The
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Annual Report 2020
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November 25, 2020, Wednesday
01:30 – 3:00 PM
Via Zoom

AGENDA

1. Invocation

2. Call to order by the President

3. Roll call and declaration of quorum

4. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting

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    - Interim Report

12. PPS Hymn

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Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting  
Philippine Pediatric Society  
10 April 2019 PICC Reception Hall

ATTENDANCE:

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<td>3. Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed, while business arising from the minutes was discussed. The minutes were approved.</td>
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<td>CPD requirements from PRC has been changed from 15 units per year to 15 units for 3 years. However, this is only temporary during the transition period until PRC has finished revising the operational guidelines.</td>
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<td>Update on AHMOPI: 20 institutions and 472 pediatricians were enlisted.</td>
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| 4. President’s Report was presented, including highlights of the year’s advocacy activities and projects. The report was approved. | SRG | The cornerstone of PPS for the next two years could be summed up as “PEDS”, **P**-participative engagement, **E**-empowerment through education and professionalization, **D**-dedication to the child, society, country, and God, **S**-stronger ties with individuals and institutions. The highlights for each are enumerated below:

Participative engagement-
“Mega-Manila” clusterization was initiated to improve communication of information. The clusters are as follows:

1. F.I.R.S.T.
2. I-Smart
3. MMWIP
4. North integrated
5. Manila East
6. Central
7. East/Northeast
8. Southwest | Organization of “Mega-Manila” to 9 clusters has been operationalized.

Child protection is now to be a part of the pediatric residency curriculum and may be equivalent to a community rotation.

Results of the first cohort of 1st 1000 Days will be presented and have shown promise. |
9. Rizal/Marikina cluster

Empowerment through education and professionalization

- Total membership was at 6089 (45% NCR)
- 8 CPD programs implemented
- Hosting a successful 14th Congress of the Asian Society for Pediatric Research with 367 registrants
- 109 accredited residency training programs, 2 accredited hospitals for specialty rotations, 1 newly-accredited fellowship program in Pediatric Rheumatology
- PPS CPR module is now available.
- Outcome-based curriculum is being implemented.
- Six UPEC modules can now be downloaded.

Dedication to the child, society, country, and God

- AHMOPI update as mentioned above
- Three important position statements on new vaccines to be incorporated in the NIP, lowering of Minimum Age of Criminal Responsibility, call for vaccination during the
measles outbreak were issued.
  - Launching of #Save the Future to restore trust in vaccination
  - Continuation of the 7 advocacies on First 100 Days, breastfeeding, immunization, social media, tobacco control, accident prevention and safety, mental health

Stronger ties with individuals and institutions
  - Strong support during the measles outbreak evolving into successful models of action
  - Continued presence in different DOH, PMA, Subspecialty societies, DepEd, and foundation activities

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<td>8. Other matters were raised.</td>
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<td>Proposal for a mid-year convention was raised to increase dissemination to its members.</td>
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<td>Proposal for electronic annual reports be pursued to minimize wastage and save costs. However, chapters should strictly follow the deadline of submission for prompt uploading. Requests for free annual dues and/or convention registration fees for senior citizens were raised. Revision of the Teenage Pregnancy Kit should include all stakeholders to include specific instructions of how to properly use it. Request for a non-sectarian/universal opening prayer was raised to signify unity among its members.</td>
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Florentina U. Ty
Secretary

Approved by:
Salvacion R. Gatchalian
President
“Strength, Resilience and Grace:
The PPS Under the Leadership of Salvacion Rodriguez-Gatchalian, MD+”

The Presidency of the late Dr. Salvacion Rodriguez-Gatchalian is best described as resilience and resolve in its finest hour. True to her feisty yet fun-loving nature, Dr. Gatchalian navigated the PPS through some of its more challenging times in recent years both with the strength and optimism needed not only to remain stable but more importantly to survive.

During her two year term as President, Doctor Sally anchored her administration with the acronym “PEDS”.

“P” stands for “participative engagement”, a leadership style grounded on seeking the voice of as many as can be heard aiming to harmonize diverse views and galvanize congruent opinions; “E” stands for “empowerment”, a capability building goal intended to enable the Filipino pediatrician to serve in his own workplace, with his own strengths, using his own unique style; “D” stands for “dedication to the child, the Society and God, a renewal of a deep commitment to put the interest of others above self in the service of God for the benefit of the community; “S” stands for “stronger ties with individuals and institutions”, an acceptance of the reality that in this day and age, no man can be an island and therefore must be open and willing to cooperate and collaborate with people and causes when called upon.

Beyond this battle cry, she proved her mettle by scoring accomplishments in both local and global domains mirroring her seasoned skills in governance, diplomacy and organizational leadership.

Global Representation
She rallied the PPS in support of World TB Day stressing the importance of the PH’s role in the global initiative to finally put an end to this menace which up to the present time has plagued the world.

She likewise represented the PH delegation to the 29th International Pediatric Association in Panama bringing the message of solidarity from the Filipino people as we strive to learn from the strides and successes of similarly situated nations across the globe.

Strong Positions
The PPS under her watch issued strong positions on the minimum age for child criminality, SIA for OPV and governance in the country’s national immunization program.

Far-Reaching Collaborations
A staunch partner of the DOH, the PPS under the watch of Dr. Sally reviewed and revisited partnership projects including the “First 1000 Days”, Kalusugan at Nutrisyon ng Magnanay Act Act and the National Immunization Committee and Tobacco Control”, universal health care and vaccine hesitancy.

Likewise, Dr. Sally maintained the PPS’ strong ties with the Philhealth regarding Quality Assurance Committee concerns for poliomyelitis and the Philippine Medical Association regarding medical act through participation in its scheduled stakeholders’ meetings.

With AHMOPI, the PPS under the leadership of Dr. Sally continued to uphold the rightful share of pediatricians in managed health care by pushing for more realistic fees for professional services based on current fair market practices.

A broad coalition of experts including the PPS, PSMID, PMA, PHAP, PIDSP, PFV and the Alliance of Patient Organizations led efforts to address misconceptions regarding vaccination and restore vaccine confidence in the healthcare sector.

The Teenage Pregnancy Advocacy was also spearheaded by Dr. Sally along with Dr. Mary Grace Tiu conducting nationwide workshops to all stakeholders.
**Landmark Advocacy Initiatives**

The need to transition from adolescence to adulthood has remained a gray area in medical practice. More importantly, the interface between pediatric and internal medicine has remained controversial at best.

Heeding the call for a structured implementation of a transitioning program, the late Dr. Sally early this year collaborated with the Philippine College of Physicians to explore this important avenue to bridge the healthcare needs that adolescents have growing into adulthood.

**Box-Office Annual Convention**

The PPS 56th Annual Convention was a resounding success attended by more than 8000 delegates in attendance proving that through the combined efforts of all dedicated pediatricians motivated by a dynamic leader the Society can step up the science and practice of pediatric medicine.

**Road to Digitization**

Dr. Sally also began the digitization of the PPS membership in an attempt to simplify and solidify available membership data for easy access and use of the Society. It aims to provide a platform where membership information can be safely stored and updated to provide accurate information to all.

**Strengthening Clusterization**

The PPS also started the clusterization of the NCR into 9 zones to improve participation and engagement of NCR hospitals in the Society’s scientific activities. Lead hospitals mostly HAB Level III hospitals have been designated as caretaker institutions. Through the recommendation of Dr. Carmelo A. Alfiler, Dr. Sally began the groundwork and eventual implementation of this grouping.

Social Mobilization and Disaster Responsiveness

Disease outbreaks and natural calamities also abound during the term of Dr. Sally. The resurgence of vaccine preventable diseases like measles and polio, the return of Dengue Fever plus the eruption of Taal Volcano saw the PPS at the helm of relief efforts and rehabilitation support to ravaged provinces in the country.

Dr. Sally mobilized PPS chapters and pediatrician volunteers to extend as much assistance as possible to colleagues who have been badly hit by the natural disasters that beset our country.

**Last Minute Heroism**

Days before her untimely demise, the hardworking Dr. Sally was still busy conducting lectures on Covid 19 not knowing that she too will fall victim to this global catastrophe.

**Remembering Strength, Resilience and Grace**

Though it pains all of us to bid this beautiful lady goodbye let us remember her for who she really was and what she truly meant to us. She was more than just Dr. Sally. She was an embodiment of strength, one that comes not from the brute force of a tough exterior but from an illuminating source of a reassuring presence that seems to tell us she will make things right. She was the epitome of resilience who in the hardest of times find harmony in the human spirit and comfort in the humor of human experience. She was the benchmark of impeccable grace - a wonderful mix of sophistication and vulnerability rolled into one colorful package – all of which can only come from a deep sense of self – genuine, unpretentious and real.
June 27, 2019

- Play kits from the recent convention will be used to formulate researches
- Strategic planning for Chapters and Committees were scheduled
- PPS has already reserved the dates for the upcoming PPS Annual Conventions in the next 5 years
- The 2020 Annual Convention scientific committee has already introduced a theme and had already presented the possible topics to the BOT
- Research requests were approved
- WISE was schedule in October
- Revision of HAB Manual was proposed
- Specialty Board requests HAB hospitals to send copy of their passing rates

July 18, 2019

- Reason for change of PPS Annual Convention date for 2020 was explained to members through public announcement in the PPS website
- Only 100 copies of the PPS Souvenir program will be distributed for the past presidents and elderly members of PPS along with program at a glance
- SB Manual are being revised.
- HAB schedules meeting on September 12 – OBE mentoring, teaching strategies as topics
- Dr. Jaime Isip Cumpas to Chair the Breastfeeding Committee
- PPS wrote a courtesy letter to ILCOR and to cite guidelines into the CPR manual
- Research – Publication on Therapeutics scheduled to be released by April
- Visayas chapters requested for support in their other advocacies
- Member’s Benefits requests were approved
- PPS sponsors the PMA coffee table book
- Specialty Board released schedule of application
- Digitization of membership data has been proposed
- 50k donation to Batanes earthquake victims were approved

August 22, 2019

- Partnership with Philippine Foundation on Vaccination, Inc., DOH, Private Hospitals Association of the Philippines, PMA, PSMID, Phil Alliance of Patient Organization to restore vaccine confidence-July 21

September 19, 2019

- PPS Annual Convention kit bags has been proposed
- Members who wishes to continue their PPS membership while practicing abroad shall write a letter to PPS and required to pay annual dues
- PRC assigning PAASCU to look after the residency training
- Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities to evaluate accreditation process of residency training programs.
- Sickness Benefits and Grants for poster presentations were approved
- Membership archiving has been approved with 1.48M total cost
- ASPR presents their financial report of the previous year’s congress.
October 10, 2019

- Registration rates for the PPS Annual Convention remain the same. Emeritus Fellows are free of charge.
- Simultaneous symposium speakers were already notified of their proposed topic.
- Research proposal for neural tube defects was approved.
- Teenage pregnancy advocacy has started their workshop nationwide.
- Requesting for 75k funding for chapter activities starting 2020 was approved.
- WISE finances were reviewed thoroughly.
- 2020 Immunization Schedule were reviewed for publishing.

November 21, 2019

- Speakers for the 2020 PPS Annual Convention has been finalized with their corresponding topics.
- 50K donation for earthquake victims in Mindanao was approved.
- Requirements for PICU for Levels 1 and 2 has been revised in the HAB Manual.
- PPS BOT planned to hire an executive manager for the PPS Office Staff.
- Committee on disaster preparedness had scheduled orientation/workshop on injuries; to distribute 150 CDs.
- Travel grant for poster presenter approved 10k.
- Manual for therapeutics planned to be an e-book.
- PPS Placement of funds for Convention, Specialty Board and Research has been arranged.
- Total number of passers for Specialty Board 59% for Written and 87.9% for Orals.
- A total of 109 Diplomates, 72 Fellows and 7 Emeritus are scheduled to be inducted on December 11, 2019.
- 180k on hyperlipidemia CPG – PPS as minor stakeholder to be thoroughly discussed.
- 40K Sickness and death benefits for members.
- Reception will be transferred at the heritage hall: renovation costing 250k approved.
- Changes of 2019 HAB manual presented.
- Suggest dissemination to stakeholders.
- NITAG funding charged to immunization committee funds from AAP (12/28/19).
- Assistance requested by Eastern Visayas Chapter President due to house devastation approved.
- Teen pregnancy meeting budget approved.

January 14, 2020

- Online voting for the upcoming PPS Election was being proposed.
- Adolescent transitioning advocacy is added to the PPS AC pre-con.
- Monetary donations to Batangas devastation approved.
- Philippine Lipid and Atherosclerosis Society-Philippine Pediatric Society partnership as stakeholders granted by BOT.
- DOH funding for CPG development will be taken consideration in the succeeding partnerships, considering only the CPGs that will be useful to the members.
- PPS Partnership with Docquity for video conferences was approved.
- The PPS will arrange the placement of funds for sickness/death benefits and calamity funds; proposed to be presented in the business meeting.
- Speakers for the annual convention has confirmed their presence.
- Fellowship night – concert with Jon Santos and the company instead of the traditional cheer dancing.
- PPS Preventive Pediatric Handbook will be available online.
- Building permits has been updated.
- Maintenance of the building are properly checked by Architect Jimmy Lacuesta.
- Members requested for sickness and death benefits approved.

February 27, 2020

- PPS Investment/ Placement of funds is arranged by the finance committee.
- Request for chapter survey on the noteworthy CPGs.
- Pediatric Resident Rotation for HAB will be further discussed.
- Calamity Fund will be taken from: PPS AC (10%), Research (10%) and CHIC (10%).
- Chapter representative from Luzon will be based on regional decking; Bicol to send chapter representative; Chapter representative from Visayas- Dr. Annilyn Bergante and Dr. Inday Oracion from Dumaguete; Chapter representative from Mindanao – Dr. Dennis Absin.
- Member who passed after applying for reclassification will be awarded Posthumous Award.
- Research grants were approved.
- Digitization of membership has started; staff are trained for the process.
- Building maintenance issues presented.
- Keynote speaker for the annual convention has been decided.
• Schedule of the PPS Specialty Board Examination placed for public announcement
• Total number of applicants for the March examination and April reclassification; Written – 189, Orals – 162, Written and Orals - 40, Fellows – 93, Emeritus – 13

March 19, 2020

• PPS Annual Convention will be cancelled due to pandemic; will reschedule to 2021
• PICC and Sofitel agreed to carry over the deposits for the 2021 Convention
• Nationwide survey for PPS Annual Convention

• Child Advocacy need of Memorandum of Understanding for review with Red Cross
• Specialty Board will be rescheduled to November 2020
• Proposing mock election for the incoming officers
• BOT approval for Interim guidelines for COVID triage and drug therapy. Collaborative COVID Algorithm
• PPS COVID 50k financial support to PGH, Lung Center, Jose Rodriguez, RITM, San Lazario, Cagayan Valley, Pangasinan, Vicente Sotto, WVMC, SPMC, and NMMC approved
• Assistance for staff amid quarantine – DOLE denied
• Incumbent Vice President as the new President
I. MEMBERSHIP

Total Number: 106
Fellows: 43
Diplomate: 63
Apayao 6  Cagayan 39
Ifugao 2  Isabela 38
Kalinga 7  N. Vizcaya 12
Quirino 2

Subspecialty :
Allergology 1  Cardiology 3
Critical Care 1  Hematology 3
Infectious 2  Neonatology 3
Nephrology 2  Neurology 3
Oncology 2  Pulmonology 3

II. ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS

President: Vicente Dennis N. Dio, MD
Vice Pres.: Maria Victoria D. Dio, MD
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( Nueva Vizcaya)
Cherrilou M. Antonio, MD
(Cagayan)
Secretary: Marimae B. Lopez, MD
Danilo Antonio A. Alejandro, MD
( Nueva Vizcaya)
Carmina Geraldine M. Castro, MD
(Cagayan)
Treasurer: Lilian M. Tamayo, MD
Caroline C. Tugas, MD
( Nueva Vizcaya)
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( Cagayan)
PRO: Kristen Ann C. Manalo, MD
Rowena M. Constantino, MD
( Nueva Vizcaya)
Maria Heicielle A. Anza, MD
( Cagayan)

The annual general assembly and business meeting for the year 2019 was held on March 17, 2019 at Palazzo Marcelino, Santiago City, Isabela which was well attended by members from all divisions.

III. CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

A. POST GRADUATE COURSE

After 6 years, the 4th PPS NEL Postgraduate Course was held last September 26, 2019 at Aspen Hall, Villa Diana, Cordon Isabela. Entitled “ Pearls in Pediatric Practice for Doctors and Nurses : Pulmonology, Infectious Disease, Neurology, Nephrology, Gastroenterology and Neonatology “ the activity was an overwhelming success attended by more than 400 participants from all over Cagayan Valley including Ifugao Province. Steemed speakers like our very own PPS President Dr. Salvacion R. Gatchalian, Dr. Randy P. Urtula, Dr. Elizabeth G. Martinez, Mr. Francis J. Kong and our home grown pediatricians and nurses completed the line up of resource speakers for the course. Dr. Kristen Ann C. Manalo was the symposium’s overall chairperson.
B. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS
Since the chapter encompasses 7 provinces, round table discussions, seminars and workshops were done separately among the 3 Divisions: Cagayan, Isabela and Nueva Vizcaya. 27 round table discussions were held since January 2019.

C. SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS
On August 15-16, 2019, Pediatric Advance Life Support (PALS) Providers Course was conducted at Region 2 Trauma and Medical Center (R2TMC) by the UP PGH PALS team headed by Dr. Olive Reyes, Emergency Medicine Specialist.

Lecture on Neurology entitled “Start Them Young” among grade 5 and 6 students of United Methodist School, Santiago City, Isabela was held in celebration of the neurology month by Dr. Noel Elen Fonacier in cooperation with Philippine Neurological Association and De Vera Medical Center, Inc. on November 5, 2019.

C. LAY FORA
Lay fora on newborn screening were conducted in Cagayan on February 11, 2019 and August 22, 2019. The activity was in cooperation with DOH, the National Institute of Health, the Philippine Society of Pediatric Metabolism and Endocrinology and the Cagayan Valley Medical Center (CVMC) Department of Pediatrics.

Lay forum on Dengue was done on June 24, 2020, also in CVMC.

IV. SOCIAL /COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
The PPS-NEL through its members participates in social and community affairs and contributes in information disseminations, empowerment and raising health standards in the community.

The chapter participated in the Immunization Summit tagged as “Bida si Baby sa Bakuna or the BBB Party, organized by the Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development held at Faustino L. Dy Coliseum on March 6, 2019. The chapter was represented by Dr. Maria Cristina A. Tierra. Increasing vaccine awareness and it’s importance was conducted by Dr. Vilma B. Alejandro in San Isidro Barangay Health Station in Baggao, Cagayan on March 20, 2019 followed by Immunization Drive at RHU, Hacienda Intal, Baggao, Cagayan on September 18, 2019. Another Immunization drive was held in North Central School, Santiago City with the launching of School Based Immunization (Back to BakUNA...Una sa lahat, BAKuna) in cooperation with Dept. of Health and DepEd on August 6, 2019.
The chapter also took an active part in the celebration of National Disaster Resilience Month last July 29, 2019 with the theme #Maalam #Handa #Ligtas by conducting a disaster preparedness campaign among 138 school children of Payac Elementary School in Jones Isabela. This was in coordination with Jones MDRRMO and MHO under the leadership of Dr. Joanna Michelle U. Casaren. Poster making contest and earthquake preparedness using the PPS module were conducted followed by an earthquake drill in the afternoon. Pre and post test among grades 4-6 was also conducted. The activity was actively participated and enjoyed by the pupils and also the teachers of the said adopted school.

Likewise, the Department of Pediatrics of Cagayan Valley Medical Center (CVMC) in cooperation with its Dietary Section, HEPO and Philippine Pediatric Society – Northeastern Luzon Chapter headed by PPS-NEL Vice President for Cagayan, Dr. Cherry Lou M. Antonio conducted a Disaster Orientation and Training Program at Cabbo, Penablanca, Cagayan gymnasium last July 29, 2019.

A Medical Awareness Fair was held at Nabbuan Community Center on September 27, 2019 in celebration of Medicine Week in cooperation with Santiago City Medical Society. Mini lectures on breastfeeding, immunizations, Japanese Encephalitis and reminders on Accident Prevention using the PPS video presentation “Paalala at Pag-ingat sa Sakuna” were done. Multivitamins, hygiene kits and flyers on immunizations were also given.
The chapter also participated in the Bespren Babies Homecoming on October 14, 2019 at Bulwagan ng Mamamayan, City Hall Compound, Santiago City which targeted all babies born of the year 2014 to promote and monitor health and wellness of children born at the facility.

V. CHILD ADVOCACY

PROJECT TEENSPRIED

This child advocacy project is a PPS nationwide activity which is a holistic and life-changing program that engages and inspires the Filipino youth chaired by Dr. Grace Uy. It has its first run in our chapter with Dr. Maria Cristina A. Tierra as PPS teenspired champion, on September 8, 2019 at Rosario Elementary School, Santiago City participated by 62 Grade 6 students. It was followed by another activity at Jones Rural School, Jones Isabela, this time with more participants as follows: 56 students, 15 parents with PPS and Non PPS members attending. It was a partnership with the Jones Municipal Health Office in collaboration with Jones Rural School. The third run was held in December 3, 2019 which involved a private school, the Holy Infant Jesus Montessori School, Malvar, Santiago City with the biggest number of participants: 98 Students, 17 parents and 11 facilitators, inspite of the impending storm.

V. HOSPITAL ACCREDITATION BOARD

Aside from the 2 existing accredited training hospitals namely Cagayan Valley Medical Center and Region 2 Trauma and Medical Center, formerly Veterans Regional Hospital, the Southern Isabela Medical Center, a 400 bed level 3 DOH accredited hospital was granted level 1 training hospital accreditation by the PPS HAB last July 2019.

The Written In - Service Examination for Residents was held on October 10, 2019 at Region 2 Trauma and Medical Center in Boyombong, Nueva Vizcaya.

Case presentations, perinatal conference, morbidity and mortality conferences and paper presentations by the residents were regularly done.
For 2019, we decided to divide our activities into five categories, namely NORLU para sa bata, NORLU para sa kabataan, NORLU para sa kalikasan, NORLU para sa lahat and NORLU para sa Kalikasan. The following are major and continuing activities which encompasses not only PPS CHILD ADVOCACIES but also service to the COMMUNITY.

I. NORLU para sa BABY

1. 2nd BIG LATCH ON (August 2, 2019)
   - The hospitals actively participated were Saint Louis University Hospital of the Sacred Heart, Notre Dame de Chartes Hospital, Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center and Baguio General Hospital and Regional Medical Center.

2. BREASTMILK DONATION
   - Philippine National Police Women Cops donated breastmilk for ITRMC Department of Pediatrics. There were a total of 550 ml of milk collected.

3. REUNION OF NICU GRADUATES
   - In celebration of the World Prematurity Month, in cooperation, Reunion of ITRMC NICU Premature graduates was done last December 12, 2019. A total of 30 infants participated.

II. NORLU para sa BATA

1. BULILIT HEALTH WORKERS
   - a. This activity aims to teach our school children on the basic health care education, such as first aid and information on some of the common diseases so they can teach their peers too. These are the following schools where it was conducted at Urdaneta Central I School, Urdaneta City, Pangasinan, Saint Joseph Institute, Candon City, Ilocos Sur, and Lorma College Basic Education, San Fernando City, La Union.

2. YOLO RATED PG
   - a. YOLO (You Only Live Once) is an original PPSNL child advocacy conceptualized in 2016 under the leadership of Dr. Joan Viado. It was lectured on high school students with the topics on Bullying, Teenage Pregnancy, Substance Abuse among Teen, Bad effects on Smoking and Vaping.
   - b. YOLO 2 was launched last year wherein we added Depression Awareness, Social Media and the Adolescents, PPS Accident Prevention, Nutrition, and “The not so good effect of social media”.
   - c. YOLO RATED PG (Parental Guidance) was developed with the parents and school children as our audience. We included lectures on Parenting, Building Resilience in Children, Screentime, and Nutrition. These are the following venues where we lectured:
a. Sto. Tomas Elementary School, Baguio City last February 28, 2019
b. Billoca Elementary School, Batac City, Ilocos Norte last March 19, 2019
c. Cadaclan Elementary School, San Fernando City, La Union last September 26, 2019
d. Bungro Elementary School, San Fernando City, La Union last January 23, 2020

3. NUTRITION and HEALTHY LIFESTYLE ADVOCACY
a. Lecture on 52100 Healthy Lifestyle at San Fernando South Central Integrated School, San Fernando City, La Union last February 22, 2019.
b. Feeding program and Deworming
   1. 15 malnourished children of Darapidap, Candon City, Ilocos Sur last February 28, 2019
   2. Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center Department of Pediatrics with the Theme: “Kumain ng wasto at maging aktibo...push natin to!” where parade, physical fitness, nutrition lectures, graduation from malnutrition and logo contest were done.
3. Malnutrition screening through weight, height, MUAC baseline monitoring, lecture on Pinggang Pinoy, in SPED Integrated School, Sagayad Daycare Center and Sagayad Elementary School on July 31,2019
4. 19 malnourished children and 10 pregnant women were the recipients of Feeding Program at Calongbuyan, Candon City, Ilocos Sur last August 10, 2019
5. 250 students of Sagayad Elementary School, San Fernando City, La Union were given Albendazole tablet last January 28, 2020.

3. EMERGENCY AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS
   ➢ With the theme, “Katatagan sa Kalamidad, Makakamtn kapag sapat ang kaalam na sa kahandaan,” lectures on emergency and disaster preparedness were done to different schools. #maalam #handa #ligtas
   a. Cadaclan Elementary School, San Fernando City, La Union last July 22, 2019

4. LITERACY PROGRAM
a. Launching of Reach Out and Read Program (ROR) at ITRMC in cooperation with Philippine Ambulatory Pediatrics Association (PAPA) La Union Chapter and ROR Demonstration at Sagayad, San Fernando City, La Union last April 24, 2019.
b. Storytelling to ITRMC OPD Pediatric patients in cooperation with PAPA and ITRMC Department of Pediatrics was done last May 7, 2019.

5. IMMUNIZATION ADVOCACY
a. Vaccination of children in different Stimulation Therapeutic Activity Centers (STAC) in Region 1
   1. STAC Baguio, Baguio City last July 23, 2019 with lecture on the importance of influenza vaccine.
   2. STAC Urdaneta, Urdaneta City, Pangasinan last July 27, 2019 60 influenza vaccine and 20 pneumococcal vaccines were given
   3. STAC Rosales, Rosales, Pangasinan; 62 children were given Influenza vaccine last October 19, 2019
b. Measles and Anti-Polio Vaccination #kampanyalabansatigdas
c. Japanese Encephalitis Vaccination

- Launching of the Japanese Encephalitis Vaccine Mass Immunization Campaign (Oplan Culex) at Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center, Baguio City last February 14, 2019.

6. NATIONAL KIDNEY MONTH CELEBRATION

- National Kidney Month celebration with the emphasis on the importance of kidney health, zumba, preventive nephrology lecture, urine dipstick screening, BMI determination and BP monitoring were done last June 20, 219 at San Vicente Elementary School in cooperation with Pediatric Society of the Philippines and Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center Department of Pediatrics.

7. ORAL HEALTH

- In celebration of the Oral Health Month, lecture, demonstration and return demonstration on proper brushing of teeth and distribution of dental kits were done at San Vicente Elementary School, Baguio City last February 28, 2019

8. CARDIAC SCREENING AND LECTURE

a. Total of 945 students were screened from Grades 1-6 at San Fernando South Central Integrated School. San Fernando City, La Union last February 22, 2019. 6 students were found to have murmurs, and were referred to ITRMC for further workup and management.

b. Hand only CPR

i. 150 Grades 4 to 6 students of Saint Joseph Institute, Candon City, Ilocos Sur were trained last September 11, 2019.

ii. 961 Grades 4 to 6 students of Saint Louis University Laboratory Elementary School were trained last October 24, 2019 in cooperation with PHA Baguio-Benguet Chapter

1. PROJECT TEEN-SPIRED, Advocacy on Teenage Pregnancy Prevention was launched on September 22, 2019 at Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center

2. Project HAPPY National Youth Commission (NYC) for HIV/AIDS Awareness and Prevention Program for the Youth in Newtown Hotel, Baguio City on December 1, 2019

3. TEEN HEALTH WORKERS

- This is a counterpart program of the Bulilit Health Workers. This was done in 2 schools in our region.

a. Saint Joseph Institute, Candon City, Ilocos Sur

b. Urdaneta National High School, Urdaneta City, Pangasinan

4. YOLO 2

- The YOLO 2 project was continued in the following schools:


b. West Pangasinan Riverside High School, Pangasinan last September 26, 2019.

5. SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION

- Sexual Abuse in Children Lecture among parents, barangay health workers and adolescents at Sagayad, San Fernando City, La Union last May 31, 2019 in cooperation with ITRMC Department of Pediatrics and Adolescent Health and Development Program

6. HANDS ONLY CPR

a. 150 high school students of Saint Joseph Institute, Candon City, Ilocos Sur on September 11, 2019.

b. Training on Hands Only CPR at Christ the King College Senior High School, San Fernando City, La Union last September 27, 2019

IV. NORLU para sa LAHAT

1. YOLO RATED PG (for Parents)

a. "PEDIAs" -- (Parents Educators Doctors in Action Symposium), SLU Laboratory Elementary School, Baguio City on August 25, 2019
b. “Empowered Women Raise Resilient Children” In celebration of the International Women’s Day and National Women’s Month at Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University-Mid La Union Campus last March 8, 2019

c. Lectures on parenting, bullying, and building resilience in children at the Philhealth Regional Office, Dagupan City, Pangasinan in cooperation with ITRMC last April 2, 2019.

d. Lecture on Screentime. “To Screen or not To Screen” during the 2nd Parents’ Congress at Saint Louis University Laboratory Elementary School, Baguio City, last April 27, 2019.

2. Advocacy thru television and lay forum

a. Doctor On Call, an outreach TV Program on the K17 Kabaleyan Channel, with PPSNL Members as guest
  - Topic: “Congenital Heart Disease” February 4, 2019
  - Topic: “Measles” February 25, 2019

b. In celebration of the World Rare Disease Day, ABS-CBN “Good Morning Kapamilya” invited one of our members to be their guest speaker.

c. ABS-CBN TV Patrol Northern Luzon invited one of our members to talk about SSPE and the effect of having Measles last March 3, 2019.

d. Lay forum on Dengue Fever at Urdaneta Sacred Heart Hospital, Urdaneta City, Pangasinan last August 20, 2019 in cooperation with Pangasinan Medical Society.

e. Lay For a on COVID 19, Tuberculosis on Feb 16 2020 at Sitio Pinalpal, Brgy Inmalog Sison Pangasinan in cooperation with Pangasinan Medical Society

f. Lecture on Cancer Awareness and Prevention on Barangay Health Workers, Bauang, La Union, February 27, 2020

3. Community Outreach Program

a. Zumba Fund Raising Activity for selected families in Sto. Tomas, Baguio City last February 27, 2019.

b. Medical Mission at Pugo, La Union last August 11, 2019 in cooperation with SLUHSH Department of Pediatrics

c. Gift giving at Sagayad Elementary School for students and teachers last December 17, 2019 in cooperation with ITRMC Department of Pediatrics.

V. NORLU para sa KALIKASAN

a. PLOGGING
  - This was adopted by the PPS NORLU chapter in order to raise awareness for a cleaner environment. Each member is required to tag along a youth/child during this activity so they can be moulded to be environmentalists. This was done simultaneously on August 28, 2019 on the following sites: a. Paypayad Beach, Candon City, Ilocos Sur b. Tagudin Beach, Candon City, Ilocos Sur c. Sta. Cruz Beach, Sta. Cruz, Ilocos Sur d. Narvacan Beach, Narvacan, Ilocos Sur e. San Juan Beach, San Juan, La Union, f. San Fabian Beach, San Fabian, Pangasinan, g. Burnham Park, Baguio City

b. TREE PLANTING
  - West Pangasinan Riverside High School, Mabini, Pangasinan at September 26, 2019
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**Fellowship Night**
September 28, 2019
HOTEL ARIANA
Bauang, La Union
3 CPD points

**LECTURERS:**

**MOVING FORWARD: CHALLENGES IN CHILD NUTRITION**
Speaker: Dr. Elizabeth Martinez

**NEW START FOR ALL**
Speaker: Dr. Berith Bermejo

**OFFICE FITNESS**
Speaker: Dr. Maria Lourdes Trajano.

**PPS NORTHERN LUZON 40TH ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM**
# PPSNORLU @ F.O.R.T.Y. (Focusing On Relevant Topics for the Young)
September 29, 2019
HOTEL ARIANA
Bauang, La Union
10.5 CPD points

**LECTURERS:**

**THE ROLE OF THE PRESCRIBER IN ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP**
Speaker: Dr. Maribel Domingo-Pasaoa

**COMMON SENSE FOR U and I on UTI**
Speaker: Dr. Marvin Callanta

**UPDATES ON CHILDHOOD ASTHMA: GINA 2018**
Speaker: Dr. Therese Leopando
THE POWER OF HMO
Speaker: Dr. Karen Mondonedo

PRACTICAL INTERVENTIONS TO MAXIMIZE A CHILD’S FULL GROWTH POTENTIAL
Speaker: Ma. Rochelle Buenavista-Pacifico

UPDATES ON POLIO DISEASE
Speaker: Dr. Elizabeth Gallardo

PROBIOTIC IN PEDIATRIC CONDITIONS: CURRENT STATE OF EVIDENCE

Speaker: Dr. Felizardo Gatcheco

REVISITING RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE
Speaker: Dr. Rogelyn Tapuro-Olais

THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR PICKY CHILDREN
Speaker: Dr. Malou Trajano

ADDRESSING ISSUES AND CONTROVERSIES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF CHILDHOOD RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES
Speaker: Dr. Cesar Ong
The Philippine Pediatric Society – Central Luzon Chapter was able to come up with programs and projects for the Filipino Child. The chapter established several partnerships with government and non-government offices to carry out activities, like the Department of Health, Department of Education, the DILG. Somehow, working with other establishments and agencies widened the horizon – achieving.

The past year, we carried what the chapter has been doing four (4) Rolando S. Songco Module, with invited speakers giving around the provinces. A legacy handed down to us by our Mentor, our “Tatay”. A tertiary meeting last June, 2019 was a bang, attended by 180 pediatricians in Central Luzon. The lecture was given by Dr. Francis Xavier Dimalanta on “Mental Health and PLAY”. The participants were all ears, indeed, proving that this topic is vital in many Pediatricians’ clinic. The second Rolando S. Songco Memorial Lecture in September 29, 2019 featured a legal medicine issue, “Health Care Laws Essential in M” given by our very own, the Director of Bulacan, Atty. Maria Katerina G. Bustamante, MD. Another timely topic for us. This event coincided with the “Tribute to Tatay”, a tradition of the chapter, showcasing various talents from children of Pediatricians to Pediatricians themselves. Updates on “What’s New” in our field was made easier and accessible to the members with several round table discussions and for was held in different provinces. A total of 42 lectures were attended by members. The Philippines Society of Pediatric Cardiology Convention was also held at the Clarkfield, Pampanga in October 2019.

The Pediatrician of Central Luzon worked with the DepEd and the DOH, other government agencies and other societies shared their time giving lectures to Elementary and Highschool students on 1.) Disaster Preparedness 2.) Smoking and Substance Abuse 3.) Common Infection Diseases 4.) Adolescent Job Aid (AJA) 5.) CPR – Hands Only 6.) Nutrition 7.) Mental Health 8.) Social Media Breastfeeding Lecture and Immunization are of the chapter’s favorite and is always a component in mother’s classes program in Brangay Health Stations and hospitals. During the Measles outbreak, the Pediatricians of Central Luzon went out of the four (4) corners of their clinics to help in the “Mass Measles/MMR Vaccination”, giving lectures, putting up vaccination area, administer vaccines themselves, and more work other than helping manage and contain admitted or complicated measles to their own areas. Some areas also did help in deworming elementary and high school students.

One of the “breakthroughs” in the chapter is the launching of the “Teenspired Wag Muna Besh” Program. This is a pet project of the PPS National President our dear Dr. Salvacion R. Gatchalian. The first launching was done by the chapter president after attending the Training of Trainers in Cavite City under the great leadership and initiative of Dr. Mary Grace Tan-Uy. The first “Teenspired” forum was given to the Grade 7 students of the San Rafael Technical
Vocational High School in San Felipe, Zambales. There were 80 boys and girls who joined and 11 parents. It is supposed to be a parent-child but maybe for some reasons, only a few parents came. It hard to get their attention and curiosity at first, considering that they may find it “corny” and boring. But as the modules were presented to them, with role playing and questions and side stories went along, I saw the interest and enthusiasm of the students. The highlight was a mother reading her letter to her daughter lo and behold, the naughty noisy boys and girls were listening intensely as if it was their mother reading the letter, some were crying, some in tears, but they were all quiet in their own seats. With this, I hope they will remember what “Teenspired” imparted.

The past two years was remarkable, we may not have so much of work done, but in our hearts we know we were able to help, to share. Thank you for the friends I earned, the learning I gather, the lessons learned, the memories shared the “napikon” days, most of all, the happiness in my heart because I belonged to the 2018-2020 PPS Officer. God bless the Filipino Child, God bless the PPS.

