Health was tasked by the Department of Health to head the development of a Multi-Sectoral Strategic Plan on the Integrated Rare Diseases Management Program for the period 2022-2026. One of the scopes of this project was to conduct consultations with medical societies to establish the list of rare diseases in the Philippines. To ensure inclusivity, an invitation was extended to the different medical societies. Each medical society was tasked to submit the top five rare diseases encountered in the practice of their subspecialty. The development of a list of rare diseases would help institutionalize a system that is comprehensive, integrative and sustainable. This will also promote collaboration among organizations in facilitating early, sustainable and comprehensive medical care for patients with rare disease.

The PPS Section of Genetics led the recognized subspecialties and sections of the Philippine Pediatric Society in identifying the top 5 rare diseases through a checklist. The checklist aimed to provide assistance in deciding which rare diseases are the most important to be included in the initial rare diseases list that will be covered by the law. The checklist was made with guidance through criteria from references from other countries such as India, China, Singapore and Brazil. These countries also utilized specific criteria in deciding which diseases are to be included under the implementation of their respective rare diseases law.

The *Rare Disease Checklist* has four main questions needed to be answered with ‘Yes’ before proceeding with the checklist with criteria namely prevalence, impact, diagnosis and treatment. The *Prevalence* part of the criteria focuses on the presence of the disease here in the Philippines. *Impact* aims to gather information regarding the biopsychosocial impact of the disease to the patient and their family. *Diagnosis* will have questions to see if there is a clear method of diagnosis. Lastly, *Treatment* centers on questions that aim to see whether there is an established treatment protocol and if the said interventions are feasible as well as economically accessible. Rare diseases prioritized for inclusion was upon the consensus of the society. The checklist or the scoring system provided guidance on things to consider in doing so. References for inclusion as justification for the top 5 rare diseases in each subspecialty were cited and provided.

The four major medical societies, including the Philippine Pediatric Society, submitted a total of 166 diseases. Out of the 23-member societies/sections of the PPS, only 16 submitted and from these submissions, a total of 51 out of 59 diseases were included in the final list of rare diseases submitted to the Department of Health.

Mission and Vision

PPS Mission

As an organization of physicians who care for infants, children, and adolescents, the Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc. pledges to:

- provide leadership in training, teaching and research, and expertise in medical and community aspects of child health
- Ensure an environment for child survival, development, safety and protection
- be responsive to continuing problems and changing priorities of the times
- protect the interest and well-being of its members
- treat all persons with dignity, honesty and respect according to accepted ethical standards stipulated in the Code of Ethics of the Philippine Medical Association
- be a wise and diligent steward of funds entrusted to it

PPS Vision

The PPS will be:

- A medical specialty society recognized regionally and internationally as the leader in relevant aspects of child care.
- An acclaimed group promoting the standards of excellence in continuing pediatric education, sub-specialty training, research and community outreach programs in the Southeast Asian region.
- A prime mover in the development of Filipino technology vital to the delivery of child health care.
- A more cohesive organization fostering harmony, integrity, ethics and professionalism.
- A society with its own permanent premises and provisions for official and administrative functions

CODE OF ETHICS OF THE PHILIPPINE PEDIATRIC SOCIETY, INC.

The Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc. (PPS), cognizant of its role of ensuring the rights of every child to a healthy and meaningful life, hereby promulgates the PPS Code of Ethics by which every PPS member should faithfully abide by. Fundamental to this Code is the recognition that a child is a unique individual who undergoes different stages of growth and development. Pediatricians as child advocates shall assure quality care to the best interest of the child. As a duly recognized member, the PPS shall abide by the Philippine Medical Association (PMA) Code of Ethics.

Definition of Terms for Purpose of the PPS Code of Ethics

- A. Adolescence – encompasses ages 10-19 years (per WHO and DOH)
- B. Minor – a person who has not reached the age of majority, which by legal definition, is someone who is below 18 years of age (RA No. 6809)
- C. Allied health care professional – a person, not a physician, working in a component of such health care system, whether professional or non-professional, including volunteer workers, nurses, pharmacists, social workers, therapists, technicians, assistants, and community volunteers.
- D. Child – refers to the newborn, infant, child, and adolescent
- E. Colleagues – refer to other physicians
- F. Pediatrician – refers to member of Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc.
- G. Trainees – refers to residents and fellows in training
- H. Health care industry – means governmental, non-governmental or private institutions or organizations engaged directly or indirectly in health care
- I. Health facility – means health care systems including but not limited to barangay health stations, health centers, clinics, and hospitals
- J. Patient – refers to the child who is the recipient of health care, the parent, or legal guardian who have legal rights over their children
- K. Promotional giveaways or gifts – refers to any form of marketing materials, incentives provided directly or indirectly by manufacturers, distributors and their representatives, of their products

- L. Sponsorship – refers to companies and their agents / representatives hosting, initiating or otherwise providing support for conventions, meetings, sports or cultural events, fellowship training, charities, and other like activities for the purpose of promoting directly or indirectly, their products
- M. Telemedicine – refers to the practice of medicine by means of electronic and telecommunication technologies such as phone call, chat or short messaging service (SMS), audio- and video-conferencing, among others, to deliver healthcare at a distance between a patient at an originating site, and a physician at a distant site. *(Adapted from DOH-UP Manila Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2020-0001)*

General Principles

1. A pediatrician shall provide competent medical care in accordance with the current standards of care and maintain honesty, integrity, compassion, and respect for human dignity.
2. The patient has the right to choose a pediatrician. A pediatrician shall be free to choose his patient, except in emergencies.
3. A voluntary informed consent when necessary shall be obtained from the parent / legal guardian who has the moral and legal right to decide for the child. This includes the right to refuse diagnostic and/or therapeutic procedures at any time without prejudice to ongoing or future treatment.
4. A pediatrician shall respect the privacy of patients including confidentiality of patient information even after death.
5. A pediatrician shall observe judicious use of social media including awareness of the benefits and pitfalls of such in pediatric care.
6. The relationship between a pediatrician and other members of the health care team shall be one of mutual respect and cooperation with the common goal of preserving the health and well-being of the child and noble image of the profession.
7. A pediatrician shall observe proper protocol when seeking consultation from a sub-specialist or other allied health care professionals with the consent of the patient.
8. Pediatricians have a responsibility to use their expertise and influence to advocate for children and their interests in all spheres of community life, not just in health care.
9. A pediatrician shall always promote and protect the dignity, integrity and nobility of the profession in interacting with the health care industry and the community at large.

10. A pediatrician shall conduct himself in a professional manner worthy of emulation by his students, trainees, allied health care providers and colleagues.
11. The best interest of the child shall be the primary consideration when doing research involving children, and must conform to the generally accepted scientific principles and good clinical practice.

ARTICLE I PEDIATRICIAN-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP

Section 1. General Considerations

1.1. Informed Consent

- 1.1.1. The attending pediatrician shall obtain the informed consent. In the event that he delegates this task and the documentation of such to another health care provider, he remains fully responsible.
- 1.1.2. The pediatrician shall present sufficient information to allow the patient to make a voluntary decision regarding a treatment or procedure. The elements necessary for a sufficient information include the following:
 - 1.1.2.1. Diagnosis / working diagnosis
 - 1.1.2.2. Purpose and description of proposed treatment / procedure
 - 1.1.2.3. Risks and benefits of proposed treatment / procedure
 - 1.1.2.4. Alternatives to the proposed treatment / procedure
- 1.1.3. In a life -threatening emergency, no informed consent is necessary. Provided that there is no risk to the pediatrician, he shall administer initial treatment. Once stabilized, the patient shall be referred to the primary physician or a competent health care provider and / or appropriate health facility.

1.2. Professional Fees

The pediatrician shall consider the patient's capacity to pay the professional fees which shall be commensurate to the services rendered.

- 1.3. The pediatrician shall respect the expressed request of parents of in-patients to seek second opinion.
- 1.4. In case the pediatrician or the parent / guardian terminates the doctor-patient relationship, the attending pediatrician shall ensure continuity of care until proper endorsement is made.

Section 2. Antenatal Diagnosis and Genetic Counselling

- 2.1. The pediatrician, in coordination with the obstetrician, shall inform the parents of the antenatal diagnosis and probable prognosis of a congenital anomaly. Under no circumstances shall termination of pregnancy / therapeutic abortion be considered.
- 2.2. The pediatrician shall always offer genetic counselling to parents who had children born with genetic defect or congenital malformation.