**CHILD ADVOCACY**

1. School Caravan and Social Media Accident Prevention Hand Only CPR
   PPS-CLC Bataan in cooperation with Bataan Medical Society
   March 6, 2019
   Balanga Elementary School

2. Kidney Friendly School Campaign: Poster Making “Sa Malusog na Bato, Kinabukasan ay Sigurado”, Obesity, Hypertension and Abnormal Urinalysis Detection
   PPS-CLC Bataan in cooperation with Pediatric Nephrology Society, Philippines
   June 26, 2019
   Cataring Elementary School

3. Launching of the Teenage Pregnancy Forum “TenSpired Wag Muna Besh”
   PPS-CLC Zambales in cooperation with DepEd and DOH
   July 16, 2019
   San Rafael Technical Vocational Highschool – Grade 7 Students
   San Felipe, Zambales
   Salome F. Arinduque, MD, FPPS

4. Teenage Pregnancy
   July 18, 2019
   Calulut Integrated School
   San Fernando, Pampanga
   Angelita Ramos, MD, FPPS

5. The Effect of Digital Video in the Development and Behavior of Children

   July 18, 2019
   Calulut Integrated School
   San Fernando, Pampanga
   Liberiza Orcino- Ferrer, MD, FPPS

6. Lectures on Dengue and Teenage Pregnancy
   July 24, 2019
   San Manuel National High School
   San Manuel, Tarlac
   Mildred F. Damo, MD, DPPS

7. The Mass “Hands Only CPR”
   July 24, 2019
   PPS-CLC in cooperation with Philippine Heart Association and the Phillipne College of Surgeon
   Balanga National High School
   Balanga, Bataan

8. Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Sexually Abuse, Teenage Pregnancy
   July 25, 2019
   Grade 9 Students of Governor Manuel D. Barretto High School
   Maloma, San Felipe, Zambales

9. OK (Oplan Kalusugan) sa DepEd Kick-Off Ceremony; Social Media, Read Along Session, Adolescent Health Issues and Perspective, Myth and Misconception about Sexuality
   PPS-CLC Bataan in cooperation with Bataan Medical Society
   July 29, 2019
   Dinalupihan Elementary School
   Dinalupihan, Bataan

10. OK (Oplan Kalusugan) sa DepEd
    July 22-25, 2019
    San Felipe District
    San Felipe, Zambales
    Salome F. Arinduque, MD, FPPS

11. Breastfeeding Lecture
    July 30, 2019
    Eduardo L. Joson Memorial Hospital Obstetrics Ward
    Nueva Ecija
    Diane Mae Borja, MD, FPPS

12. Nutrition Care Group Discussion
    August 15, 2019
    Calulut Integrated School
    Calulut, San Fernando, Pampanga

13. Bataan Medical Society School Caravan : Hands Only CPR, Social Media Lecture and Disaster Preparedness
    PPS-CLC Bataan in cooperation with Bataan Medical Society
    August 28, 2019
    The Peninsula School
14. Breastfeeding Program
PPS-CLC Tarlac in cooperation with Tarlac Medical Society and Camiling RHU 1 and 2
September 4, 2019
Camiling, Tarlac

15. Health Awareness Program Symposium
September 12, 2019
Tibay High School
Lebriza Orseno-Ferrer, MD, FPPS

16. The Effect of Digital Media on Child Health
September 17, 2019
Camiling, Tarlac
Maria Lita L. Lopez, MD, DPPS

17. Disaster Preparedness
September 18, 2019
Bongabon Central School
Nueva Ecija
Dianne Mae Borja, MD, FPPS

18. Scoliosis Screening Activity
PPS-CLC in cooperation with Nueva Ecija Medical Society
September 18, 2019
Bongabon Central School
Nueva Ecija
Dianne Mae Borja, MD, FPPS

19. “Kyut na Baby”
October 19, 2019
PPS-CLC in cooperation with Bulacan Medical Society

20. Lecture on Information about Vaccination among Parents of Children with Special Needs
December 14, 2019
Balanga Elementary School (SPED)
Balanga, Bataan

21. TeenSpired Wag Muna Besh
Teenage Pregnancy Forum participated by the Pediatricians of Central Luzon and their teens
February 19, 2020
Brent Western Hotel
Angeles Pampanga
Dr. Mary Grace Tan-Uy
Dr. Coralyn Enriquez
Dr. Fred Quicho
TeenSpired TWG
1. Medical Mission and Feeding Program
PPS-CLC Tarlac
May 19, 2019
San Miguel, Tarlac

2. Medical Mission
PPS-CLC Tarlac
February 18, 2019
San Manuel, Tarlac

3. Medical Mission: “Petro Bibo” Malnutrition Program
PPS-CLC Tarlac
September 20, 2019

4. Outreach Program
PPS-CLC Nueva Ecija
September 28, 2019
Bongabon Parish
Bongabon, Nueva Ecija

5. “Sabayang Patak Polio”
PPS-CLC Tarlac in cooperation with Rotary Club of Tarlac City
October 24, 2019
Tarlac City

6. Medical Mission as part of the Medicine Week Celebration
PPS-CLC Bataan
September 2019
San Jose Clinic
Balanga Cathedral

7. Christmas Gift Giving with Aeta
PPS-CLC Tarlac
December 8, 2019
Sitio Dueg
San Clemente, Tarlac

8. Annual Christmas Gift Giving
PPS-CLC Bataan
December 11, 2019
Balanga Elementary School (SPED)
Balanga, Bataan

9. Weekly Free Clinic
PPS-CLC Bataan in cooperation with Bataan Medical Social, PDA Bataan, Priest ad Religious Lay Partners in the Diocese of Balanga, Bataan
Klinika San Jose
10. Measles Vaccination in response to the DOH call performed by the Pediatricians of Central Luzon Philippine Pediatric Society – Central Luzon Chapter

11. Regular Outreach Program to the Aeta Community in San Felipe, Zambales PPS-CLC Zambales Sitio Banawen, Cabuyao, Yangil San Felipe, Zambales
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A. i-cPEdS - The PPSSTC Online CME (15 CME UNITS)

i-cPEdS (intelligent-Continuing Pediatric Education Site) has been the online continuing medical education (CME) site trusted by the members of PPS-STC since 2014. Because of its encouraging feedbacks and positive reviews, this CME platform tremendously changed the landscape of imparting monthly CPD in the biggest PPS chapter in the country. The chapter continued to add features and innovations to the e-learning site to further boost its viewership.

The February 2019-January 2020 i-cPEdS Report

There were 10 topics presented (Table 1) during the period. Compared with the regular face-to-face CME activities where pharmaceutical companies or the actual speaker, medical society, or a medical group usually choose the lecture, the members decide on the i-cPEdS topics to be discussed for the year based on the online poll conducted by the committee.

On the average, there were around 300 chapter members who took part in the online CPD. The monthly average number of respondents is big enough in sharing knowledge among the members and more cost effective as compared with the live regular CME activity that can only accommodate around 50 to 100 guests and entails bigger expenses. Based on the data gathered during the monthly i-cPEdS, members created a habit of viewing the online CME activity as professionals and adult learners longing to educate themselves more in this innovative platform of learning.

B. LIVE SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS (19.5 CME UNITS)

Aside from the monthly online CME platform, the continued support from CME arms of various pharmaceutical companies, the chapter still holds monthly live scientific meetings and lectures to further foster camaraderie among members, promote lively exchange of ideas and earn additional CME units through this activity.

C. PPSSTC SUBSPECIALTY FORUM (16.5 CME UNITS)

To maximize the support provided by various pharmaceutical companies during our scientific meetings, the PPSSTC Committee on CME and Subspecialities continued conducting the PPSSTC SUBSPECIALTY FORUM. Through this CME activity, the chapter’s subspecialists were assigned to discuss a particular topic during the second hour of the Live Scientific Lecture.

Aside from the additional units earned by the attendees, the said forum will be recorded by the committee and incorporate it to the i-cPEdS Archives that can be readily accessed by the members who failed to attend the lecture.
D. THE PPSSTC ROTATING SUBSPECIALTY MODULE

The PPSSTC Committee on CME and Subspecialties continued to collaborate with various Subspecialty Societies to conduct lectures, workshops and modules for the members of the chapter.

FLUIDS & ELECTROLYTES TEACHING COURSE
In collaboration with Pediatric Nephrology Society of the Philippines (PNSP).
Date/Venue: February 24, 2019, De La Salle College of Medicine Auditorium, Dasamariñas City, Cavite
Attendees: 84
CME Unit: 9.5

NRPh PLUS
In collaboration with Philippine Society of Newborn Medicine (PSNbM)
Date/Venue: June 25-26, 2019, Asian Hospital and Medical Center, Alabang Muntinlupa, City
Attendees: 52
CME Units: Applied

CARE FOR SMALL BABIES:
The Providers’ Training Workshop
Philippine Society of Newborn Medicine (PSNbM) & DOH Center for Health Development IV- CaLaBaRZon
Date/Venue: September 19-20, 2019, Lima Commercial Estate, Malvar, Batangas
Attendees: 165

THE GROWING BRAIN PROJECT CARAVAN
In collaboration with Child Neurology Society of the Philippines (CNSP)
Date/Venue: October 20, 2019, One Algon Place, Cabuyao, Laguna
Attendees: 48
CME Units: 7.5

WORKSHOP ON PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID (DEBRIEFING) & PSYCHO-SOCIAL SERVICES
In collaboration with Philippine Mental Health Association – Southern Tagalog Chapter & Cavite Center for Mental Health
(In response to Taal Volcano Eruption)
Date/Venue: January 23, 2020, University of Batangas Auditorium, Batangas City & January 24, 2020, Our Lady’s Hall, De La Salle University Medical Center, Dasmarinas City, Cavite

E. POST GRADUATE COURSES ORGANIZED OR IN COLLABORATION WITH PPSSTC

One of the thrusts of PPSSTC’s Committee on CME activities this year was to organize and co-present various post graduate courses to sustain the chapter’s continuing professional growth and development. Notable of which were the following:

THE PERPETUAL HELP MEDICAL CENTER – BINAN DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS
14th PEDIATRIC FORUM
THEME: AT THE ZERO HOUR: EMERGENCIES & URGENCIES IN PEDIATRICS
COURSE OBJECTIVES:
DATE/VENUE: 16 August 2019, The Palms Hotel, Alabang, Muntinlupa City
ATTENDEES:
CME UNITS: 15 PPS UNITS

20th PHILIPPINE NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION CONFERENCE (PNIC)
In cooperation with Philippine Foundation for Vaccination Mary Mediatrix Medical Center Department of Pediatrics Lipa City Medical Society

THE PHILIPPINE PEDIATRIC SOCIETY SOUTHERN TAGALOG CHAPTER
40th ANNIVERSARY POST GRADUATE COURSE
Theme: PASS: Pediatric Ages, Stages and Strategies – Transition Care
February 6, 2020 at Acacia Hotel, Alabang Muntinlupa City
Attendees: 440
CME: 10 PPS, 5 PRC, 5 PMA

F. THE MANILA SOUTH PEDIATRIC RESIDENT TRAINING PROGRAM (MSPReST)
THE PEDIATRIC RESIDENCY TRAINING ACTIVITIES
The Manila South Pediatric Residency Training Program (MSPReST) is composed of five PPS accredited training hospitals in the region. This includes Mary Mediatrix Medical Center, Batangas Medical Center, Perpetual Help Medical Center-Biñan, De La Salle Medical Center and General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital. For years, PPSSTC provides financial and professional support to the training program.

1ST PART WRITTEN IN SERVICE EXAM (WISE)
June 18, 2019 – Respective Hospitals

13th CLINICO PATHOLOGIC CONFERENCE (CPC) “ASKIN’S TUMOR
August 29, 2019 at Mary Mediatrix Medical Center, Lipa City Best Presenter Dr. KRISTEL MAGNE ZARASPE QUIZON
Mary Mediatrix Medical Center

PPS WRITTEN IN SERVICE EXAM
October 15 & 22, 2019, De La Salle Institute of Health Sciences
**GRAND ROUNDS –” JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT IT’S OVER: DIPHTHERIA RE-EMERGENCE”**

November 14, 2019 at Aristocrat, Lipa City

Presentor: Dr. Alea Eddani
Reactor: Dr. Joy Morcilla

2ND PART WRITTEN IN SERVICE EXAM (WISE)

December 10, 2019 – Respective Hospitals

**CASE AND RESEARCH PAPER CONTEST**

January 28, 2020 at Rizal Hall, Patriot Building, Natrapharm Inc., Sucat Parañaque City

Case Report

First Prize: Dr. Rajib V. Frayna
(Perpetual Help Medical Center-Biñan)
“Dancing without Music: A Case Report on Anti N-methyl-D-aspartate Receptor Encephalitis”

Second Prize: Dr. Kristel Magne Zaraspe-Quizon
(Mary Mediatrix Medical Center)
“Atypical Wilson’s Disease in A Filipino Child: A Case Report”

Third Prize: Dr. Anne Gelyn B. Villamor
(Batangas Medical Center)
“A Young Sweet Catch: A Case of Neonatal Diabetes Mellitus”

Research Paper

First Prize: Dr. Mary Rachel P. Reventar
(Perpetual Help Medical Center-Biñan)
“Comparative Analysis on the Efficacy of Anti-Bacterial Detergent Versus Non-Anti-Bacterial Detergent in the Disinfection of White Coats Used After 24 hours of Duty on Residents”

**II. COMMITTEE ON CHILD ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT**

I. **PROJECT 019: REBOOT**

“The period of February 2019 to February 2020 marked major milestones in the implementation of each of the 3 components. Beyond continuity and further streamlining of the program, collaboration & partnership with other government & non-government stakeholders were done. This assures sustainability and continuity of the program. The WHO (1995) describes advocacy for health as a ‘combination of individual and social actions designed to gain political commitment, policy support, social acceptance and systems support for a particular health program’. Thus, the society partnered with the various relevant stakeholders to sustain this program.

I. Program details

A. “MulaSanggol”

A.1. Short description

This component focuses on preventive pediatric health care for infants and children ages 0 – 9 years old. It includes 2 separate programs:

(1) “Aruga”, the PPS STC baby book – focus is the creation and validation of an evidence and practice-based baby book which will standardize preventive care for children

(2) Care for Small Baby – with its goal of advocating for neonates born <2.4kg in weight, it focusses on proper breastfeeding practices and timely complementary feedings including nutrition. Structured modular-based hospital workshops are done as an effective health promotion strategy.

A.2. Updates

(1) “Aruga”

On February 2020, the validation study for the “Aruga” baby book was finalized, entitled “Consensus generating participatory approach in the development of an evidence and best practice-based pediatric baby book”. It underwent a rigorous process of research design and methodology. The ultimate goal is to provide a standard tool for preventive child care useful for both pediatricians and parents.

(2) Care for Small Baby

Collaboration with the DOH Region IV-A accredited hospitals were done on September 19-20, 2019. Full implementation of the program in Calabarzon will thus be expected for the succeeding years. A program evaluation study is

B “Sigla Sa Eskwela”
B.1. Program details

“Sigla Sa Eskwela” is the school–based health program of the society. It encompasses the 4 major health problems needing urgent and concrete solutions, i.e. (1) school bullying, (2) screen time adverse effects, (3) malnutrition (undernutrition or overweight/obese), and (4) increase prevalence of smoking. The burden of illness of these health problems are overwhelming thus providing programs to address these issues are much needed.

The objective of the program is to create a healthy and safe school environment for school-aged children, specifically:

1. To eliminate all forms of bullying
2. To engage in alternative activities to screen time
3. To educate on importance of nutritious food
4. To stop/refrain from tobacco use on purpose

This program proved to be most effective in motivating & mobilizing the members of the society to participate in an advocacy work for children. The mechanics of each run have been streamlined such that members can choose the role they can play in order to contribute to its implementation. The following months were chosen as the “Sigla runs”: January, March, July, September and November. The team leaders for each of the provinces (Batangas, Lower Cavite, Upper Cavite, Laguna and Quezon) is tasked to coordinate with all the stakeholders to assure a successful “Sigla run”.

B.2. Updates

Much of this year’s advocacy work of the chapter focused on this component. Beyond the grand launching on January 2019, collaboration with various government and non-government agencies were done to assure continuous and fast dissemination of this program. Noteworthy were collaboration with the following:

1. District office of DepEd
2. HAB accredited Residency Training Programs of the MSPREST DLSMHSI College of Medicine –
3. Parent-Teacher Associations –

C. Like ng Barkada

C.1. Short description

This component focusses on addressing the risk taking behaviors of adolescents. The youth development approach to adolescent health promotion and risk reduction is the best strategy for adolescents’ participation. They would want opportunities to participate in community activities that they value especially giving service to others. They should be given opportunities for participative action for a certain program to work.

The focus of the formulated workshops is prevention of these 2 urgent issues:

1. Smoking and
2. Teenage pregnancy

C.2. Program updates

For 2018, the TeenKiosk program was adapted in collaboration with the Cavite Medical Society. For 2019, following the call of the PPS National to adapt and disseminate the TeenSpired program, much of the activities for “Like ng Barkada” focused on this. From trainors training in June to the roll out of the programs in identified areas.

Since its inception, PPSSTC probably has staged the most number of runs of the TeenSpired module in the entire country. Notable of which were the Palawan, Occidental Mindoro, Batangas and Quezon runs.

Table 1. Scope of the Sigla runs (January - November 2019)

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Statistics for Sigla Sa Eskwela Runs
II. PROTEK SAKIT

In response to the appeal made by PPS Council on Community Service and Advocacy on Immunization during the lecture on VACCINE HESITANCY on July 16, 2018, PPS-STC board through its Committee on Community Service and Child Advocacy proposed various measures to help address the issue on declining vaccine coverage. The chapter proposed the following initiatives:

CREATE A CHAPTER ADVOCACY WORK GROUP ON VACCINATION
INFOMERCIAL DRIVE
Come up with creative posters and designs
Online ad or campaign
Lay Forum on Vaccination
CREATE PPSSTC VACCINE REGISTRY SCHEME

WORK GROUP OUTPUT

The PPSSTC Advocacy Work Group on Vaccination come-up with various designs about the importance of vaccination. Posters were printed and uploaded online to create awareness. Showbiz personality and vaccine advocates Ms. Wilma Doesn’t agreed to do a photo shoot for free to support the campaign. A series of lay fora were conducted in various areas of the region to compliment the info drive. SIGLA sa ESKWELA was likewise use to promote this advocacy

III. HEMOPHILIA AWARENESS AND ADVOCACY PROGRAM (HANAP)

HANAP is a program of the Philippine Pediatric Society-Southern Tagalog Chapter (PPS-STC) in partnership with Hemophilia Philippines (HAPLOS Community), a hemophilia support group recognized by the World Federation of Hemophilia (WFH). By definition, the term “person with hemophilia” (PWH) as used in this program also includes persons with other inherited bleeding disorders.

PROJECT OUTPUT

Since MOA signing on Septembers 26, 2018 in partnership in mission for National Hemophilia Awareness and Advocacy Program (HANAP) between Hemophilia Philippines (HAPLOS Community) Foundation and Philippine Pediatric Society – Southern Tagalog Chapter, series of HANAP runs were conducted around the region.

So far, HANAP Foundation received 72 vials (36 vials of 250 IU and 36 vials of 500 IU) as donation from World Federation of Hemophilia (WFH) for this advocacy. Four diagnosed case of Hemophilia in our region have benefitted from HAPLOS.

IV. BREASTFEEDING PUSH MO NAY!

“Breast is best” is the battle cry of PPS-STC when it comes to breastfeeding. Promotion and lectures on the advantages and benefits of breast milk have been on the permanent list of chapter’s advocacy.

Breast feeding month celebration through GRAND LATCH ON PROGRAM in various areas around the region was the centerpiece of this year’s campaign.

V. KWENTUHAN SA DAY CARE YEAR 8

The chapter’s advocacy on promoting book reading in various day care centers in the region is now on its 8th year. Done every last Thursday of the month by teams of PPSSTC members and book reading advocates, medical issues and concerns are emphasized per month through this child friendly platform.

VI. TUGON TULONG SA TAAL

TUGON, TULONG SA TAAL was initiated by the members of PPSSTC in response to the havoc brought about by Taal Volcano eruption. This was series of medical missions and relief operations conducted by the members of the chapter. Several teams were deployed in various evacuation centers to take care of the kids affected by the calamity. Aside from medical assistance and relief effort -initial stress debriefing, play therapy, reiteration on environmental sanitation and breast milk donation were conducted by the volunteers. Play areas and mini libraries were set-up by the chapter in various evacuation sites.

III. COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH REPORT

I. Completed or Published PPS-STC Initiated Research
   1. Basic Delivery Skills Training and the Teaching Performance of Pediatric Residents
      Member-initiated research (Attachment 1)
      Accepted for poster presentation at the World Federation for Medical Education,
      April 2019, Seoul, South Korea.

      For submission for publication: Philippine Journal of Health Research and Development

      2. Intelligent-Continuing Pediatric Education Site (i-cPEdS) as an Alternative Learning Platform for Pediatricians in Southern Tagalog
      Chapter-initiated research with a member as author
Accepted for poster presentation at the Word Federation for Medical Education, April 2019, Seoul, South Korea.

For submission for publication: Philippine Journal of Health Research and Development

3. Consensus-Generating Participatory Approach in the Development of an Evidence-Based and Best Practices Preventive Care Baby Book

Chapter-initiated research with 3 members as authors (Attachment 3)

For submission for publication: Philippine Journal of Pediatrics

Pediatric Residency Program also states that “graduates shall plan, implement and evaluate an appropriate instructional design for a module” (Philippine Pediatric Society, 2013).

On going Research

1. Protocol No. 242-12-232

05/16/2013–06/30/2018

Otsuka Pharmaceutical Development and Commercialization, Inc.

Contracting Grant Officer: Elena Lam, IQVIA GM in behalf of Otsuka
Principal Investigator and Co-Author (Philippines): Melchor V.G. Frias IV
Member-initiated grant, global competitive feasibility survey
Selected as one of two sites (1 other site in Lung Center and South Africa)

Phase 1, Open-label, Multiple-dose, and Age De-escalation Trial to Assess the Pharmacokinetics, Safety, and Tolerability of Delamanid (OPC 67683) in Pediatric Multidrug-resistant Tuberculosis Patients on Therapy with an Optimized Background Regimen of Antituberculosis Drugs. IND No. 76,728 (Attachment 4)

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Phase 2, Open-label, Multiple-dose Trial to Assess the Safety, Tolerability, Pharmacokinetics, and Efficacy of Delamanid (OPC 67683) in Pediatric Multidrug-resistant Tuberculosis Patients on Therapy with an Optimized Background Regimen of Antituberculosis Drugs over a 6-Month Treatment Period. IND No. 76,728
Continuing my second term as PPS-BICOL CHAPTER was a privilege for me, as it gave me a chance to serve my fellow Bicolanos in my own way together with other Bicol pediatricians. As the year passed by swiftly, I hardly noticed that I am almost ending my term...

**Bicol Region** is one of the 17 regions of the Philippines. It is composed of four provinces in the Bicol Peninsula, the southeastern end of Luzon island, and two island-provinces adjacent to the peninsula. The region is composed of six provinces, namely, Albay (1st, 2nd, 3rd district), Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Catanduanes, Masbate, and Sorsogon.

**PPS -Bicol Chapter** was one of the four chapters established in 1971 when expansion to the regions was one of the thrusts of the National Chapter. Now, a year before turning gold, the PPS-Bicol Chapter has 101 members, with 91 active members, while the rest are dormant, either out of country and for health reasons.

Of the 91 members: 37 are from Albay, 37 from Camarines Sur, 5 from Camarines Note, 9 from Sorsogon, 2 from Catanduanes and 1 from Masbate.

To date, we have 57 diplomates, 29 fellows, 3 emeritus and 2 active members. 71 are General Pediatrics, 20 are subspecialist: (1) Hema/Onco, (3) Neonatology, (2) Neurology, (6) Pulmonary, (1) Toxicolgy, (1) Nephrology, (1) Infectious Disease, (1) Cardiology, (1) Gastroenterology, (1) Ambulatory, (1) Intensivist and (1) Endocrinologist.

**COUNCIL ON ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS**

The Philippine Pediatric Society- Bicol Chapter is one of the smallest Chapter of PPS. It was a challenge leading this small society as our Chapter is composed members from the of six island provinces of the Bicol Region. Small as we are in our journey to help the Bicolano children, we organized our programs and advocacies in consonance with the mother society and with some programs of the Provincial Government.

The following programs and advocacies started last year were continued and we had new advocacies such as the Teenspired, First 1000 days and we had our Scientific Symposium.

**April 6, 2019**

PPS JOINT ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES & CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

**APRIL 7, 2019**

PPS Opening ceremony and Fellowship Night

While majority of us are attending the Annual PPS Convention, two of our colleagues were left behind Legazpi to represent the PPS Bicol Chapter in the PMA Regional Assembly held at The Oriental Hotel, Legazpi City.

**APRIL 10, 2020**

PPS Business Meeting & Reclassification & Induction Ceremony

**July 12, 2020**

Camarines Sur Convention

**December 6, 2020**

HAB Curriculum Workshop at Primus, Naga City

**December 15, 2019**

PPS -BC celebrated a simple Christmas party ...With the theme “Shades of Christmas with DIY HAT”

Here we inducted 5 new members namely:

- Dr. Diana Joy Capuccao-Melgar (Naga)
- Dr. Marianne Cerdeño – Gen. Peds (Albay)
- Dr. Donna Rances- Neonatology (Cam. Sur)
- Dr. Peppermint Tanchi – Gen Peds/Endocrinology (Cam Sur)
- Dr. Leslie Vosotros- Neurology (Albay)

**February 9, 2020**

PPS-BC General Assembly

Carmen Hotel, Naga City

The General Assembly was started with a lecture on 2 topics: Updates on Bronchial Asthma & Immunization

General meeting followed with the President’s & Treasurer’s Report and then the election of new set of Officers for 2020-2022 which will be spearheaded by Camarines Sur.

**COUNCIL ON ADVOCACY & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**CONTINUING THE ADVOCACY/ FLAGSHIP PROGRAMS**

"Maturity is when your world opens up and you realize that you are not the center of it” a quote by MJ Croan which aptly describes the feeling of an adolescent. An
adolescent is overwhelmed by the so many changes that is happening to him/her and together with these changes, our vulnerable adolescents faces problems.

According to both the National Survey of Family Growth and the Youth Risk Behavior Survey, adolescents are engaging in sexual activity at earlier ages. ... Adolescents who engage in sexual experimentation are at increased risk for sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV/AIDS, and pregnancy.

With this in mind, we then continued this advocacy program together with the Provincial Government of Albay Population Development Division. This was an advocacy program started last year which dealt with the sexual aspect of adolescent concerns and was continued this year, now we added the asexual or MIND aspect to tackle on the Adolescent Mental Health Concerns.

This year, we were able to cover the three districts with thirteen out of seventeen municipalities of the Province of Albay. One thousand seven hundred eighty high school students participated in the said forum.

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This was further strengthened by the novel advocacy of Dr. Grace Uy on TEENSPIRED whose VISION is to have “A nation of God-centered, Inspired and Responsible Filipino Youth.” The project was officially launched in Legazpi on September 28, 2019 at AVP HALL, Legazpi City.

Project Teenspired is a holistic and life-changing program that engages and inspires the Filipino youth and his family. Through this initiative, PPS hopes to decrease incidence of teenage pregnancy. It consists of several segments including: (1) Sino ka nga ba besh? which discusses the changes during puberty; (2) Love na love kita besh, which explores the different love languages to help teens and parents understand how they can communicate their love for each other; and (3) Give me five besh! which enumerates the entities that truly deserve the teens’ love. The main message of the project is to challenge teens to commit to abstaining from premarital sex. The project was successfully launched in Legazpi City with Dra. Mary Grace Uy last September 28, 2019. The launch was done at Legazpi City and was attended by 48 students, 20 parents, 27 non-PPS members, and 5 PPS members. Succeeding runs were done in Guinobatan and Tabaco with a total of 62 and 64 attendees respectively. This includes the presence of 3 PPS members each run.

The plan for the incoming year 2020 is a total of 10 runs across the Bicol Region and would include Camarines. This plan for expanding the program is countered by the plans to involve civic organizations and the local government units.

**Challenges & Opportunities:** Funding & Manpower

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July 28, 2019

MGA BATA SA BAGONG MILENYO: A Lay Forum
Immaculate Heart Mary Hospital
Virac, Catanduanes

**INDIGENOUS PEOPLE**

The month of October is recognized as the Month of Indigenous People

**THE “FIRST 1000 DAYS” PROGRAM**

“Kalusugan ng bata sa kanyang First 1000 Days, Ating pagtulungan, para sa kanyang magandang kinabukasan”

The program is implemented in Barangay Bagacay, Legazpi City where all pregnant women and all children under 2 years of age during the implementation period of 24 to 36 months are enrolled. Table 1 below shows the initial implementation plan of the program.

**PROFILE OF BARANGAY BAGACAY LEGAZPI CITY**

Barangay 64 Bagacay in Legazpi City has a land area of 175.96 hectares. It is a rural barangay which is mostly upland and agricultural. It is bounded on the “north” by Barangay Homapon, “west” by a salty river of Barangay Banquerohan, “south” and “east” by a boundary of the Albay Gulf. It is comprised of 5 Puroks.

The total population in 2019 was 1935 with 401 households and 528 families. Electricity is provided by an electric cooperative and water is supplied by a well/spring in the barangay. Only 254 or 63% of the households have access to potable water. Garbage disposal is through composting and burning. There is a Day Care Center and an Elementary School inside the barangay. There is only one small health center which lacks medical equipment and supplies. There is no lying-in in the barangay. There is one barangay health assistant, one barangay nutrition scholar and six barangay health workers. A midwife from the Legazpi City Health Office visits the barangay on a monthly basis and a nurse visits the barangay from Monday to Thursday who gives the EPI vaccines and does prenatal check-up.

**MEETING OF STAKEHOLDERS**

On March 6, 2019, a stakeholders meeting took place in Legazpi City spearheaded by Dr. Mariegella Christe Ciocson (PPS Bicol Chapter President) and Dr. Arlene P. Calleja (Chair, PPS Bicol First 1000 Days Program) of the Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS) Bicol Chapter. In attendance were representatives from the Philippine Obstetrical and Gynecological Society (POGS) Bicol Chapter; the Bicol Regional Training and Teaching Hospital (BRTTH) Departments of Pediatrics and Obstetrics and Gynecology; the Department of Health (DOH) Regional Office V; the National Nutrition Council (NNC) Region V; The City Government of Legazpi through its City Health Office (CHO), City Social Welfare and Development (CSWD), Office of the City Agriculturist and Barangay Bagacay Local Government Unit. Agreements were forged to implement and support the First 1000 Days.
PREGNANCY INTERVENTIONS

Through the help and dedication of the POGS Bicol Chapter and the BRTTH Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, activities under the pregnancy intervention project were carried out. Spearheaded by Dr. Edsel Aguila, monthly prenatal check-ups with vitamins and micronutrient supplementation, vaccination and nutrition counseling are done at the health center in Bagacay. Patients needing special care and supervision are referred to BRTTH. Regular lectures are being carried out to pregnant women on the importance of prenatal check-up and monitoring, hypertension in pregnancy, complications of pregnancy and WASH activities.

To emphasize the importance of a healthy pregnancy, a “Search for Mrs. Pretty Pregy was held on the occasion of the barangay fiesta. Criteria for judging included a complete prenatal check up, a healthy pregnancy and presentable “pregy” look.

Indicators:
Number of pregnant women enrolled (2019): 34
Proportion of pregnant women who regularly went for a prenatal check-up: 97%
Proportion of pregnant women who are nutritionally healthy: 94%

BIRTH AND DELIVERY INTERVENTIONS

Facility-based delivery is encouraged and emphasized. A proper referral is being done to the nearby lying-in clinics in nearby barangays in Homapon and Taysan, at the Legazpi City Hospital and BRTTH. Most pregnant women especially those with complications delivers at the BRTTH. Provision of the BEmONC, EINC, early initiation of breastfeeding through the Unang Yakap, Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC) for low birth weight babies, newborn vaccination, Newborn and Hearing screening are being observed.

Indicators:
Proportion of deliveries in health facilities: 100%
Number of maternal deaths: 0
Number of newborn deaths: 2 (1 case of IUFD secondary to abruptio placenta, Mother is a chronic smoker; 1 case of Neonatal death secondary to Sepsis and congenital heart disease, born in a lying in)
Prevalence of newborn delivered less than 2500 grams: 9.5%

0 TO 23 MONTHS INTERVENTIONS

Promotion of Exclusive Breastfeeding
On August 14, 2019 a lecture by Dr. Honey May Raborar on the importance of exclusive breastfeeding and the value of breastmilk was given to all pregnant women and those who have children 0 to 6 months. Proper latching was also emphasized. Emphasis on exclusive breastfeeding during the first 6 months and continuing until 2 years and beyond is always done during the regular check-up of the children.

Indicator:
Proportion of infants 0 to 6 months being exclusively breastfed: 89.6%

Well Baby Check-up and Developmental Milestones Assessment
Children are seen for well baby check-up and developmental milestones monitoring every 3 months using the Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Checklist. The barangay health workers were also trained on the use of the checklist.

Infant and Young Child Feeding
On October 17, 2019, a lecture on infant and young child feeding was done to mothers with children 6 months to less than 23 months. Dr. Arlene Calleja and Ms. Jessica Alpapara, a BRTTH nutritionist-dietitian gave the lecture. An actual cooking demonstration was of a sample healthy food for the children was done by Ms. Cecile Belen, also a BRTTH nutritionist-dietitian.

Indicator:
Proportion of children 6-23 months receiving minimum acceptable diet and micronutrients: 100%

Immunization
EPI vaccines being given on a regular basis to all children 6 weeks to 1 year of age is ensured. In addition, the program gave an additional Penta vaccine and OPV booster to children 1 to 2 years of age. A lecture on the importance of vaccination was also given by Drs. Arlene Calleja and Lizette Brajas on November 28, 2019.

Indicator:
Proportion of children 0 to less than 24 months who have complete EPI immunization: 100%

Case Finding for Acute Malnutrition

PPS members and the BRTTH Philippine Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition (PIMAM) Program team did a case finding for acute malnutrition for children 6 to 59 months. SAM (severe acute malnutrition) case finding will be done on a yearly basis. Children with SAM were enrolled at the BRTTH Out-patient Therapeutic Care (OTC) and children with MAM (moderate acute malnutrition) were enrolled in a targeted supplemental feeding program which was supervised by the BRTTH OTC. Dr. Arlene P. Calleja gave a lecture on acute malnutrition and the PIMAM program.

Indicators:
Prevalence of SAM: 2.7%
Prevalence of MAM: 8.2%

Sick Baby Clinic

Consultation for sick children is being done on a weekly basis. Children needing admission are referred to BRTTH. Most of the cases seen are Upper Respiratory Tract Infection.
NUTRITION SENSITIVE INTERVENTIONS

Food Security

In collaboration with the Office of the City Agriculturist, communal and backyard gardening were initiated. All pregnant women and households with children 0 to 23 months were given seeds and encouraged backyard gardening. Three mothers who have the most yield were awarded during the program Christmas party.

Water Sanitation and Hygiene

On January 30, 2020, a lecture on water, sanitation and hygiene to all mothers was given by Dr. Arvie Buncaras, a BRTTH Pediatric resident. Hand washing demonstration was also done.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Well Baby Clinic and Play Area Rehabilitation

The previously vacated barangay day-care center was given by the barangay council to the program to be converted into a well-baby clinic and play area. Initial renovation and painting of the area was done. However, it was damaged when typhoon Tisoy hit Legazpi City in December 2019. Renovation will take place this February 2020.

Christmas Party

On December 19, 2020, a Christmas party was held at the barangay multi-purpose hall. Aside from the gift-giving, the program was highlighted by the mommy-baby tandem contest. Criteria for judging included a regular prenatal check-up for the mother, delivery in a health facility, unremarkable neonatal history with normal weight, exclusively breastfeeding, updated EPI vaccines, the child exhibiting normal developmental milestones and are well-groomed. Three winners for the backyard gardening competition were awarded gardening materials and tools.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Simultaneous ANNUAL BOMBO RADYO Medical Mission, July 2019
MATNOG, SORSOGON was badly hit by Typhoon Tisoy. On December 22, 2019, Spearheaded by PPS-BC Vice-President, Dr. Mildred Evasco, Sorsogon based PPS members distributed some relief good to the typhoon victims.

Medical Mission @Paroquia of San Pedro Apostol, Bagacay, Tinambac

REGULAR OUTREACH PROGRAMS
Ladies’ of Charity
Every Tuesday
@ ST. Gregory Cathedral, Albay
PPS & LOC Members Dr. Grace Estevez & Dr. Julie Salvosa rendered voluntary service every Tuesday to our less fortunate children of Legazpi City and around the vicinity.

In Camarines Sur Medical Society Indigency Clinic, PPS-BC Cam Sur members manned the clinic every Tuesday.

COUNCIL ON SUBSPECIALTIES & SECTION

February 7, 2019
Health promotion & Disease prevention with Beta Glucan
Dr. Vicente Carlonagno Mendoza
Hotel Venezia

March 29, 2019
Sneezy: Treatment strategies for Pediatric allergies
Dr. Edmund Wong
La Piazza Convention Hall

May 21, 2019
Sniffy: The role of phytomedicine
BNO-101 in common colds & sinusitis
Dr. Eileen Navarroza

May 22, 2019
Taking Varicella treatment to the next level: Post Exposure prophylaxis
Dr. Ferdinand De Guzman
La Piazza Convention Hall

June 16, 2019
Vaccine Milestones
Dr. Arlene Calleja
La Piazza convention Hall

August 13, 2019
Dengue forum
Dr. Marla Litam
BRTTH
Our major kick off project for 2019 was the SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM slated for July 10-11, 2019. Planning was started on May 22, 2019 at Kamias Restaurant. Seemingly, a short time for preparation but, overall, it was a success despite time element & pressure.