Section 3. Neonatal Care

- 3.1. Competent basic resuscitation shall be made available to all newly born infants.
- 3.2. Initiation of resuscitation in the delivery room of newborns with confirmed gestational age of < 23 weeks and / or < 400 grams birth weight is not obligatory.
- 3.3. The decision on the subsequent management shall depend upon the assessment of the following issues: viability, co-morbid conditions, confirmed lethal anomalies, chances of survival, availability of health care resources, and risks of mortality and morbidity. These shall be discussed with the parents and / or legal guardian during a properly documented family conference. The decisions reached shall be relayed to all concerned health care providers.

Section 4. Adolescent Care

- 4.1. Parents have legal rights over their minor children.
- 4.2. Confidentiality of care should be applied in the interview of any adolescent.
 - 4.2.1. Parents should be advised of the reasons why the adolescent must be given time alone with the physician.
 - 4.2.2. Parents and patient must be informed that any information revealed in confidence to the physician must be respected as private communication between patient and physician except in the following cases:
 - 4.2.2.1. When the patient is suicidal or wants to hurt himself
 - 4.2.2.2. When the patient is homicidal or wants to hurt others
 - 4.2.2.3. When the patient is a victim of any form of abuse
- 4.3. The pediatrician shall explain to the patient that family support is vital in such cases as reproductive health issues, substance abuse, suicide, and other situations that may need support.
- 4.4. During the physical examination of the adolescent, a physician should request the presence of a third person of the adolescent's choice.

Section 5. Child Abuse and Neglect

By law, the attending pediatrician shall report any case of suspected child abuse or neglect to the nearest Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), police authority, National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), or Child Protection Unit (CPU).

ARTICLE II PEDIATRICIAN-COLLEAGUES AND ALLIED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS RELATIONSHIP

Section 1. The conduct of a pediatrician shall be above board in relation to colleagues and allied health care professionals. The pediatrician should strive to protect the good name of his colleagues. Concerns about professional conduct of colleagues, trainees, and other health care professionals shall be directed first to persons themselves and then to responsible authorities. Improper / unbecoming conduct such as verbal or physical abuse to subordinates and other members of the health team shall not be tolerated as it undermines the dignity of the person and effectiveness of patient care.

Section 2. The pediatrician shall work with allied health care professionals as part of a team.

Section 3. A pediatrician shall observe proper protocol in the referral system.

- 3.1. The attending pediatrician shall specify if the referral is for opinion / evaluation, co-management, or transfer of service.
- 3.2. If the patient is referred as such, the consultant shall communicate his findings and recommendations to the attending pediatrician verbally or in writing.
- 3.3. The patient shall be returned to the care of the primary pediatrician for continuity of care when the reason for the referral has been resolved.

Section 4. In case of conflict of decisions or in difficult situations, the pediatrician shall refer to a third party or the Hospital Committee on Ethics.

Section 5. In the event that the attending pediatrician is unavailable, coverage by another certified pediatrician shall be arranged with the consent of the parent / guardian. The patient shall be returned to the care of the attending pediatrician as soon as he becomes available.

Section 6. The pediatrician shall not give nor receive remuneration of any kind for referrals or procedures done on patients.

Section 7. The pediatrician shall waive professional fees on the immediate dependents of colleagues.

**ARTICLE III
PEDIATRICIAN-COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIP**

Section 1. Pediatricians, as advocates for the welfare of children, shall get involved and cooperate in health information to laymen and civic organizations.

Section 2. Pediatricians shall volunteer services to victims of epidemics and calamities.

Section 3. As child advocates pediatricians have ethical obligations to give honest, objective and accurate information whenever called upon as expert witnesses / amicus curae.

**ARTICLE IV
PEDIATRICIAN-HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY RELATIONSHIP**

Section 1. Continuing Professional Development

- 1.1. The PPS shall organize CPD conferences and meetings, which shall contribute to improve and optimize care of the child.
- 1.2. The PPS General guidelines for industry-sponsored CPD activities shall be followed.
- 1.3. The PPS may accept subsidies to defray expenses for the events.
- 1.4. Pediatricians shall use only generic names of drugs in CPD activities.
- 1.5. Scholarships for trainees in pediatrics and its subspecialties are permissible as long as the organizers or academic institutions concerned make the selection of scholar.
- 1.6. Pediatricians may accept reasonable subsidies from health and other industries to support their participation in CPD events (per Code of Ethics of the Medical Profession formerly PMA, 2016).
- 1.7. Pediatricians invited as speakers, moderators, rapporteurs, or any other active role in the scientific program may accept honoraria and reimbursements for reasonable travel, lodging, and meal expenses.
- 1.8. When commercial exhibits are part of a CPD activity, arrangements for these shall not influence the planning of nor interfere with the CPD activities. Only relevant information of the product shall be included in the exhibit area.

Section 2. Endorsements

- 2.1. A pediatrician shall not be allowed to endorse products/devices, medical or otherwise, for commercial purposes in quadri-media.
- 2.2. A pediatrician shall not receive financial or any form of benefits / gifts in exchange for prescriptions and/or partnering with diagnostic and / or therapeutic facilities.

Section 3. Promotional Giveaways

The members of PPS may accept only promotional giveaways and /or gifts of reasonable value that are related to their work / clinical practice.

ARTICLE V ETHICS IN RESEARCH INVOLVING CHILDREN

Section 1. General Principles

- 1.1. The main ethical challenge of pediatric research is the need to balance protection of children from research risk against ethical considerations of conducting research to improve the lives of future children. The risks should be minimized and balanced against any anticipated benefits to the subjects. The fact that some children derive a direct benefit from participation in research must also be considered, making it important to distinguish research with the prospect of direct benefit from nontherapeutic pediatric research.
- 1.2. Since children are a vulnerable population, there are restrictions on the research risks to which a child may be exposed. These restrictions function by limiting the kind of research Institutional Review Board (IRB) are permitted to approve and by specifying the conditions under which parent(s)/legal guardian(s) have the moral and legal authority to permit a child to participate in research.

Section 2. Nontherapeutic research in children is ethically controversial and preferably should never be used unless the anticipated knowledge is of vital importance for understanding a child's disorder or condition.

Section 3. The welfare of an individual child must always come first before the scientific goals of the research study.

Section 4. Only scientifically and clinically competent physicians with integrity who possess good clinical practice training certificate shall conduct biomedical research involving children.

Section 5. Contents of the informed consent shall comply with the basic principles of the World Medical Association Declaration of Helsinki adopted June, 1964. The standard for informed consent in pediatric research shall be set higher than that of adult subjects

All researches involving children shall have informed consent.

5.1. Participants from birth to 18 years of age shall need consent of the legal guardian (order of authority – parents, surviving parent, grandparents, surviving grandparents, eldest surviving sibling above 21 years of age, and guardian).

5.2. In addition to the informed consent, assent of the child between 7 years to < 18 years shall be obtained without coercion depending on the extent of his developmental capabilities. Any sign of dissent by the child must be respected and documented.

Section 6. All researches on children should have a technical and ethical review board approval.

Section 7. Privacy and confidentiality of the participants shall be maintained at all times.

Section 8. Compensation to participants shall be fair, neither exploitive nor coercive.

Section 9. Stem cell research involving aborted fetuses and pre-implantation embryos are unacceptable.

ARTICLE VI ETHICS IN THE USE OF TELEMEDICINE IN PEDIATRIC PRACTICE

Section 1. Rationale

Children belong to a special segment of the population that requires considerable attention during telehealth consults. They are still growing and developing and have characteristic peculiarities at certain ages. Therefore, some services should be adopted appropriate for the children based on the following factors: physical, legal, communication or data gathering, developmental stage, unique pediatric conditions and age specific peculiarities in both normal and disease states.

Section 2. Ethical Principles Relevant to Telemedicine

Telemedicine shall be guided by the bioethical principles that are relevant to telemedicine such as autonomy, confidentiality, justice, beneficence, and non-maleficence.

Section 3. Objectives

The objective of this guideline is to ensure effective, safe delivery of quality health care and ethical practice of telemedicine in Pediatrics.

Section 4. Requirements of the Practice of Telemedicine

4.1. Webside Manners During a Telemedicine Consultation (Source: DOH-UP Manila Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2020-0001)

4.1.1. Greetings

4.1.1.1. Introduce self and your role. Ask patient to introduce himself and family members or other companions in the room, if assisted.

4.1.1.2. Confirm with patient that he can see and hear you clearly.

4.1.1.3. Acknowledge the use of the new technology. Normalize any discomfort with the use of the platform.

4.1.1.4. Demonstrate confidence in the technology and reason for use. Include instructions on what to do in case of disconnection

4.1.2. Maintaining Etiquette

4.1.2.1. Be aware of one's actions since these will be magnified on camera. Sit fully upright in an appropriate attire.

4.1.2.2. Do not fidget, scratch, play with your hair or touch your face.

4.1.2.3. Disable picture in picture function.

4.1.2.4. Look directly at the camera. This can be perceived by the patient as making eye contact.

4.1.2.5. Position video window of patient's image at the top of your screen below the webcam.

4.1.2.6. Explain and narrate all your actions.

4.1.3. Empathy and Communication

4.1.3.1. Speak slowly and clearly. Pause longer between statements to allow for transmission delay.

4.1.3.2. Type into the chat window to reiterate instructions or next steps.

4.1.3.3. Check in frequently to elicit reactions and confirm understanding.

4.1.3.4. Use non-verbal cues even on virtual visits. Smile often. Use a warm tone of voice.

- 4.1.3.5. Increase the frequency of empathetic statements to show that you are listening.
- 4.1.3.6. Inform the patient when occupied such as when writing notes or looking at radiologic images or laboratory results.
- 4.1.3.7. Summarize and clarify questions in case of delay or signal interference.
- 4.1.3.8. In case of disconnection during video consultations, inform the patient how to continue the consultation.

4.2. Informed Consent

- 4.2.1. Proper informed consent must be obtained prior to the collection of personal data and the teleconsultation regardless if it is an initial consultation or a follow up consultation. Consent shall be evidenced by written, electronic or recorded means. *(Adapted from DOH-UP Manila Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2020-0001 and Data Privacy Act 2012)*
- 4.2.2. Obtaining the informed consent shall be guided by the same principles as specified in the PPS Code of Ethics Article I Section 1.
- 4.2.3. The existing principles of the data privacy act (Data Privacy Act 2012 Section 3.B) and the PPS Code of Ethics statement regarding privacy (General Principles) shall guide in obtaining the informed consent.
- 4.2.4. The informed consent should include the following data: purpose, participants, scope and limitation, nature of teleconsultation, medical information and records, confidentiality, rights, risks and consequences, benefits, and consent.
- 4.2.5. The informed consent should include this waiver: that the teleconsultation has its limitations and the Pediatrician should exercise professional judgement whether a face to face consultation is required.

4.3. History Taking

History taking shall be done in the conventional way of listening to the chief complaint, taking of the history of the patient's illness, review of systems, birth and maternal history, nutritional history, developmental and psychosocial history, past medical history, immunizations, family history, medications, and other relevant information which may aid in the diagnosis of the patient's condition.

4.4. Physical Examination

- 4.4.1. Information gathered in a traditional way of doing a face-to-face physical examination shall as much as possible be gathered through on-line 'physical examination' of the patient with the help of the parent or guardian.
- 4.4.2. A parent or guardian should be present to assist the Pediatrician in performing the physical examination and in obtaining anthropometric measurements and vital signs.
- 4.4.3. During the physical examination of an adolescent, the Pediatrician should request the presence of a third person of the adolescent's choice.

4.5. Laboratory and Other Ancillary Procedures

- 4.5.1. Except in extraordinary situations, results of laboratory and diagnostic procedures must be viewed directly on the monitor by the Pediatrician and must not rely solely on the reading of another person on the other side of the virtual room. In case of doubt, the Pediatrician must consult the signatory of the report for confirmation of the result.
- 4.5.2. In addition to the actual physical examination, the Pediatrician may request for the necessary diagnostic and ancillary procedures to aid him or her in the diagnosis and as a guide for the treatment of the patient's illness.

Section 5. Practice of Telemedicine by Telephone

Telephone calls and text messaging are generally discouraged. It is up to the physician's discretion to entertain such when the situation is deemed urgent. This consult shall be duly recorded. An immediate consult at the Emergency Room or a face-to-face consult at the earliest possible time is then routinely advised.

Section 6. Professional Fees

Professional fees should be commensurate to the services rendered with due consideration to the patient's financial status, nature of the case, time consumed and the professional standing and skill of the physician in the community. The patient shall be informed ahead of time of the cost of the consultation. (*adapted from the PMA Code of Ethics Article II Section 7*)

Section 7. Electronic Prescription

Online prescription of medicines shall be allowed. The Pediatrician shall ensure that, before his electronic signature is affixed, the prescription complies with basic principles of prescription order writing. Regulated drugs are prescribed as mandated by existing laws.

Section 8. Peddling and Advertisements

- 8.1. The Pediatrician shall be guided by Article IV of the PPS Code of Ethics in his relationship with the healthcare industry. All members of the PPS who are invited to participate in any platform or fora should assume personal responsibility in clearly defining the purpose of his participation and to avoid inadvertent endorsement of any product.
- 8.2. All members shall abide by the PMA guidelines for doctors in advertising, peddling, posting services, and / or products. What the pediatrician can post is limited only to his name, profession, clinic address, and contact number.

Section 9. Pediatrician-Healthcare Industry Relationship

The pediatrician shall comply with the guidelines of Pediatrician- Healthcare Industry Relationship under Article IV of the PPS Code of Ethics.

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**ELECTION CODE OF THE
PHILIPPINE PEDIATRIC SOCIETY, INC.**

**ARTICLE I
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Section 1. Name

This code shall be known as the Election Code of the Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc.

Section 2. Declaration of Basic Principles

- 2.1. Suffrage is a basic right. Its sanctity is the responsibility of all the regular members of good standing of the Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc.
- 2.2. Election to a position is an honor and a privilege. The position seeks the man and not the man seeking the position.

Section 3. Implementing Body

This code shall be implemented by an independent body known as the Committee on Election which shall have full powers to implement all matters pertaining to the election. The decisions and actions of the Committee on Elections shall be final.

Section 4. Effectivity

This Code shall govern the conduct of all elections of the Philippine Pediatric Society after April 18, 2010.

**ARTICLE II
THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION**

Section 1. Composition and Tenure

The Committee on Election is an independent body with the sole authority to manage and conduct all elections of the PPS.

- 1.1. The Committee on Election shall be composed of one chair and 4 members to be appointed by the Board of Trustees.
- 1.2. The term of office shall be on a staggered appointment of 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 year/s respectively, as determined by the Board of Trustees.

- 1.3. Any vacancy in the committee shall be filled by the Board of Trustees within 30 days to complete the unexpired term.

Section 2. Duties and Responsibilities

- 2.1. Enforce the rules and regulations contained in the Election Code
- 2.2. Decide on all election protests and violations
- 2.3. Impose necessary sanctions, after due process
- 2.4. Appoint deputies to police the conduct of the election
- 2.5. Postpone, suspend and cancel the election when deemed necessary
- 2.6. Supervise and police pre-election activities of candidates
- 2.7. Provide paraphernalia for the election
- 2.8. Conduct the entire election proceedings on Election Day
- 2.9. Require the PPS Secretary to submit the list of qualified voters before the Election Day
- 2.10. Supervise the election of the PPS Officers and announce the winners

Section 3. Meetings

The Committee on Election shall meet within two (2) weeks after the deadline for nominations set by the Nomination Committee, to discuss and plan the election process.

Section 4. Quorum

A majority of the members constitute a quorum, and a majority of the members constituting the quorum can act and approve all other matters pertaining to the election.

Section 5. Removal from the Committee

Any member of the committee may be removed from office by the Board of Trustees for:

- 5.1. Incapacity or failure to serve as provided for in Article II Section II.
- 5.2. Acceptance of nomination as a candidate for any PPS elective position.

ARTICLE III THE CANDIDATE

Section 1. Qualifications

The Candidate shall have the following qualifications:

- 1.1. Filipino citizen
- 1.2. Resident of the Philippines for the last five (5) years
- 1.3. Good moral character
- 1.4. Fellow in good standing for the last five consecutive years prior to his/her candidacy.

Section 2. Requirements

- 2.1. Duly accomplished candidate's data sheet (PPS Committee on Election Form 1)
- 2.2. Candidate's signed statement of conformity (PPS Committee on Election Form 2)
- 2.3. Certificate from the PPS Secretary that the candidate is a Fellow in good standing for past five consecutive years (PPS Committee on Election Form 3)
- 2.4. Three (3) passport size colored pictures with white background taken within the last 6 months with name at the bottom
- 2.5. Recommend a regular PPS member of good standing as official canvassing watcher

Section 3. Statement of Conformity

All candidates shall sign a statement agreeing to conform with all the rules and regulations of the PPS and those of the Election Code with attached Duties and Responsibilities. An elected member of the Board of Trustees shall attend all of the Regular and Special BOT Meetings, Annual Business Meeting, and other official PPS activities, unless excused for valid reasons.