The symposium was entitled Basic Insights and Concepts Overviewed at the Front Line (BICOL): Addressing common pediatric issues. It was held at Casablanca Convention Hall.

It was a two (2) days affair addressing the most common issues. Most of the lecturers came from our very own members as follows:

Dr. Elizabeth Victoria E. Imperial (Nephrologist) – Urinary Tract Infection: Updates on Diagnosis & Management
Dr. Arlene P. Calleja (Gen. Pediatrician) – Identification & management of Acute malnutrition in Children: A pressing need.
Dr. Vincent Aguilar (Hematologist) – Approach to bleeding manifestations in Pediatric patients.
Dr. SussetteNacario (Neurologist) – Headaches in Children & Adolescents
Dr. Emelita L. Rebuto (Cardiologist) – Pediatric chest Pain
Dr. MichellainetAup Tolentino (Ambulatory Pediatrician) – IPD & IMD prevention thru vaccination.

The afternoon of the second day was especially allotted to Barangay Health Workers (BHW).

We invited BHWs from the different municipalities of Albay. We had 200 attendees. The core topic for them was “Totoo o Hindi?” Myths & facts regarding:

- Immunization – Dr. Mariegella S. Ciocson (General Pediatrician)
- Breastfeeding – Dr. Mary Cyril Mesalucha (Neonatologist)
- Bronchial asthma – Dr. Ruby Yangco (Pulmonologist)
- Household remedies – Dr. Janeta Froyald (Toxicologist)

There was a Fellowship Night on the first day wherein another four (4) new members were inducted:

- Dr. Dulce Baño (Gen. Peds) – Cam. Sur
- Dr. Jereilee Cledera (Gen. Peds) – Sorsogon
- Dr. Mary Ann Guzman (Gen Peds) – Iriga City
- Dr. Sheryll Jane Quintos (Gen. Peds) – Sorsogon

COUNCIL ON CONTINUING PEDIATRIC EDUCATION
Members attended various regional, national and international conventions

COUNCIL ON RESEARCH

Treatment outcome of patients with Severe Acute malnutrition admitted at the in-patient Therapeutic care of the Bicol Training & Teaching Hospital: A retrospective cohort study, Ma. Leonor Reyes, M.D.

Prevalence of Adolescent depression in a selected private & public schools in Legazpi City, Jeanna Mabaquiao, M.D.

Knowledge, attitude and practices towards breastfeeding among mothers currently employed at Bicol Medical Center (BMC) a descriptive, cross sectional study. Andrew Deopante, M.D.
PPS Central Visayas Chapter  
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I. Continuing Professional Development  

A. Post Graduate Course

Our chapter’s 20th Postgraduate course with the theme “Conundrums and Enigmas in Pediatrics” was held last October 2-3, 2019 was once again highly successful and very well attended. This year’s number of attendees surpassed last year’s number. We had a total of 522 delegates, the highest so far since we started holding our Annual postgraduate courses. The topics were appropriately chosen which suit the needs and challenges facing the pediatric caregivers. Majority of the distinguished speakers are members of the PPSCV Chapter.

B. Bohol Childcare Advocates Scientific Forum

Every other year, the Bohol Child Health Care Advocates (BCHCA) whose members are mostly pediatricians in cooperation with Philippine Pediatric Society – Central Visayas Chapter conduct a Scientific Symposium or Forum to update the knowledge of the local health practitioners, government doctors and nurses of the different emerging issues of pediatric care.
C. Philippine Society of Newborn Medicine

The Philippine Society of Newborn Medicine closely collaborated with PPSCV in holding their 14th Annual Meeting and 5th International Conference in Panglao, Bohol. This conference was a successful event and a total of 763 registrants came. Our chapter was very fortunate and delighted of this partnership with the PSNbM. There were eight international speakers and a number of respected local speakers. Six (6) of the local speakers and six of the moderators are members of the PPSCV.

D. NRPh+ Workshops

The PPSCV is very fortunate to have 8 very active and dedicated neonatologists who conduct regular NRPh+ courses. In fact, their effort was recognized by the PSNbM as the only training center who can excellently provide NRPh+ training courses aside from the Neonatology Fellowship training hospitals.

E. Dengue Caravan

Early 2019, when the Philippines was declared hyperendemic for Dengue Fever, our Chapter through the initiative of Dr. Ronald Limchiu, who is a Past President of PPSCV and the Society of Pediatric Critical Care Medicine Philippines initiated the Dengue Caravan. This caravan is designed to increase the knowledge and develop competency in the proper medical management of Dengue Fever. The facilitators of the workshop call themselves the “Dengue Warriors” since they have this special and noble mission to help fight this never-ending war against Dengue. The warriors are composed of critical care specialists, pediatricians who are members of the WHO/DOH Dengue Technical Group and chairmen and training officers of all the HAB affiliated hospitals in Cebu City. So far, we have conducted 6 Dengue Caravans already and have lined up more workshops not only in Cebu Province but also in other areas like Ormoc City and Ozamis City in Mindanao. The feedbacks of the attendees were very positive and encouraging.

Interhospital Case Teleconferences

Total: 30

F. Clinicopathologic Case Teleconferences

Total: 7

G. Scientific Lectures

Total: 4

I. PPSCV Department Initiated Consultant’s Lecture

Total: 6

J. ENTHAWC Workshop
A 3-day enhanced training on handling violence against women and children was conducted and sponsored by PPSCV to train the pediatricians and the representative social workers of all HAB accredited training hospitals in Central Visayas. A total of 35 participants were trained to help protect women and children against any form of violence.

K. Adolescent Health Care Workshop

An AdHoc Committee for Adolescent Health Care was created to address the pressing issues encountered by adolescents today. In line with this, a Teen Health Care workshop was held last March 24,2019 and the selected participants numbering 60, are those who are active in the training of pediatric residents and those who are academe based. The workshop is intended to equip pediatricians with competencies to manage adolescents and the issues and concerns confronting them.

To date, this workshop has been echoed to almost all of the different participating hospitals.

L. PALS Training Course

This was conducted using the PPS CPR Module last September 5, 2019 in UCMed Conference Room. There were 40 pediatricians who attended.

M. PPSCV Case Report and Research Paper Contest

The chapter is very much involved and supportive in the training of the pediatric residents and annually an interhospital case report and research paper contest is held. A number of meritorious research papers and case reports have been presented by our pediatric residents internationally.

N. Pulmonology Quiz Bowl

O. Local and National WISE

P. COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease) Forum
II. Child Advocacy and Community Service

PPSCV chapter as an advocate of child health and wellness has been actively attending to the current needs of the children in Central Visayas. We have remained focused in serving especially the marginalized and underprivileged children.

A. Breastfeeding Advocacy

One of the strongest advocacies that the chapter is so proud of is the Breastfeeding Advocacy. Several fun and awesome innovative activities to promote breastfeeding have been done. At present, the chapter has 52 strong and committed Breastfeeding Peer Counsellors who can do mothers’ classes and also support postpartum mothers in the room while still admitted in the hospital.

B. Mental Health School Caravan

PPSCV embarks on an advocacy program which raises awareness about mental health and illness among the pediatric age group. We have partnered with Dep Ed and gave Mental Health lectures in both public and private schools. Relevant and timely topics like Bullyproofing Yourself, Suicide and Depression, Resiliency and Drug Addiction were given. A total of 5 runs have been successfully done. So far, the feedbacks are very good and the lectures well accepted and appreciated by the schools.

C. Emergency and Disaster Preparedness Module

The Philippines is prone to natural disasters thus the chapter implemented the PPS Emergency and Disaster Preparedness Module to some of the schools in Cebu City. Disaster preparedness and management lectures help prepare for and reduce the effects of these calamities. The Committee members conducted this advocacy in a fun and creative manner making it an enjoyable learning experience for the students.

D. Nutrition Month

E. Kidney Month

F. OPERATION SECOND CHANCE (Children In Conflict with the Law)

The chapter revived this advocacy of supporting the “child prisoners” or the children in conflict with the law (CICL) who are being rehabilitated in the Operation Second Chance building in Barangay Kalunasan, Guadalupe, Cebu City. At present, there are 80 CICL in this facility. The chapter support these fallen children by providing them medical, psychological and basic health care knowledge. Every month the different HAB training hospitals take turns in visiting these children and give them hope and a second chance at getting themselves a new life.

G. Abtanan sa Kaluoy

This is an ongoing community service of the chapter to the street children or street kids which is already on its second year. We offer free medical services to these children every Tuesday and Saturday.

H. Cebu Hope Center Inc

Our chapter has supported this donee-organization who serves the sexually abused children and adolescents in their facility. This is our second year of supporting this organization so we can be instrumental in the recovery and reintegration of child victims of sexual abuse and exploitation.

I. Rancho ni Cristo

This is the only shelter in the Philippines that exclusively rehabilitates young victims of Online Sexually Exploited Children (OSEC). Our chapter partnered with Rancho since 2018 and we have been providing these children with
medical support, psychological support, etc., so we can be a part of their healing and to just give hope to these children.

**J. Teen-spired: Advocacy against Teenage Pregnancy**

Philippine Pediatric Society advocacy against Teenage Pregnancy in cooperation with PPSCV Chapter conducted a community-based workshop last October 20, 2019 at the Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center Auditorium. There were 42 students, 35 parents and 9 Barangay Health workers who participated.

**K. Annual Lenten Recollection**

**L. PPS CV Annual Dinner and General Assembly**

**M. 3rd Cebu Medical Society Bowling Cup**

Over-all Champion: PPS-CV

**N. Cebu Medical Society- Philippine Medical Association Medicine Week Kickoff Activity**
PPS Eastern Visayas Chapter
Sarah C. Baquilod, MD (President)

I. MEMBERSHIP

TOTAL: 90
Emeritus Fellow: 1
Fellows: 30
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ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS

The following officers were elected during our 8th General Assembly held at Hotel Alejandro last March 10, 2018.

President: Sarah C. Baquilod, MD
Vice President: Teresita Gerlia P. Narciso, MD
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Treasurer: Nelita P. Salinas, MD
Immediate Past President: La Rhaine G. Viernes, MD
Past Presidents: Edna B. Ayaso, MD
Winston Felix J. Quebec, MD (Deceased)

II. SCIENTIFIC LECTURES/ POSTGRADS/ WORKSHOPS

For our members to further enhance and improve their knowledge, the Wednesday Club was continued and also to provide CPD units required for them yearly.

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Southern Leyte: Jocelyn V. Villamor, MD (Maasin/Baybay)
Evangeline L. Canete, MD (Ormoc/Palompon)

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**B. POSTGRADUATE COURSES/WORKSHOPS**

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<td>BLS/PALS LECTURE AND WORKSHOP</td>
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<td>Scientific Forum: Fluid and Electrolyte Challenges at the Frontline:</td>
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**What Generalists Need to Know (13 CPD)**

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**TOTAL CPD UNITS – 62.5**

**III. CHILD ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

A. Advocacy on Immunization/ Dengue Awareness Campaign

During the Measles and Dengue Outbreak, all the liaison officers in different areas of Eastern Visayas work hand in hand with the DOH in information dissemination so as to increase the awareness in terms of vaccination and prevention of the disease. Several lay forum and lectures were done in different schools, hospitals and communities.

For the members, a scientific lecture on the Updates on Dengue Management was given by an Infectious Specialist Dr. Susan Tizon.

**DIFFERENT ACTIVITES DONE IN DIFFERENT AREAS FOR DENGUE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**

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<th>Participated in the Anti Dengue Special Non-Working Day in the Provincial Government of Samar to Conduct a Synchronized Search and Destroy of Mosquito Breeding Sites</th>
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<td>Parents Lay Forum on Dengue Prevention and TLC Kid</td>
<td>August 12, 2019</td>
<td>Samar Provincial Hospital</td>
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**B. Disaster Preparedness, Accident Prevention**

September 26, 2019 - A lecture was conducted at V and G Memorial School on disaster preparedness and accident prevention.

**C. Advocacy Against Teenage Pregnancy**

Teen pregnancy has been one of the significant problem of our country. It has been implicated to a number of poor life outcome that have significant social and economic implications for both the mother and the child.

“TEENSPIRE” has been created last 2018 a campaign program against Teenage Pregnancy, spearheaded by DR. GRACE TAN-UY, appointed as the National Advocacy Champion, with the objectives to increase awareness among Filipino families on risks and consequences of Pregnancy by making the youth realize the consequences of their choices, allowing them to make wise and informed choices, restoring and instilling godly values and godly choices.

PPSEV likewise created a team for this advocacy composed of Dr. Sheryl Palami and Dr Helsie Castillo.

**PPSEV TEENSPIRED ACTIVITIES:**

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<td>Calbayog Samar</td>
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PLANS:

1. Create 3 Teams with 4 members each who will handle the advocacy for Tacloban City, Southern Leyte and Samar.
2. Conduct Training the Trainors among PPS and PMA Members in Eastern Visayas
3. Tap PPS Members to join the advocacy

Proposed Runs in Tacloban City for PPSEV

1. LNHS
2. STEFTI
3. Sacred Heart School
4. St. Scholastica
5. Sagkahan National High School
6. San Jose National High School

D. Advocacy on Anti-Smoking
   A survey on the Determinants of E-cigarette Use among Grade 7-9 Filipino students was conducted in 2 private school and 1 government schools in Tacloban City.

E. National Kidney Month
   June 19, 2019 – PNSP in cooperation with PPSEV celebrates the National Kidney Month, “PPSEV Kidney Friendly School” A lecture conducted by Dr. Noel Montes on grade school students in Naga Naga Palo Leyte creating an awareness on how to take care of their kidneys. BP reading and urinalysis was done on the students.

F. Medicine Week
   September 24-28, 2019 – PPSEV joined the Medicine Week Celebration together with other component societies by doing the Lecture on Dengue Awareness and Disaster Preparedness among different schools in Tacloban City.

G. Donations
   Disasters hit in several areas in our country last year, an earthquake hit Mindanao, PPSEV donated 50,000 to earthquake victims PPS Davao-Southern Mindanao Chapter.

   December 1, 2019 - Typhoon Tisoy also badly hit some of the communities in Northern Samar, we donated 30,000 and raise some financial assistance, solicited relief goods (clothing, food and water) from some of the PPSEV members to be donated to these communities.

   January 12, 2020 – Taal Volcano Eruption, we also donated medicines (nebulizing solutions) and masks to Southern Tagalog Chapter

   December 13, 2019 – Gift Giving and Christmas party of less fortunate children in Brgy. Loyo Basey Samar in partnership with Basey District Hospital

H. SOCIALS
   PPSEV Christmas Party
   Decemebr 5, 2019 - It was held at Hotel Alejandro with a theme “PPSEV Goes International”. The members and residents of HAB hospitals came in their best international costume ready to showcase the country which they are representing with a presentation.

IV. TRAINING PROGRAM / RESEARCH

PPSEV has 3 HAB accredited pediatric training hospitals. The chapter’s involvement in the training program includes:

1. Local Written In-Service Exam done last September 27, 2019 at ACE Medical Center for all residents on training and board eligible graduates.

2. National Written In- Service Exam done last October 10, 2018 at SB Hall Divine Word Hospital. There were 24 residents and 12 board eligible who took the exam from the 3 HAB accredited pediatric training hospitals.

3. Inter hospital Conference done every other month with residents as presenters from 3 HAB accredited hospitals namely Divine Word Hospital, Eastern Visayas Medical Center and Remedios Trinidad Romualdez Hospital
RESEARCHES:

To enhance the knowledge and skills of the residents in research, the Committee on Research through the leadership of Dr. Remegia Manalo has come up with a Research Contest last January 27, 2020 and the following researches were submitted for the contest.

1. Health Seeking Behavior and Practices of Primary Caregivers to Common Childhood Illnesses in the Adopted Communities of Divine Word Hospital Tacloban Department of Pediatrics.
   By: Dr. Dahlia Joboco Co-Author: Dr. Grace Tan-Uy
   WON FIRST PLACE

2. Profile of Young Mothers Enrolled in the Program for Young Parents Who returned to School After Childbirth at Abuyog Leyte
   By: Dr. Cathy Sales Co-Author: Dr. Agueda Fe Barredo, Dr. Antonio Lim

3. Incidence and Pattern of Rheumatic Heart Disease of Pediatric Patients Admitted at EVRMC from January –December 2017. An Echocardiography Study.
   By: Dr. Maizylchelle Naputo

4. Association of Body Mass Index and Asthma Exacerbation in Pediatric Patients Aged 25-60 months old admitted at Divine Word Hospital from June 2013-May2017. By Dr. Raymund Molon Co-Author: Dr. Sarah Baquilod

5. Adherence to Clinical Practice Guidelines in Pneumonia among Pediatric Consultants at Divine Word Hospital
   By: Dr. Raymond Rayo Co-Author: Dr. Sarah Baquilod

OTHER RESEARCHES:

1. The Effect of Kangaroo Mother Care on Weight and Duration of Hospital Stay Among Neonates Weighing Equal or Less Than 2000 Grams admitted at Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center from June 2017 to July 2018.
   By: Dr. Rae Roche L. Buna

2. A 5 Year study of Clinico-demographic of children less than 18 years old victims of Abuse seen at EVRMC-WCPU from January 2014 to December 2019
   By: Dr. Gretchen B. Notado

3. Risk Factors of Newborns with Anencephaly Delivered at EVRMC from January 2014 to December 2107
   By: Dr. Frenie Bartolome

4. Treatment Outcome Of Patients with Kawasaki Disease admitted at EVRMC from January 2016 to December 2018
   By: Dr. Sharmie Kempis

5. Parental Perception of Nutritional Status of Children Age 3-12 Years Old of Adoptive Communities of Divine Word Hospital Tacloban City
   By: Dr. Lyra Ceblano Co-Author: Dr. Rosario Latorre

6. Internet Usage and Eating Attitude Among Students of Public National High School in Tacloban City
   By. Dr. Sixto Antonio III Co-Author: Dr. Noel Montes
I. MEMBERSHIP
To date the Chapter has 114 members
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Subspecialists: 29  Diplomates: 66

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B. January to December 2019 – Meetings
General Assemblies: 4  Board Meetings: 12
❖ February 27, 2019
❖ April 23, 2019
❖ August 15, 2019
❖ December 4, 2019

III. CHILD ADVOCACIES
A. Breastfeeding
Global Big Latch On 2019 held at The Main Atrium, SM City Bacolod on August 4, 2019. Our guest speaker is an Obstetrician and a breastfeeding advocate. A total of 401 participants attended the activity with 51 PPS-NOC members present.

On the very same day another breastfeeding activity was held in Cadiz City with 98 breastfeeding mothers participated in the said activity.

B. Immunization
Back To Bakuna – Info and Immunization Campaign
❖ Launching of the School – Based Immunization Program on August 1, 2019 (A PPS-NOC initiative in partnership with the Bacolod City Health Office)
❖ Lectures on Vaccine Safety and Hesitancy – Dr. Andy Panes
   • Parents of Sitio Bongol our adopted community
   • Parents and teachers of Negros Occidental High School
   ❖ Quarterly immunization report from all PPS-NOC members

C. The First 1,000 Days
Batang Negros – Nutrition Drive
❖ Conduct Mothers’ Class for pregnant and lactating mothers of Sitio Bongol.
   • Identified malnourished children of Sitio Bongol by their height, weight and mid-arm circumference measurement.
   • Supplementary Mingo meal given to identified malnourished children for 120 days.
   • Monitor the children’s progress
   ❖ Baby Contest

D. Suicide and Depression
Celebrate Adolescence – Celebrate Life Campaign
❖ Conduct a lecture/discussion forum in identified schools – NOHS, Brgy. Tangub, Taculing Youth Organization & Quirico G. Manzano Memorial High School
   • Coordinates with school management and concerned officers to ensure student attendance and participation.
   • Encourage student participation in the open forum through questions, comments, observations and sharing of experiences.

E. Social Media
Info Drive – Dangers of Digital Addiction
❖ Conduct a lecture/discussion – forum in identified schools – NOHS & USLS
   • Encourage student participation in the open forum through questions, comments, observations and sharing of experiences.

F. Teenage Pregnancy
Manug-Bata Na Si Nene: A health education project
❖ Conduct a lecture – forum at NOHS on November 27, 2019
   • Coordinate with school management and encourage student participation in the activity through questions, comments, observations and sharing of experiences.
Teenspired Project Workshop at Handumanan National High School on January 26, 2020 with 39 students, 11 parents, 5 teachers and members of PPS-NOC.

G. Tobacco Smoking
You Can make a Difference – Don’t Start
(Anti-Smoking Campaign)
- Conduct a lecture-forum at NOHS on November 27, 2019.
- Coordinate with school management and teachers to ensure student attendance and active participation
- Installed anti-smoking campaign in strategic areas of our adopted community on December 4, 2019. Lecture to parents and young people on the dangers of cigarette and tobacco smoking.

H. Responsible Parenting
Si Tatay Kag Nanay Naga Pangabudlay
(An Info Drive for Parents)
- Conduct lectures in Sitio Bongol and Barangay Handumanan.
- PPS-NOC members actively participated in community livelihood programs.

I. Child Protection
Child Protection Campaign
- Lecture on Child Abuse and Child Protection on January 17, 2020 to residents and nurses of Dr. Pablo O. Torre Memorial Hospital.
- The 12-member PPS-NOC Child Protection Advocacy Group met with the barangay health nurses, barangay health workers and parents of Sitio Bongol, our adopted community.

IV. COMMUNITY SERVICE
A. Community Works at Adopted Community

Sitio Bongol, Barangay Balaring, Silay City - January 2020

1. Nutrition Program

Program Monitoring and Evaluation

Weight Progress Report

2. National Disaster Resilience Month

Disaster Risk and Management Training

Lecture students from Grade 4 to 6 on Disaster Preparedness on Fire, Earthquake, Typhoon/ Storm Surge and Flood

Poster making contest among the Grade 4 to 6 students regarding Disaster Preparedness.

3. Varicella Vaccination
among under 6 children at Sitio Bongol in coordination with St. Scholastica’s Academy Bacolod Alumnae Foundation, Inc.

Livelihood Project of Sitio Bongol

MINGO MEAL: Mongo, Rice & Malunggay
B. Dengue Awareness Campaign
   2. Dr. Titania Deocadez and Dr. Andy Panes our 2 Infectious Specialist conducted a Seminar on Dengue Clinical Case Management Module at Chalet, L’Fisher Hotel, Bacolod City on August 15, 2019.
   3. Dr. Florentina Ty also gave a lecture on Dengue Management Updates at Reodica Hall, Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital on September 2, 2019.

C. PULA Negros – HIV Advocacy

D. Ang Kahilwayan is the sequel of Tug-an. The activity was held at barangay Sum-ag Gym on June 12, 2019. It aims to educate the stakeholders on how to recycle their garbage.

E. Street Kids Foundation
   PPS Negros Occidental Chapter was invited by the members of The Street Kids Foundation to help them especially on the medical needs of their infants and children.

F. Medical Outreach Program for Chamber Volunteer Fire Brigade

G. Suntown Camp Foundation, Inc.
   • This nonprofit organization brings together children who are either ill with cancer or in remission, with other serious illness and children whose parents have cancer.
   Members of PPS-Negros Occidental Chapter take charge in doing yearly physical examination to the children who will participate in a 5 day camp.

V. CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION
   A. Pediatric Scientific Forum
      TITLE: The Colors of Pediatrics (Back to Basic Pediatrics)
      • The PPS Negros Occidental Chapter in partnership with the Department of Pediatrics of Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital held the Pediatric Scientific Forum on the Colors of Pediatrics - Back to Basic Pediatrics last January 22, 2020 at Sugarland Hotel, Bacolod City, Negros Occidental.

B. Grand Rounds

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<td>The Voice: A Case of Chiari I Malformation</td>
<td>Lia Carmela DePin, M.D.</td>
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<td>May 29, 2019</td>
<td>Plot Twist: A Case of Pulmonary Osteomyelitis</td>
<td>Kenneth Robert Dooma, M.D.</td>
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<td>July 31, 2019</td>
<td>Against All Odds: A Case of Edwards Syndrome</td>
<td>Triasanne Magellon Osulat, M.D.</td>
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<td>October 16, 2019</td>
<td>“One Good Fight”: A Case of Transient Myeloproliferative Disorder in Down Syndrome</td>
<td>Karen Suresca, M.D.</td>
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C. Seminar

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D. Trainings

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<td>The Adventist Medical Center, Bacolod</td>
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<td>CPR Training of Trainers with Dr. Florence Uy-Ty</td>
<td>SV More Building</td>
<td>September 3-5, 2019</td>
<td>PPS: 26 members</td>
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<td>Project: Teen-inspired “Wag Muna Bash” with Dr. Mary Grace Uy</td>
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<td>October 6, 2019</td>
<td>Students: 21 Parents: 29 PPS: 10 members Guests: 3</td>
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<td>PNP + Providers Training</td>
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<td>November 28-29, 2019</td>
<td>Participants: 52 PPS: 10 members</td>
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2. “Insidious”: A Case of Stroke in the Young Secondary to Post Varicella Arteriopathy - FIRSTPLACE

3. “The Voice”: Adolescent with Chiari Malformation Type 1 Presenting with Hypernasal Voice

F. Examinations

1. Local Chapter Written Examination for Residents - September 11, 2019
2. National Wise - October 10, 2019
3. Local Chapter Oral Examination for Residents - November 19 – 21, 2019

G. Scientific Lectures

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<td>Dr. Josephine Tan</td>
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<td>Dr. Maria Reyna Elin Inquiriang-Arle</td>
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<td>Dr. Joseph Aldric Gaspar</td>
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<td>Dengue Management Updates</td>
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<td>The Role of Phytotherapy in Common Colds and Sinusits</td>
<td>Dr. Adonis Isidro Dr. Liza Stephanie Slay</td>
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<td>September 20, 2019</td>
<td>The Power of Three and HMCO, Gut Brain Axis for Stronger Immunity</td>
<td>Dr. Edgar Winston Posecion</td>
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<td>September 25, 2019</td>
<td>Picky Eating</td>
<td>Dr. Karen Sophia Calixto Mercado</td>
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H. Healthy Heart

In celebration of Heart Month, PPS Negros Occidental Chapter in cooperation with PHA Negros Occidental Chapter visits Trinity Christian School to share Healthy Heart tips as well as Hands only CPR last February 22, 2020.

VI. RESEARCH

1. A Faster Method for Collecting Urine Samples Using Suprapubic Stimulation with Ice Cubes in Six months to Two Year Old Children in the Out-Patient Department of Dr. Pablo O. Torre Memorial Hospital, Bacolod City. A Randomized Controlled Study by Alvin C. Agustin, M.D.
2. The Incidence of Electrocardiographic Changes Among Admitted Patients with Dengue Fever Ages Zero to Eighteen Years Old During Recovery Phase at Dr. Pablo O. Torre Memorial Hospital from February 2018 to January 2019. A Prospective Cohort Study by Melissa Joyanne M. Cachero, M.D.
3. A Randomized Double-Blind Controlled Trial on the Effectiveness of Bovine Colostrum and Egg Protein (PTM 202) as an Adjunct Treatment for Acute Diarrhea in Children Equal to or Older than Six Months and Five Years of Age in Private Tertiary Hospital by Clayton B. Chu, M.D.
4. Correlation of Backpack Use to Musculoskeletal Discomfort and Posture: A Descriptive Cross-Sectional Study Among Grade Five Pupils (Age Nine to Eleven Years Old) Enrolled in a Government-owned Elementary School in Bacolod City by Lia Carmela Y. Delfin, M.D. Won First Place during the research contest last November 17, 2019 at FHM Bldg., Dr. Pablo O. Torre Memorial Hospital, Bacolod City.
5. The Impact of Attitudes and Understanding of Parents and Guardians on Media Exposure of Children Four Years to Five and a Half Years Old Among Day Care Centers in Bacolod City by Maria Christine M. Esclavia, M.D.
6. A Comparative Study of the Predictive Accuracy of Three Methods for Weight Estimation: Nelson Formula, Broselow Tape and Foot Length Among Pediatric Patients Ages One to Six Years Old Admitted at Dr. Pablo O. Torre Memorial Hospital from June 2018 to December 2018 by Christian Emmanuel T. Lim, M.D.
7. Prevention of Infant Morbidity Based on the Compliance of Intensive Breastfeeding Information Dissemination to Pregnant Mothers in Certain Communities in Bacolod City: A Cross-Sectional Study by Julie Anne L. Mateo, MD
8. The Effect of Cup Feeding on the Duration of Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding in Healthy Term Infants Delivered at Dr. Pablo O. Torre Memorial Hospital: A Randomized Encouragement Trial by Rowena P. Pandan, M.D. Won Second Place in the Perinatal Association of the Philippines Research Paper Contest last September 29, 2019 at Novotel Hotel, Araneta Center.
9. A Comparative Analysis of Complete Blood Count of Blood Samples Taken Through Venipuncture Versus Peripheral Venous Catheters in Children Ages One to Seventeen Years Old Admitted at Dr. Pablo O. Torre Memorial Hospital by Philip G. Sogono, M.D.
I. Administrative Affairs:

Western Visayas chapter is made up of the provinces of Aklan, Antique, Capiz, Guimaras and Iloilo with the following members:

**Members:**
- Emeritus fellows: 2
- Fellows: 78
- Diplomates: 128
- **TOTAL:** 208

**Subspecialists:**
- Allergy-Immunology 4
- Ambulatory Pediatrics 1
- Cardiology 7
- Developmental/Behavioral 2
- Endocrine & Metabolism 1
- Gastroenterology 2
- Hematology/Oncology 4
- Infectious Disease 9
- Intensive Care 2
- Neonatology 6
- Nephrology 6
- Neurology 4
- Pulmonology 10
- Rheumatology 2
- Toxicology 1
- **Total** 61

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In Memoriam: An Emeritus Fellow member Dr. Edna Jamandre Gumban joined our creator last June 2019.

II. Council on Continuing Medical Education

The chapter conducted Round Table Discussions, Integrated Lecture Series, Interhospital Grand Rounds, and participated in a PPS National Video Conference. Round table discussions were also conducted by our members in the province of Capiz and Aklan. The following were the activities done:

**Round Table Discussions:**

1. **January 29, 2019** Topic “Phylantus ninuri: Immunomodulator in Pediatric Respiratory Diseases” Speaker: Dr. Arnel Gerald Jiao. Venue: Diversion 21 Hotel, Iloilo City
3. **March 7, 2019** Topic “Probiotics in GI Diseases: Focus on Diarrhea and Constipation” Speaker: Dr. Josie Grace Castillo. Venue: Diversion 21 Hotel, Iloilo City
10. July 18, 2019. Topic: “Closing the Gap Between What We Know and What We Do”. Speaker: Dr. Joel Lazaro. Venue: Diversion 21 Hotel, Iloilo City

Integrated Lecture Series:

2. February 7, 2019 Topic: “Updates on Mental Retardation and Downs Syndrome” Speaker: Dr. Ariel Rabanes. Venue: St. Paul’s Hospital, Iloilo


**Interhospital Grand Rounds:**


2. May 31, 2019 Topic: “Ptosis is to Believe: A Case of Ocular Myasthenia Gravis” Presentor: Dr. Carryl Anne Canieso. Reactors: Dr. Ma. Stella Paspe (pedia allergologist/immunologist), Dr Hazyl Villareal (pedia neurologist), Dr. Leo Malunes (thoraco-vascular surgeon), Dr. Ty Alexander Talamera (electromyography and nerve conduction specialist, neurologist). Host Hospital: Iloilo Doctors’ Hospital. Venue: Iloilo Doctors’ College of Medicine


**Workshops:**

1. **Asthma CAMP 2019**

   Asthma CAMP aims to improve the knowledge and skills of pediatric residents on asthma diagnosis and treatment was held last May 12, 2019 at SV More Building in Iloilo City with the following topics and speakers:

   - **Diagnosis of Asthma:** Dr. Teresa Martinez-Hallegado
   - **Management of Asthma Exacerbation:** Dr. Ma. Donna Divina B. Jordan
   - **Immunology and Immunotherapy of Asthma:** Dr. Ma. Stella Paspe
   - **Asthma Triggers:** Dr. Cynthia Purificacion Y. Gallinero
   - **Long Term Management of Asthma:** Dr. Ma. Josefa A. Silla
   - **Special Considerations in Asthma:** Dr. O’hara J. Dulos

2. **Neonatal Resuscitation Program Philippines Version Training Workshop (NRPh+)**

   Last July 9-10, 2019 the third batch of NRPh+ training was conducted at the Western Visayas Medical Center. Trainees consisted of ten (10) consultants, 12 residents, and 11 nurses of a government hospital and a private hospital. Trainors were: Dr. Joseph Aldric Gaspar, Dr. John Colacion, Dr. Ma. Sancia Pauline Apolto-Garcia, and Dr. Jade Akhunzadah.

3. **Mentoring and Outcome Based Education**

   Dr. Ma. Cecilia Alinea conducted a lecture on “Introduction to Mentoring” held last August 23, 2019 at District 21 Hotel. This was attended by PPS WV members who are involved in training residents in the five PPS HAB accredited hospitals. Another lecture was held last October 15, 2019 at Zuri Hotel Iloilo City “Teaching and Learning Strategies for the New Reality” again by Dr. Ma. Cecilia Alinea.

4. **PPS CPR Module:**

   The Committee on BLS and PALS was not able to conduct training and seminars for residents and members in 2019 pending the release of the new PPS CPR module. Last September 3, 2019, the PPS CPR Module Workshop for Instructors for Western Visayas was conducted at the SVMore
building, Bacolod City. This was conducted by the PPS CPR MODULE team headed by their Chairperson: Dr. Florentina Ty. Fourteen (14) members representing the 5 PPS-accredited training hospitals were sent to undergo the training. They were as follows: Dr. Mary Jane V. Rodriguez, Dr. Jovanni L. Sombilla, Dr. Ma. Maita Diaz-Sariñas (Iloilo Doctor’s Hospital); Dr. Gisela Valencia, Dr. Paulette Chin, Dr. Maricar Aricaya-Bayo-ang (Iloilo Misssson Hospital); Dr. Rea Franco, Dr. Ana Cornelio, Dr. Judith Inocencio (St. Paul’s Hospital); Dr. Teresa Martinez-Hallegado, Dr. Mae Dagooc (Western Visayas Medical Center) and Dr. John Colacion, Dr. Jerusha Comuelo, Dr. Myla Alfeche (West Visayas State University Medical Center).

The First Pediatric Forum of PPS Western Visayas Chapter:

This is the first attempt of the chapter to hold a scientific forum with all the speakers of the plenary sessions coming from the local chapter. The theme is Pediatric Emergencies 101: Empowering the Primary Care Physician. This was held at the Ann Margaret ballroom of Diversion 21 Hotel with around 307 registrants and attendees. The overall chair of the forum is Dr. James Woo.

Day 1: February 27, 2020

Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases by Dr. Tomas T. Saiton Jr
DOH ERED hotline: Insights and Challenges in Public Health by Dr. Renilyn P. Reyes
It’s Complicated: Abdominal Pain in a Female Teenager (a panel discussion)
   - Dr. Marie Faith B. Villaruz (Ob-Gyne)
   - Dr. Roumilla B. Mendoza (pedi gastro)
   - Dr. Johann Paolo S. Guzman (pedia surgeon)
Critical Concepts in Pediatric Trauma in the First Hour (panel discussion)
   - Initial Management: Dr. Gisela Valencia
   - Orthopedic Assessment: Dr. Abraham Saad
   - Traumatic Head Injury: Dr. Nathalie Faye M. Lee (neuro surgeon)
   - Achy Breaky Heart: Chest Pain in Children: Dr. Ma. Shelah S. Ruffert
   - The Seize and Fits in Children: Dr. Ariel C. Rabanes

Day 2: February 28, 2020

Food Based Strategies: Are They Sufficient to Combat Micronutrient Deficiencies: Dr Josephine Azucena. Tan
Game Changers in Anaphylaxis Dr. Ivy June Minerva-Soriano
Toxic Chronicles: Management of Poisoning in Children: Dr. Armie Gutierrez

Teenage Angst & Suicide: Assessment and Prevention: Dr. Valerie Heena Andora-Quilaton
How to Spot Depression in Children: Dr. Aimee G. Chua
Preemie Safe Transfer and Transport: Dr. Joseph Aldric S. Gaspar
Fighting for Air: The Wheezing Child: Dr. Teresa C. Martinez-Hallegado
Pee Color Meanings: The Right Approach: Dr. James E. Woo

Residents Evaluation:

The residents in training were evaluated by giving written examination, mid year on topics of general pediatrics (June 15, 2019) and year end (October 5, 2019) on subspecialty topics. They also took the WISE (written in-service exam) last October 10 2019 given by National PPS. All residents took the local OSCE (objective structured clinical exam) last November 21, 2019 at the College of Medicine of West Visayas State University. Top performing residents were recognized and awarded during the PPS Western Visayas Christmas Party and Fellowship Night last December 6, 2019.

Community and School Lectures:

Aklan:

Two lectures were conducted by our members in the province of Aklan in cooperation with the Aklan Medical Society.