ARTICLE IV THE VOTERS

Section 1. Qualifications

- 1.1. Only regular PPS members in good standing are qualified to vote in person.
- 1.2. They must be registered by 12 noon of the first day of the Scientific Activities of the Annual Convention

ARTICLE V PROHIBITED ACTS, PRACTICES AND PENALTIES

Section 1. Electioneering / Prohibited Acts

Electioneering by candidates and voters is prohibited. The Committee on Election has the authority to determine what constitutes electioneering.

Section 2. Acts That Constitute Electioneering

The following actions are specifically prohibited from the time the certificate of candidacy has been filed:

- 2.1. Donations in cash or in kind to Chapters, Subspecialty Societies, and other PPS-related entities for sports, projects, etc.
- 2.2. Influencing a member to vote for him by acts such as payment of dues, giving food and drinks and other goods, providing entertainment, and hotel accommodations
- 2.3. Formation of tickets, slates, or parties
- 2.4. Traveling on the pretext of conducting seminars, symposia, and other similar events outside those officially sanctioned by the Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc.
- 2.5. Other acts identified by the Committee on Election as electioneering

Section 3. Penalties

- 3.1. Candidates found guilty of committing prohibited acts after due process, shall be disqualified from running for any office for a period of four years.
- 3.2. Voters found guilty of committing prohibited acts after due process, shall be subject to either censure or disfranchisement.

ARTICLE VI NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

Candidates may be the nominated by a Nomination Committee. In keeping with our basic policies, candidates are discouraged from actively seeking to be nominated.

Section 1. The Nomination Committee

- 1.1. The Nomination Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees. It shall be composed of 5 Fellows in good standing viz two (2) past presidents, one (1) from the Chapter, and two (2) Fellows in good standing from the general membership for a term of three years.
- 1.2. The members of the Nomination Committee are automatically disqualified from running as a candidate.
- 1.3. The Nomination Committee shall screen the qualifications of the nominees.
- 1.4. The Nomination Committee shall seek and nominate at least eleven (11) Fellows qualified to serve as Trustees.
- 1.5. The Nomination Committee shall announce all the qualified candidates in the PPS Newsletter.

Section 2. The Candidate

- 2.1. Any two (2) members in good standing may nominate a candidate for Trustees in writing with the consent of the nominee.
- 2.2. The nominee shall complete the requirements and submit the same to the Nomination Committee for screening on or before 12:00 noon of February 15 of each year.

Section 3. Grounds for Disqualification

- 3.1. Any member who has been found to have violated the PPS / PMA Codes of Ethics or found guilty of electioneering after due process, shall be ineligible to run for office.
- 3.2. Failure of a candidate for reelection to comply with the duties and responsibilities as stipulated by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society shall be disqualified to be nominated, after due process.

Section 4. Announcement of Candidates

- 4.1. The list of candidates shall be announced by the Nomination Committee not later than February 28 of each year.

- 4.2. The Nomination Committee shall prepare the approved list of candidates and circularized to all members through the PPS Website / PPS Newsletter. The decision on the format and contents shall be the exclusive right of the Nomination Committee.

ARTICLE VII THE ELECTION

Section 1. Date and Place

The election shall be held on the second day of the Scientific Activities of the Annual Convention. The voting hours shall be from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the designated place by the Committee on Election.

Section 2. Voters List

The Committee on Election shall receive the list of qualified voters from the PPS Secretary the day before the Election Day.

Section 3. Election Paraphernalia

The Committee on Election shall prepare all materials necessary for the computerized election such as the signages, stub boxes, list of candidates, and voting booths.

Section 4. Manner of Voting

- 4.1. Proxy voting shall not be allowed.
- 4.2. The voting process shall start by placing the voter's ID No. in the space provided for in the computerized election program.
- 4.3. The voters shall be required to vote for eleven (11) trustees viz eight (8) members from candidates at large and three (3) members representing Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao.
- 4.4. Choose and vote by clicking the name of the candidate listed in alphabetical order.
- 4.5. Check if the summary page contains 11 votes to be accepted and deemed valid.
- 4.6. To end, click the "submit ballot" button on the screen and log out.
- 4.7. A special booth shall be provided for the Past Presidents, Emeritus Fellows, PPS Members aged 65 years old and above, and PPS members with disability.

Section 5. Canvassing of Votes

- 5.1. The canvassing of votes shall be done in public immediately after voting ends at 3:00 PM.
- 5.2. All candidates or their representative shall be present for the canvassing.
- 5.3. The Chair of the Committee on Election shall execute the tallying of the computer output.
- 5.4. The Chair and the members of the Committee on Election shall affix their signatures on the official tally sheet after the votes have been counted.

Section 6. Proclamation of the Board of Trustees and Election of Officers

- 6.1. A written proclamation shall be made by the Committee on Election immediately after canvassing, provided there are no protests officially filed with the Committee. In case of a tie, the winner shall be determined by lot under the supervision of the Committee.
- 6.2. Election of Officers
 - 6.2.1. All winning candidates for the Board of Trustees (BOT) shall be present during the election of officers.
 - 6.2.2. The election of officers shall start after the written proclamation by the Committee on Election at 3:00 PM on Election Day. The Chairman of the Committee on Election shall conduct the election of officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer) by secret ballot, immediately after the canvassing at 3:00 PM unless otherwise postponed upon request by the majority of the elected Trustees.
 - 6.2.3. Candidates for officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer) shall have served the Board for at least four (4) consecutive years.
 - 6.2.4. No tickets or line-ups are allowed. Nominations for particular positions are not required and the election shall be conducted by a series of eliminations, considering all Trustees are qualified as candidates for each position. Majority votes are required to be elected.
 - 6.2.5. In case of failure to elect, postponement is in order provided it shall be held within one week after the Annual Election and Convention.

Section 7. Election Protest

- 7.1. Any qualified PPS member in good standing or candidate for BOT position may file a protest immediately after canvassing of votes.
- 7.2. The Committee on Election shall sit en banc during the entire proceedings regarding any election protest.
- 7.3. A majority vote of at least three (3) is needed to decide on all election protests.

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this Code shall be done as deemed necessary by the Board of Trustees.



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**CERTIFICATE OF FILING
OF
AMENDED BY-LAWS**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the Amended By-Laws of

Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc.

copy annexed, adopted on April 05, 2016 by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees and by the vote of at least two-thirds of the members, and certified under oath by the Corporate Secretary and majority of the said Board was approved by the Commission on this date pursuant to the provisions of Section 48 of the Corporation Code of the Philippines Batas Pambansa Blg. 68, approved on May 1, 1980, and copies thereof are filed with the Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of this Commission to be affixed to this Certificate at Pasay City, Metro Manila, Philippines, this 22nd day of March, Twenty Eighteen.


FERDINAND B. SALES

Director

Company Registration and Monitoring Department



**BY-LAWS OF THE
PHILIPPINE PEDIATRIC SOCIETY, INC.**

**ARTICLE I
MEETINGS**

Section 1. Annual Meetings

The annual meetings of the members shall be held at the principal office of the association in April of each year. The President shall render his annual report to the members regarding the activities of the association. The election directors shall be also held during this regular meeting.

Section 2. Special Meetings

Special meetings of the members shall be called as the need thereof arises, by the Board of Trustees or the President upon petition of 1/3 of the general membership.

Section 3. Notices

Notices of the time and place of annual, and special meetings of the members shall be given either personally or by special delivery mail, at least two (2) weeks before the date set for such meetings. The notice of every special meeting shall state briefly the purposes of the meeting.

Section 4. Quorum

A quorum for any meeting of the members shall consist of majority of the members and a majority of such quorum may decide any question at the meeting, except those matters where the Corporation Code requires the affirmative vote of a greater proportion.

Section 5. Order of Business

The order of business at the annual meeting of the members shall be as follows:

- A. Proof of service of the required notice of the meeting
- B. Proof of the presence of quorum
- C. Reading and approval of the minutes of the previous annual meeting
- D. Unfinished business
- E. Report of the President
- F. Election of the Trustees for the ensuing year
- G. Other matters

Section 6. Voting Proxy

Each member shall be entitled to one vote, and he may vote either in person, or which shall be in writing and filed with the Secretary of the association before the scheduled meeting.