In partnership with the Aklan Medical Society and the Rotary Club of Aklan,, Dr Arnold Jayme a pediatric pulmonologist of Kalibo, Aklan and a liaison officer of Aklan to the PPS Western Visayas chapter gave a lecture on Anti-Smoking Advocacy and the Ill Effects of Smoking. This was held last September 26, 2019 for the students of Aklan National High School for Arts and Trades.
On October 25, 2019, the PPS-Aklan in partnership with the Aklan Medical Society, held a lay forum in Barangay Mabilo, Kalibo, Aklan. Barangay Mabilo is the adopted barangay of the Aklan Medical Society. Members of the PPS Aklan group, Dr. Ester Alfaro and Dr. Christine Palomar gave short lectures about Childhood Immunization and the Importance of Vaccination.

II. Council on Community Service and Child Advocacy:

Iloilo:

PPS members were invited as resource speakers in some nursing schools in Iloilo City. Dr. Joselito Caso talked about Hemophilia at the College of Nursing of Central Philippine University last March 15, 2019. Dr. Judith Inocencio talked on Tetralogy of Fallot at the College of Nursing of Iloilo Doctors’ College.

In the celebration of Cancer Awareness Month, Dr. Joselito Caso and Dr. Trixy Chu (pediatric hematologists/oncologists) were invited to talk about childhood cancers for around 150 barangay health workers in Iloilo City. This was held at The Medical City Iloilo last September 18, 2019. The activity was in cooperation with the Iloilo Friends of Cancer Kids Foundation.

Dr. Tomas Saiton Jr. was invited by the Rotary Club of Iloilo headed by one of our past chapter president Dr. Manuel Posecion, to speak on “Polio Infection Awareness” as part of the club’s advocacy to stop the spread of polio last October 24, 2019. This was held at SM City Iloilo.

Dr. Eda Marie Hubo-Amoyot and Dr Felino Porto Jr. were invited to talk on the importance of immunization at A. Montes Elementary School last July 30, 2019. Attendees were students, parents and teachers of Barangay Zamora, Iloilo City which was identified as one of the lowest immunization coverage in City Proper by the Iloilo City Health Office. This was also the time when there was a surge of measles cases in Western Visayas. This activity coincided with the celebration of Nutrition Month.

III. Council on Community Service and Child Advocacy:

Iloilo:

Campaign Against Teenage Pregnancy Project Teen-spired

This advocacy is chaired by Dr. Ma. Carmen Salcedo. The first run of this advocacy was held last July 27, 2019 at Santa Isabel International School in Mandurriao, Iloilo City. Grade 7 and 8 students of the said school along with their parents and guardians participated in the workshop. Dr. Mary Grace Uy the national chair of this advocacy was present to lecture and oversee the whole event.

The second run was held on December 16, 2019 at the Jaro Archbishop Palace.

Disaster Risk Reduction Management

To answer the call of the Committee on Accident Prevention, Disaster, Environment Safety and Assistance, the PPS Western Visayas Chapter held a lecture workshop for disaster risk reduction at A. Mirasol Memorial School last July 31, 2019. Dr. Ma. Donna Divina Jordan, the Chapter’s Chair on the Council of Community Service and Child Advocacy and the lead person for Disaster Risk Management coordinated with the school with regards to the activities to be conducted. She also coordinated with the Iloilo City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office lead by Ms. Donna Magno as to the other activities to be conducted like drills whenever a disaster occurs. Their group is called KABALAKA which is a Hiligaynon word for concern. KABALAKA stands for KAhublagan sa BArangay sa LAPnagon nga KAhandaan sa KAalamidad (activities of the barangay for widespread readiness for calamities). The topic chosen was typhoons and flood.

Advocacy on Breastfeeding

Breastfeeding Advocacy is chaired by Dr. Janette De Ramos. The chapter participated in the Big Latch On activity called Hakab na Iloilo 2019 at Robinsons Place Pavia Iloilo last August 3, 2019.

Breastfeeding Summit:

Chapter members were part of the 2nd Nursing Champions Breastfeeding Summit held at Grand Xing Imperial Hotel last August 1-2, 2019. They were involved in a Breakout Session: A Lactation Management Highlights with the following Modules:

1. Breastfeeding as a Health Strategy that Starts as a Mother’s Decision
2. Basic Breastfeeding and Getting Started
3. Common Breastfeeding Concerns and Infants with Special Needs

Dengue Task Force:

The PPS WV Dengue Task Force was created due to the increasing number of dengue cases in the chapter particularly in Iloilo in June and July 2019. The aim is to create a group of PPS members who will help in the care of dengue patients particularly in district hospitals. This was spearheaded by Dr. Ma. Donna B. Jordan the chair of the Council on Community Service and Child Advocacy along with Dr. Jubal Abellar. The members visited the hospitals of Cabatuan, Janiuay, Guimbal, and Aleosan Hospital.
Capiz:

Outreach program was held at Barangay Tumalahod, one of the mountainous barangays in Dumarao, Capiz last December 6, 2019. This was organized and sponsored by the members of PPS WV Capiz. Packs of rice, canned goods, toiletries, milk and vitamins were distributed to 60 families, most of these families belonging to the indigenous group. This activity also served as an early Christmas gift giving to this less fortunate group who have difficulty accessing the basic necessities due to their remote location in the province.

Medical Missions in Iloilo City:

1. IMS Medical Mission IMS Building September 26, 2019


3. St.Vincent Ferrer Seminary 150th Founding Anniversary Barangay Caingin La Paz, Iloilo City (their adopted barangay) November 28, 2019

IV. Council on Research:

Completed researches:

1. Adherence to the 2012 Empiric Antibiotic Guidelines of the Philippine Academy of Pediatric Pulmonologists (PAPP) and Outcomes of Pediatric Community Acquired Pneumonia Patients Admitted at WVSUMC from January 1 – December 31, 2017. Author: Dr. Daphynie G. Teorima, MD. Adviser Dr. Teila Matilda Posecion

2. The Impact of Social Media Use on the Academic Performance of Grade 10 Students of Casanayan National High School. Author: Dr. Candace Ruth Bayoneta. Adviser: Dr. Roumilla Mendoza

3. Clinical and Demographic Profile of Japanese Encephalitis in Pediatric Patients at Western Visayas Medical Center August 2013 to August 2016. Author: Dr. Ma. Shante V. Segumalian. Advisers: Dr. Ma Cristina VC. Woo, Dr Ma. Rosario Rote-Tejada

4. Clinico-demographic Profile and Outcome of HIC/AIDS Pediatric Patients Aged 0-18 years in Western Visayas Medical Center. Author: Dr. Mae Ann Rizalyn J. Allam. Adviser: Mary Jane Dolores Ayson

V. Committee on Socials and Religious Activities:

The chapter held two recollections in the year 2019. Lenten recollection last April 14 2019 (Palm Sunday) with Father Paul Talavera of Angelicum and Advent Recollection last December 1, 2019 (first Sunday of Advent) with Rev. Father Ramil Oraiz, OCD. Both activities were held at the Third Floor conference room SPICE Building of St. Paul’s Hospital Iloilo.

The annual Christmas Party and Fellowship Night was held at Ann Margaret Ballroom of Diversion 21 Hotel, Iloilo City with the theme PPS Western Visayas Goes Bollywood. The host hospital was Western Visayas Medical Center. Dr. Genevieve K. Gonzales was the Inspirational Speaker. Top performing residents were recognized and awarded. PPS members who were most punctual and participative for the year 2019 were also recognized. Gift giving to pediatric residents was also done. Each PPS HAB accredited hospital presented a Bollywood inspired production number with Bollywood music. Members from Antique also presented a production number.
Since the establishment of PPS-Davao Southern Mindanao Chapter (PPS-DSMC) in 1962, the Chapter has always been involved in community service, most especially in activities and advocacies that would serve the most vulnerable members of the society, that of the children.

For the past year, this thrust has been intensified, with concrete steps geared towards improvement and to uplift the welfare of children.

I. Creation of Satellite Vaccination Hospital sites to include ALL the Training Institutions of the Chapter

To improve the coverage of immunization, during the last quarter of 2018, the representatives of PPS-DSMC met several times with personnel from the City Health Office and DOH Region XI. The agenda was to discuss the government’s immunization programs and
the status of immunization of the region.

Multi-sectoral Meetings/Fora with DOH Region XI and City Health

The measles outbreak on February 2019, in a manner of speaking, paved the way for the creation of the Satellite Immunization/Vaccination Hospitals of the PPS-DSMC which served as immunization sites to augment the Barangay Health Centers. These included Brokenshire Integrated and Health Ministries, Inc. (BIHMI), Davao Doctors Hospital (DDH), Davao Medical School Foundation Hospital (DMSFH), Metro Davao Medical and Research Center (MDMRC), Ricardo Limso Medical Center (RLMC), San Pedro Hospital (SPH), and Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC). These hospitals facilitated a wider immunization coverage.

Measles Immunization in the Satellite Vaccination Site Hospitals

Polio Outbreak, Satellite Vaccination Hospital sites of PPS-DSMC

The active involvement of PPS-DSMC in the programs of the government was recognized by DOH Region XI. PPS-DSMC is the recipient of the Harmonized Health Awards, for the Chapter’s commitment and contribution to move the region in achieving better health outcomes by effectively implementing health reforms and health situations.

Harmonized Health Awards

Moreover, the Chapter is honored that it is included in the shortlist of nominees in the field of Health in line with the Pasidungog : Garbo sa Dabaw recognizing that the Chapter was deemed instrumental in the achievement of a 100% immunization coverage of the region. The awarding ceremony will take place on the occasion of “Araw ng Dabaw” come March 16, 2020.

Pasidungog : Garbo sa Dabaw (shortlist II). Involvement in Davao City Ordinance Regarding Mandatory Completion of Immunization Prior to Formal Schooling

PPS-DSMC has been actively involved in the Committee Hearings of the Office of the Sangguniang Panglunsod regarding the Proposed Ordinance on
Mandatory Immunization of Infants and Children in Davao City.

Committee Hearings, Proposed Ordinance, Mandatory Immunization of Infants and Children

The main concept of this ordinance is to make complete immunization based on Expanded Program of Immunization (EPI) of the DOH, a part of the requirements for enrollment in Kinder I. This is also deemed as a very effective way of preventing future outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases.

The hearings are ongoing. PPS-DSMC would continue to be actively involved in this ordinance every step of the way.

III. Creation of a Child Protection Desk (CPD) in All Private Training Hospitals of the Chapter to Augment the Child Protection Unit (CPU) of the Government Hospitals

The Women and Child Protection Unit (WCPU) of Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC) caters to almost a thousand of offenses in the form of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological and other abuses against children. From the annual report of 2019, the WCPU was able to cater to 873 cases involving children. This figure, however do not include those that were not actually reported. There may be ones that were not reported and paid attention to. This is the rationale why the Child Protection Desk (CPD) for each of the private hospitals was created.

The creation of Child Protection Desks involved the collaboration between the different private hospitals under the Chapter. This also involved talks with the Social Workers of these hospitals. The hospitals with Child Protection Desks are Brokenshire Integrated and Health Ministries, Inc. (BIHMI), Davao Doctors Hospital (DDH), Davao Medical School Foundation Hospital (DMSFH), and San Pedro Hospital (SPH). These hospitals are all private hospitals and the referral center is Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC), a Government Hospital with a WCPU.

With the aim of creating a Child Protection Desk (CPD), the initial step was identification of the point persons per hospital, namely, one (1) Pediatrician and one (1) Social Worker. These are the point persons per hospital who were sent to undergo the 3-Day Training on Handling Violence Against Women and Children using 4Rs on October 10-12, 2018 at the Tropicana Hotel, Manila under the Child Protection Network Foundation in cooperation with the PPS. The point persons are:

Dr Sally Jane Garcia, Ms. Helie Tadula- (BIHMI)
Dr Maria Theresa Bañes, Ms Beatrice Sienes- (DDH)
Dr. Myla Bonleon, Ms..Honeybeth Morada- (DMSF)
Dr Marselle Lozano, Ms. Vina Bumagat- (SPH)

To further hone their skills and to be familiar with the protocol/guideline in the local set-up, a lecture module was conducted last November 8, 2020 with Dr Aimee Bretaña and Dr Genelynne Beley, consultants of the WCPU of SPMC.
In this module, the specific protocol/guideline of referral from the private hospital as Child Protection Desk (CPD) to the Child Protection Unit (CPU) of SPMC was emphasized. To make things simpler, an algorithm was created.

The Chapter envisions that more children in need of protection would be helped.

IV. PPS-Davao Southern Mindanao Chapter’s Response to the Devastating Earthquake That Happened in Davao del Sur

During the series of earthquakes which hit Davao Region last October 29 and October 31, 2019, thousands of families were left hungry and homeless.

This is the time when social media was put to a worthy cause. Through this medium, the different chapters of the Philippine Pediatric Society were informed of the plan of PPS-Davao Southern Mindanao Chapter to act as a facilitator for both monetary and in-kind help to the affected communities.

Upon learning of what took place in Davao, it was so heartwarming that the Mother Society (PPS National Board) readily responded with a monetary aid. This move was immediately followed with the positive responses of the different chapters and their respective members. The PPS-DSMC was able to accumulate a total of PhP 1,040,200.00 and this was funneled towards helping the earthquake victims.

Donations given to the earthquake victims in the form of rice, canned goods, bottled water and blankets.
Several medical missions and distribution of relief goods were conducted. These were done in the most afflicted own of Tulunan, Kidapawan, Makilala, Bansalan, Matanao and Digos.

In the spirit of oneness to the plight of the earthquake victims, PPS-DSMC on November 30, 2020, decided to forego the lavish Annual Chapter Christmas Party. Instead, the Chapter donated the allotted amount to the Medical Mission/Christmas Party in BIR Evacuation Center in Digos. It was so heartwarming to see and witness the gladness on the faces of the children as they received their loot bags!

V. CREATION OF A CHAPTER DISASTER PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE IN LINE WITH THE PPS ADVOCACY:

The recent earthquakes that hit Southern Mindanao, the Taal Volcano eruptions, have highlighted the need for pediatricians to be able to respond to natural and man made disasters. Children are the most vulnerable during these calamitous and tragic events.

The challenges in disasters is to protect children. Beyond the default medical missions, most pediatricians are not prepared on how to respond, understanding the scope of the needs of children and their families, and their roles in disasters.

Towards achievement of this goal, a skeleton team was created. Presently, the skeleton team is made up of:

Chair: Dr Jack Estuart – Epidemiologist

Members:

Dr. Nely Dechaves – Head, Child Advocacy Committee

Dr. Ferriza Maria Isaguirre – Developmental Pediatrician
Dr. Abegail Laganao – Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist
Dr. Perlina Quitain – Pediatric Gastro, DSMC President

This is still a very raw initial concept that tries to capture a proposal for us to study the need to create a more appropriate approach for disaster preparedness among pediatricians and the larger PPS.

Still in line with the Disaster Preparedness Advocacy of PPS was the Disaster Preparedness Symposium done at Kabacan Elementary School last July 30, 2019. This was attended by 150 Grade 6 pupils, 5 teachers. This was facilitated by the DSMC officers.

This coming March 7, 2020, the chapter will be conducting a post graduate course with the theme: “PPS: in the event of Disaster: Strategies, Management and Current concepts”. This post graduate course focuses on the steps towards dealing with disasters. This will further concretize the plans of the chapter on disaster preparedness.

Another activity of the chapter, in line with Child advocacy, is Project Teenspired, an advocacy against Teenage Pregnancy. This was done last October 9, 2019 and participated by 41 parents, 41 students, 21 PPS members and 30 non PPS members.

VI RESEARCH

Research is another field that the Chapter focuses on intently. During the Annual Research Contest held last Nov. 23, 2019, fifteen (15) research papers were accepted from the seven (7) training institutions under the Chapter. Of these, six (6) made it to the oral presentation. The research paper winners are the following:

1st Place: The Impact of Music Therapy on the Volume of Breast Milk Produced By Mothers of Neonates Admitted in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at a Private Tertiary Hospital in Davao City by Dr. John Roland S. Patayan, RN,

2nd Place: Left Atrial and Left Ventricular Diastolic Diameter Z-Scores as Predictors of In Hospital Outcome Among Pediatric Patients with Severe Dengue by Dr. Joseph Ryan P. Davalos, MD

3rd Place: Factors Affecting Sustainability of Exclusive Breastfeeding Beyond 6 Months Among Mothers in a Tertiary Mother-Baby Friendly Hospital by Brigitte E. Estillore, MD

The presenters, judges and the PPS-DSMC officers

Not only the residents, but consultant members of the society as well, have ongoing researches. Dr. Genevieve D. Tupas, FPPS, MMCE has on ongoing DARETO CHED grant collaborative study with UP Mindanao about rabies. The title of the research paper is Determination of Levels of Post-Vaccination Rabies Antibodies in Humans and Dogs from Davao City, where Dr.Tupas is the project head.

Another society member, Dr. Genelynne J. Beley, DPPS has an ongoing research entitled Medical Students’ Perspective on Professionalism: A Phenomenological Study from a Medical School in Southern Mindanao. This is geared towards understanding the current meaning of professionalism, improve teaching and assessment of professionalism to students and faculty members, and come up with a guideline for professional conduct in the medical school.

Dr. Mervin Edcel E. Flavier, a developmental pediatrician, is a principal investigator of an ongoing research study in Mindanao site entitled “A Prospective, Open-Label, Interventional Phase IV Study to Assess the Safety of
EUPENTA™ INJ. (Fully Liquid Pentavalent Vaccine, Adsorbed DIPHTHERIA-TETANUS-WHOLE-CELL PERTUSSIS –HEPATITISB (RDNA [RECOMBINANT-DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID])-HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE TYPE B CONJUGATE VACCINE).” This is a one-year research which started on September, 2019 and is expected to be completed by September, 2020.

Dr. Jeannie Bernardo-Ong, a hematologist, just completed a multicenter research paper entitled “Safety and Efficacy of RVIII-SINGLECHAIN in Surgical Prophyllaxis: Results from 43 Surgeries”. The study was about giving the rVIII-SingleChain either as bolus or continuous infusion to previously treated patients with hemophilia A requiring surgery (defined as a procedure requiring general, spinal or regional anaesthesia) and with an outcome that it was well tolerated and effective in achieving surgical and perioperative haemostasis with an overall treatment success of 100%.

VII CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

From January 2019-January 2020, the Chapter conducted a total of thirty-three (33) lectures, 21 of which were subspecialty lectures and 12 RTD/Scientific lectures.

Four (4) Seminars/Workshops were also conducted which included Vaccination seminar, Dengue Summit: Refresher Course and Workshop, Teenspired #wagmunabesh and the Four R’s of Abuse.

The Chapter collaborated with two Training Hospitals during these hospitals’ scientific symposia (Southern Philippines Medical Center and Davao Medical School Foundation Hospital.

Of the 33 lectures conducted, 29 out of the 33 speakers are local speakers which is equivalent to 88% of the total lecturers for the year.

Schedule of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Activities

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**Note:** All sessions are held at the Gantisco Building, Danao Doctors Hospital, unless otherwise specified.
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II. Socio Cultural Events and Sports

The members participated in the Medicine Week Celebration activities: Motorcades, Wreath layings at the Dr. Jose P. Rizal shrines, Reforestation Projects, Free Clinics, Circumcision Operations, Dewormings, Feedings and Lectures. They also attended the Christmas Parties in their localities. The chapter held its Annual Christmas Party last December 1, 2019 with the theme “Christmas Colors”.

III. Financial Status

The chapter has a total deposit of over P 4 million pesos with no liabilities.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

From February, 2019 to December 2019 these were the chapter initiated CPD activities:

1. “Taking Varicella Treatment to the Next Level – Post Exposure Prophylaxis” in Dipolog City last March 28, 2019 with Dr. Ferdinand de Guzman.
2. “Optimizing the Baby’s Window of Opportunity: The Critical First 1000 Days of Life” in Dipolog City last April 30, 2019 with Dr. Ermenilda Avendano.
3. “Multivitamins Supplementation in Nutrition” in Cagayan de Oro City last May 14, 2019 with Dr. John Paul Oliveros.
4. “Folic Acid and its Benefits” in Cagayan de Oro City last May 27, 2019 with Dr. Fernando Go.
5. “Drowning in the Home” in Cagayan de Oro City last June 23, 2019 with Dr. Rose Hyacinth Salise.
6. “Aspiration and Choking” in Cagayan de Oro City last June 23, 2019 with Dr. Early Sanchez.
7. “Introduction to the First 1000 Days” in Cagayan de Oro City last July 28, 2019 with Dr. Early Sanchez.


15. “Pediatric Respiratory Tract Infections” in Valencia City with Dr. Lorraine Sharon Salvaña.


In addition, the 16th Annual Society of Pediatric Critical Care Convention was held in Cagayan de Oro City last January 9-10, 2020 at Limketkai Luxe Hotel.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND CHILD ADVOCACY

The chapter held a series of activities encompassing the stages a child undergoes with emphasis on the pressing problems and challenges 2019 posed. These were the activities from infancy to adolescence:

A. NRPH+ Training of Trainers was held intensively for 3 days from July 22 to 24, 2019. It was the 4th training of trainers held in the country but the first in Mindanao, participated by national attendees and 26 chapter members. These members together with the 6 neonatologists in the chapter are expected to pack, go and teach when the need arises.

B. Breastfeeding and First 1000 Days

The chapter gave its full support to the Breastfeeding Month Celebration throughout its area with the presence of members in their respective localities. Last September 16 to 18, various breastfeeding related activities were held at SM Downtown Premiere in Cagayan de Oro City.

C. Immunization

The Sabayang Patak Kontra Polio was launched at the Amai Pakpak Medical Center OPD in Marawi City at
October 15, 2019. This hospital held various activities to convince parents of the need for polio immunization.

The chapter issued a joint statement with DOH Region X to address issues and hesitancies about the Polio vaccine.

The chapter members supported the regional health centers: Caraga Region, some parts of Region IX, some parts of the ARMM and Region X in the succeeding rounds on the National Polio Epidemic Response Immunization.

D. Other Childhood Concerns

Child Cancer Awareness and Early Detection Campaign has been going on for 17 years at NMCC in Cagayan de Oro City and for 3 years at Laviña Hospital in Valencia City.

Dengue Lectures were done to answer the call of the mother society to lower the morbidity and mortality rates. These lectures were attended not only by pediatricians but by all specialists.

The Caraga pediatricians had varied contributions in the form of Adopt a School Program, Share a Joy Project and Lusog Isip Project.
E. Disaster Preparedness

The chapter adopted the Musuan Elementary School in Maramag, Bukidnon for it to conduct and evaluate disaster preparedness. In preparation, the chapter members underwent training in Malaybalay City last August 2019 with the NDRRMC as trainers for fire, flood, earthquake and landslide calamities.

In return the members lectured to and trained 385 students. Pretest and Posttest were conducted with statistical analysis done. The results of the tests showed increase in the level of perception of these disasters, what to do during the calamities, and conceptualizing an escape plan in cases of disasters.

F. Tobacco Control

There was a big motorcade done last May 31, 2019 in Valecia City with the participation of the Northern Mindanao Private Hospital Association and the Bukidnon Medical Society. Shirts, pins, stickers were worn and distributed.

The members across the chapter put up tarpaulins in their respective clinics and hospital in the different cities.
High school students of the CMU Laboratory Science High School and in the areas of the chapter were lectured on Tobacco Use Disadvantages. Lectures were also done on the air thru Radio Ukay and DXMU.

G. Mental Health

Members across the chapter were trained as Psychological First Aiders. They pledged to be front liners dealing with children after stress related calamities or disasters. The training was held last September 2-4, 2019 in Cagayan de Oro City. Modules on Psychological First Aid, Basic Attending Skills, Basic Assessment Skills of Rapport Building, Self and Self-care Strategies were part of the training.

Dr. Anna Doroja personalized and facilitated the reproduction of the Screen Time Guide for Kids from the American Academy of Pediatrics. This chapter poster is still for distribution.
As a corollary measure for developing sound mental health in children and adolescents, the Bukidnon pediatricians donated a library to a far-flung school, the Cambangon Integrated School in Valencia City. This project is now on its third year with already 4 libraries donated.

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The chapter now has 10 lecturers and 22 facilitators. We bought our own laptop, projector, cellphone for this advocacy. Dr. Maria Lourdes Mendoza is the chairperson.

H. Teen-Age Pregnancy

Region X has the second highest rate in teen-age pregnancy in the country today at 15.6%. To address this concern the chapter conducted 4 teenspired runs as follows:

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As another support to the teenspired advocacy the chapter partnered with the Cagayan de Oro City Local Government in the Oplan Kalusugan of the DepEd which highlighted the adolescent issues of HIV, AIDS, Drug Addiction, Mental Health and Unwanted Pregnancies. All forty nine of its public high schools were represented. The Teenspired Advocacy was introduced and the schools are waiting for the financial support.

As a conclusion, the chapter is full of hope and optimism that somewhere, sometime and somehow, the members did something for the betterment of the Filipino child. May God Help us all.

*Note: Should you like to have a copy of the child safety tips and screen time guide for children, please contact Dr. Myra Ann B. Nacita.
COUNCIL ON ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS
Directors: Florentina U. Ty, MD / Cesar M. Ong, MD / Edwin V. Rodriguez, MD
Advisers: Esperanza F. Rivera, MD / Zenaida L. Antonio, MD / Victor S. Doctor, MD

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws
Chair: Dr. Wilberto L. Lopez
Co-Chair: Dr. Xerxes R. Navarro
Members: Dr. Demetrio L. Africa
Dr. Esperanza F. Rivera
Dr. Estrella B. Paje - Villar

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Committee on Internal Affairs
Chair: Dr. Joselyn A. Eusebio
Members: Dr. Florentina Uy – Ty

Committee on Awards
Chair: Dr. Roberto A. Espos, Jr.
Members: Dr. Carmencita D. Padilla
Dr. Madeleine Grace M. Sosa
Dr. Melinda M. Atienza

Committee Accomplishments:
PPS Committee on Awards submit to the Board of Trustees our recommendation for the following awards:
1) Pediatrician of the Year
   - Socorro de Leon-Mendoza, MD
2) Outstanding Chapter for Continuing Medical Education (CME)
   - PPS - Southern Tagalog Chapter
3) Outstanding Chapter for Child Advocacy and Community Service
   - PPS - Southern Tagalog Chapter
4) Outstanding Chapter for Research
   - PPS – Southwestern Mindanao Chapter

Committee Planned:
Recommend the following to further enhance the value of the different awards:
1) Very extensive documentation and explanation for all the achievements of the nominees, not just pictures.
2) For innovations and the like to be further improved on and built upon every two (2) years
3) Early and prompt submission of the nominations significantly before the deadline to facilitate a more thorough appraisal by all the members of the committee.

Membership:
Co-Chair: Carmencita D. Padilla, MD
Members: Madeleine Grace M. Sosa, MD
Melinda M. Atienza, MD

Submitted by:
Reynaldo A. Espos, Jr., MD
Chair, Committee on Awards

COMMITTEE ON ELECTION (2018-2020)
Chair: Marie Clare V. Robles, MD (MCU)
Co-Chair: Juliet J. Balderas, MD (UERMMC)
Members:
UST: Sandra Concepcion Layla Stuart Hernandez, MD
UP-PGH: Jonathan S. Cu, MD
FEU-NRMF: Mellinor Aspuria-Ang, MD

PROJECT PLANNED:
To conduct a face to face elections for the 2020 - 2022 Board of Trustees

PROJECT ACCOMPLISHED:
• A mock election was first conducted last June 23, 2020 to address technical concerns and familiarize members with the processes.
• Held an 1st online election last June 30, 2020.
• A total of 4,336 registered which is 82.25% of total eligible voters of those who registered 3,942 or (90.91%) voted.
• The following are the newly elected Philippine Pediatric Society officers and Board of Trustees

President: Joselyn A. Eusebio, MD
Vice President: Florentina U. Ty, MD
Secretary: Cesar M. Ong, MD
Treasurer: Wilfredo R. Santos, MD
Board of Trustees: Francis Xavier M. Dimalanta, MD
Anna Lisa T. Ong-Lim, MD
Michael M. Resurreccion, MD
Edwin V. Rodriguez, MD
Chapter Representative
: Eileen S. Navarroza, MD (Luzon)
: Annilyn A. Bergante, MD (Visayas)
: Dennis James E. Absin, MD (Mindanao)

Committee on Nominations
Chair : Genesis C. Rivera, MD
Co-Chair : Melinda M. Atienza, MD
Members : Milagros S. Bautista, MD
            Rhodora D. Diaz, MD
            Alexander O. Tuazon, MD

Candidates for Board of Trustees 2020 – 2022:
Marvin C. Callanta, MD.
Francis Xavier M. Dimalanta, MD.
Joselyn A. Eusebio, MD.
Edilberto B. Garcia, Jr., MD.
Benjamin T. Lim, MD.
Cesar M. Ong, MD.
Anna Lisa T. Ong – Lim, MD.
Michael M. Resurreccion, MD.
Edwin V. Rodriguez, MD.
Wilfredo R. Santos, MD.
Florentina U. Ty, MD

Chapter Representatives:
Luzon - Eileen S. Navarroza, MD
Visayas - Annilyn A. Bergante, MD
Mindanao - Dennis James E. Absin, MD

Committee on Medical Ethics
Chair: Esperanza F. Rivera, MD
Co-Chair: Amelia R. Fernandez, MD
Members: Zenaida L. Antonio, MD
            Charito D. Corpuz, MD
            Wilberto L. Lopez, MD
            Xerxes R. Navarro, 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 quadric-media.

Committee on Membership
Chair : Dr. Florentina Uy - Ty
Co-Chair : Dr. Anacleto E. Anacleto, Jr.

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 December 31, 2019, we have a total of 6,185 members, classified as follows:

- 264 Emeritus Fellows
- 2,031 Fellow
- 3,581 Diplomates

Committee on Budget and Finance
Chair: Dr. Cesar M. Ong
Co-Chair: Dr. Edwin V. Rodriguez

Projects Planned
a. Disposal of non-functioning office equipment.
b. Disposal of fire hazard materials.

Projects Accomplished:

a. Accomplishment of PPS Yearly Business Permit
b. Earthquake and Fire Planning Drill.
c. Heart Saver Course Training.
d. Schedule of Pest/Termite Control of PPS Building every month.
e. Monthly Preventive Maintenance of PPS Elevator.
f. Quarterly Preventive Maintenance of Aircon.
g. Renewal of Yearly Building Insurance.

Committee on External Affairs
DOH Activities
Chair: Joselyn A. Eusebio, MD
Co-Chair: Ma. Liza Antoinette Gonzales, MD
Ramon C. Severino, MD

On September 24-26, 2019, the Disease Prevention Control Bureau-Essential Non-Communicable Disease Division (DPCB-ENCDD) conducted a workshop on the Development of Integrated Rare Disease Management Program at Ciudad Christia Resort, San Mateo, Rizal. Republic Act No. 10747 also known as Rare Disease Act of the Philippines was presented. One of the objectives of the workshop was to establish a comprehensive and sustainable health care system, that is integrated within the public health care delivery system, for early and sustainable care of patients suffering from the rare diseases.

On August 29, 2019, the 8 Specialty Divisions recognized by the Professional Regulation Commission and by the Philippine Medical Association, namely Philippine College of Surgeons, Philippine Obstetrics and Gynecology Society, Philippine College of Physicians, Philippine Academy of Family Physicians, Philippine Society of Pathologist, Philippine Society of Anesthesiologists, Philippine Pediatric Society, and Philippine College of Radiology submitted amendments/revisions of the Proposed Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Universal Health Care Act (RA 1123), to avoid confusion.

On July 30-31, 2019 the Department of Health Disease Prevention and Control Bureau-Women and Men’s Health Development Division (DPCB-WMHDD) conducted a two-day activity to develop the Framework for Triple Elimination of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV, Syphilis and Hepatitis B.

PMA
Chair: Joselyn A. Eusebio, MD
Co-Chair: Maria Christina H. Ventura, MD
Ramon C. Severino, MD

March 21, 2020
PMA held a Car Raffle for a Cause as a fund-raising activity to raise the much needed funds for Calamity and Indigency Clinic purposes.

January 12, 2020
Last December 07, 2019 during the PMA 7th Regular Board of Governor’s meeting, Dr. Caroline Enriquez submitted and presented the proposed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) of the Project Teenspired, which was approved by the PMA Board. Formal signing of the MOA was held at Taal Vista Hotel.

December 18, 2019
The meeting between the PMA President Dr. Jose P. Santiago, Jr. and PHIC President BGen Ricardo C. Morales, VP for Corporate Affairs Dr. Shirley B. Domingo and EVP for Administration Mr. Arnel F. De Jesus together with the PMA Governors, specialty divisions and subspecialty societies, meeting is about UHC Law.

October 12, 2019
The PMA Board of Governors approved its partnership with The Great Lighthouse Foundation, Inc. (TGLFI), a ministry arm of the Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church
under the headship of Bishop Reuben M. Abante, which provides services such as comprehensive medical missions, relief operations, calamity assistance, livelihood trainings, workshops, feeding programs, career trainings, scholarship programs and elementary education. TGLFI regularly conducts Community Wellness Programs (CWOP) and offers medical, dental, optical, derma, pre-natal, X-Ray, ECG, urinalysis, laboratory services, and others, in various location nationwide.

**September 27, 2019**
The announcement for nominations for the PMA 29th Dr. Jose P. Rizal Memorial Awards was disseminated.

**September 25, 2019**
PMA celebrated Medicine Week and opened an invitation for National Blood Donation Day.

**September 20, 2019**
PMA Stakeholder’s Forum on Medical Act

**February 28, 2019**
The Philippine Medical Association (PMA), Philippine Foundation for Vaccination (PFV) and Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Association of the Philippines (PHAP) held a forum on Healthcare professionals with the theme, “Vaccination and its Public Health Impact”. February 14, 2019
The PMA Amnesty Program (up until March 31, 2019) was a response to the urgent request of the government for more physicians, in support of the Universal Health Care Bill. The Philippine Medical Association made a stand on the Immunization of Eligible Children against Measles and Other Vaccine-Preventable Disease. It addressed the plea of the Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc. (PPS) and Pediatric Infectious Disease Society of the Philippines (PIDSP), Philippine Red Cross and Department of Health, in all its initiated measures and advocacies, in the prevention of the further spreading of the highly communicable disease, measles.

**September 20, 2019**
A meeting was called by the Philippine College of Surgeons which was attended by the Presidents and representatives of the other Specialty Divisions drafted the final and unified statement regarding the proposed Universal Health Care Bill which was pending at the House of Congress.

**August 22, 2019**
PMA released a statement giving full support to Philippine General Hospital and its Doctors.

**September 10, 2019**
PMA released an advisory from the Dangerous Drugs Board, addressed to all physicians, dentists, veterinarians, and pharmacists, regarding the use of ordinary personalized prescription forms in lieu of the Special Prescription Forms for Dangerous Drugs (SPFDD).

**Philhealth**
Chair: Joselyn A. Eusebio, MD  
Co-Chair: Cynthia M. Cuayo-Juico, MD  
Ramon C. Severino, MD

**Committee on International Affairs**
Chair: Salvacion R. Gatchalian, MD  
Co-Chair: Joselyn A. Eusebio, MD

**Socio Cultural Committee Report 2018 - 2019**
Chair: Shiela Refuerzo-Yap, MD  
Co-Chair: Olga G. Formoso, MD  
Members: Suzette Bautista, MD  
Edward Santos, MD

Projects Planned:
1. To plan and prepare for the annual PPS Christmas party in December via a zoom virtual concert
2. To assist the PPS secretariat during the Induction ceremonies in December 2020 and April 2021 either virtually or face to face
3. To participate and assist in the Fellowship night of the annual convention and help the socials committee during the preparations for the events planned during the convention
4. To further pursue the previous plan of the committee to come up with a wellness program for the PPS members by holding lectures/seminars on how to maintain or improve our physical, mental, spiritual and social well being
5. To follow up on the implementation of the proposed programs and activities of the sports and socio-cultural committee.
Projects Achieved:

1. The annual PPS Christmas party was held last December 11, 2019 at the Novotel Araneta with the theme “We celebrate Christ as one”. Our young and dynamic, then President, Dr. Sally Gatchalian (deceased) and Vice President Dr. Josie Eusebio were on top of the celebration and decided to have a simple celebration. It was a night filled with fun and camaraderie as some of our talented members rendered entertaining song numbers. A raffle draw was held to the delight of the attendees. The guest host during the night was our very own Dr. Edward Santos. Entertainment was also provided by a band which played several crowd favorites and Christmas carols.

2. The annual induction ceremony was also held last December 11, 2019, during the Christmas celebration. There were 2 emeritus fellows, 71 fellows, and 104 diplomates inducted. At the helm of this event was our secretary, Dr. Flor Ty.

Report Prepared by:

Dr. Sheila Refuerzo Yap
Chair, Socio Cultural and Sports Committee

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• Rizal Marikina Chapter  
• Northern Luzon Chapter  
• Western Visayas Chapter |

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• Zamboanga Peninsula Medical Center  
• Paranaque Doctors’ Hospital  
• Cardinal Santos Medical Center  
• MCU-FDTMF Hospital  
• The Medical City  
• Commonwealth Hospital  
• Taytay Doctors’ Hospital  
• Grace General Hospital  
• Global Care Medical Center  
• Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital  
• Metropolitan Hospital and Medical Center  
• Mary Johnston Hospital  
• Medical Center Taguig  
• Diliman Doctors’ Hospital  
• Chinese General Hospital and Medical Center  
• University of Perpetual Help Dalta Medical Center  
• Clinica Antipolo and Wellness Center Hospital  
• Laoag General Hospital  
• Victor R. Potenciano Memorial Medical Center |

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In a telephone conversation with Mr. Carlos Da Silva Executive Secretary of the AHMOPI last December 16, 2019 the following salient points have been agreed upon:

❖ Although our current MOA with AHMOPI will expire by end of the year, AHMOPI will continue to process all claims based on our current agreement until such a time the PPS has consummated a new MOA with its corresponding USA (unified service agreement).

❖ All PPS members listed in the AHMOPI directory will remain officially acknowledged up to 3 months from expiration of current MOA (up to March 2020). Besides there is a high possibility that more than 90% of current members will be re-listed in 2020.

❖ New MOA should be signed January 6, 2020 onwards with its corresponding USA prepared and signed immediately afterwards.

❖ New MOA will be enforced for 3 years (2020-2022)

❖ New rate will be implemented upon completion of the NEW USA.

❖ New MOA will require re-credentialing of old and new members through the PPS.

❖ AHMOPI is requesting the PPS to submit its own recommendations for the different fee for service categories based on existing fair market value and membership discretion.

❖ The Philippine College of Physicians and the Philippine Obstetrical and Gynecological Society have renewed their AHMOPI agreements up to 2021.

❖ AHMOPI has provided firm instructions that NO individual HMO can give an equal or more than higher rates than the AHMOPI rates extended to medical societies.

In the same conversation, Mr. Da Silva kindly provided the PPS with the following current professional fee matrix approved and implemented by the 4 major medical societies. (STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND NOT FOR GENERAL DISSEMINATION)

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<td>Php 500.00</td>
<td>Inclusion of labor watch prior to delivery as a professional health service requiring an indefinite period of time was sufficient justification for an additional rate.</td>
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Table 1. AHMOPI Rates for Outpatient Consultations
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Table 2. Daily Visit for Ward with 4-Tiered Multiplier

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Table 4. Rates for Medical Clearance and Intra-operative Monitoring

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

- PPS-BOT to review current proposed AHMOPI rates and come up with a decision by January 10, 2020.
- PPS position may be disseminated to the general body for purposes of notification and membership response/preference through the PPS Chapter Presidents.
  1. A binary response to the question, “With these proposed rates, are you willing to be part of the AHMOPI-PPS MOA?”
  2. Comments are welcome but at the end of the day the response is only a “yes” or “no” to this MOA.
  3. Disinterested members may always disengage from this set-up.
- Formalize PPS position regarding the new MOA with AHMOPI during the PPS BOT meeting on January 14, 2020 which will be from 2020-2022.
- Upon approval by the PPS-BOT communicate immediately with AHMOPI for the creation of the USA for immediate implementation.
- Upon signing of a new USA, application for AHMOPI membership under the new MOA should be disseminated to all PPS members and interested members through hospitals or PPS chapters be processed on a “first come first served” basis.
- The PPS-BOT can “renegotiate” for “improved” fees but should be within “reasonable” range of values as AHMOPI is inclined to deny “steep” increments in proposed renegotiated professional fees across different service areas. (I suggest we retain the current rates as other medical societies have done similarly and renegotiate for 2021 when the “new board” assumes in 2020.)
Child Health Informatics Committee
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As in the previous years, the CHIC continues to coordinate with the Committee on Scientific Meetings and has facilitated the videoconference of the monthly scientific meetings.

Currently, CHIC is involved in the recording and uploading of all monthly webinars in coordination with the Committee on Scientific Meeting and the CPD Online Committee. CHIC handles all virtual PPS activities i.e. national inductions, memorial services and tributes for our departed Dr. Salvacion R. Gatchalian and Dr. Arturo C. Ludan, and the press conferences. CHIC also worked hand in hand with the COMELEC in the development and conduct of the 1st PPS Online national Elections.

The CHIC is also Committee on Online Support for the 2019 Annual Convention. This committee is in charge of the convention website, making it possible for the programs to be viewed online and evaluations submitted online. Permission from the speakers was sought in order for their lectures to be posted and available for download by the registered attendees through this convention website. However, with the postponement of the actual convention and now the November 2020 Virtual Convention, CHIC is involved in the registration, convention website as well the technical side of the convention including the Business Meeting.

The CHIC was also involved with the RFID system for the crediting of the PPS CPD units for the 2019 Convention. The certificate may be downloaded starting May 16, 2019.

CHIC is tasked with the maintenance of the main PPS website as well as updates on the contents. The Financial Management System has also been incorporated into the PPS Members Corner as well as the members profiles.

Submitted by:

Judith Fatima E. Garcia, MD, FPPS
Chair

PPS Building Management Committee
Chair : Dr. Olga G. Formoso
Co-chair : Dr. William C. Bayhon, Jr.
Member : Dr. Ramon C. Severino

A. Projects Planned for 2020
1. Building Improvement Works
2. Completion of all permits such as: Electrical Permits, Mechanical Permit, Electrical and Fire Protection certificates
3. Replacement of Elevator Unit
4. Replacement of Aircon Units at Executive Area
5. Replacement Old CCTV Units

B. Projects Accomplished
1. Reception relocation at Ground Floor
2. New Cashier’s Booth at Ground Floor
3. Fixing and updating all the Building Machineries (Generator Set, Fire Pump,
4. Conversion of Old PPS Reception Area to Meeting Room for Doctors and Building Management Office
5. Replacement of Aircon at Auditorium
6. Water Leak repairs at the Sub-specialty Offices at the 4th Floor
   • PWD Ramp and Handrail
   • Toilet Handgrab
   • Evacuation Plans and Signages
C. Membership

Adviser: Cesar M. Ong, MD
Co-Chair: William C. Bayhon, Jr., MD
Member: Ramon C. Severino, MD

Submitted by:

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Olga G. Formoso, M.D.
Chair, Committee on Building Management
57th PPS Annual Convention
STEP-UP Pediatrics (Stages, Transitions, Evolutions and Perspectives: Unifying our Practice)
APRIL 7-10, 2019

2020 PPS Annual Convention
Theme: Glocalizing Pediatrics: Evidences and Practices from a Virtual Platform
#ppsgoglocal2020

OBJECTIVES:
1. To update clinicians on current areas of interest relevant to child health using a virtual platform
2. To describe current practices using international and local standards
3. To highlight local researches relevant to these areas of interest

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| Erlinda Susana S. Cuisia-Cruz, MD | Angelica Mae A. Hilario, MD |
| Prediabetes: Clues and Options | Diagnostic and Treatment Dilemmas in Ventilator-Associated Infections |
| Eve G. Fernandez, MD | Charissa Fay B. Tabora, MD |
| Recognizing Common Skin Problems | Immunizations: Interrupted, Delayed, and Other Problems |
| Rowena Therese R. Francisco, MD | Fatima I. Gimenez, MD |

| **SS 8 The Child with Heart Disease** | **SS 17 Issues in Respiratory Diseases** |
| Kawasaki Disease: A Pediatrician’s Update | Pitfalls in Common ENT Disorders |
| Gerry B. Acosta, MD | Gretchen N. Locsin, MD |
| Patent Ductus Arteriosus: To Treat or Not to Treat? | New Trends in Pediatric Sleep Disorders |
| Sheldon P. Paragas, MD | Sameh Morkous, MD |
| Follow-Up of Cardiac Patients by General Pediatricians | Dilemmas in Antimicrobial Therapy in PCAP |
| Rudy A. Amatong, MD | Mary Ann C. Bunyi, MD |

| **SS 9 Interhospital Research Paper Contest** | **Chair: Felizardo N. Gatcheco, MD** |

**Chair: Felizardo N. Gatcheco, MD**
COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS
Chair: Kristine Marie F. Gutierrez, MD

A. Projects Planned

1. Online scientific meeting schedule for 2021:

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2. 2021 PPS annual convention

Interesting case presentation

B. Projects Accomplished

The Immunology of Covid-19 and Immunomodulators for Covid-19 Cytokine Storm
Speakers:
Marysia Stella T. Recto, MD and Mary Anne R. Castor, MD

Coping With COVID-19: The For-Now Normal for Children and Families
Speaker:
Alexis Socorro De Leon Reyes, MD, FPPS, FPSDBP

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
Marime R. Pagcatipunan, MD, FPPS, FPIDSP

Family Disaster Preparedness and Challenges to School Health Amidst A Pandemic
Speakers:
Rosauro M. Gonzales, MD, FPPS
Cynthia M. Cuayo-Juico, MD, FPPS

Rapid Advice on Pulmonary Care in Pediatric Covid-19
Speaker:
ELMA GUIÑARES-DUEÑAS, MD, DPPS, DPAPP, MHM, MBA

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

Health

Basic Considerations in Human Milk Banking
Speaker:
Sheila Ann Dulay Masangkay, MD

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. Tangleo-Salazar, MD, FPPS, FPSDBP
Maria Isabel O. Quiendidino, MD, DPPS, FPSDBP
Alexis Socorro L. Reyes, MD, FPPS, FPSDBP
Stella Guerrero Manalo, MD, FPPS, FPSDBP
Ma. Rochelle Buenavista-Pacifico, MD, FPPS, FPSDBP
Celina P. Cordero-Gellada, MD, FPPS, FPSDBP
Pablo M. Planta, Jr., MD, FPPS, FPSDBP
Ermelinda L. Avendaño, MD, FPPS, FPSDBP
Marcelino G. Reysio-Cruz llii, MD, FPPS, FPSDBP
Millicent Mae Fronda-De Vera, MD
Jack Alexander C. Herrin, MD, DPPS, FPSDBP
Anna Maria M. Treichler, MD, FPPS, FPSDBP
Ma. Theresa Arranz-Lim MD, FPPS, FPSDBP
Inherited Hemolytic Anemia In Children: Perspectives And Practices
Speakers:
Domilne C. Arca, MD, FPPS, DPSPH, DPSHBT
Edwin V. Rodriguez, MD, FPPS, FPSPH

C. Membership

Chair: Kristine Marie F. Gutierrez, MD
Co-Chair: Melba V. Masigan, MD
Members:
Amelia G. Cunanan, MD
Ofelia R. De Leon, MD
Joel L. Javate, MD
Precelyn L. Llanora, MD
Naomi S. Noceseda, MD
Michael M. Resurreccion, MD
Jeanette SD Vidal, MD
COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE PEDIATRIC EDUCATION CURRICULUM (UPECC)
Chair: Carmelo A. Alfiler, MD
Co-Chair: Ma. Cecilia D. Alinea, MD
Members:
- Lorna R. Abad, MD (UPCM-PGH)
- Clara R. Rivera, MD (USTH)
- Joselyn A. Eusebio, MD (UERMMC)
- Edornie Elizabeth V. Garcia, MD (MCU-FDTMF)
- Naomi S. Nocheseda, MD (FEU-NRMF)

Projects Accomplished (2019-2020)
1. Created an exclusive link/page for PPS-UPEC documents and activities (e-UPEC Manual 2013, teaching CD modules, 1st to 5th Q&A forum lectures, other events) in the PPS website for wider dissemination and reinforcement.
2. Held the 5th PPS-UPEC Q&A Forum on April 9, 2019, Tuesday
   - Lecturer: Dr. Ma. Cecilia D. Alinea
   - Venue/Time: PICC MR 9/4:00-6:00 PM
   - Participants: 50 APMC-affiliated medical schools c/o their Deans, Presidents of PIDSP and PNSP, PPS-UPEC Committee
3. Launched two (2) teaching CD modules --- Skin Rashes (with PIDSP) and Interpretation of Urinalysis (with PNSP) --- both of which have been copyrighted and uploaded in the PPS website
4. Reviewed feedback from UP-PGH Interns (UPCM and PGI Groups)

Projects Planned (2020-2021)
1. Hold the 6th PPS-UPEC Q&A Forum on April 23, 2020, Thursday
   - Lecturette/Topic: “A PPS-UPEC OBE instructional design on Adolescent Health and Risk-Taking Behaviors: Alignment with the New HAB Residency Curriculum”
   - Lecturer: Dr. Ma. Cecilia D. Alinea
   - Venue/Time: PICC MR 9/4:00-6:00 PM
   - Participants: 50 APMC-affiliated medical schools c/o their Deans, Invited Resource Persons
2. Develop new teaching modules --- (1) The Newborn in Respiratory Distress (with PSNbM), (2) The Acutely-/Critically-Ill Child (with PSCCM), (3) Interviewing the Adolescent (with PSAMS)
3. Revise the existing e-UPEC Manual from competency-based to outcome-based to be aligned with 11 PPS learning outcomes (Reference: the New PPS-HAB Residency Training Program Curriculum). The Committee agreed to reconnect with past contributors to e-UPEC Manual 2013 (subspecialty societies and sections, invited experts) for an update/enhancement of curriculum contents, teaching-learning strategies, evaluation instruments and references in the run-up to the planned August 21, 2020 one-day plenary workshop and final consensus.
4. Monitor the implementation of PPS-UPEC programs and utilization of teaching materials by way of feedback from both teachers and learners.

COMMITTEE ON CPD ONLINE
Chair: Flerida G. Hernandez, MD

Committee on CPD Online
2019-2020

Projects Accomplished:
1. Refinement of PPS CPD Online platform
2. Partnership with Docquity for wider HCP audience, inclusive of non-PPS member access
3. Deployment of 8 scientific lecture videos with 1 CPD unit each
   - 3.1. Severe Dengue – Imelda Asetre-Luna, MD
   - 3.2. Update: Anaphylaxis – Roxanne J. Casis-Hao, MD
   - 3.3. Severe Autism – Ermenilda L. Avendaño, MD
   - 3.4. Gains of Immunization – Josefina C. Carlos, MD
   - 3.5. Rheumatic Fever – Ma. Bernadette A. Azcueta, MD
   - 3.6. The Expanded NB Screen on Hemoglobin Disorders – Reynaldo C. De Castro, Jr.
   - 3.7. Quality Interventions in Childhood Asthma – Maria Ruth G. Santos-Reyes, MD
   - 3.8. Saving Eyes, Saving Lives – Ana Patricia A. Alcasabas, MD
4. Collaboration with Committee on Scientific Meetings and Child Health Informatics Committee for deployment of 9 webinars relevant to pediatric practice during the COVID pandemic

Membership
Chair: Flerida G. Hernandez, MD
Co-Chair: Bibiano Reyes, Jr., MD
Members:
- Maria Isabel M. Atienza, MD
- Judith Fatima E. Garcia, MD
- Jose Blas Mantaring III, MD
COUNCIL ON RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS
Directors: Wilfredo R. Santos, MD / Evelyn L. Siasu, MD / Francisco E. Anacleto, Jr., MD
Advisers: Mary N. Chua, MD / Estrela B. Paje-Villar, MD

Committee on Research Forum and Workshop
Chair: Felizardo N. Gatcheco, MD., MSc

Annual Report 2019 - 2020
A. PROJECTS PLANNED
1. To conduct the Inter-hospital Prospective Research Paper Contest for Pediatric Residents on April 23, 2020 during the PPS Annual Convention
2. To conduct more research workshops depending on the requests from coming from the Chapters/Hospitals
3. To start collating materials for the next edition of the Book of Abstracts

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

Submitted by:

Felizardo N. Gatcheco, MD
Chair Committee on Research Forum and Workshop 2019-2020

Committee on Research Awards 2019
Chair: Portia Menelia D. Monreal, MD
Members: Maria Liza Antoinette M. Gonzales, MD
Jacqueline D. Bernabe, MD
Lucile M. Perez, MD
Lea G. Galia, MD

A. Projects Planned
➢ Research papers were divided into 4 categories namely:
  1. NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASE
  2. INFECTIOUS DISEASE
  3. COMMUNITY PEDIATRICS
  4. PEDIATRIC RESIDENTS
➢ There were a total of 36 Research Papers submitted: 14 in the Non Communicable Disease Category, 3 in the Infectious Disease Category, 11 in the Community Pediatrics Category and 8 in the Pediatric Residents Category.
➢ The research papers were assessed and graded according to the evaluation criteria provided by the PPS Research Committee.
➢ Research papers with ‘identifiers’ (Name of authors/co-authors, Name/Logo of the Hospital/Institution, Contact nos, Email ads, Hospital IRB/ERB, etc) were automatically disqualified.
➢ The members of the Research Awards Committee are:
  - Dr. Maria Liza Antoinette M. Gonzales
  - Dr. Jacqueline D. Bernabe
  - Dr Lucile M. Perez
  - Dr. Lea G. Galia

B. Projects Accomplished
I. NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CATEGORY: Out of the 14 researches, 7 were disqualified.
1ST: “Methodological Development and Evaluation of Psychometric Properties of the Chronically Ill Filipino Adolescent Transition TOOL (CATT)” - SUDERIO-MAALA, GELLINA ANN RAM, UST HOSPITAL
2ND: “Health-Related Quality of Life of Filipino Children with Chronic Disease at a Tertiary Hospital” - JAMES, NICOLE KRIS CORPUZ, UST HOSPITAL

3RD: “Association between Allergic Disease and Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Symptoms in Children ages 6-12 years old using the Filipino version of The Vanderbilt ADHD Parent RATING Scale” – MADULARA, GLAIZA M., UST HOSPITAL

II. INFECTIOUS DISEASE CATEGORY: Out of the 3 entrees, 1 was disqualified.
1st: “The Comparison between Management Recommendation of Neonatal early Onset Sepsis Calculator and CDC/AAP guidelines among Culture Proven Early Onset Sepsis admitted at a Tertiary Hospital from January 2013-December 2017” – BEANDDA, ANGELA SEPTIANE, UERM MEDICAL CENTER

2nd: “Diagnostic Accuracy of Point-of-Care Ultrasonography in Determining Pneumonia in Pediatric Patients” – PEREZ, FATIMA ANNE MORALES, ST. LUKES MEDICAL CENTER

III. COMMUNITY PEDIATRICS CATEGORY: Out of 11 entrees, 5 were disqualified.
1st: “The Effect of Citrus Limon Shampoo vs Permethrin 1% Shampoo in the Treatment of Head Pediculosis among Children aged 3-15 years in Barangay Corazon de Jesus. A Randomized Controlled Trial” - LIM, PHOEBE RUTH U., CARDINAL SANTOS MEDICAL CENTER

2nd: “Prevalence of Hearing Loss in Grade 1 Students in Old Balara Elementary School tested using Pure Tone Audiometry” – RELORA, LARA PATRICIA R., ST. LUKES MEDICAL CENTER, QC


IV. PEDIATRIC RESIDENTS CATEGORY: Out of 8 entrees, 3 were disqualified.
1st: “The Current Status of Caffeine Consumption among Adolescents in Cebu City” – ARRIESGADO, HANNAH LEI A., CHONG HUA HOSPITAL

2nd: “Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices of Pediatric Residents on Evidence-Based Medicine: A Questionnaire Survey Conducted in a Tertiary Government Hospital”- ACUNA, JACQUELINE ROCHELLE O., PHILIPPINE CHILDREN MEDICAL CENTER

3rd: “A Survey on the Knowledge and Practices on Car Safety among Caregivers of Children 0-14 years old” - RAMAS, IRIS JON TERO, CHONG HUA HOSPITAL

Submitted by:

PORTIA MENELIA D. MONREAL, MD.
Chair, Committee on research Awards

Committee on Registry of Childhood Diseases (ICD-10)
Chair : Edilberto B. Garcia, Jr., MD, MSPH
Co-Chairs : Dexter Eugene D. Cheng, MD

Projects Accomplished:
1. Twice a month registry update submission
2. Regular updating of database
3. Inclusion of Pediatric Nephrology Society of the Philippines Registry Report 2018
4. Received approval of Software Update of the Registry Program and creation of a separate Newborn Registry
Submitted by:

EDILBERTO B. GARCIA, JR. MD MSPH
Committee on Registry of Childhood Diseases (ICD-10)

Committee on PPS Educational Resource Center [Library Committee]
Chair : Ma. Norma V. Zamora, MD

Projects Planned

1. Inventory of the library. We will identify the appropriate time of the inventory and personnel to carry it out.
2. A dedicated librarian can be provided so we can be more pro-active with regards to establishing the Resource Center in terms of networking and usage.
3. Review previous subscriptions to international journals and restructure subscriptions to on-line journals hard copy of journals.
4. Upgrade of software in the library.
5. Coordinate with Research Committee for the archiving of research submitted to the PPS.

Submitted by:

MA. NORMA V. ZAMORA, M.D.
Chair, Committee on PPS Educational Resource Center

Committee on Publication
Chair: Ma. Cecilia D. Alinea, MD, MHPEd, FPPS

Editor in chief: Dr. Ma. Cecilia D. Alinea (Dept. of Pediatrics, UP-PGH)
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Dr. Bernadette Chua-Macrohon (ZCMC, Zamboanga City)
Dr. Genevieve Tupas (DMSF, Davao)
Dr. Lynette Alcala (WVSU, Iloilo)

Accomplishments:

1. Shift to online journal version (link found in members’ corner of PPS website), to be accessed exclusively by PPS members only
2. Membership in Philippine Association of Medical Journal Editors or PAMJE (Dr. Ma. Cecilia Alinea), and attendance in various workshops and annual convention
3. Communication with Equator network for the standardization of publication formats based on international standards (www.equator-network.org)
4. Mini-workshop/ meeting with associate editors on step by step guide to reviewing a manuscript, and peer reviewing
5. Continuous peer review system by EIC and associate editors

Plans:

1. Make online journal more accessible by not limiting it to members only. The link will be placed in a more visible area of the PPS website page where even residents and visitors of the site can view the articles.
2. Coordinate with all training hospitals to require research papers to be in publication format (see www.equator-network.org) by engaging consultants to help in the writing of the manuscript, thus making them co-authors and not just supervising consultants
3. Institutionalize the publication process by informing training hospitals on how to get their papers published through an online procedure:
   a. Click journal link in PPS website page
   b. Check instructions to authors and comply with requirements
   c. Upload abstract and letter of interest to publish
d. Wait for reply from editor in chief if paper is accepted for publication  
e. Submit manuscript if paper is accepted

4. Hire a dedicated staff to do follow up of submission deadlines, notices to authors and perform lay out of the online journal. The staff is to receive just compensation for his/her services

5. Get sponsors to raise funds for the compensation of the editorial team (In many specialty societies like POGS and PCP, the editorial team receives just remuneration for the hard work that they do)

5. Continue with 2-3 online issues per year

6. Continue membership with PAMJE

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Committee on PPS Newsletter  
Chair: Maria Christina H. Ventura, MD

Articles received by the Newsletter Committee were posted on the E-Newsletter section of the PPS Website. The Officers, Chapter Presidents and Society Presidents were reminded to submit articles pertaining to updates. Several articles were also share with the Asia Pacific Pediatric Association (APPA) Bulletin May - August Issue 2020.

A special edition of the newsletter was supposed to be prepared for the regular elections to be distributed during the Annual convention. However due to the situation then, an article was posted at the e-newsletter instead.

Report Prepared by:

Maria Christina H. Ventura, MD  
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Committee on Policy on Statement  
Chair: Carmencita Padilla, MD, FPPS

PPS Committee on Policy Statements:  
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- Dr. Ma. Lucila Perez
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Completed (For endorsement to the Board of Trustees’ review)

1. Circumcision
2. Drinking Water Quality and Diarrhea Prevention
3. Pacifiers and Children

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Committee on Handbook on Tuberculosis  
Chair: Cleotilde Hidalgo How, MD, FPPS, FPSECP

Projects Planned

1. Contributors to the 5th edition (2021/22) will be from the previous Committee for TBIC 2016/17 (4th edition) composed of members from PPS, PIDSP, PAPP, PAPA, CNSP, CTCP, and other Pedia societies. We will incorporate relevant material from DOH Manual of Procedures 6th Ed (2020), WHO Roadmap and PhilStep1 aside from Pedia CPG which is still in process.

2. Other activities for child and adolescent TB are now being coursed under the Section on Child and Adolescent Tuberculosis, or CAT of the Philippine Coalition Against Tuberculosis (PhilCAT).

Submitted by:  
Cleotilde H. How, MD  
Chair, Committee on TB
Co-Chair:
Josefina C. Carlos, MD
Anna Lisa T. Ong – Lim, MD

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5. Health and Unhealthy Foods for Schoolchildren
6. Neonatal Hearing Screening

Ongoing (Awaiting reviews and approval from subspecialties)
1. Obesity in Children and the Adolescents
2. Breastfeeding
3. Retinopathy of Prematurity Screening
4. Fluoride in the Prevention of Dental Caries in Children
5. Pre-operative evaluation in pediatric patients undergoing surgery and other major therapeutic or diagnostic procedures
6. Soft Drinks in School
7. Medical Certificate
8. Orphan Disorders
9. Screening for Inborn Errors of Metabolism
10. Caffeine and children
11. The Role of Folic Acid in the Prevention of Neural Tube Defects
12. Effects of Media Sex and Violence on Children and Adolescents
13. Fetal and Neonatal Exposure to Noise
14. Lead Poisoning in Children
15. Medicinal Poisoning
16. Backpacks and children
17. Child Safety in Private Motor Vehicles
18. Recreational Noise
19. Occupational Noise Exposure
20. Sports Clearance
21. Household Products poisoning
22. Watusi Poisoning
23. Noise in the environment
24. Reproductive Health Education
25. Drowning Prevention
26. Child Labor
27. Child Walker
28. Social Media Use
29. Bullying

The Committee on Therapeutics and Toxicology was asked to revise the original PEDIATRIC DRUG HANDBOOK which debuted 25 years ago. Since the first edition, many drugs have been added to the armamentarium for pediatric care. Drugs indicated in adults only have also seen approval in the pediatric age group.

The advent of regulatory requirements for parallel clinical trials in pediatrics have made many drugs in development get approved for pediatric use sooner than later.

The Philippine National Formulary has also seen a marked update in its form and content.

Finally, the rapid changes in technology have made access to information and references easier for maximum utilization of technological applications.

Taking these major changes into consideration, the Committee on Therapeutics and Toxicology was tasked to update/revise the original Pediatric Drug Handbook.

The committee had recommended:

1. Complete revision of the handbook
2. Apply the changes in the Philippine National Formulary to the handbook, when possible, so that there is one common recommendation. Note, however, that the final standard reference will and should be the Pediatric Drug Handbook and NOT the Philippine National Formulary when it comes to the dosage and indication of the drug.
3. Provide options to the user on whether the purchase of the handbook will be in hard copy or electronic format (as an interactive applications).

Committee on Therapeutics and Toxicology
Chair: BENJAMIN G. CO, MD, FPPS, FPSECP

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THERAPEUTICS AND TOXICOLOGY (REVISION OF HANDBOOK), PHILIPPINE PEDIATRIC SOCIETY
Attached was the initial work completed to date. The committee has revised its current members and is seeking assistance from the Philippine Pediatric Society that the project be coordinated together with an APP developer from the onset.

PREPARED BY:

BENJAMIN G. CO, MD, FPPS, FPSECP
Chair
Committee on Therapeutics and Toxicology
Pediatric Drug Handbook, 2nd Edition

Committee on Preventive Health Care Services
Chair : Dr. Maria Rosario S. Cruz, MD

Annual Report 2019-2020
A. Projects Planned
   1. 2020 Handbook (10th edition)
   2. Wider dissemination of the PPS Health Record Book and its supplementary book through the Preventive Health Module

B. Project Accomplished
   1. Dissemination of the 2018 Handbook (9th edition)

C. Membership
   Christian T. Caligagan, MD
   Lourdes Ann D. Co, MD
   Erlinda Susana S. Cuisia-Cruz, MD
   Leonila F. Dans, MD
   Janice Stephanie V. Gimenez-Mendoza, MD
   Ma. Eva I. Jopson, MD
   Eufrosina Marina A. Melendres, MD
   Michael M. Resureccion, MD
   Caridad M. Santos, MD
   Mary Antonette C. Madrid, MD (Vice-chair)
   Naomi S. Nocheseda, MD (Vice-chair)
   Maria Rosario S. Cruz, MD (Chair)
   Eufrosina Marina A. Melendres, MD (Adviser)
   Loida T. Villanueva, MD, MPH (Adviser)

Submitted by:
Maria Rosario S. Cruz, M.D.
Chair, Committee on Preventive Pediatric Health Care Handbook
Committee on Nutrition
Chair: Almida A. Reodica, MD

A. Projects Planned
1. Nutrition Month celebration with a focus on encouraging healthy lifestyles in pediatric patients
2. Continued engagement activities and awareness campaigns for the 1st 1000 Days advocacy
3. Committee research development

B. Projects Accomplished
1. Nutrition Month
   The PPS Committee on Nutrition in partnership with the Philippine Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (PSPGHAN) lead the Philippine Pediatric Society celebration of Nutrition Month through a scientific meeting held last July 25, 2019 entitled “Healthy Lifestyle in Pediatric Patients: Focus on Diet and Behavior”. This meeting exhibited a lecture by Dr. Jennifer A. Olay, a pediatric gastroenterologist who discussed the science behind health and lifestyle in pediatric patients. Her lecture was augmented by Dr. Moses C. De Guzman, an adolescent specialist, who tackled motivation for pediatric patients and their families toward achieving a healthy diet and behavior. The lectures were well received by doctors who were present at the PPS auditorium as well as those who joined via live streaming.

2. First 1000 Days Advocacy Engagement Activities
   The Committee participated in the meetings of the technical working group of the Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) for RA 11148 otherwise known as the Kalusugan ng Mag-Nanay Act. These efforts resulted in the signing of the IRR last May 29, 2019 by the Secretary of Health and the Chairperson of the National Nutrition Council Governing Board, Dr. Francisco Duque III. The Committee concluded the Batang 1000 Program in partnership with Quezon City Health Department and the Philippine Obstetrical and Gynecological Society during the last quarter of 2019 upon all program participants reaching their 2nd birthday. Planning of research outputs using the rich data gathered in the program is now underway.

3. Campaigns for awareness and dissemination of the First 1000 Days Advocacy
   The Committee participated in the 112th PMA Annual Convention and Scientific Meeting with the theme “Healthy Literacy for All Filipinos” through a panel discussion for the session entitled “First 1000 Days” last May 16, 2019. The topic was well received not just by the pediatricians in the convention but also by primary care physicians, family medicine specialists and those who cater to mothers and children in the rural areas of the country. It is with activities like this that the Committee hopes to gain continued support of health care practitioners in the advocacy for early intervention in nutrition for long term outcomes.

During the drafting of the IRR for RA 11148, the Committee represented the PPS in the public consultations. Updates on regional consultations were also disseminated to PPS Chapter heads and representatives and PSPGHAN counterparts in the different regions. These consultations were paramount to the final IRR document which was approved and signed in the 2nd quarter of the year.

4. Committee Research Development
   The protocol for a research study using data from the Batang 1000 Program is being developed and planned for publication in 2020.

Currently, data on the developmental assessment of the children included in the Batang 1000 Program has been evaluated with a manuscript currently being finalized in collaboration with the Philippine Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics.

Analysis of the data gathered from the program will be used for further studies which will generate research output and publication. The results of the data analysis will also be used for larger programs that can be applied and adopted as a unified approach by all PPS Chapters in supporting good health nutrition in the 1st 1000 days of life.
C. Membership
Ma. Lourdes G. Genuino, MD (Co Chair)
Rebecca Abiog-Castro, MD
Felizardo N. Gatcheco, MD
Odessa D. Bayani, MD
Caroline Anne A. Castro, MD
Adrienne Michelle B. Lu, MD
Katrina Anne S. Valera, MD

Submitted by:
Almida A. Reodica, MD
Chair, Committee on Nutrition

PPS COMMITTEE ON BREASTFEEDING
Chair: Jamie Carmina I. Cumpas, MD
Co-chair: Ma. Cristina S. Tuazon, MD

A. Projects Planned
1. Breastfeeding Congress 2019
2. Big Latch On 2019
3. Breastfeeding Awards 2019
4. MBFHI-PPS: Monitoring, Survey and Supervision
5. Breastfeeding Friendly Physician Office Materials/Posters

B. Projects Accomplished
1. Breastfeeding Congress 2019
2. Big Latch On 2019
3. Breastfeeding Awards 2019
4. MBFHI-PPS: Monitoring, Survey and Supervision

C. Membership
Jamie Isip-Cumpas, MD
Teresa Ribano, MD
Cristina Bernardo, MD
Cristina Tuazon, MD
Anna Lopez-Gabriel, MD
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Claire Pascual, MD
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Elly Rose Sanchez, MD
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Submitted by:
Jamie Carmina Cumpas, MD
Chair, Committee on Breastfeeding

Committee on Immunization
Chair: Fatima I. Gimenez, MD
Co-Chair: Josefinna C. Carlos, MD
Member: Rommel Crisanio M. Lobo, MD
Edward M. Santos, MD
Jaime A. Santos, MD
Leticia L. Sarte, MD
Adviser: Milagros S. Bautista, MD

A. Projects Planned for 2018 -2020
1. Sustain Immunization Advocacy activities through CME (Scientific Committee Meetings /Involvement PPS, PIDSP, PMA, PFV (PNIC)
2. Strengthen existing partnerships (PIDSP, PFV, PMA, DOH)
3. Completion of Roll out of Immunization Modules thru PIDSP initiated in June 2018
4. Annual Immunization Calendar (2019, 2020)
5. Vaccine Hesitancy Workshop (PPS Convention 2020)
6. Immunization Registry

B. Projects Accomplished
1. End of project meeting CDC -AAP -PPS Grant, July 2018 (Granted under the term of Dr Milagros Bautista, awarded and executed into the term of Dr. Alexander Tuazon)
2. Lay lectures done for PMA on the Importance of Immunization, PMA Medicine Week (2018, 2019); Crafted Lay Module


4. Annual PPS Scientific Meeting: Experiencing Impact of Vaccine Hesitancy (Oct 2018) Vaccine Hesitancy Lecture, Southern Tagalog Chapter (July 2018)

5. Total of 16 Immunization modules Rolled Out Thru PIDSP (mostly in private institutions June 2018- June 2019)


9. TV and Radio: Guestings on Immunization


A. Projects Planned

1. Develop an A VP on Environmental Awareness and Safety

2. Conduct Disaster Awareness program in Celebration of National Resiliency Month

3. Finalization of the module on:
   3.1 Wound care
   3.2 Sprain and Dislocation
   3.3 Bomb Threat and Terrorism

4. Identify venue(s) to disseminate information on accident prevention

B. Projects Accomplished

1. Conducted Disaster Preparedness lecture in Celebration of National Resiliency Month. All PPS Chapters participated in the activity. A total of 2400 children nationwide attended the activity.

2. Participated in the Accident Prevention Lecture for School Principals, Teachers and School Physician in Region 4. Distributed 150 CDs on Accident Prevention at home, in the road and school

3. Represented PPS in the organizational meeting on "Child Safety in Motor Vehicles Act" organized by BIGRS-LDP, WHO and DOH

4. Represented PPS in the "Finalization of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 11229/Child Safety in Motor Vehicles Act"

Members:
Adviser: Milagros S. Bautista, MD
Co-Chair: Josefina Cadorna Carlos, MD
Members: Jaime A. Santos, MD
   Leticia L. Sarte, MD
   Edward Santos, MD
   Rommel Crisenio Lobo, MD

Submitted by: Fatima I. Gimenez, MD, FPPS, FPIDSP
Chair Immunization Committee, PPS
A. Projects Planned

1. To make the Medical Home Initiatives (MHI) Parent’s Manual available for use by PPS members and hospitals for their community outreach programs.
2. Create teaching modules in MHI for training of trainors (TOT).
3. Make the manual downloadable for free for parents and lay thru the PPS website “Parents’ Corner”.
4. Train pediatric residents and community health workers using created MHI modules.

B. Projects Accomplished

1. The 2nd edition of the MHI-KKK Parents’ Manual, approved by the PPS-BOT was made available at the PPS Secretariat for dissemination to members and hospitals.
2. Teaching modules using the contents of the Parents’ Manual 2nd edition was created for training of trainors (TOT) in 2019.
3. The Philippine Children’s Medical Center (PCMC), a level IV training institution, conducted training of trainors in 2019 for its MHI pool:
   Consultants - 4
   Ambulatory Fellows- 3
4. The following underwent training using the created MHI Modules:
   September 2019 – 15 Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) of Brgy. Malaya and Culiat, Quezon City
   January 2020 – 7 BHWs and 1 pediatric resident from a DOH hospital
5. MHI Manuals were given to all PCMC resident trainees, BHWs and parents of home visited families.

C. Membership

Members:
Sheila Ann D. Mansangkay, MD
Ma. Jocelyn N. Quidlat, MD
Rosalia M. Buzon, MD
Renee Joy P. Neri, MD

Submitted by:
Maria Eva I. Jopson, MD
Chair
Committee on Family and Community Health Care Development
5. Dengue Fever
6. Newborn Screening
7. Iron Deficiency Anemia
8. Newborn Screening
9. Newborn Baby Care
10. Immunization
11. Pulmonary Tuberculosis
12. Common Colds

New topics for discussion will be on COVID-19 and breastfeeding during COVID-19 pandemic.

Committee on School Health
Chair: Cynthia Cuayo - Juico, MD

The unforeseen occurrence of the COVID 19 Pandemic provided an opportunity for the Committee to embrace the New Normal. The projects envisioparicipate in the grojp discussion ned were shelved instead to pursue the objective and be of help innovations were employed. Highlights are:

1. The members joined focus groups on COVID 19 Issues specifically targeting school health and its stakeholders with the Webinar as the medium
2. With the Makabayan Party Lists, the group participated on the discussion on pros and cons blended and to help disseminate the call to submit thei/or no face to face schooling to mitigate further spread our students and teachers and eventually the home and the community.
3. For the infants and pre-school, again
4. N because of the limitation of the times, the committee had taken advantage of television and radio guesting to help the Immunization campaign which was forgotten because of fear, we have several at DXMM, DZRH and Radio Veritas.