ARTICLE II TRUSTEES

Section 1. Board of Trustees

The corporate powers of the association shall be exercised, its business conducted, and its property controlled by the Board of Trustees.

Section 2. Qualifications

The trustees to be elected must be of legal age and qualified members of the association.

Section 3. Disqualification of Trustees or Officers

No member convicted by final judgment of an offense punishable by imprisonment for a period exceeding six (6) years, or a violation of the Corporation Code of the Philippines committed within five (5) years prior to the date of his election or appointment, shall qualify as a trustee or officer.

Section 4. Term of Office of Trustee

The trustees shall hold office for two years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

ARTICLE III OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers

The officers of the association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. They shall be elected by the Board of Trustees from among themselves. The Board may combine compatible offices in a single person.

Section 2. Term of Office of Officers

All officers of the association shall hold office for two years and until their successors are duly elected.

ARTICLE IV FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF OFFICERS

Section 1. President

The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the association. He shall preside in all meetings of the members of the association and the board of trustees.

He shall execute all resolutions of the Board of Trustees. He shall be charged with directing and overseeing the activities of the association. He shall submit to the Board as soon as possible after the close of each fiscal year, and to the members of each annual meeting, a complete report of the activities and operations of the association for the fiscal year under his term.

Section 2. Vice-President

The Vice-President shall exercise all powers and perform all duties of the President during the absence or incapacity of the latter and shall perform duties that maybe assigned by the Board of Trustees.

Section 3. Secretary

The Secretary shall give all notices required by these by-laws and keep the minutes of all meetings of the members and of the Board of Trustees in a book kept for the purpose. He shall keep the seal of the association and affix such seal to any paper or instrument requiring the same. He shall have custody of the members register and the correspondence files of the association. He shall also perform all such other duties and work as the Board of Trustees may from time to time assign to him.

Section 4. Treasurer

The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds, receipts and disbursements of the association. He shall keep all moneys and other valuables of the association in such banks as the Board of Trustees may designate. He shall keep and have charge of the books of accounts. He shall also perform such other duties and functions as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Board of Trustees. He shall post a bond in such amount as may be fixed by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE V MEMBERS

Section 1. Qualifications for Membership

The board shall determine the qualifications of an applicant for membership.

Section 2. Rights of Members

A member shall have the following rights:

- A. To exercise the right to vote on all matters relating to the affairs of the association
- B. To be eligible to any elective or appointive office of the association
- C. To participate in all deliberations / meetings of the association
- D. To avail of all the facilities of the association
- E. To examine all the records or books of the association during business hours

Section 3. Duties and Responsibilities of the Members

A member shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- A. To obey and comply with the by-laws, rules and regulations that may be promulgated by the association from time to time
- B. To attend all meetings of the association
- C. To pay membership dues and other assessments of the association

ARTICLE VI SUSPENSION, EXPULSION, AND TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Suspension, expulsion and termination of membership, shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the association.

Any member of the association may file charges against a member by filing a written complaint with the Secretary of the association. The Board of Trustees shall call a special meeting to consider the charges. The affirmative vote of majority of all the trustees shall be necessary to suspend a member. Provided that where the penalty is expulsion, the affirmative vote of majority of all the members of the association shall be necessary.

ARTICLE VII FUND

Section 1. Funds

The funds of the association shall be derived from admission fees, annual dues and special assessments of members, gifts, or donations.

Section 2. Disbursements

Withdrawal from the funds of the association, whether by check or any other instrument shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the President. If necessary, the Board of Trustees may designate other signatories.

Section 3. Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the association shall be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

ARTICLE VIII SEAL

The Society has its own official seal. It is round in form. On the right is a woman in Filipino national dress carrying an infant. On the left is a fluted column which serves as a background for a caduceus staff and acorn. At the lower portion is a map of the Philippines. Around are the words "Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc. 1947." The letters and year are maroon which is the official color on a white background.

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS OF THE BY-LAWS

Section 1. Amendments

These by-laws, or any provision thereof, may be amended or repealed by a majority vote of the members and by a majority vote of the Trustees at any regular or special meeting duly held for the purpose.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 20____, in _____ by the affirmative vote of the undersigned members representing a majority of the members of the association in a special meeting duly held for the purpose.

NOTES:

- 1. If filed with Articles of Incorporation, these by-laws should be signed by all incorporators.*
- 2. If filed after incorporation, it should be signed by a majority of the members and should submit Board of Trustees certificate for the adoption of the by-laws.*

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE PHILIPPINE PEDIATRIC SOCIETY, INC.

To implement and supplement its Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, the Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc. hereby adopts and promulgates these rules to be known as THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE PHILIPPINE PEDIATRIC SOCIETY, INC.

RULE 1 – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Qualifications

Membership in the Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc. (PPS) shall be open to physicians licensed to practice in the Philippines after they have met all the requirements set by its Specialty Board (SB).

Members are classified as follows:

1.1. Regular

1.1.1. Diplomate

1.1.1.1. A graduate of medicine licensed to practice in the Philippines who has completed residency training in a PPS accredited hospital and has passed the written and oral SB examinations

1.1.1.2. A certified Fellow of an internationally recognized pediatric specialty board who is licensed to practice in the Philippines and has passed the oral SB examination.

1.1.2. Fellow – one who has three (3) years pediatric practice as a Diplomate of the Society plus a senior authorship of a prospective or retrospective research paper or one who has 6 years of pediatric practice as Diplomate in good standing

1.1.3. Emeritus Fellow – a Fellow who is at least sixty-five (65) years old and in good standing for the past fifteen (15) years.

1.1.4. Active and Associate Member – no new member shall be accepted in this category.

1.2. Special Categories

1.2.1. Honorary Fellow – a full professor of international prestige, a Fellow of an internationally recognized pediatric specialty board and has contributed to the

professional advancement of the PPS upon the recommendation of the SB and approval by the Board of Trustees (BOT).

- 1.2.2. Affiliate Fellow – a non-pediatrician who is a certified Fellow in good standing or its highest equivalent in a specialty and has at least two (2) years training in a specialty related to pediatrics, nominated by two (2) PPS Fellows and approved by the SB.
- 1.2.3. Non-Resident Diplomate – a foreign graduate without license to practice in the Philippines who has completed residency training in a PPS accredited hospital and certified as Diplomate by the SB.
- 1.2.4. Corresponding Member – a member who resides abroad and desires to continue his membership, provided annual dues are paid.

Section 2. Duties of Regular Members

- 2.1. Shall pay annual dues and other assessments not later than the first day of scientific activities of the annual convention.
- 2.2. Shall attend annual conventions including business meetings and register for the annual convention before noon of the first day of scientific activities to be able to vote.
- 2.3. Shall attend scientific meetings accredited by the Society with a minimum of twenty-five (25) Continuing Professional Development (CPD) units per year, at least 50% of which shall be from the PPS scientific meetings aside from the annual convention. Chapter members shall obtain 50% of these units from their own scientific meetings.
- 2.4. Shall report to the BOT any member violating any provision of the PPS, PMA, and PRC Code of Ethics of the medical profession
- 2.5. PPS chapter members shall attend the annual regional business meeting.

Section 3. Members of Good Standing

- 3.1. A member who fulfills the duties as stated in Rule 1, Section 2, is considered in good standing for 3 years. Failure to comply with these duties for three (3) consecutive years shall cause loss of membership after due process.
- 3.2. PPS chapter members who fail to attend annual regional business meetings for three (3) consecutive years shall lose membership after due process upon recommendation of the PPS chapter and approval of the PPS BOT.

Section 4. Leave of Absence

- 4.1. A member shall notify the Society in writing of his intent and duration of absence for at least a year and continue paying membership dues
- 4.2. If a member will apply for reclassification, there is still a need to present the required CPD units.

Section 5. Privileges of Members in Good Standing

- 5.1. Reduced annual convention fees
- 5.2. Right to vote and be voted upon in accordance with the Election Code
- 5.3. Certification as pediatric specialist upon request
- 5.4. Access to continuing professional development activities of the Society including international conferences
- 5.5. Avail of funds from the Society to conduct research
- 5.6. Free subscription to the PPS Journal of Pediatrics and newsletters
- 5.7. Use of the PPS Library including audiovisual facilities
- 5.8. Mutual aid benefits for members of good standing for the past ten (10) years for serious major illness, disability, and death benefits subject to the availability of funds.