Task Force on Mental Health for Children & Youth
Chair: Francis Xavier M. Dimalanta, MD

A. Projects Planned
1. Update the Manual of the PPS Module on Depression and Suicide for Children and Youth
2. Finalize Module on Depression and Suicide for schools, parents and students
3. Produce the manual of the modules for schools, parents and students
4. Schedule school fora for the different groups: Teachers and Parents, School Children and Adolescents
5. Write a research on the effectivity of the module based on pre/post test results given to the attendees
6. Collaborate with the child and adult psychiatrists PSCAP & PPA, psychologists, guidance counsellors and LMOs
7. Prepare a video/ webinar on First Response to Depression and Suicide
8. Present updates at PPS PreCon 2020

B. Projects Accomplished
9. Conducted workshops for pediatricians in 12 PPS Chapters and 4 HAB Training Hospitals in NCR
10. Drafted a module on depression and suicide for schools
11. Identified priority programs for 2020
12. Trialed module on depression and suicide for schools in both private and public schools
13. Conducted PreCon @ PPS Annual Convention 2019
14. Participated in the workshops by the World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation-Phil WAPR-PCHRD Conference “Defining the Mental Health Research Agenda in the Phils”
15. The Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) and the Department of Health (DOH) with the partnership of the Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS) celebrated the 27th National Children’s Month with the theme‘ Karapatang Pambata:Patuloy na Pahalagahan at Gampa nan Tungo sa Magandang Kinabukasan’. This forum on the First 1000 Days, and Children’s and Adolescents’ Mental Health was held on November 08, 2019. Spoke as the Director of the Council on Child Advocacy and Community Involvement and TFMH> Championing Child’s Rights: PPS Contribution to 30 years of CRC and the Filipino Children’s Survival.
16. The Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS), the Specialty Division of the Philippine Medical Association (PMA) that champions the Filipino Child has partnered with the lead government agency for the Filipino Youth,
the National Youth Commission (NYC) and conducted a nationwide simultaneous Youth Summit on December 1, 2019, in commemoration of the World AIDS Day. TFMH Speakers (FXD, JAR, RBP, VBC, and DAR) were sent to the 6 target areas to talk about HIV/AIDS Epidemic, Teenage Pregnancy and Mental Health during in Baguio City, Manila, Laguna, Ormoc City, Roxas City, and Davao City.

C. Membership
1. Alexander O. Tuazon
2. Cornelio G. Banaag, Jr.
3. Francis Xavier Daniel M. Dimalanta
4. Rosa Maria H. Nancho
5. Ma. Rochelle B. Pacífico
6. Jacqueline O. Navarro
7. Jocelyn S. Sanchez
8. Iris Nerissa M. Dando
9. Deborah Azan-Red
10. Erlyn D. Caparro
11. Vanessa Kathleen B. Cainghug
12. Zairah Jane C. Corpus
13. Kenneth Ross P. Javate
14. Josefino A. Regalado
15. Ma. Naval C. Rivas

Submitted by:

Francis Xavier Daniel M. Dimalanta, M.D.
Chair, Task Force on Mental Health for Children and Youth

Tobacco Control Advocacy Group
Chair: Rizalina Racquel H. Gonzalez, MD

A. Projects Planned
1. Anti-Smoking and Anti-Vaping Comics
2. Representation as Resource person to 17th Congress Hearings on Raising Excise Tax on Cigarettes

Representation as Resource Speaker to the 18th Congress on Raising Excise Tax on E-cigarettes and Alcohol

And legal age of use of e-cigarettes to age 21 years old
3. Brief survey on determinants of e-cigs use among Grades 7-9 students in cooperation with the Department of Education
4. World No Tobacco Day Celebration 2019
5. To share the CDC TRAIN module on Tobacco Control with pediatric residents, its available in our PPS-TCAG section of the PPS website.

i. Projects Accomplished
1. Anti-smoking and Vaping Comics lay-out revised and ongoing revision of front and inside back cover with information on e-cigarettes for kids and parents in Filipino.
2. PPS-TCAG core group has been actively representing PPS in the Senate and Congress hearings on raising Excise tax on cigarettes and electronic cigarettes. Two landmark laws on those taxes has been signed last June 2019 and January 22, 2020. Also, the recent law on e-cigarettes has raised the age to 21 years old as the legal age for use and possession of e-cigarettes.

3. World No Tobacco Day Celebration in cooperation with PCMC, PSAMS, Health Justice was held last May 31, 2019 at PCMC lobby with parents, patients and a few media personality covering the event, lay for a on Hazards of Smoking in the Lungs and Environment was given by a pedia pulmo fellow, followed by question and answer and Health Justice exhibits on Second Hand Smoke explained to the participants.

5. PPS-TCAG core member, Dr. M. Estanislao has been a speaker to Department of Education training for teachers on Tobacco Control for Schools last October and November 2019.

6. Dr. RH Gonzalez, is invited to be one of the Faculty for the AAP-CDC Global Tobacco Control Leadership Workshop on Feb 26-28,2020, held at the American Academy of Pediatrics Headquarters, Itasca, Illinois.

ii. Membership
   Rizalina Racquel H. Gonzalez, MD
   Marionito Estanislao, MD
   Elsie Lynn Locson, MD
   Martini Ventuira, MD
   Ma. Corazon Avancena, MD
   Rowena Valerio, MD
   Rosa Maria Nancho, MD
   Ester Iligan, MD

Submitted by:

Rizalina Racquel H. Gonzalez, MD
Chair, PPS-Tobacco Control Advocacy Group
I. PROJECTS PLANNED FOR 2020
   i. 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 and are also webcasted to reach the fellows who are not based in Metro Manila.
   ii. CNSP Biennial Convention 2020: This will be held at Dusit D2 Hotel in Davao City on September 27-29, 2020
   iii. 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 plan to roll out the second phase of this caravan by 2020 this time focusing mainly on mental health.
   iv. 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
   v. CPG Development with focus on these 3 topics: CNS Infection, Traumatic Brain Injury and Febrile Seizure
   vi. Release of the final output of the Database of Childhood Neurological Disorders
   vii. CNSP Specialty Board Exam

II. PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED IN 2019
   a. Quarterly Scientific Meeting
      i. 1st meeting March 13, 2019, Marco Polo Hotel, Ortigas
      ii. 2nd meeting June 19, 2019, Marco Polo Hotel, Ortigas
      iii. 3rd meeting October 9, 2019, Crown Plaza Hotel, Ortigas
   b. Strategic Planning with the CNSP BOT, CNSP past presidents, and CNSP committee chairs/members at Abagatan Ti Manila was held in January 19-20, 2019 to plan the society’s future direction in the next 3-5 years
   c. Medical Marijuana Bill
      i. Meeting with PNA and PLAE representatives, February 1, 2019
      ii. Senate Hearing, February 9, 2019
      iii. Release of Tripartite Consensus Statement on the Use of Medical Marijuana in Epilepsy by PLAE, CNSP and PNA, February 10, 2019
   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
      i. Region 1 Medical Center, Pangasinan, March 20, 2019
      ii. GoodSam, Cabanatuan, July 23, 2019
      iii. One Algon Place, Cabuyao, Laguna, October 20, 2019
      iv. La Maja Rica Hotel, Tarlac City, November 27, 2019
   f. Attendance to Sin Tax Coalition Press Conference, January 18, 2019
   g. Attendance to the Signing Ceremony of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act 11036 otherwise known as the Mental Health Act, January 22, 2019
   h. Transition Care in Neurology Workshop in cooperation with PNA- March 9, 2019
   i. Creation of Child Neurology Society, Philippines, Inc. FB page with almost 4k followers
   j. CPG Development spearheaded by Dr. Marissa Lukban
   k. Database of Childhood Neurological Disorders spearheaded by Dr. Bernie Macrohon: The initial result of the
Database of Childhood Neurological Disorders was published in the PNA Journal last November 2018. An updated report will be released next year.

I. CNSP General Assembly and Business Meeting

m. CNSP Specialty Board Exam: The two examinees (1 from PMC and 1 from PGH) who took the exam successfully passed and they were inducted during the PNA annual convention

n. Celebration of Epilepsy Awareness month in different regions of the country-September 2019

o. AOCCN bid to host the convention in 2023: This was awarded to China

p. Attendance to Polio Global Eradication Initiative move of the DOH, August 28, 2019

III. Membership

a. CNSP Fellows to date:

4= deceased
40=NCR
2= Ilocos Region
2= CAR
3= Cagayan Valley (II)
8= Central Luzon (III)
7= Calabarzon (IV-A)
5= Region V
6= Western Visayas
6= Central Visayas
1= Eastern Visayas
1= Zamboanga
2= Northern Mindanao
1= Davao Region
1= Soccoksaargen
8= CNSP Fellows Overseas
6= Honorary Fellows

b. CNSP Fellows-in-training
   PCMC: 9
   PGH: 8
   USTH: 2

Prepared by:
Lucy Kathrina F. Banta-Banzali, MD
CNSP Secretary

Noted by:
Kristine Latorre-Mendoza, MD
CNSP President

PEDIATRIC SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY
(PSPC)
President: Ninfa J. Villanueva, MD

The PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY
(PSPC)
ANNUAL REPORT (February 2019 – February 2020)

I. PROJECTS PLANNED:

In keeping with the society’s mission and vision, activities planned were geared to promote optimum cardiovascular care through:

A. Professional membership enhancement
B. Continuing medical education and research
C. Advocacy programs and linkages with concerned organizations for the purpose of prevention and management of heart diseases

II. PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED:

A. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT

1. May 20, 2019, Annual Business Meeting
   Induction of Emeritus Fellows: DR. WILBERTO LOPEZ (Founding President), DR. TEOFILO CANTRE, DR. EDGARDO ORTIZ, DR. DELLA PELAEZ, DR. RHODORA G. DE LEON, DR. FAY LOPEZ-CHUA, DR. ZENNY A. PELI
   Induction of New Associate Members: DR. ELUGEVINA CANLAS – DOMINGO, DR. ELISSA DYANNE B. SORIANO, DR. KRISTINE GAY S. TRIA

2. PSPC won the bid to host Congress of the Asia Pacific Pediatric Cardiology Society in 2022 with the endorsement of the Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS), Philippine Heart Association (PHA) and its subspecialty societies
Over-all Chair: DR. JUAN REGANION  
Venue: Radisson Hotel, Cebu City, Philippines

B. CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH
1. Participation of PSPC members in international conferences in Pediatrics and Pediatric Cardiology
   a. January 8 – 10, 2020, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam: 9th Viet Nam Congress of Congenital and Structural Heart Disease: “Unconventional Interventions in Congenital Heart Disease from A to Z”  
      • Members of Faculty: DR. JOSE JONAS DEL ROSARIO, DR. DEXTER EUGENE CHENG, DR. JUDAH GOZAR, DR. JETHRO MACALLAN (live cases) and DR. JEAN VILLAREAL  
      • Research Papers Presented: (1) “Patent Ductus Arteriousus (PDA) stenting and redilation as a long-term palliation strategy for Pulmonary Atresia” (DR. LOUISA JOAN GO AND DR. D. CHENG), (2) “Transcatheter closure of multiple Atrial Septal Defects (ASD) with interlocking devices” (DR. L. GO AND DR. D. CHENG)  
      • Other delegates: DR. OLYMPIA MALANYAON, DR. ANDREA OREL VALLE, DR. BEEJANE MARTINEZ, DR. MYLAH ALFECHE and DR. CATHLEEN RECANA-LU  
      • Philippine delegation awarded “Most Impressive Performance of the Fashion Show” during the Fellowship Night  
   b. November 1 – 2, 2019, San Francisco, USA: CSI San Francisco 2019  
      • Research papers presented:  
        DR. BABIE CAUSAPIN: (1) “Re-stenting of PDA in cyanotic obstructive heart disease at early infancy”, (2) “Percutaneous closure of PDA in interrupted inferior caval vein through femoral vein approach: Case Report”, (3) “Transcatheter closure of fenestrated ASD device using a multifunctional occlude device (a device within a device”).

   c. September 19 – 22, 2019, European Academy of Pediatrics (EAP) Congress and MasterCourse, Porto, Portugal – attended by DR. JULIET BALDERAS  
   d. September 19 -22, 2019, 24th ASEAN Federation Cardiology Congress in conjunction with 28th ASMIHA, Jakarta, Indonesia  
      Research paper “Association of RV to LV diameter ratio at end systole with outcomes in children who underwent repair for Tetralogy of Fallot” (DR. JOANNA Z. JAVA won “Young Investigator Award in Research”)  
   e. August 31- September 4, 2019, European Society of Cardiology (ESC) Congress Paris 2019 together with World Congress of Cardiology, Paris, France –attended by DR. MARIA CONCEPCION SISON and DR. AURELIA LEUS  
   f. August 3 -4, 2019, Bangkok, Thailand: 2nd Asia Pacific Forum PH Forum Meeting: “Improving the lives of PH patients in Asia Pacific- the right decisions at the right time” attended by DR. JONAS DEL ROSARIO  
   g. May 22 -26, 2019, SMX Convention Center and Conrad Hotel, Manila, Phils.: Asia Pacific Congress of Cardiology and 50th Annual Convention of the Philippine Heart Association

Participation of PSPC Members:  
SPEAKERS: DR. JULIET BALDERAS (Asia-Pacific United: National Programs to Control and Eradicate RF-RHD), DR. MA. BERNADETTE A. AZCUETA (Post-operative Management and Monitoring of Patients with Complex Cyanotic Heart Disease with Staged Operation), DR. MARIA CONCEPCION C. SISON (Caring for Children with Congenital Heart Disease and their families), DR. AURELIA LEUS (Kawasaki Disease and Coronary Artery Disease Sequelae in Childhood), DR. JOSE JONAS D. DEL ROSARIO (The Adolescent Hypertensive Patient), DR. JUAN G. REGANION
Update on Structural Heart Disease Interventions in the Pediatric and Adult Population

PANELIST: DR. PACITA J. BALLELOS: Role of Echocardiography in Device Interventional Cardiology


- PSPC Past President DR. AURELIA LEUS was elected President of the Philippine Heart Association (2019 – 2020)
- DR. JOANNA Z. JAVA: 1st Place: PHA Young Investigator’s Award 2019

h. May 8 – 11, 2019, San Francisco, USA: Heart Rhythm Scientific Sessions, attended by DR. MAGDALENA LAGAMAYO

i. March 16 – 18, 2019, New Orleans, USA: 2019 Annual Convention of American College of Cardiology (ACC) attended by DR. AURELIA LEUS and DR. MARIA CONCEPCION SISON

j. March 8 – 10, 2019, NUHS Singapore: 1st Asia Pacific Echocardiography Course on Congenital Heart Disease, attended by more than 20 PSPC members.

k. February 22 -24, 2019, Guangzhou, China: CSI- Asia Pacific 2019 attended by 10 PSPC members

Members of Faculty: DR. JUAN REGANION, DR. DEXTER CHENG and DR. JEAN VILLAREAL

Research Paper Presented: “Comparison of clinical outcome of transcatheter closure of ventricular septal defect (VSD) using antegrade and retrograde approaches” (DR. BABIE CAUSAPIN- won 2nd place, Philippine Heart Center Annual Research Competition, February 26, 2019; also presented at 26th Annual PSCCI Convention, April 2019)

2. Participation of PSPC members in national/local conferences in Pediatrics and Pediatric Cardiology

PARTICIPATION OF PSPC MEMBERS:

Speakers: DR. JONNIE BOTE-NUÑEZ ("Echo Assessment of Pulmonary Hypertension"), DR. AURORA S. GAMPONIA ("Valvular Disease in CHD-The Left side"), DR. MA. BERNADETTE A. AZCUETA ("Valvular Disease in CHD- The Right Side"), DR. MA. INA D. BUNYI ("Getting Used with Segmental Analysis"), DR. ANNA MARIE EDVINA CABAERO ("Valvulitis: Is it Rheumatic or Not?")

Member of Panel Discussion: DR. RACHEL NIÑALGA (Cardio-Onco Case), DR. MAGDALENA LAGAMAYO ("Preoperative and Postrepair Evaluation of Patient in Complex Conotruncal CHD")

Moderators: DR. SUZETTE PERFECTO, DR. RHODORA DE LEON, DR. J. BOTE-NUÑEZ

- PSPC Past President DR. AURORA S. GAMPONIA was elected President of the Philippine Society of Echocardiography (2019 – 2020)
- DR. JOANNA Z. ZAMORA: 1st place, PSE Research Awards 2019

b. August 15, 2019, Rizal Hotel Manila: Workshop on the Overview of Development of Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG) – Department of Health together with the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD) and the Institute of Clinical Epidemiology

PSPC Members who attended: DR. NINFA J. VILLANUEVA, DR. RUZENETTE HERNANDEZ, DR. LEAH PLUCENA and DR. LOUISA GO

c. August 10, 2019, Kingsborough International Convention Center, San Fernando, Pampanga: 12th Philippine Society of Lipid and Atherosclerosis (PLAS) Lipid Clinic and Workshop, attended by DR. NINFA J. VILLANUEVA (represented PPS) and DR. MARIA CORAZON A. ESTEVANEZ
May 20 - 21, 2019, Century Park Hotel: 27th Annual Meeting and 7th Postgraduate Course of the Philippine Society of Pediatric Cardiology: “Spectrum of 911: Neonates to Young Adults”

May 21, 2018: 3rd PSPC Interesting Case Report in Pediatric Cardiology Contest (open to residents-in-training in PPS accredited hospitals)

Winners: 1st Place: DR. AIDELINE MARIE T. SINGANON, MD (Davao Medical School Foundation): “Kawasaki Disease and Malignancy”, 2nd Place: DR. CLAIRE G. MANZO (Southern Phils. Medical Center): “Takayasu Arteritis with Multiple Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms”, 3rd Place: DR. LORADEL MARBELLA S. CALIO (Davao Doctors Hospital): “A Rare Case of Sick Sinus Syndrome in a 7-year old”

April 12 – 13, 2019, New World Makati Hotel, Makati City: 26th Annual Convention of Philippine Society of Cardiovascular Catheterization and Interventions, Inc. (PSCCI) 2019: Exploring State of the Art Solutions to Conventional Problems

Speaker: DR. JUAN G. REGANION (“PHC PDA Stenting: Outcomes, Strategies and Beyond”) Chair of Session: DR. AURELIA G. LEUS, Panelists: DR. JOSE JONAS D. DEL ROSARIO and DR. JEAN ANTONIO G. VILLAREAL.

April 7 - 10, 2019, PICC Manila: 56th PPS Annual Convention: STEP-UP Pediatrics-Stages, Transitions, Evolutions and Perspectives: Unifying Our Practice, April 7 – 10, 2019, PICC

PARTICIPATION OF PSPC MEMBERS


Session Chair: DR. GERRY ACOSTA: SS4: Teenage Habits Sessions Co-Chair: DR. NINFA VILLANUEVA: SS8: Child with Headache / SS 13: Support Systems & Mental Risk Members of Organizing Committee: DR. NINFA J. VILLANUEVA Scientific Committee), DR. SHEILA R. YAP (Hospitality and Reception Committee), DR. JAMES L. ANGUACO (Convention On-line Support Group), DR. EDISON T. TY and DR. ANDREA OREL S. VALLE (Satellite Symposium Committee), DR. FROILAN VICENTE G. VINUYA (Socials Committee)

PPS Monthly Scientific Meetings

- February 28, 2019, PPS Bldg.: “Recommendations for Primary Prevention Programs in Rheumatic Fever Among Schoolchildren in the Philippines”, Speakers: DR. INA DELA PAZ BUNYI and DR. JULIET BALDERAS

With live video conference at the following sites: Asian Hospital and Medical Center, East Avenue Medical Center, Las Piñas Doctors Medical Center, Medical Center Manila, UP-PGH and UPH-Las Piñas

Round-table discussions of PSPC members

- October 29, 2019, Philippine Heart Center: DR. EDEN LATOSA- “Anti-arrhythmia in Pediatric Patients with Atrial Fibrillation”

- August 27, 2019, Philippine Heart Center: DR. LOURDES ELLA SANTOS - “Call for Screening for Familial Hypercholesterolemia”

- May 2, 2019, Echo on 1st Asia Pacific Echocardiography Course on Congenital Heart Disease

Speakers: DR. MA. INA DE LA PAZ BUNYI (Segmental Approach to Normal and Abnormal Situs), DR. MARIA CONCEPCION C. SISON (Assessment of Ventricular Function in Congenital Heart Disease), DR. KIM MARTIN G. TOLENTINO (Morphology of Tetralogy of Fallot)

Reactor: Dr. AURORA GAMPONIA; Moderator: DR. REGENTE I. LAPAK

Outreach CME Programs: PEDIA CARDIO ON WHEELS (PCoW) postgraduate course on basic topics concerning heart diseases in children attended by pediatricians, family medicine physicians, general practitioners and nurses.
• PCoW 1: February 22, 2019, Davao Doctors Hospital, Case-based workshop on Pediatric Cardiac Diagnostic procedures (68 participants)
CME units: PPS 6 units, PHA 10 units, PCOM 2 units, PMA 40 units, PAFP 14 units Category 2, PRC 16 units
February 23, 2019, Davao Convention and Trade Center
Lecture series on Common Pediatric Cardiac Diseases (158 participants)
CME units: 14.5 units, PHA 10 units, PCOM 4.5 units, PMA 40 units, PAFP 14 units Category II, PRC 7 units
• PCoW 2: August 22, 2019, PSPC in cooperation with Chong Hua Hospital, Cebu City, attended by 173 participants
CME units: PPS 14.5, PHA 10, PAFP 14.5 Category II, PMA 4
• PCoW 3: January 26, 2020, (PSPC in cooperation with Community Pediatrics Society of the Philippines (CARAGA Chapter), Dottie’s Place Hotel, Butuan City, attended by 141 participants
CME units: PPS 18, PHA 15, PAFP 10 Category II, PRC 5, PMA 4
j. PSPC members were speakers in various scientific meetings of hospitals and medical societies:
February 17, 2020, Makati Medical Center: Training of Trainers- PEDIATRIC LIFE SUPPORT (Speaker: DR. REGENTE I. LAPAK)
k. Representation of the PPS in the 2020 Evidence-based Update on the Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Management of Dyslipidemia in the Philippines
Member of Steering Committee:
DR. NINFA I. VILLANUEVA
Member of Voting Committee:
DR. MA. BERNADETTE A. AZCUETA
Members of Technical Working Group:
DR. RUZENETTE HERNANDEZ
DR. MA. THERESA ROSQUETA
l. CREATION OF PSPC RESEARCH FUND BOARD
Chair: DR. EDEN D. LATOSA
Members: DR. AURORA S. GAMPONIA, DR. TEOFILO CANTRE, DR. MAGDALENA LAGAMAYO, DR. MA. CORAZON A. ESTEVANEZ
C. ADVOCACY PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS
1. January 2020: PSPC donation to victims of Taal Volcano’s eruption with additional donations from members
2. December 5, 2019, Conrad Hotel: Call to Action Forum (sponsored by Philippine Society of Hypertension)- DR. JUAN REGANION represented PPS as Member of the PSH Collaborating Medical Societies/ Organizations
3. November – December 2019: PSPC donation to earthquake victims in Mindanao: “TABANG MINDANAO” with additional donations from members
4. November 29, 2029, Philippine Heart Center: support for the 1st KAPITBISIG RHD Support and Lay Forum: Screen Treat All Oppose Progression and Prevent (STOPP) RF/RHD; attended by 150 adult and pediatric patients
5. February 24, 2019, Malagos Garden Resort, Davao City: “HEART KIDS CAMP” for the benefit of indigent kids with cardiac problems at the Mindanao Heart Center, Southern Phils. Medical Center
6. February 10, 2019, Ocean Park Manila: “CAMP BRAVEHEART 2019” in cooperation with PHA’s Council on Congenital Heart Disease (CHD), for the benefit of post-cardiac surgery children with their parents from Philippine Heart Center, Philippine Children’s Medical Center and Philippine General Hospital
7. “MEND-A-KID’S HEART” PROJECT- cash donation to support cardiac surgeries/ therapeutic interventional procedures of indigent children
Beneficiaries: Philippine General Hospital, Manila- 1 patient underwent Mitral Valve Replacement (February 14, 2019) , Southern Phils. Medical Center, Davao City – 3 patients underwent surgery for Patent Ductus Arteriosus (2019) and Vicente Sotto Medical Center, Cebu City- 1 patient underwent PDA Device Closure (July 3, 2019).
nationwide in PHA activities such as Basic Life Support workshops, lectures on hypertension, atrial fibrillation etc.

9. July 17, 2019: PHA’s Hands-Only CPR Awareness Campaign for students in different elementary and high schools nationwide participation of PSPC members in their respective chapters

D. FUND-RASING ACTIVITY

- November 23, 2019, PETA Theater: show-buy of PETA’s “Tagu-taguan, Nasaan ang Buwan?” – for society’s community projects 90 students from 3 partner schools of PETA were given discounted tickets: Mighty Eagles Preparatory School, Lucrezia Kasilag High School, PETA Lingap Sining

E. SOCIALS AND FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

- May 20, 2019- Century Park, PSPC Fellowship Night (Theme: K-Pop)
- December 1, 2019, Cathedral Heights, Quezon City- Annual Christmas Party (Theme: Luau)

F. SPECIALTY BOARD OF PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY (2019 -2020)

1. Chair:
   DR. NINFA J. VILLANUEVA

Members: DR. JOSE JONAS D. DEL ROSARIO, DR. EDEN D. LATOSA, DR. MARIA CONCEPCION SISON, DR. MA. CORAZON A. ESTEVANEZ

Immediate Past Chair: DR. MAGDALENA LAGAMAYO

- Dates of 2019 Specialty Board Examination: April 1 (written), April 2 (practicals)

- Dates of 2020 Board Examination: April 14 (written), April 15 (practicals)

2. Re-accreditation visit to the PHILIPPINE HEART CENTER by the SBPC Accreditation Committee last October 18, 2019

- Accreditation Team: DR. DELLA PELAEZ (Chair), DR. OLYMPIA MALANYAON and DR. TEOFILO CANTRE (members)

- Re-accreditation recommended for approval by SBPC and confirmed by the Philippine Heart Association/Philippine College of Cardiology for a period of five (5) years effective February 1, 2020 to January 31, 2025.

G. BOARD MEETINGS (February 2019 to February 2020)

Dates: February 27, 2020; January 7, 2020; November 29, 2019; September 2, 2019; August 27, 2019; July 29, 2019; June 17, 2019; May 2, 2019; April 1, 2019; and February 28, 2019.

III. MEMBERSHIP (130 Active members)

Regular Members: 108
Associate Members: 21

Submitted by:

NINFA J. VILLANUEVA, MD, MPHed, FPPS, FPCC, FPSE
President, Philippine Society of Pediatric Cardiology

PEDIOATRIC NEPHROLOGY SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PNSP)

President: Maria Rosario F. Cabansag, MD.

PNSP is committed in spreading the art and science of Modern Pediatric Nephrology in medical schools, training hospitals, and allied professional institutions all over the country. In incremental fashion, our society has been able to showcase (1) our commitment to the promotion of Filipino children’s
renal health through holistic, compassionate and relevant programs; (2) our five accredited fellowship training programs that have been producing expert educators, researchers and clinicians in pediatric renal medicine; (3) our strong affiliation with our parent societies --- the Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS) and the Philippine Society of Nephrology (PSN); and (4) our established networks with local governmental and non-governmental organizations in our campaign to reduce morbidity and mortality from pediatric renal disease. There are 129 pediatric nephrologists all over the country. There are currently 5 training centers in the Philippines all at the National capital region (NCR) and 1 in Davao City with an average of 9 new nephrologists added to the roster every year.

PROJECTS PLANNED for 2020

I. Continuing Medical Education Activities
   A. Pediatric Subspecialty Board Exam, On-line, October 2020, (Written and OSCE)
   B. Pediatric Nephrology Fellows-in- training In-service Exam, Online
   C. The 25th Annual convention was cancelled, in lieu of this, webinars will be staged for 6 weeks (October-November 2020) where local and foreign speakers will be invited.
   D. Conferences
      1. Virtual G10 conferences (June, August and October), and Clinico Pathology Conference (September)
      2. Teleconferences in cooperation with National Kidney and Transplant Institute
      3. Education Seminar (January) with planned webinar on Professional development by November
   E. Inter-societal activities
      1. Participation as a Society in the activities of the Philippine Society of Nephrology (World Kidney Day Celebration, Kidney Month Celebration, PSN Nephrology Forums)
      2. Participation in the Philippine Pediatric Society Activities (Scientific Forums)
      3. Partner with DOH and DepEd re: Kidney Friendly School Advocacy

II. Research-Start on Collaborative Research works among the training institutions; participate in the DRAGON study by National University of Singapore, the Asian Pediatric Nephrology Association (AsPNA)

III. Renal Registry/Renal Disease Survey- To continue work done on Leptospirosis and Categories of AKI and classify Chronic Kidney Disease and addition of CAKUT registry and possible survey on COVID 19 in pediatric renal patients

PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED

I. SUBSPECIALTY BOARD
   A. August Subspecialty Board Exam
      | Examination | Date       | Passing Rate | Notes               |
      | Written    | 15 August 2019 | 7/7 100% | On-line (PPS Bldg) |
      | OSOE       | 16 August 2019 | 7/7 100% | PPS Bldg.            |
      | In-service Exam | 18 July 2019 | 24 examinees | 7 Board Eligible-Members
      |           |             |               | 7 2nd year and
      |           |             |               | 10 1st year Members In-Training

   Plans: In-Service Exam to be held once a year.

II. FELLOWSHIP TRAINING ACCREDITATION BOARD
   A. Reaccredited Training Programs: NKTI (February 19), PCMC (March 6), UP-PGH (March 13)
   B. Southern Philippines Medical Center-2nd Accreditation Visit: March 19 2019

   Chair: Dr Michael T Manalaysay
   Training Officer: Dr Maria Theresa G. Banes

   Present status: 3rd accreditation visit (virtual inspection) July 9, 2020 granted two years accreditation

   C. Integration of The PSN Pediatric to Adult Renal Care Transition in the 2-year Nephrology Fellowship Curriculum for Adult & Pediatric Nephrology.

III. RESEARCH FUND BOARD
   A. Research travel grant awarded for 2019–poster presentations
      1. Formulation of Scoring system in predicting stone formation among children of tertiary hospital in Philippines- Zarah Marie Zamora-Tan, MD, IPNA World Congress, Venice, Italy
2. Cholesterol and Triglyceride levels of Filipino Children with Nephrotic syndrome before, during, and after steroid treatment - Maria Kerthyl L. Akut, MD, IPNA World Congress, Venice Italy Oct 18-21, 2019

CLUSTERS
I. CLUSTER OF ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS
A. Membership Committee - Update of Form 201 and PNSP 2020 Directory
MEMBERSHIP [as of November 2019]

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Total: 131 135

To be inducted as Fellows PNSP 2019 Convention: 5
Board passers to be inducted as PNSP Diplomates in PNSP Convention November 2019: 14

39th Annual Convention - Expertise in Nephrology: From Physiology to Clinical Practice
a. Gitelman Syndrome: Consensus Guidelines from KDIGO Francisco E Anacleto Jr MD

Newsletter – Editor: Agnes A. Alba, MD

3. PMA – Meeting re: PSMSI and PAMS August 28, 2019
Meeting re: Revisions to Medical Act of 1959 September 20, 2019

4. Stakeholder’s Meetings/Consensus Meetings/Updates
a. DOH [with PSMID] Clinical Practice Guideline for Leptospirosis: Member of Technical Working Group- Violeta M. Valderrama, MD
b. Submitted Drugs with Maximum Retail Price last August 7, 2019 to DOH
c. Submitted list of Rare diseases August 13, 2019
d. CPG workshop (NIH) –August 15-16, 2019; Lorna Lourdes L. Simangan, MD, Lourdes Paula R. Resontoc, MD, Ma. Margarita M. Romano, MD, Catherine B. Dizon, MD
e. Submitted list of topics for CPG development to PPS for submission to DOH; September 16, 2019
f. PHILNOS meeting: Ethical guidelines on Organ Donation April 23, 2019- Myrna B. Rosel, MD and Maria Isabel M. Vilvar, MD
g. PHILNOS meeting Final public hearing on the proposed draft AO on Ethical Guidelines on Living organ Donation and Transplantation July 23, 2019- Ma. Angeles G. Marbella, MD
h. Stakeholders’ meeting by PPS Committee on Immunization October 24, 2019; Catherine B. Dizon, MD
i. Request for lead coordinator for PPS IHPDS (Institute of Health
Policy and Development studies) update on policy statement on circumcision- Maria Margarita M. Romano, MD
j. PSN HD Summit October 13, 2019, Michael T. Manalaysay, MD - 10 Issues for discussion: PHIC claims and payments, PF concerns, Problems re: attending nephrologists, Problems concerning delivery of quality care, Limits of practice, Problems encountered by unit heads, Transfer of patients, PODs and Nurses’ concerns, Responsibilities of Medical Director
k. Philhealth- June 5, 2019 representative was Michael T. Manalaysay, MD- PD z-package

B. International Affairs Committee
1. Country Report 2019 submitted to the AsPNA
2. IPNA World Congress Oct. 17-21, 2019; 15 Pediatric Nephrologists attended
3. AsPNA Meeting Update
   a. AsPNA individual membership and IPNA discounted membership
   b. AsPNA website re-visit (Anil Vasudevan, MD)
   c. AsPNA projects
      • AsPNA online journal (Arvind Bagga, MD)
      • AsPNA history (C Alfiler, MD, MC Chiu, MD, RN Srivastava, MD)
   d. IPNA representation for AsPNA Council
   e. Change of AsPNA Constitution
   f. Nomination of Awards to be given at the Asian Congress of Pediatric Nephrology in Taiwan 2020 (Honorary fellows and Lifetime achievement awards)
14th Asian Congress of Pediatric Nephrology
   September 18-20, 2020
   Taipei Grand Hotel, Taipei, Taiwan
4. The DRAGoN Project – Deciphering Diversities: Real Asian Genetics Network. Set-up in 2015 at National University of Singapore. Mission is to advance our understanding of the demographics, causes and genetics of renal disease in Asia, and eventually to provide an evidence base for clinical management and explore innovative treatment strategies for genetically based diseases.
5. Asian Journal of Pediatric Nephrology www.ajpn-online.org
   Editor: Prof Arvind Bagga
   Member of the Editorial Board: Ma. Angeles G Marbella, MD

II. CLUSTER OF TRAINING AND CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION
A. Committee on Annual Convention: 24th PNSP Annual Convention, 17-19 November 2019
Pediatric Nephrology: Global Insights, Philippine Perspective
   1. 8th Teaching Course on Fluids & Electrolytes [MODULE 1], Dela Salle Medical and Health Science Institute, Cavite in cooperation with the Southern Tagalog chapter
      February 24, 2019
      CPD/CME Units: PRC 5.75, PPS 10.5, PSN 3, PAFP12, PMA 30
      Attendees: 69
   3. 9th Teaching Course on Fluids & Electrolytes [MODULE 5-Disturbances in Special Clinical Situations, Ateneo School of Medicine, Ortigas Ave
      May 26, 2019
      CPD/CME Units: PRC 7.5, PPS 9, PSN 3, PAFP 7, PMA 30
      Attendees: 172
   4. 10th Teaching Course on Hypertension [MODULE 6], Ateneo School of Medicine
      November 17, 2019
      CPD/CME Units: In collaboration with IPNA
B. G10 Conferences
   1. NKTI- “It’s all coming Back! Recurrence of Glomerulonephritis after Kidney Transplantation
      February 28, 2019, NKTI Conference Hall
      Presenter: Dr. Patricia Cajigal
      Reactors: Sonia Chicano, MD,
2. Renal biopsy census [2005-present]
3. Peritoneal and Hemodialysis census [2000-present]
4. Dialysis access census [2000-present]
5. Leptospirosis Registry [2014-present]
7. CAKUT [January 2015-present]
8. CKD Registry [2018]

IV. CLUSTER OF PATIENT SERVICES AND ADVOCACY

A. Committee on CPGs & Policy Statements
   1. PNSP UTI Consensus Statement in collaboration with Philippine Society of Pediatric Urology.
      Manuscript prepared Lorna Lourdes L. Simangan, MD under the Cluster of Patient Services and Advocacy

B. Committee on Special Projects
   1. World Kidney Day – Kidney Health for Everyone, Everywhere
      March 14, 2019 – 26 simultaneous events
   2. WKD Fun Run, March 10, 2019
      [Place, Main Coordinator, Elementary School, Number of students screened]
      a. NCR, Nathan C Bumanglag, MD, Bettina C. Cercenia, MD - Pura V. Kalaw Elementary School [155]
      Teacher’s Health Desk
      b. NCR, Manila, Violeta M. Valderrama, MD - Justo Lukban Elementary School (416)
      c. NCR, Manila, Violeta M. Valderrama, MD - Andres Bonifacio Elementary School (200)
      d. NCR, Manila, Violeta M. Valderrama, MD - Padre Burgos Elementary School (161)
      e. NCR, Muntinlupa, Karen B Quin, MD & Czarina Z. Canosa, MD & Joseph Zoilo A. Zablan, MD: Sto. Nino elementary school: [100]
      f. NCR, Dolores D. Bonzon, MD, Aurora A. Quezon Elementary school (98)
      g. NCR, Lorna Lourdes L. Simangan , MD, Old Balara Elementary School [300]
h. NCR, Alyce Gayle A. Tan, MD - Fort Aguinaldo Elementary school (41)

i. Batangas, Jose P. Ty, MD – Kumintang Ibaba elementary school (153)

j. Isabela, Kristen C. Manalo, MD - Rosario Elementary school (85)

k. Batangas, Reden M. Silva, MD: Tanuan North Central Elementary School

l. Eastern Visayas, Noel S. Montes, MD, Naga Elementary school (74)

m. Zamboanga, Roselle L. Manuel, MD, Putik Central school

n. Mindanao, Jennifer Joy T. Cornejo, MD-Pedro Basalan Elementary school (99)

o. CDO, Maria Kerthyl H. Akut, MD-West City Central school (200)

p. Davao, Michael T. Manalaysay, MD & Ma. Theresa G. Banes, MD, Our Lady of Fatima Academy of Davao (38)

q. Bataan, Jewelie P. Reyes, MD, Cupang Elementary School [152]

r. NCR, Christine S. Caringal, MD Rafael Palma School

s. Candice B. Corpus, Md Pedro Central School

t. Tarlac, Almira C. Bautista, MD, Panampunan Elementary School

u. NCR, Venus Iris T. Tubo, MD, Tala Elementary School (196)

v. Davao, Gemma A. Tiu, MD, Apokon Elementary School (270)

w. Pangasinan, Marvin C. Callanta, MD, Palacpac Elementary School

x. Jemely M. Punzalan, MD, Palatie Elementary School

y. Cebu, Vivina C. Chiu, MD, Lahug elementary School

z. Cebu, Monina Cristina S. Cabral, MD & Christine G. Cabahug, MD, Banawa Elementary School (239)

aa. NCR, Naomi G. Holgado, MD, Kinalagalan Elementary School (35)

bb. Bacolod, Ma. Clarideth DC Guanzon, MD, Isla Elementary School (78)

cc. Baguio, Concesa B. Padilla, MD & Claire Angeli U. Imbisan, MD, San Vicente Elementary School

dd. Iloilo, Cresanie Puig-Reyes, MD, A. Mirasol Memorial School

V. AdHoc COMMITTEES

A. UPEC Urinalysis Module- completed, launched April 9, 2019 PPS Convention

RD Chan, MD, CH Lim, MD, MIM Vilvar, MD and LPR Resontoc, MD

B. 25th PNNSP Anniversary Year-Long Celebration

Over-all-Chair: Dr AA Alba

C. In-Service Exam under Cluster on CME Activities

Cluster of CME-Chair: Dr AA Alba

Members: RC dela Cruz, MD, ET Medina, MD, DS Flores, MD, LPR Resontoc, MD, CP dela Sena, MD

D. Professional Development

Committee Chair: Ma. Angeles G. Marbella, MD

Members: JE Woo, MD, BC Cercenia, RAM Silva, MD, MMM Romano, MD

Adviser: Dr. Carmelo Alfiler

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PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASE SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PIDSP)

President: Anna Lisa T. Ong - Lim, MD.

A. PROJECTS PLANNED:

1. Annual Convention

2. Development of CPGs

3. ID Specialists Training

4. Scientific Forum
5. Subspecialty Board Exam
6. Re-classification of Members
7. PIDSP Initiated Research Project
8. Research Grant
9. Guidelines and Publications
10. PIDSP Journal/Website
11. Participation and Support to other Societies’ Activities/Conventions
12. Networking and Advocacy

B. PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED:

1. ANNUAL CONVENTIONS:
   a. The 26th PIDSP Annual Convention was held on February 20-21, 2019 at the Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria with a total of 2589 attendees. The 7th PIDSP Quiz Show for residents in training was held during the PIDSP 26th annual convention wherein 19 hospitals participated (2 from Northern Luzon, 3 from the Visayas, 14 from GMA). First 15 institutions were given free registration slots Prizes and Winners:
      1st Prize: P15,000.00 (UP-PGH)
      2nd Prize: P 12,000.00 (PCMC)
      3rd Prize: P 8,000.00 (Jesus Delgado Memorial Hospital)
      Glass plaque of recognition to the 3 winning hospitals
   b. The Research Contest was held during the PIDSP 26th annual convention. A total of fifteen papers qualified for the said contest. Prizes and Winners:
      1st Prize - P15,000.00 (Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center)
      Effectiveness of Complementary Medicine, Quercetin, combined with Standard of care in the Treatment of patient with acute dengue fever: An open label randomized controlled trial
      2nd Prize - P10,000.00 (University of the Philippines Philippine General Hospital) Features and Outcome of Children Living with HIV in the Philippines: A 6-year Study (2012-2017)
      3rd Prize - P8,000.00 (University of the Philippines - Philippine General Hospital)
      Effectiveness of Digital Media Technology-Based Interventions on HIV & STI Sexual Risk Reduction Among Young People: A Meta-Analysis
      4th Prize - P5,000.00 (University of the Philippines - Philippine General Hospital) Comparison of Various Methods of Detection of Hypoxemia and Correlation of Hypoxemia with Clinical Features among Pediatric Patients 3 Months to 5 Years Old with Community-acquired Pneumonia at a Tertiary Hospital Emergency Room

2. DEVELOPMENTS OF CPGS (CPG UPDATES)
   a. Dengue – Accomplished
      a. Leptospirosis – The Committee is finalizing the draft recommendations
   b. TB – The Committee regularly holds meetings
   c. Bacterial meningitis – Accomplished

3. ID SPECIALISTS TRAINING
   a. PIDSP conducted the Evidence Based Medicine (EBM) and Social Media Workshop on July 24, 2019 at Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria with 40 members in attendance.
   b. PIDSP subsidized a member to the short course on Epidemiologic Evaluation of Vaccines held at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine on July 1-12, 2019.

4. SCIENTIFIC FORUM:
   a. On January 17, 2019, the 12th PIDSP Scientific Forum was held at the PIDSP office with Dr. Angeline May Santors (PCMC) presenting “N.Y.U.B. (Not Your Usual Bug)”.
   b. On July 18, 2019, the 13th PIDSP Scientific Forum was held at the PIDSP office with Dr. Princess Elham A. Sacar (UP-PGH) presenting “Extreme Measures”.

5. SUBSPECIALTY BOARD EXAM
   a. Held last September 8, 2019 at RITM; 3 out of 3 examinees successfully passed the exams. The three new diplomates were inducted during the 26th PIDSP anniversary celebration
on September 30, 2019 at Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria: Mark Joseph Castellano, Suzeth Lu-Herrera and Maria Angela Maronilla,

6. RE-CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBER

a. Four members were re-classified and inducted during the 26th PIDSP annual convention’s Fellowship Night on February 20, 2019 at Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria: Dr. Jay Ron Padua, Dr. Sally Jane Aro, Dr. Allyne Aguelo, Dr. Angelyn Coronel

7. PIDSP INITIATED RESEARCH PROJECT

a. PIDSP Initiated Research Project on Antimicrobial Stewardship Programs - done

8. RESEARCH GRANT

a. Four research proposals were approved:

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<td>Dr. Angeline May M. Santos Fellow-in-Training PCMC</td>
<td>Development of a Clinical Risk Score to Diagnose Concurrent Bacterial Infections in Children with Dengue</td>
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<td>Dr. Maria Karren C. Sta. Maria Fellow-in-Training, INTROP, UPPGH</td>
<td>Prevalence Of Invasive Candidiasis Among Very Low Birth Weight And Extremely Low Birth Weight Neonates In A Tertiary Hospital, A Four-Year Review</td>
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9. GUIDELINES AND PUBLICATIONS

a. Continuing Activities
   Childhood Immunization Schedule 2020 was released during the 27th PIDSP Annual Convention.

b. Released an Urgent Plea from the PHILIPPINE PEDIATRIC SOCIETY and the PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASE SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES Immunize Eligible Children Against Vaccine-Preventable Diseases in February 2019

c. Created a joint PR campaign project of the PPS and PIDSP (Measles Outbreak PPS & PIDSP Response). Facebook page, Memes and Media engagement done. Facilitated the PPS-PIDSP Statement on Dengue Vaccines and coordinated some interviews.

d. PHILIPPINE PEDIATRIC SOCIETY - PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASE SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES Statement of Support for the Department of Health Polio Supplemental Immunization Activity

e. Position Statement from the PHILIPPINE PEDIATRIC SOCIETY and PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASE SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES on the Dengue Vaccine

f. Detection of a Polio Case Announced by DOH: Guidance for Clinicians Philippine Pediatric Society and Pediatric Infectious Disease Society of the Philippines

g. Dengue Disease Bulletin A Disease Awareness Campaign for Pediatricians

10. PIDSP JOURNAL / WEBSITE


b. Development of the PIDSP Website.

11. PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT TO OTHER SOCIETIES’ ACTIVITIES/CONVENTIONS:

a. PSMID 41ST Annual Convention on November 12-14, 2019 at the SMX Convention Center, Pasay City. Ten members were granted subsidy by PIDSP.

b. PIDSP Co-hosted the 11th WSPID on Nov. 5-8, 2019, PICC, Manila. PIDSP subsidized the registration of 68 members. The local organizing committee are as follows:
   Adviser: Dr. Lulu Bravo, Dr. Margaret Lu-Fong
   Head: Dr. Anna Ong-Lim
   Ways & Means: Dr. Cynthia Aguirre, Dr. Charissa Tabora
   Publicity: Dr. Nancy Bermal, Dr. Cecile Maramba-Lazarte, Dr. Nicole Perreras
   Registration: Dr. Mary Antonette Madrid, Dr. Jonathan Lim, Dr. Delta Aguilar
   Scientific: Dr. Josefina Carlos, Dr. Jaime Santos
   Socials: Dr. Carmen Nievera, Dr. Marimel Pagcatipunan, Dr. Sally Jane Aro
   Dr. Salvacion Gatchalian as a member of the WSPID Educational Committee

12. NETWORKING AND ADVOCACY

a. Participation in the PHILCAT World TB Day Commemoration

b. PIDSP Position Paper on Villafuerte House Bill

c. PIDSP-PPS Position Paper on House Bills 7451, 8183, 8775

d. PIDSP-PPS Position Paper Substitute Bill 9068

e. Representatives were designated for the EREID Program of the Department of Health

f. Lay Medical Fora on September 25, 2019 during the PMA’s nationwide celebration of Medicine Week on September 22-28, 2019

g. PIDSP participated in the PMA Coffee Table Book

h. Reviewed and agreed to the PHILCAT Resolution on Creating a Child and Adolescent TB Subcommittee

i. ICE-NIH CPG Development Workshop

j. CNSP Steering Committee (in the revision and development of the CPG in Febrile Seizures and CNS Infections).

k. Health Facility Development Bureau TWG for the “Finalization of the Development
Framework and on the Establishment of Specialty Centers”

1. PIDSP participated in the PPS Committee’s Policy Statement on Drinking Water Quality & Diarrhea Prevention

2. PIDSP representations/participations in the following activities:
   1. National Immunization Committee Meetings
   2. Formal launch of the Guard Against HPV Campaign
   3. 1st Surgical Infection Control and Prevention Alliance Meeting
   4. PMA Leadership Summit on Universal HealthCare
   5. HTA Panel Consultation on “Universal HIV/AIDS Screening Program on Pregnant Women”
   6. Risk Assessment Executive Orientation by WHO
   7. Consultative Meeting on Revision of Case Definitions of Notifiable Diseases
   8. National Rabies Control Program (NRPCP) TWG meeting
   9. TV Guestings: I-Witness, Pinoy MD, Reporter’s Notebook, Diyos at Bayan and Clinica Flavier
   11. 37th PCHRD Anniversary
   12. Planning Workshop and Trainer’s Training for Professional Medical Societies
   13. Policy Statement Update and Orientation Webinar
   14. Regional Coordinating Committee Meeting for TB and HIV
   15. Stakeholders’ Meeting on Measles Immunization
   16. DOH Dengue Clinical Management TWG Meetings
   17. 2nd Antimicrobial Stewardship Steering Committee (ASC)
   19. PMA, PFV, PHAP “Forum for healthcare professionals with the theme “Vaccination and its Public Health Impact”
   20. Reviewed with input: AMS MOP in Primary Health Care
   21. 20th Institute of Child Health and Human Development Anniversary: “ICHHD 20th Anniversary Symposium: Nurturing children through Health Research”
   22. 5th PPS UPEC Forum
   23. PHC Manual Updates Consultation
   25. 7th Union Asia Pacific Conference (APRC)
   26. PFV World Meningitis Day & World Immunization Week Celebration
   27. DOH World Immunization Week Partners’ Engagement
   28. Special lecture on The Global TB-HIV Syndemic
   29. National Antibiotic Guidelines Committee Meetings
   30. Review of Policies for Rabies, Malaria and Filariasis Program
   31. TWG meetings for IRR of RA 11166 (HIV/AIDS Act)
   32. PSMID, PIDSP and PIDSOG HIV Summit: “Know Your Epidemic, Know Your Response”
   33. PULA-Negros “Testing for Health” and Candlelight Memorial”
   34. Answered questions for Smart Parenting Magazine
   35. 13th Philippine National Health Research System (PNHRS) Week Celebration and Philippine Association of Medical Journal Editors (PAMJE)
   36. 20th PNIC
   37. Written Evaluation for the project proposal entitled, “The Clinical and Demographic Profile of Dengvaxia Vaccines with Suspected Acute Dengue Infection”
   38. Advocacy Consultation for Stakeholders and Training Officers among Pediatric and Neurologic Training Institutions for Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) Surveillance
   39. DOH Meeting for National Dengue Epidemic Response
   40. Stakeholders meeting on the finalization of framework for the establishment of infectious diseases and tropical medicine specialty centers
   41. Public hearing on the following bills: SBN 398 and SBN 662
   42. DOH-FWBD Program Meeting
C. MEMBERSHIP
PIDSP now has a total of 157 committed and energetic members:
- Honorary Fellows: 16
- Life Fellows: 16
- Fellows: 46
- Diplomates: 61
- Associate Members: 7
- Affiliated Members: 11

Submitted by:

Anna Lisa T. Ong-Lim, MD
President
Pediatric Infect...

PHILIPPINE SOCIETY FOR PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY, HEPATOLOGY AND NUTRITION (PSPGHAN)
President: Maria Imelda Belen Vitug - Sales M.D.

A. Projects Planned
1. Continue to participate in the Asian Pediatric Inflammatory Disease Registry (PIBD) funded by NUH Singapore which aims to collect regional data on PIBD, foster research and elevate clinical management of patients.

2. Policy statements on Complementary Feeding, Obesity, Hepatoprotective Supplements, Nutritional Management of Chronic Disease/Conditions (ADHD, Autism, Cardiac, Pulmo, Nephro etc.)

B. Projects Accomplished
1. 14th Annual Convention of the PSPGHAN, “Digestive and Nutritional Concerns Across Pediatric Life Stages: Settling Controversies” on February 4-5, 2019 at the SMX Convention Center, Davao City. Dr. Perlina Quitain as Overall Chair with total attendees of 720.

2. Attended the 3rd TWG meeting for the drafting of the IRR for RA 11148 “Kalusugan at Nutrisyon ng Mag-Nanay Act” which is meant to strengthen integrated strategy for maternal, neonatal, child health and nutrition in the first 1,000 days of life last February 15, 2019

3. Participated in the Providers Training Course on Management of Acute Malnutrition, held on February 19-21, 2019, Manila

4. 28th Annual Conference of Asian Pacific Association For The Study Of The Liver, February 20-24, 2019 Philippine International Convention Center
   - Symposium on Pediatric Hepatology: Spotlight on NAFLD
     Maria Imelda Vitug-Sales, MD (Moderator)
   - Epidemiology of NAFLD in Children In the Asia-Pacific Region
     Germana Gregorio, MD
   - Screening and Diagnosis of NAFLD in Children: Why, Who, and with What? Karen Mercado, MD

5. Attended the Stakeholder’s Meeting on the Clinical Practice Guidelines on Leptospirosis in Children, March 22, 2019, Scout Tuazon, Quezon City

6. 56th Philippine Pediatric Society Annual Convention- Stages, Transitions, Evolutions & Perspectives: Unifying our Practice, April 7-10, 2019

7. Held a Pediatric Endoscopy Workshop, entitled 11th Endotherapy Workshop for society members under the supervision of Dr. Evan Ong, adult Gastroenterologist at Metropolitan Medical Center last April 11, 2019.

8. As a primer to updating the current position statement on recommendation on Primary prevention of allergy through Dietary intervention, a meeting with Dr. Yvan Vandenplas together with PSAAI was held last June 11, 2019

9. Nutrition Month: PPS-PSPGHAN Scientific Meeting: Healthy Lifestyle in Pediatric Patients: Focus on Diet and Behavior, July 25, 2019

   Dr. Jennifer Olay- The Science Behind Health and Lifestyle in Pediatric Patients
   Dr. Moses C. De Guzman- Motivating Adolescents and their Families toward Healthy Diet and Behavior
10. Attended the 13th Philippine National Health Research System Week Celebration August 9, 2019 – DOST-PCHRD

11. Attended the National Convention on Nutrition-Sensitive Programming: Taking Unified Actions to Fight Malnutrition last August 22, 2019 at the IIRR in Silang, Cavite. The seminar aims to address malnutrition via Joint Initiative involving the government and civil society in strengthening programs.

12. A seminar sponsored by Gleneagles Hospital from India on awareness of the need for liver transplantation entitled Rebirth after Liver Transplant & Palliative Care of Liver Diseases, August 28, 2019, National Kidney and Transplant Institute

13. 2nd Liver Symposium: Liver Transplantation in Children: from Hopelessness to Hope Speaker: Prof Anupam Sibal Pediatric Gastroenterologist, Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, India September 9, 2019 at Makati Shangrila Hotel Filipino patients who underwent Liver transplantation, outcome and post-op complications they have encountered were presented. Symposium was attended by Pediatric Gastroenterologist and Pediatric Surgeons

14. PSPGHAN was invited by DOST-FNRI on a Conference entitled “Deep Dive on the First 1000 Days: What Do Filipino Mothers and Children Eat” last September 20, 2019 wherein they presented the FITS and Maternal Data as inputs to the implementation of RA 11148 or “Kalusugan at Nutrisyon ng Mag-Nanay Act”, which aims to identify and take future action in helping the Filipino mothers and children become nutritionally-fit and healthy.

15. Fellow’s Forum, November 11, 2019, UST Hospital was presented by UST Fellow, Dr. Anna Nicola Calleja on Ulcerative Colitis, with Guest Pathologist, Dr. Rolando Lopez. Forum had fellows from all 3 training institutions in attendance.

16. PSPGHAN was invited and participated as a member of the Consensus Panel in the formulation of Clinical Practice Guidelines for TB in Children. Initial meeting was held in Manila on December 4, 2019

17. Donated Medicines for the Davao Earthquake Victims, worth P50,000.00

18. Signed Memorandum of Agreement with Liver Transplant centers in Apollo hospital and Max Super Specialty Hospital from New Delhi, India, regarding the diagnosis, treatment and care of Filipino liver transplant patients

In Partnership with Other Medical Organizations:
In cooperation with the Department of Health and other Subspecialty Societies
• Clinical Practice Guidelines on the Management of Acute Infectious Diarrhea in Children and Adults
  November 25, 2019 at DOH Convention Hall

In cooperation with Philippine Pediatric Society
• Updated Policy Statement on Drinking Water Quality and Diarrhea Prevention
• Updated Policy Statement on Healthy and Unhealthy Foods for School Children
• Updated Policy Statement on Pacifiers and Children
• Updated Policy Statement on Breastfeeding
• Updated Policy on Obesity in children and adolescents

ONGOING PROJECTS
• Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease Database in cooperation with Prof. Marion Margaret Aw of Singapore as part of the ASEAN registry
• In cooperation with the PSAAI, an update on the current position paper on Dietary Primary Prevention of Allergic Diseases in children dated 2017 particularly on the use of hydrolyzed whey formula
• Liver Transplant Committee: A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was drafted and signed with liver transplant centers in the country (The Medical City) and overseas (India and Taiwan) on coordination regarding the diagnosis, treatment and care of liver transplant patients.
• Continuing dissemination of the importance of early recognition and management of jaundice in the newborn period via the Liver Caravan Committee
• APPSPGHAN opened its membership to PSPGHAN, some of our society’s members
(Dr. Juliet Sio-Aguilar, Dr. Felizardo Gatcheco, Dr. Portia Monreal) are part of the Working Group Committee on Nutrition and GI Diseases.

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TOTAL = 47

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INTERNATIONAL - 1
Phang, Steven (Indonesia)
A. Projects Planned for 2020
1. Strategic Planning: February 2020
2. Annual Assembly: April 2020
3. Subspecialty Board Examination: May 2020
4. PSPME Diabetes Camp May 17-19, 2020
5. PSPME Convention: July 14-15, 2020
6. Acquisition of PSPME Office
7. PSPME Continuity Clinic for Congenital Hypothyroidism and Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia: DOH Regional Hospitals
8. CME participation in local and international Scientific Conventions
9. Participation and support to other Societies’ conventions and activities

B. Projects Accomplished
1. PSPME Diabetes Camp:
   Camp Master: Marichu P. Mabulac, MD
   Assistant: Alma R. Estrada, MD
   Theme: Learn More, Love Oneself, Live Long with Type 1 Diabetes
2. PPS Endocrine Forum: Metabolic Syndrome
   PPS Building Quezon City
   November 28, 2019
3. Hosted Asia Pacific Pediatric Endocrine Society Fellows School
   Bayleaf Hotel Intramuros Manila
   November 17-20, 2019
4. PSPME Continuity Clinic for Congenital Hypothyroidism and Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (in collaboration with the Newborn Screening Reference Center)

Regions covered: Regions 1-12
Total number of patients seen: 439
Congenital hypothyroidism: 428
Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia: 11

C. Membership
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Philippine Academy of Pediatric Pulmonologists, Inc. (PAPP)
Annual Report 2019- 2020

Submitted by: Regina M. Canonizado, MD, FPPS, FPAPP, MHA
President

A. Plans: (2019-2020)
1. Plans were formulated during the PAPP Strategic Planning Workshop held last Jul 14, 2019. Strategies and programs identified include the following:
   • Enhance further the Academy’s electronic and digital capabilities to have access to better communication among members, build an online repository of relevant historical data, research projects and scientific updates in the field of pediatric pulmonology. This also aims to strengthen networking framework with our local and international partners in the specialty.
   • Continue to support training and continuing professional development of its members. In line with this, the regular conduct of teaching/training workshops for its members on research, clinical pulmonology and other continuing medical education activities will be supported.
   • Increase partnership and cooperation within the community with social advocacies and engagement programs
   • Strengthen relationships among highly motivated and engaged members to build effectiveness and capacity for collective action to achieve the Academy’s goals in the fields of training, research and patient service.
   • Highlight its presence in the community through relevant socio civic activities.

2. Maintain and support the conduct Continuing Medical Education activities hosted by the different PAPP accredited institutions as an avenue of learning and discuss updates in the diagnosis and management of pulmonary disorders.

3. Continuation of activities and projects of the different task forces and standing committees. Specially identified to name a few are the following:
   • Updating of the CPG in Pediatric Community Acquired Pneumonia
   • Creation of CPG on Childhood Asthma
   • Revision of the PAPP Statement on Pre-Operative Evaluation
   • Update the manual on pediatric pulmonary function test
   • Strengthen its community outreach programs

4. Development of an upgraded software for data collection and generation of data on the registry of diseases among the 7 training institutions

5. Maintenance and upgrading of the PAPP website, its virtual library and the subscription to a pediatric pulmonology journal

6. Creation of the PAPP Rules and Regulations by the Constitution and By-Laws Committee

7. Host the Joint Asian Pediatric Pulmonology Society (APPS) and PAPP Congress in May 2022

8. Creation of PAPP Council of Elders/Advisory Council

B. Accomplishments:
1. Maintenance and updating of the PAPP website (www.papp.org.ph)

2. Laid down the groundwork and conduct of regular activities for the development of CPG in childhood asthma by the PAPP asthma committee and coordination with DOH last Oct 2019.

3. Formulation of the PAPP Advisory on the Respiratory Effects of Volcanic Eruption

4. Signing of MOU with PCCP on a joint project, “Sanib Pwersa Para sa Malusog na Baga” last March 6, 2020 during the PCCP Annual Convention at Edsa Shangrila.

5. Formulation and release of the PAPP Recommendation on Aerosol
Therapy and Aerosol Generating Procedures in Patients with Suspected or Confirmed COVID 19 last March 19, 2020.

6. Creation of the PAPP Covid Task Force to gather and appraise relevant data and scientific evidence pertinent to the diagnosis and management of Pediatric COVID 19. This is in response to the needs posed by the corona virus health crisis especially in coming up with recommendations that will serve as guide to its members, pediatricians and other health care professionals.

7. Publication of the Rapid Advise on Pulmonary Care in Pediatric Covid 19 by the PAPP Covid Task Force

8. Crafting of the Guidance on the Conduct of Pediatric Pulmonology Training Program During the Covid 19 Pandemic

9. Support and participation in the creation of PhilCAT Section of Child and Adolescent Tuberculosis

10. Information and education campaigns as a way of reaching out to communities to increase respiratory health care awareness and improve understanding of key health issues through the various activities of the different task forces and committees

11. Donations to charities:
   a. (P60T) to Pantawid ng Pag Ibig Foundation and Bilibid prison
   b. (P25T) to Sisters of Mary Boys Town Boarding School

12. Regular utilization of the standard format on data collection for the Registry of Diseases among the 7 training institutions

13. Continuation of benefit plans for members

Activities:

1. Strategic Planning workshop attended by PAPP Board members and officers, chairs of different committees, task forces, section heads and training officers of the 7 PAPP accredited institutions. This was held last Jul 14, 2019 at Ascott Hotel, Makati City

2. Attendance to the DOH initiated Workshop on the Overview of CPG methodology last Aug 15-16, 2019. This was conducted by the Advancing Health through Evidence Assisted Decisions with Health Policy and Systems Research (AHEAD-HPSR) together with the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD) and the National Institutes of Health.

3. Test Construction Workshop conducted by Dr. Cesar Ong for the Heads, Training Officers of the 7 training institutions and PAPP members held last October 18, 2019 at Luxent Hotel Quezon City

4. Participation in the 6th APPS Council Meeting at Makuhari Messe, Chiba, Japan last June 29, 2019.

5. Conduct of CME activities hosted by the different PAPP institutions:
   - Chong Hua Hospital: Respiratory Care of Neurologically Challenged Children June 19, 2019
   - Makati Medical Center: Congenital Cystic Lung Diseases July 10, 2019
   - Philippine Children’s Medical Center: Broncholithiasis in Children August 14, 2019
   - Philippine General Hospital: Respiratory Disorders in HIV infected patients September 11, 2019
   - Philippine Heart Center: Chylothorax October 9, 2019
   - St Lukes Medical Center: Lipoid Pneumonia, Nov 13, 2019
   - University of Sto Tomas Hospital: Mediastinal Mature Teratoma Jan 8, 2020

6. PAPP In-service Examination – December 4, 2019, PPS Building

7. Christmas party – December 4, 2019, Marco Polo, Ortigas hosted by Chong Hua Hospital

8. PAPP Scientific lecture in Pediatric Thoracic Imaging by Dr. Maeriam Andres via MSTeams – June 3, 2020

9. Virtual PAPP Scientific lecture on Impulse Oscillometry by Dr. Maryrose Alcaneses Ofec via MSTeams- June 23, 2020
VISION

The Philippine Society of Pediatric Oncology, 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

B. 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

C. Projects Accomplished

1. Meetings
   a. Board of Officers’ meetings – total of 4
      1) November 27, 2018
      2) January 20, 2019
      3) March 14, 2019
      4) July 9, 2019
   b. General membership meeting – total of 2
      1) April 8, 2019
      2) November 15, 2019

2. Programs, Projects and CME Activities
   a. Strategic planning held on April 11, 2019 at Diamond Hotel Manila attended by 31 PSPO active members who drafted the vision, mission, core values, hashtag and tagline of the society. During the SWOT analysis, participants were subdivided and assigned to the following groups:
      • Group 1 – Service Delivery
        Leader: Dr. Alcasabas
        Members: Drs. Dalisay, De Leon, Kimpo, Lecciones, Paclibar, Roa, Rodriguez, Sampang
      • Group 2 – Workforce and Governance
        Leader: Dr. Dolendo
        Members: Drs. Chu, Cruz, del Rosario, Dy, Fernandez, Mimay, Pernia, Tapia
      • Group 3 - Information System
        Leader: Dr. Aguilar
        Members: Drs. Alba, Cañeba, Cuarteron, Diez, Eguaras, Gomez, Holaysan, Ortega, Gonzales-Santos
      • Group 4 – Financing
        Leader: Dr. Gepte
        Members: Drs. Afable, Bernales, Dar, Estanislao, Hernandez, Mutiangpili, Pedro, Ramirez
      • Group 5 – Family Support and Community Engagement
        Leader: Dr. Melicor
        Members: Drs. Bahjin, Bermudez, Castro, Dio, Fajardo, Flores, Galano, Medina, Stewart
   b. Lead participation in the WHO Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer held on September 24-25, 2019 at Hotel Jen Manila that aims to strengthen comprehensive care for the following index cancers: (1) Acute lymphoblastic leukemia; (2) Burkitt lymphoma; (3) Hodgkin lymphoma; (4) Retinoblastoma; (5) Wilms tumor; and (6) Low-grade glioma. The Philippines was chosen as one of the focus countries for this program.
   c. CPG Focus Projects
      1. Retinoblastoma
         • Over-all Chair: Dr. Rita Gonzales-Santos
2. Wilms tumor
   - Over-all Chair: Dr. Marieleise Afable
   - Co-Chair: Dr. Maria Lydia Ramirez
   - Members: Dr. Maria Laarni Bernales and Dr. Caroline Tan-Hernandez

- Other PSPO events and projects
  - Nov 16-19, 2018 – participation of members in the SIOP meeting in Kyoto, Japan
  - Nov 20, 2018 – representation in the Pediatric Nephrology Society of the Philippines G10 conference at EDSA Shangri-La Hotel
  - Dec 2, 2018 – attendance in the 1st National Tumor Board Summit meeting with heads of different of medical societies that advocated regular tumor board meetings in hospitals
  - Jan 17, 2019 – PPS/PSPO/PSPH meeting at PPS building that aimed to harmonize the curriculum for training and define the scope of practice for the members of the societies involved
  - Jan 22-23, 2019 – attendance in the Cancer Coalition meeting that discussed the Philippine Cancer law draft
  - Feb 6, 2019 – representation in the pilot meeting of the Philippine Society of Fertility Preservation at Gloria Maris, BGC, Taguig
  - Aug 27, 2019 – the first PSPO/PSPH/PSHBT meeting with lecture entitled “Meet with the Expert: An Introspective Look at Acute Leukemia in Children” by Dr Hiroto Inaba in Unilab Bayanihan Center.
  - Sep 21-22, 2019 – representation at the first-ever Asia Pediatric Oncology Leadership Meeting in Waterfront Insular Hotel Davao in Davao City
  - Sep 23, 2019 – lecture on Retinoblastoma and Ewing Sarcoma by Dr. Carlos Galindo at Vikings Mall Of Asia Pasay City
  - Nov 12, 2019 – a lecture entitled “Meet the Expert: Addressing the Double Burden of Malnutrition in Pediatric Oncology” by Dr Elena Ladas attended by pediatric oncologists, nutritionists and other allied medical team involved in childhood cancer care at UP-PGH.

3. PSPO monthly online (teleconference) meetings with Cure4Kids
   a. Retinoblastoma: every 3rd Thursday
   b. Solid tumors: every 1st, 2nd and 4th Thursdays
   c. Leukemia and lymphoma: every 3rd Friday

4. PSPO pool of international speakers
   a. Dr. Carlos Galindo – solid tumor expert
   b. Dr. Hiroto Inaba – leukemia / lymphoma expert
   c. Dr. Elena Ladas – childhood cancer nutrition expert
   d. Dr. Miriam Kimpo – brain tumor expert

5. Advocacy Activities
   a. PCMC - My Child Matters initiatives
   b. PGH – Circle of Hope and I Want to Share activities
   c. SPMC - Kids of Hope program

C. Membership

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Dr. Afable, Marieleise V. – NCR
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Dr. Bernales, Maria Laarni C. – NCR
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Dr. Paclibar, Maria Lita Fe T. – Iloilo
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Dr. Ramirez, Maria Lydia O. – La Union
Dr. Roa, Maileen M. – Pampanga
Dr. Rodriguez, Michelle F. – NCR, Laguna
Dr. Stewart, Jane G. – Pampanga
Dr. Tan-Hernandez, Caroline C. – NCR
Dr. Tapia, Trinidad T. – Laguna

Total Active Members = 47 (16 PPS Fellows, 31 PPS Diplomates)
* Study leave = 1

Submitted by:

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Approved by:

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President: Santiago C. Aquino, MD.

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Dr. Richard B. Pascual (Vice President)

I. CONTINUING SURGICAL EDUCATION/MEDICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

A. Scientific Meetings

- March 21
  NCH & JRRMMC – 1st Tri-Annual Inter-Hospital Conference

- May 29
  Scientific session during the 46th PCS Mid-Year Convention (Online) on “Directions in Philippine Surgery: Spotlight on Sacrococcygeal Teratoma”
• July 30
  Dr. Jun Resurreccion Pediatric Surgery
  Webinar Series on “Challenges in Pediatric Surgery in the Covid-19 Pandemic”.

• August 13
  Dr. Jun Resurreccion Pediatric Surgery
  Webinar Series on “Stem Cell Therapy in Pediatrics”.

• August 17
  UP-PGH & VSMMC – 2nd Tri-Annual Inter-Hospital Conference

• August 27
  Dr. Jun Resurreccion Pediatric Surgery
  Webinar Series on “Social Media & Telehealth: Tips, Tricks and Medicolegal Implications”.

• September 5
  PCMC & SPMC – 3rd Tri-Annual Inter-Hospital Conference

• September 10
  Dr. Jun Resurreccion Pediatric Surgery
  Webinar Series on “Financial Management Options for Doctors”.

• December 9
  Scientific session during the 76th PCS Annual Clinical Congress (Online) on “Hirschsprung’s Disease through the Looking Glass”.

• December 12
  Scientific Meeting on “Wound and Stoma Care”

B. Guidelines
• Interim Guidelines for Pediatric Surgery during Covid 19 Pandemic (https://20028034-2041-46c1-accc-3b618b777cc6.filesusr.com/ugd/992463_145f06be071f45318854368d72e221f4.pdf)

2021
I. UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/FUTURE PLANS
• PSPS Clinical Congress
• Participation in PCS Midyear and Annual Clinical Congress
• PBPS Written and Oral Exams will resume in 2021
• Webinar Series???

PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF NEWBORN MEDICINE (PSNbM)
President: BELEN AMPARO E. VELASCO, M.D., MHSA, FPS, FPSNbM

2019 PSNbM Annual Report
I. Projects
A. Projects Planned
  1. Continuation of annual projects:
     a. Review of the Constitution
     b. Fellowship Accreditation
        i. New application: St Luke’s Medical Center
        ii. Renewal of Philippine General Hospital, Philippine Children’s Medical Center and Dr. Jose Fabella Memorial Hospital
  c. Holding of Fellow’s Forum every other month starting March: Presentation via Zoom App this March and April 2020.
  d. Conduct of NRPhPlus Provider’s Courses: Withheld this March to April 2020
     i. NCR accredited hospitals conduct every three months
     ii. Regional centers conduct at LEAST twice a year
  e. Conduct of STABLE course as an advocacy: Deferred to last quarter of 2020
  f. Dissemination of the CPG on neonatal sepsis - PPS, Community Pediatrics, MCNAP, PAP: Postponed

| STRATEGIC POSITION |
|-------|-------|-------|
| FROM | AREA | TO |
| Individual practice and experience on newborn care unsupported by sufficient evidence | Patient Care | Position PSNbM as the lead advocate in Excellent Neonatal Care in the country and Southeast Asia |
| Many council based undirected advocacies and projects | Advocacy | |

| Position | QBPP, Community Pediatrics, MCNAP, PAP: Postponed |
g. Conduct of researches on Cooling and Bilistick once with approved funding from PCHRD

h. Review of the PSNbM Roadmap with formulation of Clinical Pathways for Prematurity, Respiratory Distress of the Newborn (RDS), Jaundice, Neonatal sepsis, and Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy (HIE): Work from Home (WFH) via Skype


3. Revision of the 2017 Standards of Newborn Care: WFH

4. Production of a local video on Neonatal Resuscitation Philippines (NRPh PLUS)

5. Drafting of Instructional Design/Module on Respiratory Disorders in the Newborn for Undergraduates

6. Tentative Schedule of Subspecialty Board Exam on July 14 (written) and July 17 (oral), 2020.

7. Participation in the ASIAN NEO network spearheaded by Dr Tetsuya Isayama of Japan. This is composed of nine member nations - China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand. Kick-off web meeting was conducted last February 25, 2020 with presentation of the NEONATAL CARE by the members, except South Korea and discussion of the goal and functions of the ASIAN NEO. Web meeting every month via ZOOM App.