RULE II – BOARD OF TRUSTEES (BOT)

Section 1. The BOT shall consist of eleven (11) Fellows who have been in good standing for the past 5 years, who shall be elected during the annual meeting of the Society in accordance with the Election Code of the Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc. Three (3) of them shall each represent Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao, and shall be all Past Chapter Presidents chosen from their respective regions and shall serve for only one (1) term. Induction of the BOT shall be on the last day of the Annual Convention.

Section 2. The members of the BOT shall not receive any remuneration. The travel fare and accommodation of the chapter representatives to attend regular meetings and other official functions shall be reimbursed upon presentation of their corresponding receipts. Any member of BOT designated by the President in an official business shall be granted the same privileges.

Section 3. A majority of the total number of Trustees shall constitute a quorum to transact business and validly approve a corporate act within the competence of the said Board.

Section 4. Duties of the members of the BOT:

- 4.1. Attend the monthly Board meetings, special meetings called by the President and other PPS activities. Upon the request of at least three (3) members of the BOT, special meetings shall be called.
- 4.2. Approve a yearly program of activities of the Society
- 4.3. Approve upon recommendation of the President, the appointment of Council Directors, Chairs of Standing Committees and others not as yet provided for
- 4.4. Review, assess and approve activities, projects, and services
- 4.5. Monitor and evaluate PPS financed researches and publications
- 4.6. Approve the monthly financial report and the annual audited report of the Treasurer.
- 4.7. Approve the annual budget prepared by the treasurer
- 4.8. Recognize the decision of the Specialty Board, the certification, reclassification, and reinstatement of members upon submission by the SB
- 4.9. Decide on problems that may emanate from membership status or any relevant issue
- 4.10. Recognize accreditation of hospitals per submission by the HAB
- 4.11. Fill vacancies ad interim in any of the elective and appointive offices
- 4.12. Submit to the general membership an Annual Report, its business meeting proceedings and transactions including the financial report
- 4.13. Formulate positions on all issues involving the Society's objectives
- 4.14. Monitor and account for the properties of the Society
- 4.15. Additional duties of the chapter representatives
 - 4.15.1. Render regular report of chapter activities and concerns in their area of responsibility to the BOT as well as issues and concerns of the national organization to the chapters.
 - 4.15.2. Transmit and disseminate all business matters discussed in the Board to their chapters by conducting bi-monthly meetings with chapter officers.
 - 4.15.3. Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the BOT.

- 4.15.4. Regularly consult the members of the chapter and reports vital issues to BOT during the regular meeting.

RULE III – NATIONAL OFFICERS

Section 1. The elected trustees immediately after their election shall meet and elect from among them the officers consisting of the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Upon the recommendation of the President, the BOT may appoint an Assistant Secretary and an Assistant Treasurer from among the Fellows of the Society.

Section 2. The officers and members of the BOT of the Society shall serve for a term of two (2) years until their successors shall have been elected and installed.

Section 3. Duties

- 3.1. The President shall preside at all general meetings of the Society and of the BOT and perform such other duties not specified in the By-Laws, as tradition and parliamentary usage require.

Serve as a spokesperson on behalf of the BOT.

- 3.2. The Vice-President shall perform the duties and functions ordinarily attached to his office. In the event a vacancy occurs in the Presidency due to physical incapacity, resignation, or death, the Vice-President assumes the Presidency. The Vice-President should oversee all activities related to CPD (Continuing Professional Development) and acts as a liaison officer with PhilHealth, PMA, PRC, DOH and other agencies where PPS as a society is involved.

- 3.3. The Secretary shall:

- 3.3.1. Record and keep all the minutes of the proceedings

- 3.3.2. Be custodian of all records and papers of the Society.

- 3.3.3. Render an annual report of all activities including the updated status of members.

- 3.3.4. Submit to the SEC updated reports: roster of officers, membership, amendments, and other reportorial requirements.

- 3.3.5. Oversee scientific meetings or delegate this to the Assistant Secretary

- 3.3.6. Issue the program of meetings as approved by the BOT.

- 3.3.7. Supervise the Secretariat
- 3.4. The Assistant Secretary shall perform the duties assigned by the Secretary.
- 3.5. The Treasurer shall:
 - 3.5.1. Supervise the accounting staff
 - 3.5.2. Be bonded in such amount as may be fixed by the BOT
 - 3.5.3. Deposit to the bank all monies received for placement by the BOT
 - 3.5.4. Disburse funds in accordance with duly authorized vouchers and checks signed by any two (2) of the official signatories
 - 3.5.5. Report all financial activities giving detailed statement of funds
 - 3.5.6. Be custodian of all funds, properties and assets of the Society including all important financial documents and records.
 - 3.5.7. Perform other duties the BOT may assign.
- 3.6. The Assistant Treasurer shall perform the duties assigned by the Treasurer.

RULE IV – THE ADVISORY BOARD

Section 1. The Advisory Board shall be composed of all Past Presidents. It shall choose from among its members a chair and a co-chair who shall serve for a period of two (2) years. The Incumbent President and Secretary shall sit as ex-officio members.

Section 2. Functions

- 2.1. Serve as an oversight body and participate actively in making decisions on crucial issues affecting the Society.
- 2.2. Act as consultant on matters that are controversial, difficult, or delicate based on the assessment by the BOT.
- 2.3. Guide the President in choosing the members of the SB and the HAB.

RULE V – MEETING OF REGULAR MEMBERS

Section 1. The meetings of the members shall be in accordance with the By-Laws. The exact date of the annual meeting shall be decided by the BOT and written notice shall be sent to all members at least sixty (60) days before the date of said meeting.

Section 2. The agenda of the annual meeting shall be:

- 2.1. Call to order by the President
- 2.2. Roll call and declaration of quorum
- 2.3. Adoption of agenda
- 2.4. Reading and approval of the minutes of last meeting
- 2.5. Matters arising from the minutes
- 2.6. Report of the different Committees and Council Directors
- 2.7. Report of the Secretary
- 2.8. Report of the Treasurer
- 2.9. Report of the BOT by the President
- 2.10. Unfinished and new business matters
- 2.11. Adjournment

Section 3. Annual Chapter Presidents' Meeting with the BOT

All Chapter Presidents, including their secretaries or designated representatives, shall attend this meeting called by the National President, prior to the annual convention. They shall be notified by the National Secretary not later than 60 days prior to a date and time set by the Board.

RULE VI – FUNDS AND EXPENSES

The annual dues and special assessments of the members shall constitute the funds of the Society. Funds may also be raised through voluntary contributions and other sources as may be determined by the BOT. All appropriations of funds above ten thousand pesos (P10,000.00) shall be approved by the BOT and those above five hundred thousand pesos (P500,000.00) shall be approved by the BOT upon the recommendation of the Advisory Board. All disbursements shall be made in checks signed by two (2) of the official signatories. Financial documents and contracts shall be signed by the President, Treasurer and Secretary. All donations shall be kept and be administered within the Society.

RULE VII – MEDICAL ETHICS

Section 1. The Codes of Ethics of PMA, the PPS and the Professional Regulatory Board of Medicine shall govern the conduct of the members.

Section 2. All PPS members, especially national and chapter officers, shall monitor and report non-adherence of physicians to the Codes of Ethics. The violations shall be reported to the PPS Committee on Ethics which shall deliberate on the alleged violation, and if proven after due process, recommend to the BOT the appropriate sanction, such as reprimand, suspension, or expulsion from the PPS.

Section 3. Any physician found to have violated the Code of Ethics of PPS and the Professional Regulatory Board of Medicine shall be referred to the Commission on Ethics of the PMA Code of Ethics for appropriate sanction.

RULE VIII – ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS

Section 1. Chapters of PPS shall be organized according to the regional division of the Department of Health. These chapters shall be governed by the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of PPS and these Rules and Regulations. A new chapter may be organized in the same region subject to the criteria set by the BOT. A minimum number of fifty (50) members shall be required. The officers of the Chapters shall be elected at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Convention, and the election results shall be forwarded to the national secretariat within ten (10) days after election. Induction of Chapter Presidents shall be inducted together with National officers and BOT.

Section 2. Duties of Chapter Presidents

- 2.1. Carry out projects as programmed by the BOT
- 2.2. Encourage or initiate research activities and other projects
- 2.3. Conduct and initiate regular scientific meetings
- 2.4. Report chapter activities not later than end of September and submit another report by the end of February to the National President.
- 2.5. Attend the annual Chapter Presidents' meeting
- 2.6. Submit roster of members to national office
- 2.7. Remit 50% of the annual membership dues to the national office

Section 3. Terms of Office

The Chapter president shall serve for a term of two (2) years and co-terminus with the incumbent National President.

RULE IX – SPECIALTY BOARD (SB)

Section 1. A Specialty Board (SB) shall be nineteen (19) Fellows of the Society in good standing for past five (5) years. The members shall consist of:

1.1. Incumbent President as: Chair

1.2. Incumbent PPS Secretary (non-voting) as: Secretary

1.3. Members:

1.3.1. The former Chairs of the Department of Pediatrics, except the immediate Past Chair, of the first five (5) recognized medical schools in Metro Manila, University of Santo Tomas (UST), University of the Philippines (UP), Manila Central University (MCU), Far Eastern University (FEU), and University of the East (UE).

1.3.2. Thirteen (13) Fellows recommended by the Advisory Board and appointed by the President with the concurrence of the Board of Trustees, with any of the following requirements:

1.3.2.1. A past President of the Society

1.3.2.2. A previous member of the Specialty Board

1.3.2.3. A holder of an academic rank of Associate Professor or higher in a recognized medical school and a Former Chair of a Department of Pediatrics, except the immediate past Chair, for three (3) years of a hospital with LEVEL IV accredited residency training program.

1.3.2.4. A holder of an academic rank of Professor of Pediatrics in a recognized medical school and an active staff of the Department of Pediatrics of a Hospital with Level III or IV accredited residency training program.

Section 2. Functions:

2.1. General Functions:

- 2.1.1. To encourage the study, improve the practice and elevate the standards of neonatal, infant, child, and adolescent care.
- 2.1.2. To issue certification or other equivalent recognition of special knowledge in Pediatrics to duly licensed and qualified physicians.
- 2.1.3. All certificates issued by the PPS Accredited Subspecialty Board shall be signed by the PPS SB chair.

2.2. Specific Functions:

- 2.2.1. To establish standards by which the competence of a physician to practice Pediatric Medicine shall be determined
- 2.2.2. To give certification for Diplomates and Fellows
- 2.2.3. To have the sole authority to promulgate the requirements for certification, and reinstatement of members duly noted by the BOT. The SB reserves the right to reject any applicant and such action is final.
- 2.2.4. To recognize and coordinate subspecialty boards of subspecialty societies through the Council of Subspecialties and Sections

Section 3. The SB shall have autonomous power to promulgate rules governing certification, maintenance of certification, reclassification, and reinstatement of members.

Section 4. The SB shall recognize the certifications issued by the different PPS accredited subspecialty boards of pediatrics.

Section 5. SB funds shall come from the fees collected from the applicants of the two (2) SB examinations yearly.

Section 6. The SB shall meet for certification twice a year, the first before the annual convention and the second in October. There shall be no special or emergency meeting for certification. The meeting shall be held in a place which the presiding officer may designate, and the expenses shall be paid from the SB funds.

In the absence of the Chair during the meeting, an acting Chair shall be chosen from among the SB members present.

Section 7. Application for Membership

- 7.1. The candidates for Diplomates, Fellows, and special categories shall submit to the Secretary of the Society a duly accomplished application form and letter of intent with all the supporting papers by January 31 or September 30 of each year. These shall be the reference dates for the duration of training and years of practice.
- 7.2. All duly accomplished application forms with all supporting documents filed on time shall be equally distributed by the Secretary to the members of the SB and deliberated on two (2) weeks before the examination.
- 7.3. Upon request of a member of the SB, decision for certification, reclassification, and reinstatement of any applicant may be postponed to the next regular meeting for further deliberation.
- 7.4. It shall be the responsibility of the candidate to follow up the status of the application.
- 7.5. Upon completion of all requirements for Diplomate or for reclassification to Fellow, a certificate shall be issued only after the Diplomate or Fellow takes oath before an officially designated Inducting Officer at a designated time and place. The effectivity of the Diplomate or Fellow status commences at the date specified in the certificate.

RULE X – HOSPITAL ACCREDITATION BOARD (HAB)

Section 1. The Hospital Accreditation Board (HAB) shall be sixteen (**16**) Fellows of the Society in good standing for at least five (5) years.

- 1.1. President – as Chair
- 1.2. Vice President - as co-chair
- 1.3. HAB Secretary
- 1.4. Immediate Past President
- 1.5. The following members shall be appointed by the President and approved by the BOT:
 - 1.5.1. Four (4) members from the SB
 - 1.5.2. Four (4) Past Presidents
 - 1.5.3. Five (5) appointees with a tenure of two (2) years each:
 - 1.5.3.1. Two (2) from Luzon
 - 1.5.3.2. One (1) from the Visayas
 - 1.5.3.3. One (1) from Mindanao
 - 1.5.3.4. HAB Secretary
- 1.6. The Board Secretary shall be a Fellow appointed by the President and approved by the BOT.

- 1.7. The Assistant Secretary of the BOT, an ex-officio member, shall perform the tasks assigned by the Board Secretary without voting right.
- 1.8. When deemed necessary, the President shall deputize evaluators to assist the HAB. They shall be Fellows who meet any of the following qualifications:
 - 1.8.1. Former hospital accreditation evaluator
 - 1.8.2. Past national president
 - 1.8.3. Former member of the HAB
 - 1.8.4. Current or past PPS chapter president
 - 1.8.5. Current or past chairman of Department of Pediatrics with at least Level III accreditation

Section 2. The functions of the Board are as follows:

- 2.1. Develop and regularly update the minimum and quality standards of the Pediatric Residency Training Program
- 2.2. Develop and regularly update the minimum and quality standards of the Subspecialty Fellowship Training Program in coordination with the Council of Subspecialties and Sections
- 2.3. Accredit hospitals for pediatric residency training program
- 2.4. Recognize subspecialty fellowship training programs that are accredited by the respective subspecialty societies and sections.
- 2.5. Offer Teacher Training Seminars, workshops, and lectures for Pediatric Consultant
- 2.6. Assist Department of Pediatrics in developing innovative strategies of implementing the department-selected curriculum
- 2.7. Administer formative In-Service examinations for residents-in-training.

Section 3. Accreditation Requirements and Fees

- 3.1. Accreditation documents must be submitted six (6) months before the expiration of the Centers' current accreditation.
- 3.2. Accreditation fees as determined by the HAB shall be paid upon submission of the accreditation or re-accreditation requirements.

Section 4. All HAB Accredited Hospitals at any level status may offer a Subspecialty Fellowship Training Program provided they have the capability as evidenced by the accreditation of the Subspecialty Society or Section and officially recognized by the PPS.

RULE XI – ICP FUND REVIEW BOARD

Section 1. ICP Fund is the Fund generated from the 17TH International Congress of Pediatrics in 1983.

Section 2. The ICP Fund Review Board shall be composed of the last seven (7) past presidents of the Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc.

This Board shall choose the Chairman from among its members who shall serve for a term of two years. The Incumbent PPS President, Treasurer and Secretary shall sit as ex-officio members with the last serving as Secretary of the Board.

Section 3. General Functions

- 3.1. Formulate guidelines for the disbursements of the ICP Funds with approval of the BOT, specifically for appropriating a benefit fund to members in good standing, of at least ten (10) years, for serious illness, disability and in time of death upon approval of the BOT subject to the availability of funds.
- 3.2. Review the semi-annual ICP financial report as prepared by the PPS Treasurer and report to the BOT

Section 4. The ICP Fund Review Board shall meet at least twice a year and as needed.

RULE XII – RESEARCH FUND REVIEW BOARD (RFRB)

Section 1. Composition

The RFRB shall be composed of:

- 1.1. President as Chair
- 1.2. Vice President
- 1.3. Secretary
- 1.4. Treasurer
- 1.5. Past Presidents with a term of 1, 2, and 3 years respectively based on their year of presidency with the most recent serving the full term
- 1.6. Incumbent Directors of the Council on Research and Publications

Section 2. Source of Funds

A certain percentage of the convention net income as determined by the BOT.

Section 3. Objectives

- 3.1. Promote and support scientific researches
- 3.2. Facilitate publication of researches

- 3.3. Formulate guidelines for funding research project proposals subject to approval by the BOT

Section 4. Functions

Under the direct supervision of the BOT, the Board shall:

- 4.1. Provide for acquisition, conservation, and management of PPS research funds
- 4.2. Approve research project proposals recommended for funding by the research forum board
- 4.3. Provide funding for PPS members as follows:
 - 4.3.1. Research Incentive Grants
 - 4.3.1.1. Research Professorial Chair
 - 4.3.1.2. Faculty Research Grant
 - 4.3.1.3. Consultants' Research Grant
 - 4.3.2. Research Assistance Grants for Non-Members
 - 4.3.2.1. Research Assistance Grant for Residents-in-training
 - 4.3.2.2. Research Assistance Grant for Fellows-in-training
 - 4.3.2.3. Research Assistance Grant for Regional Chapters
 - 4.3.3. Research Grant for Meritorious Researches
- 4.4. Ensure publication and dissemination of results of completed researches funded by RFRB
- 4.5. Submit a quarterly financial report to BOT

RULE XIII – THE PHILIPPINE JOURNAL OF PEDIATRICS

Section 1. The Philippine Journal of Pediatrics is the official publication of the PPS, Inc.

Section 2. The Board of Editors

The Board of Editors shall be appointed by the BOT.

Section 3. Term of Office

The members of the Board of Editors shall serve for a period of four (4) years without prejudice to re-appointment.

Section 4. The BOT shall appoint the Editor-in-Chief from among the members of the Editorial Board.

Section 5. Subscription Fees

The yearly subscription fee for the Journal of Pediatrics shall be waived for the members of the Society in good standing. The subscription rates shall be determined by the Editorial Board subject to the approval of the BOT.

RULE XIV – PPS COUNCILS

Section 1. The PPS shall have five (5) councils under two (2) BOT members as Directors:

- 1.1. Council on Administrative Affairs
- 1.2. Council on Training and Continuing Professional Development
- 1.3. Council on Community Service and Child Advocacy Program
- 1.4. Council on Research and Publications
- 1.5. Council on Subspecialties and Sections
 - 1.5.1. Composition
 - 1.5.1.1. President as Chair
 - 1.5.1.2. Vice President
 - 1.5.1.3. Immediate Past President
 - 1.5.1.4. Secretary
 - 1.5.1.5. President or designated representative of subspecialty society who is a Fellow and a member of a PPS recognized subspecialty
 - 1.5.1.6. Section head who is a PPS Fellow
 - 1.5.2. Functions
 - 1.5.2.1. Develop policies for the council
 - 1.5.2.2. Review and recommend for approval by BOT all subspecialty society and section applications
 - 1.5.2.3. Define relations with corresponding PPS Committees
 - 1.5.2.4. Align programs with the goals and objectives of PPS
 - 1.5.2.5. Update the PPS BOT on the activities of subspecialty societies and sections
 - 1.5.2.6. Organize forum for discussion of subspecialty issues
 - 1.5.2.7. Recommend recognition and approval of only one (1) organization per subspecialty
 - 1.5.2.8. Coordinate with HAB to assure maintenance of high standard of training and service
 - 1.5.2.9. Coordinate with the PPS SB

1.5.3. Subspecialty Society

1.5.3.1. A subspecialty society shall be composed exclusively of PPS Board certified Diplomates, Fellows, and Emeritus Fellows of good standing with special expertise in specific areas that will redound to better child health care.

1.5.3.2. Shall consist of at least ten (10) PPS fellows in good standing to serve as founding officers and members as incorporators

1.5.3.3. Members are graduates of formal fellowship training program and board certified

1.5.3.4. Shall have formal training program and recognized by PPS HAB

1.5.3.5. All sub-board certifications issued by the subspecialty society shall include the signature of the PPS President

1.5.3.6. The organization shall have its articles of incorporation and by-laws in consonance with those of PPS and shall be duly registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)

1.5.3.7. Recognized Subspecialties

1.5.3.7.1. Child Neurology Society of the Philippines (CNSP)

1.5.3.7.2. Philippine Society for Development and Behavioral Pediatrics (PSDBP)

1.5.3.7.3. Philippine Society of Pediatric Cardiology (PSPC)

1.5.3.7.4. Pediatric Infectious Disease Society of the Philippines (PIDSP)

1.5.3.7.5. Pediatric Nephrology Society of the Philippines, Inc. (PNSP)

1.5.3.7.6. Philippine Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (PSPGHAN)

1.5.3.7.7. Philippine Society of Pediatric Metabolism and Endocrinology (PSPME)

1.5.3.7.8. Philippine Academy of Pediatric Pulmonologists, Inc. (PAPP)

1.5.3.7.9. Society of Pediatric Critical Care Medicine Philippines (SPCCMP)

1.5.3.7.10. Philippine Society of Pediatric Oncology (PSPO)

1.5.3.7.11. Philippine Society of Newborn Medicine (PSNbM)

1.5.3.7.12. Philippine Society of Adolescent Medicine Specialists (PSAMS)

1.5.3.7.13. Philippine Society of Pediatric Hematology (PSPH)

1.5.3.8. Affiliate Societies

- 1.5.3.8.1. Philippine Society of Pediatric Surgeons (PSPS)
- 1.5.3.8.2. Philippine Pediatric Dental Society, Inc (PPDSI)

1.5.5. Sections

1.5.5.1. Section is defined as a group of Pediatricians other than the above with special expertise in areas that will redound to better child health care (e.g., research, educational programs, etc.)

1.5.5.2. Shall consist of at least ten (10) PPS certified members

1.5.5.3. Head is appointed by the President

1.5.5.4. Shall have formal training program and sub-board for certification

1.5.5.5. Members are graduates of formal fellowship program, board certified by the section and board certified by PPS as diplomate or fellow

1.5.5.6. May apply for recognition as subspecialty society upon submission of articles of incorporation and by-laws in conformity with those of PPS, Inc. and approved by SEC

1.5.5.7. Functions

1.5.5.7.1. Promote programs other than those of any existing PPS Subspecialty Society

1.5.5.7.2. Adopt policies and guidelines in accordance with PPS goals

1.5.5.7.3. Coordinate with the PPS-SB the review of sub-board for certification created by the Sections

1.5.5.8. Recognized Sections:

1.5.5.8.1. Section of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology

1.5.5.8.2. Section of Ambulatory Pediatrics

1.5.5.8.3. Section of Community Pediatrics

1.5.5.8.4. Section of Clinical Genetics

1.5.5.8.5. Section of Pediatric Rheumatology

Section 2. Each council may create such committees as deemed necessary to assist it in the discharge of its functions.

Section 3. Each council may adopt its own rules to govern its proceedings consistent with these Rules and Regulations subject to the approval of the BOT.

RULE XV – DUES

Section 1. Annual dues shall be assessed from each member, the amount of which shall be determined by the BOT.

This includes a year's subscription to the Philippine Journal of Pediatrics. Dues and special assessments shall be payable upon admission to the Society and yearly thereafter. The regional chapters shall remit 50% of the fee collected from each member to the Mother Society.

Section 2. Any member who fails to pay dues for a period of three (3) consecutive years shall be dropped from the rolls after due process. However, reinstatement is possible upon recommendation by the SB and approved by the BOT provided all back dues are paid.

Section 3. The following shall be exempted from the payment of annual dues, annual convention, fees, and registration fees of the PPS.

- 3.1. Honorary Fellows
- 3.2. Emeritus Fellows
- 3.3. Past National Presidents
- 3.4. Incumbent members of the BOT
- 3.5. Incumbent and Past Chapter Presidents
- 3.6. Incumbent Presidents of PPS Subspecialty Societies and PPS Section Heads

Section 4. Fellows in good standing who reached the age of 65 but do not qualify as Emeritus Fellows shall be exempted from payment of annual dues only.

Section 5. Corresponding members shall pay the amount in US dollars (USD) determined by the BOT annually.

RULE XVI – MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS


Section 1. None of the funds or earnings of the Society shall inure to the benefits of the members, trustees, or private persons, except those provided by the Rules and Regulations.

Section 2. In case of dissolution, the assets of the society shall accrue to an organization fostering the same goals and purposes upon the approval of the BOT subject to ratification by at least two-third (2/3) of the voting member of the PPS. All liabilities should first be settled. The guidelines provided by the SEC should be followed.

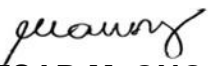
Section 3. All papers and reports presented to the Society shall become the exclusive property of the Society.


Section 4. If any provision of these Rules and Regulations is declared invalid by a competent authority, the rest of the provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and effective.


Approved and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc. at its meeting held on April 10, 2019, at its principal office.

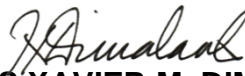

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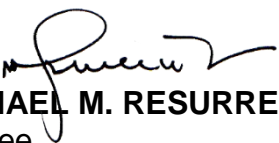

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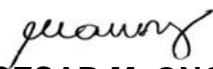

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