B. Projects Accomplished

1. Strategic Planning and Roadmapping with PGS

   Formulation of a new MISSION- VISION

   Vision: The PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF NEWBORN MEDICINE, INC., is a globally recognized organization of certified neonatologists who shall advocate and provide excellent neonatal care in the country and Southeast Asia by 2030

   Mission: Deliver comprehensive newborn care through the highest quality of training, education and research

   Core Values: Compassion, Ethical Newborn Care, Competence, Excellence and Commitment
4. Conduct of NRPhPlus Training of Trainors in Malberry Suites, Cagayan de Oro City July 21-23, 2020, 72 trainees from North/Northeastern Luzon, Central Luzon, Western Visayas, North/Central Mindanao and Zamboanga

5. Conduct of 32 NRPhPlus Providers’ Courses there are five accredited centers in NCR and eight regional centers (Southern Luzon, Central Luzon, Northern Luzon, Central Visayas, Western Visayas, Northern Mindanao, Davao and Zamboanga. A total of 1503 providers were trained

6. Submission of Research Proposal on BILISTICK Method of Bilirubin Determination to SJIREB for approval and PCHRD for funding. This is a collaboration with Dr Tribelli of Italy. Goal of this three-month study is to start by May 2020

7. Submission of SJIREB-Approved Research Proposal on Head Cooling for Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy to PCHRD for Funding.

8. Collaboration with Department of Clinical Epidemiology on the DOH-funded Clinical Practice Guideline on Neonatal Sepsis.

9. Conduct of Training of Trainors for CARE OF THE SMALL BABY at Grand Opera Hotel, Manila last October 17-18, 2020

10. Collaboration with the Philippine Academy of Ophthalmology on Joint Statement on Retinopathy of Prematurity

11. Conduct of Subspecialty Board Exam for Board-Eligible Fellows.

Written Exam: July 16, 2019
Oral Exam: July 19, 2019
There were nine successful examinees

12. Improvement of the PSNbM Website launched last June 2019.


14. Submission of Proposal on the Use of the Human Milk Fortifier in Extremely and Very Premature Infants to FDA.

15. Celebration of Prematurity Day last November 18, 2019 with the showing of the PSNbM Video on Prematurity and TV guesting.

16. Initial Meeting with Dr Tetsuya Isayama re: ASIAN NEO last December 9, 2019 at Gaylord Convention Center, Maryland.

17. Turn-over of equipment donation from Latter Day Saints - 15 intubation heads, 15 laryngoscopes and 15 sets of Baby Anne mannikins last December 17, 2019 before the festivities for Christmas Party. Talks of forthcoming donation of 15 sets of MamaNatalie and ambubags were initiated.

18. Preparation for the 14th Annual Meeting and 4th International Conference on February 20-21, 2020 in Hennann International Convention Center Panglao, Bohol

19. Composition of the PSNbM Hymn by Dr Jean Tay, arranged by UST Conservatory of Music

20. Attendance of Seminars, Symposia and Workshops conducted by Department of Health, Philippine Medical Association, PCHRD, Philhealth, Philippine Pediatric Society

Project with the participation of PIDSPI. Presently on the stage of Dissemination.

INSTITUTION | CATEGORY | VISIT | VALIDITY | HEAD | T.O. | No. of FELLOWS
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DJFMH | 1 | 3/19/15 | 4/2015 - 3/2018 | Dr Lourdes S Imperiale | Dr Fay de Ocampo | 10
EAMC | 1 | 6/31/18 | 6/31/21 | Dr Carina SD Cruz-Quimbong | Dr Ma Conchita T Bandon | 6
PCMC | 2A | 10/6/17 | 4/1/20 | Dr. Sheila Ann Masanganay | Dr Charito Corpuz | 6
PGH | 2B | 3/19/15 | 4/2015 - 3/2020 | Dr Restima Bautista | Dr Esterlit a V. Uy | 9
UST | 3 | 6/16/2019 | 6/16/2019 - 5/16/2022 | Dr Wilfredo R Santos | Dr Melissa Juico | 2
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Submitted by:

MARA CONCHITINA T. BANDONG, M.D., MBA-H, FPPS, FPSNbM  
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President, Philippine Society of Newborn Medicine, Inc

PHILIPPINE SOCIETY FOR DEVELOPMENTAL & BEHAVIORAL PEDIATRICS (PSDBP)  
President: Agnes G. Falcotelo, MD, FPPS, FPSDB

Projects Planned for 2020:
1. Initiated the creation of the “Coalition of Child Mental Health Responders in Disasters “together with CNSP, PSCAP, PAOT and PASP. The Coalition will initiate training programs for the first responders using Psychological First Aid (PFA) and Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD) and eventually the adaptation of an appropriate module/framework for children victims of disasters.
2. Establishment of the technical working group to plan and roll out the community program entitled, “ALL IN PROGRAM: A Parent Implemented Intervention Program for Underserved Communities”
3. Collaboration with the Philippine Pediatric Society Task Force on Mental Health for Children and Youth for the roll out of their school and parent modules to different schools
4. Partnership with the Philippine Society of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (PSPOS) for the roll out of their project, “Kabataan, Maglaro sa Araw Upang Mata’y Manatiling Malinaw”
5. Data analysis, research presentation and plan for the publication of the study, “Neurodevelopmental Outcomes of Children Enrolled in the Batang 1000 – First 1000 Days Program”
6. Strategic planning for the short term and long-term programs of the society
7. Explore partnership with the Center for Autism Research and Treatment (UCLA) to bring the JASPER treatment training in the Philippines
8. Create a working group to initiate research and write up of the position paper on Digital Media Use in Children and the educational support of children with special needs in public and private schools
9. Review the PSDBP HAB curriculum and accreditation guidelines
10. Amend the constitution and by-laws to include a new membership classification
11. Conduct more Training on Developmental Surveillance and Screening in the different training hospitals
12. Conduct 4 mini congresses on emotional intelligence
13. Conduct the 6th Regional Symposium in Bacolod City in September 24-25, 2020
14. Conduct the PSDBP board examination among candidate fellows
15. Continue the quarterly CME activities in the different training hospitals

Projects Accomplished in 2019:
1. Supported the PPS Position Paper on House Bill 002
2. Participated in the Press Conference on House Bill 002
3. Participated in the Formulation of Early Childhood Care and Development Strategic Planning Activity of ECCD
4. Participated in the PMA sponsored forum on the legalization of cannabis
5. Participated in the ASP Angels Walk during the Autism Week Celebration
6. Conducted 6 mini congresses on executive functions entitled: STOP, LOOK, LISTEN AND LEARN: Constructs of Cognitive Development
7. Conducted several training sessions on Developmental Surveillance and Screening for residents and consultants
8. Conducted quarterly CME activities in the four training hospitals on the topics of infant mental health, hearing loss and cochlear implantation, diagnosis disclosure and feeding difficulties in children with special needs
9. Conducted the follow up study of the children enrolled in the Batang 1000-First 1000 Days Program of the PPS, entitled: “Neurodevelopmental Outcomes of Children Enrolled in the Batang 1000 – First 1000 Days Program”
10. Engaged in the preliminary review of five PPS policy statements related to child development (Screening for Inborn Errors of Metabolism, Neonatal Hearing Screening, Pediatric Blindness Prevention and Vision Screening, Effects of Media Sex and Violence on Children and Adolescents, Retinopathy of Prematurity Screening)
11. Revised the Developmental and Surveillance chapter of the PPS Preventive Pediatric Handbook for 2020
12. Upgraded the skills of the PSDBP members through participation in the Training Courses on Griffiths 3 and Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS)
13. Conducted the survey on educational needs of children with special needs in public and private schools
14. Hosted the 3rd International Developmental Pediatrics Association Congress at the PICC with 667 local and international delegates
15. Issued a “certified member “official signage to all members to be displayed in their clinic

Membership
NCR, North Luzon, Central Luzon and Southern Tagalog
1. Genalyn D. Aguila
2. Victoria Dominique Ang-Nolasco
3. Ma. Theresa Arranz-Lim
4. Ermenilda L. Avendaño
5. Maria Michiko C. Baloca
7. Bernadette C. Benitez
8. Kathryn B. Braganza
9. Maria Cristina R. Caguioa
10. Pauline Marie F. Camposano
11. Maria Fatima Chiong-Boniol
12. Christine Leonor Ma. Cruz-Conducto
13. Marizel P. Dacumos
14. Ma. Theresa S. De Castro
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16. Ma. Florita Y. Dela Cruz
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19. Jeanne Barbara S. Dy
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24. Edna V. Gonzaga
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26. Sheryl Kho-Bunagan
27. Joel D. Lazaro
28. Maria Cielo B. Malijan
29. Stella G. Manalo
30. Ma. Anna Lourdes A. Moral
31. Kaye M. Napalinga
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33. Ma. Rochelle B. Pacifico
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35. Rhandy PeBenito
36. Pablito M. Planta Jr.
37. Mary Ann M. Prudencio
38. Joan Hazel J. Ramos
40. Alexis Socorro D. Reyes
41. Marcelino G. Reysio-Cruz III
42. Ma. Noemi T. Salazar
43. Jocelyn S. Sanchez
44. Jan Harold D. Sia
45. Elizabeth G. Tan
46. Lourdes Bernadette S. Tanchano
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48. Rita Grace R. Villadolid
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PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF ADOLESCENT MEDICINE SPECIALISTS (PSAMS)
President: Emma A. Llanto, MD.

A. Projects Planned

1. Collaboration in the Implementation of Integration of Adolescent Health and Transition Care to Pediatric Residency Program. Dr. Ma. Emma A. Llanto heads the Committee on Adolescent Health and Transition Care with Dr. Erlinda Cuisia-Cruz and Dr. Leoncia Olanon as Committee members. This project was initiated by Dr. S. Gatchalian in August 2019. PSAMS members will be resource speakers for training that will be required in both the implementation and in joint activities with the Phil. College of Physicians.

2. Lecture Series called “Teen Building: Raising Healthy and Resilient Adolescents”. This webinar series will kick off on December 2, 2020.

The first webinar is entitled, “Adolescence: An Age of Opportunity” will have two lectures, “Teen Brain: Opportunity and Vulnerability” by Dr. Ralph Tan and “Teen Talk: How to Talk (and Listen) Teens” by Dr. Michelle N. Mangubat. Subsequent lectures will be cover general health and mental health concerns.

3. Revision of the Adolescent Medicine Fellowship Curriculum-The plan is to review, harmonize and revise the training curricula of both Phi. Children’s Medical Center and Phil. Gen. Hospital. The plan is write in the OBE (Outcome-Based Education) format.

4. Development of online Subspecialty Examination (Written and OSCE)
The pandemic has made it necessary to conduct the subspecialty examinations online. This has not been done prior and will need preparations especially the oral examination

5. Workshops on Delivery Skills, Curriculum Planning, Evaluation – These workshops will be conducted to enhance the skills in teaching and evaluation of members who are faculty members in major medical schools. This will be opened to fellows in training.

6. Adolescent Medicine Telemedicine Guidelines

B. Projects Accomplished

1. Workshop on Test Construction (Sept 2019)
2. Workshop on Outcomes Based Curriculum (Jan 2020)
3. Revision of the Subspecialty Written Examination (Feb 2020)
4. Membership in Integration of Adolescent Health and Transition Care to Pediatric Residency Program as Committee Head (Dr. Llanto) and Committee member (Dr Cuisia-Cruz, Dr Olanon)
5. Membership in the PPS Committees: Task Force on Mental Health, Task Force on Tobacco Control, Task Force on Social Media
6. Membership, Accident Prevention, Disaster and Environmental Safety and Assistance
7. Membership, Clinical Practice Guideline in Treatment of Tuberculosis in Children
8. Membership, Committee PPS Preventive Pediatric Health Care Handbook
A. PROJECTS PLANNED (2020)
1. Continuing Medical Education Scientific meetings:
   a. 3 Case Presentations:
      1. Dr. Fe del Mundo Medical Center – March 10, 2020
      2. University of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital – August 11, 2020
      3. University of Santo Tomas Hospital – November 19, 2020
   b. 3 Council Updates:
      1. Social Council – May 20, 2020
      2. Repro Immuno Council – June 4, 2020
      3. Anaphylaxis Registry – October 13, 2020
2. Monthly Board Meetings, Special Pocket Council/Committee Meetings
3. Tree Planting Activity & Pollen count – June 28, 2020
4. National Allergy Day – July 5, 2020
5. Media Blitz:
   • World Allergy Week – April 2020
   • World Primary Immunodeficiency Disease Week - April 2020
6. PSAAI 17th Convention
   “ALLERGY 20/20: Seeing Better Outcomes through Evidence & Experience” September 6-8, 2020 @ New World Hotel, Makati City
7. PSAAI Year Ender Symposium and Christmas Party – December 3, 2020

B. PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED (2019)
1. Scientific Meetings: Case Conferences
   a. University of Santo Tomas Hospital “Warts, and All”
      Presentor: Jose Carlo Miguel M. Villanueva, MD
      Reactor: Vicky WEE-ENG Biñas, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
      Moderator: Kristine Marie Gutierrez, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
   b. Fe Del Mundo Medical Center
      “BORN THIS WAY: A Case of Neonatal Onset Multisystem Inflammatory Disorder”
      Presentor: Catherine Meryll C. Aquino, MD
      Reactor: Rommel Crisenio M. Lobo, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
      Moderator: Jeannette A. Borgonia, MD, DPPS, FPSAAI
   c. University of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital UP-PGH together with Universal Health Care Lecture by Dr. Troy Gepte

   “A Case of Chronic Granulomatous Disease: Mystery Solved or Unsolved” Presentors: Jamy Angeli F. Barrozo, MD
   Addah De Peralta, MD
   Reactors: Arvin C. Faundo, MD, FPSP
   Alric V. Mondragon, MD, FPCP, DPSAAI
   Moderator: Roxanne Casis-Hao, MD, DPPS, DPSAAI October 7, 2019 SEDA Hotel

2. Scientific Meetings: Council Updates
   a. Immunologic Disease Council
      Head: Fatima Johanna Santos-Ocampo, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
      “Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases Case Presentation”
      Speakers: Catherine Lynn T. Silao, MD, PhD, Jose B. Nevado Jr., MD, PhD
      Moderator: Michelle Joy De Vera, MD, DPPS, FPSAAI
      March 19, 2019 Shangri-La Hotel at the Fort, Manila
   b. Socials Committee Update
      Head: Mary Anne S. Fran-Cuaresma, MD, DPPS, DPSAAI
      “Cooking the Hypoallergenic Way” Chefs: Deo de Guzman
      Christopher Bantog Marissa Gamboa Luchie Callanta
      June 20, 2019 Diamond Hotel
   c. Arthropod Allergy Council Head: Maria Socorro L. Agcaoili-De Jesus, MD, FPCP, DPSAAI
“What Lies Beneath: An Update on House Dust Mite Identification, Diagnosis and Treatment in Southeast Asia”
Speaker: Professor Chew Fook Tim, PhD
Moderator: Mary Anne S. Fran-Cuaresma, MD, DPPS, DPSAAI October 30, 2019
Joy-Nostalg Center

d. Occupational Council Update
“Landscape of Occupational and Work-Related Diseases in the Philippines” Speaker: Edmyr Macabulos, MD, MPH
November 12, 2019 B Hotel

3. Skin Allergy Symposium
“Beyond Scratching the Surface” Speakers:
- Michelle Joy B. De Vera, MD, DPPS, FPSAAI
- Marysia Stella T. Recto, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
- Frances M. Tan, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
- Ma. Victoria C. Dizon, MD
- Caroline C. Aquino-Biolena, MD, DPPS, DPSAAI
- Gary C. Steven, MD, PhD, FACAAI
- Aimee Lou M. Nano, MD, DPPS, DPSAAI
- Ruby Pawankar, MD
- Nenita L. Alberto, MD, FPDS, FPSAAI
- Allan Dexter Alejo, MD
- Victoria V. Chato-Andeza, MD, FPCP, DPSAAI
- Regina D. Capulong, MD, DPPS, DPSAAI
- Kristine Marie F. Gutierrez, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
- Felicia Racquel S. Tayag, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
- Pauline Florence R. Santos Estrella, MD, DPPS, DPSAAI
- Julia C. De Leon, MD, DPPS, FPSAAI May 30, 2019

Diamond Hotel 234 Attendees

4. PPS CONVENTION
“STEP-UP Pediatrics: Stages, Transitions, Evolutions & Perspectives: Unifying our Practice”
Represented by PSAAI President, Marysia Stella T. Recto, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI and Vice President, Rommel Crisenio M. Lobo, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI, April 7 - 10, 2019
Philippine International Convention Center

5. PCP CONVENTION
“Optimizing Value in Healthcare”
Represented by PSAAI President, Marysia Stella T. Recto, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI May 5 – 8 May, 2019, SMX Convention Center

6. PMA CONVENTION
“Health Literacy for All Filipinos”
Represented by PSAAI members, Maria Carmen D. Ang, MD, FPCP, FPSAAI and Aileen A. Elorde, MD, DPPS, DPSAAI
May 14 -17, 2019, SMX Convention Center, SM Lanang, Davao City

7. Media Briefings
- Health Forum: National Allergy Week “Recognizing Common Allergic Conditions” Speaker:
  Aimee Lou M. Nano, MD, DPPS, DPSAAI
  Moderator: Jeannette A. Borgonia, MD, DPPS, FPSAAI
  July 16, 2019
  Annabel’s Restaurant, Quezon City
- Asthma Week “Asthma”
  Speaker: Victoria V. Chato-Andeza, MD, FPCP, DPSAAI
  Moderator: Jeannette A. Borgonia
  August 6, 2019
  Annabel’s Restaurant, Quezon City

8. Media Blitz
- Primary Immunodeficiency Disorders
  Speaker: Fatima Johanna T. Santos-Ocampo, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
  April 24, 2019, DZRE

9. TRIMEDIA EXPOSURE
- “Allergies”
  Resource Person: Maria Carmelita Agustin-Kasala, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
  April 7, 2019 DZEC Radyo Agila
- “Food Allergies”
  Resource Person: Roxanne J. Casis-Hao, MD, DPPS, DPSAAI
  April 12, 2019 DZMM Good Vibes
- “Mga Sanhi ng Allergy at Paano ito Maiiwasan” Resource Person: Grace Shieh-Alag, DPPS, FPSAAI
  July 5, 2019 DZMM Good Vibes
- “Allergies”
  Resource Person: Hiyasmin M. Lim, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
  July 7, 2019, Teleradyo DZMM

- “Allergies”
Resource Person: Hiyasmin M. Lim, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI July 8, 2019, DZBB
• “Allergy Awareness”
Resource Person: Celeste C. Tolentino, MD, DPCP, DPSAAI July 9, 2019
GV 99.9 Your Good Vibes
• “Allergies”
Resource Person: Maria Carmela Agustin-Kasala, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI September 14, 2019, PinoyMD Teleradyo

10. Coastal Clean-up Via Visit Taal Heritage Tour
   “PSAAI Cares for the Environment”
   Environmental Council Head: Gina Marie E. Ponio-Baloyo, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
   Socials Committee Council Head: Mary Anne S. Fran-Cuaresma, MD, DPPS, DPSAAI May 19, 2019
   Brgy. Butong, Taal Batangas Visited Heritage Sites:
   • Goco Ancestral House
   • Lady of Caysasay Church
   • Santa Lucia Arch & Wells Visited local Museums
   • Apacible Museum
   • Marcella Agoncillo Museum

11. European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (EAACI)
   June 1 – 5, 2019, Lisbon, Portugal
   Delegates from the Philippines (PPS/PCP/PSAAI members)
   1. Marysia Stella T. Recto, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
   2. Maria Carmela Agustin-Kasala, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
   3. Rommel Crisenio M. Lobo, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
   4. Eileen Alikpala-Cuajunco, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
   5. Mary Johnson D. Cabaluna, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
   6. Jovilia M. Abong, MD, FPCP, FPSAAI
   7. Maria Carmen D. Ang, MD, FPCP, FPSAAI
   8. Radela Yvonne L. Ramos-Cortes, MD, FPCP, FPSAAI

12. National Allergy Day Celebration 2019
   “Kalma Lang! Allergy Mo, Sagot Ko!” Chair: Aimee Lou M. Nano, MD

   Hosts: Glaiza M. Madulara, MD
   Jose Carlo Miguel M. Villanueva, MD July 7, 2019
   Robinsons Metro East, Marcos Highway, Pasig City Special Guests:
   • Dr. Eric Tayag of DOH
   • Ventriloquist Kuya Onie and puppet Kulas
   Activities:
   • 15 commercial booths
   • Zumba Dance with Dr. Eric Tayag
   • Ecobag Demo by Dr. Arthur Alban & Design Contest
   • Free Clinic
   • Lectures
   • Allergy Club Assembly
   • Making the public more aware and keeping them informed of allergic diseases 484 Attendees

13. Asia Pacific Association of Allergy, Asthma and Clinical Immunology (APAAACI)
   September 5-7, 2019 Beijing, China
   Delegates from the Philippines (PPS/PCP/PSAAI members)
   1. Maria Carmela Agustin-Kasala, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
   1. Rommel Crisenio M. Lobo, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
   2. Eileen Alikpala-Cuajunco, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
   3. Mary Anne R. Castor, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
   4. Venjilyn S. Villaver, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
   5. Vicky W.E. Biñas, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
6. Shirley L. Kwong-Buizon, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
7. Felicia Racquel S. Tayag, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
8. Agnes Gonzalez-Andaya, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
9. Maria Cristina R. Edquilag, DPPS, FPSAAI
10. Joanna Christine A. Vicencio, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
11. Gemma M. Viola, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
12. Mary Johnston D. Cabaluna, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
13. Beatrice S. Vicente-Pascual, MD, FPCP, FPSAAI

Awarding ceremonies for Dr. Felicidad G. Cua-Lim, MD as founding member of APAAACI

14. Asia Pacific Academy of Pediatric Allergy, Respirology and Immunology (APAPARI)
October 9-12, 2019 Bali, Indonesia
Delegates from the Philippines (PPS/PCP/PSAAI members)

1. Maria Carmela Agustin-Kasala, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
2. Madeleine W. Sumpaico, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
3. Rommel Crisenio M. Lobo, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
4. Cynthia Purificacion Ybiernas-Gallinero, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
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9. Celine Antoinette Ng-Yapjuangco, MD, DPPS, DPSAAI
10. Joanna Michelle I. Mallillin, MD, DPPS, DPSAAI
11. Christopher Rey G. De Guzman, MD, FPCP, FPSAAI

15. PSAAI 3rd Immunology Congress
“Allergy Ni BAI!”
Chair: Judith B. Brigoli, MD, FPCP, FPSAAI
Speakers:
1. Marysia Stella T. Recto, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
2. Rommel Crisenio M. Lobo, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
3. Michelle Joy B. De Vera, MD, DPPS, FPSAAI
4. Maria Cristina R. Edquilag, MD, DPPS, FPSAAI
5. Remedios C. Ong, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI
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10. Julia C. De Leon, MD, DPPS, FPSAAI
11. Alric V. Mondragon, MD, FPCP, DPSAAI
September 1-2, 2019
Grand Convention Center, Cebu City 430 attendees

16. Year Ender Christmas Party
December 3, 2019
Sentro 1771 Uptown Mall, BGC Taguig City 45 attendees

C. MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

LIST OF PEDIATRICIANS IN PPS SECTION OF ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY

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Projects Planned
Section of Ambulatory Pediatrics Annual Report

Activities for 2019-2020

1. Crafting of the Constitution and by-laws of the Section of Ambulatory Pediatrics of the Philippines

2. Review of the Ambulatory Fellowship Training Program of UP-PGH and PCMC for accreditation by the HAB

3. Strategic Planning for 2020-2021 conducted by the PPS

Section Chair: Cecilia O Gan, MD

Philippine Society of Pediatric Hematology

Chair: Minerva B. Ramos, MD

History: The Philippine Society of Pediatric Hematology organized on September 4, 2011 envisioned by Dr. Eustacia M. Rigor, its Honorary President, as the official medical organization of pediatric hematologists-oncologists in the country. It is a recognized sub-specialty society of the Philippine Pediatric Society since July 5, 2012.

From 2011, there has been three (3) Past Presidents namely: Rosalina Patricio-Anastacio MD, Founding President (2011-2014), Jose Antonio S. Quitevis, MD (2014-2016) and Allan Robert R. Rachio, MD (2016-2018).
**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”.

**Goals and Objectives:**
- establish adequate accredited training institutions for clinical and laboratory hematology with excellent standards of training, research, practice and ethics
- increase the number of competent, ethical and socially-responsive hematologists in the country
- promote continuing professional education among its members
- enhance awareness and knowledge among general medical practitioners about common hematologic disorders
- inform, educate and campaign to the general public common hematologic disorders
- promote safe and adequate blood supply and ensure rational blood use
- play an important role in the reduction of common hematologic disorders
- promote measures which may reduce the occurrence of environmental-associated hematologic problems
- network with various government and non-government organizations in the realization of the goals of the Society

**Membership:** The Philippine Society of Pediatric Hematology is composed of 92 members, half of which practice in the National Capital Region.

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**Training and Accreditation:** The Philippine Society of Pediatric Hematology has accredited the following institutions for a 3-year fellowship program: University of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital and Philippine Children’s Medical Center (hematology-oncology), University of Santo Tomas Hospital and St. Luke’s Medical Center Quezon City (hematology). The PSPH uses an outcomes-based training curriculum since 2017 and will be subject to revision by 2022.

In 2019, the National Children’s Hospital (hematology) has been accredited. Now totaling five (5), all training institutions have been certified up to the year 2022. A corresponding certificate of recognition has been provided by the Philippine Pediatric Society in 2020.

**Organization:** The PSPH conducts an annual membership meeting electing the Board of Regents from which a set of officers govern the Society. The Society has several standing committees most importantly the Specialty Board (SB) and the Hospital Accreditation Board (HAB). The Board holds meetings every other month with a special gathering during the PPS Convention in April of every year as well as its annual scientific forum in August or September.

**Board of Regents 2018-2020:** The PSPH is currently led by the following officers and members of the Board up to 2020:

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**Hospital Accreditation Board:** In 2019, the Philippine Society of Pediatric Hematology has created its own Hospital Accreditation Board to review the status of pediatric hematology training and research in the Philippines. The FIRST PSPH-HAB is composed of the following PSPH members:

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Rodelia Lacson, MD  
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Ma. Jasmin G. Ruiz, MD

**Specialty Board:** In 2019, the Philippine Society of Pediatric Hematology also created its independent Specialty Board in Pediatric Hematology tasked to administer certifying examinations in both written and practical formats to qualified graduates in PSPH-HAB accredited training institutions in pediatric hematology. The FIRST PSPH-SB is composed of the following PSPH members:

| Chairman | Minerva B. Ramos, MD |
| Secretary | Edwin V. Rodriguez, MD, MHPEd |
| Head | Rosalina P. Anastacio, MD (2019)  
Melissa Medina-Montoya, MD (2020) |
| Members | Melissa Medina-Montoya, MD (2018-2019)  
Mildred T. Rondilla, MD (2019-2020)  
Michelle F. Rodriguez, MD (2020) |

**Scientific Forum:** In 2015, 4 years after its creation, the Philippine Society of Pediatric Hematology launched its annual scientific forum to serve as a venue for continuing professional education for members of the PSPH.

| First (2015) | “Advances in Pediatric Leukemias”  
September 5, 2015  
Chair: Rosalina P. Anastacio, MD |
| Second (2016) | Chair: Rosalina P. Anastacio, MD |
| Third (2017) | Chair: Genaro Bermudez, MD |
September 8, 2020  
Chair: Edwin V. Rodriguez, MD, MHPEd |
Chair: Allan Robert R. Racho, MD |
| Sixth (2020) | “Real World Pediatric Hematology: A Virtual Encounter”  
November 30, 2020  
Chair: Edwin V. Rodriguez, MD, MHPEd |

**Dean Eustacia M. Rigor Honorary Lecture in Pediatric Hematology-Oncology:** In 2018, in honor of the PSPH’s Founding President, Professor Emeritus and FIRST WOMAN DEAN of the UST Faculty of Medicine and Surgery and a trailblazer in pediatric hematology-oncology practice in the Philippines, Dr. Edwin V. Rodriguez proposed the holding of the annual “Dean Eustacia M. Rigor Honorary Lecture in Pediatric Hematology-Oncology” which was unanimously approved by the PSPH Board of Regents in 2018 and has since then been observed every year by the PSPH. The list of the Dean Rigor Honorary Lecturers are as follows:

| First (2018) | Mary Jean Villa-Real Guno, MD  
“Nutritional Challenges in Children with Cancer” |
| Second (2019) | Minerva Patawaran-Calimag, MD, PhD  
“Qualitative Research in the Realm of Cancer” |
| Third (2020) | Alejandro E. Arevalo, MD  
“When to Love the Lab: Diagnosis of Childhood ALL Made Easy” |

**Activities:** The PSPH had limited activities for the year 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic but it has actively supported PPS-led activities echoing the concerns of the medical community regarding quarantine guidelines suggested by the IATF last August 2020 and in the Philhealth deliberations for the healthcare packages for Covid-19 infections in pediatrics.

Representatives from the PPS, Philippine Society of Newborn Medicine, Pediatric Infectious Disease Society of the Philippines, Society of Pediatric Critical Care Medicine, Philippine Academy of Pediatric Pulmonology. The Philippine Society of Pediatric Hematology was invited as a guest expert resource in
blood component therapy and convalescent plasma therapy in the pediatric age group.

Likewise, the PSPH participated in the “World Blood Donor Day” celebration of the Department of Health July 30, 2020 with a lecture by Dr. Edwin V. Rodriguez on “Rational Blood Use During Pandemics”.

The PSPH also collaborated with the PPS Committee on Scientific Meetings by being the lead pediatric subspecialty society featured during its monthly (September) scientific meeting. The overarching topic was on “inherited hemolytic anemias in children” with Drs. Domiline Arca (G6PD) and Edwin V. Rodriguez (nutrition in thalassemia) moderated by no less than the President of the PSPH Dr. Minerva B. Ramos.

The PSPH was also actively involved in the celebration of the 60th Founding Anniversary and 50th Annual Convention of the Philippine Society of Hematology and Blood Transfusion (PSHBT) affirming its affinity and solidarity with the medical society. Dr. Marilou A. Abiera is the outgoing President of the PSHBT and incumbent Vice-President of the PSPH who was at the helm of the highly successful and historic milestone held October 26-30, 2020.

During the 57th Annual Convention of the Philippine Pediatric Society from November 23-25, 2020, the PSPH will be represented by two lectures during the Simultaneous Symposia in Pediatric Hematology-Oncology namely Dr. Maria Liza T. Naranjo (counseling in thalassemic children) and Dr. Edwin V. Rodriguez (changes and challenges in rational blood use during pandemics).

SECTION OF Clinical Genetics
Head: Eva Maria C. Dela Paz, MD., MD, PPS,

Section of Genetics Report to PPS
The Section of Genetics, Philippine Pediatric Society Inc and the Institute of Human Genetics, National Institutes of Health, University of the Philippines Manila hosted and organized the 13th Asia Pacific Conference on Human Genetics with the theme “Advancing Translational Medicine and Collaborations in Genomics.” on November 7-9, 2019 at the Makati Shangri-La Manila. The presentations focused on the use of new knowledge in genomics into clinical practice and to incorporate clinical observations and questions into generating further research in the field of genetics and genomics. The Asia-Pacific Conference on Human Genetics (APCHG) is a biennial conference hosted by member countries of the Asia Pacific Society of Human Genetics (APSHG), of which the Philippines is a member. The APSHG is a non-profit organization founded in 2006, comprising persons involved or interested in the study of human genetics from all the major countries in the Asia-Pacific region.

Pre-conference workshops were as follows: (1) Wellcome Genome Campus Advanced Course on Next Generation Sequencing Analysis for Genetic Diseases; (2) Third Genetic Counseling Workshop co-organized with the Professional Society of Genetic Counselors in Asia: (3) Thalassemia Workshop for Newborn Screening Implementers co-organized with the Newborn Screening Reference Center; and the (4) 4th ASEAN Congress on Medical Biotechnology and Molecular Biosciences on Emerging Issues on Hemoglobinopathies in the Asia Pacific Region. Furthermore, the importance of training the next generation geneticists and genetic counselors was highlighted in the iGNITE sessions (Genomic Networking and Training with the Experts) during the second and third day of the main conference where students and trainees discussed undiagnosed genetic and metabolic cases with the experts.

These conferences and workshops brought together an outstanding community of faculty, scientists, researchers, and students from the Asia-Pacific region and different parts of the world and tackled important developments in genetics and genomics in health. Meaningful collaborations were made among colleagues in the region and worldwide. The main conference had a total of 554 attendees of which 52% (287) were foreign delegates and 48% (267) were local delegates, composed mainly of scientists, clinical geneticists, genetic counselors and students. The foreign delegates are from 25 countries, namely: Australia, Austria, Canada, China, Finland, France, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Netherlands, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, USA and Vietnam.
The conference and pre-conference workshops not only deepened the participants’ understanding and appreciation of genetic disorders, but also strengthened their commitment and advocacy to promote health through more relevant and excellent applications of genomics.

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**Hall of Fame Award**


| Cavite Medical Society | 9th Dr. Fe Del Mundo Annual |

**Bulilit/Teen Health Workers Congress**

**HALL OF FAME AWARD**

**SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE, PHILIPPINES (SPCCM)**

President: Alvin C. Florentino, MD.

### Annual Report 2019

- We have a total of 64 pediatric critical care specialists all over the country; 47 in Luzon, 10 in Visayas and 7 in Mindanao. There are 4 training institutions in the Philippines namely Philippine
- Children’s Medical Center, Philippine General Hospital, University of Sto. Tomas and The Medical City.
- Officers and Board Members 2020-2022
- President: Dr. Alvin C. Florentino
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- Secretary: Dr. Alexis D. Milan
- Treasurer: Dr. Meadina G. Cruz
- Immediate Past President: Dr. Evelyn L. Siasu

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**PROJECTS PLANNED for 2021**

- To give Pediatric Subspecialty Board Exam (Written and Oral) every year.
- 17th Annual Pediatric Critical Care Convention on January
• Facilitate the Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation course for residents and fellows in training in cooperation with the Philippine Pediatric Society

• Strengthening research collaboration among training institution

• Continuing medical education of our members with Webinars/online round table discussions

PROJECTS ACHIEVED FOR 2019

Annual Conventions

• The 15th Annual Convention was held on January 10-11, 2020 at the Subic Bay Travelers Hotel and Event Center with a theme of “Clues to Beat the Code Blues”

• The 20th Annual Critical Care Convention was held last March 20-22, 2019 with the theme R.I.S.E. (Risk Management, Innovation, Strategies, Emerging Issues) in Critical Care. This is a joint convention of Philippine Society of Critical Care Medicine and Society of Pediatric Critical Care Medicine, Philippines.

Round Table Discussions

1. Date: April 23, 2019  
   Presenter: Dr. Anna Samantha Imperial  
   Hospital: The Medical City  
   Topic: Dialysis in a child with chronic kidney disease

2. Date: June 18, 2019  
   Presenter: Dr. Lilac Mared Sollesta  
   Hospital: Philippine Children’s Medical Center  
   Topic: Seize-free

3. Date: July 9, 2019  
   Presenter: Dr. Tyrone Lariego  
   Hospital: University of Sto. Tomas  
   Topic: Expect the Unexpected (CVA)

4. Date: August 13, 2019  
   Presenter: Dr. Charisse Lim  
   Hospital: Philippine Children’s Medical Center  
   Topic: Malayo Man Malapit Din (Conjoined Twins)

5. Date: October 10, 2019  
   Presenter: Dr. Louie Richman Sosuan  
   Hospital: Philippine General Hospital  
   Topic: X marks the spot (Ecthyma Gangrenosum in X-linked Agammaglobulinemia)

Subspecialty Board Exam  
Held last November 10, 2019 at Philippine Children’s Medical Center. Five examinees successfully passed the exam. The new diplomates were inducted during the 16th Annual Convention last January 10, 2019. Our new diplomates: Dr. Ervina Astih, Dr. Carmina Salac-Grantoza, Dr. Jim Ngo, Dr. Allen Palon and Dr. Mary Joy Torres.

PROJECTS ACHIEVED FOR 2020

Annual Convention

• The 16th Annual Convention was held on January 9-10, 2020 at the Limketkai Luxe Hotel, Cagayan De Oro with a theme of Critical Decisions on Point. This was attended by total of 699 participants.

SPCCMP Stratification planning

• July 22, 2020  
  Facilitator: Mr. Orlando Clavinor  
  Ongoing online stratification planning

Test construction and MPL setting

• May 25, 2020  
  Lecturer: Dr. Edward Santos  
  Attended by all members

Round Table Discussions

1. May 6, 2020  
   RTD: Neurocysticercosis  
   Presenter: Dr. Angelica Permentilla  
   Reactor: Dr. Maria Antonia Moral – Valencia

2. June 10, 2020  
   RTD: Disseminated MRSA infection presenting as acute leg compartment syndrome: A race against time  
   Alissa Barcelona  
   Reactor: Dr. Giselle Gabriel

3. September 2, 2020
RTD: Myasthenia gravis in pregnancy
Dr. Cristine Valencia-Batara
Reactor: Dr. Maria Antonia Moral-Valencia

4. October 14, 2020
RTD: Withdrawal syndrome
Dr. Lorelie Ramos
Reactor: Dr. Asya Agulmik

5. October 28, 2020
RTD: MISC
Dr. Mark Deatras
Reactor: Dr. Sandy Hong and Dr. Heda Marie Patdu Shukla

WEBINARS
1. July 7, 2020
Webinar: Frontline approach to Dengue Management
Prof. Lucy Lum Chai See

2. August 26, 2020
Webinar: Alpha approach to research during COVID times: Options in the new normal
Dr. Jacinto Blas Mantaring III

3. September 26, 2020
Webinar: “Firing line” in cooperation with PPS Central Visayas
Part 1: Breaking the code: saving lives in the new normal
Part 2: Rapid fire on critical targets
Dr. Audrey Anne Najarro-Diaz
Dr. Ronald Limchiu
Dr. Ramon V. Najarro

4. October 8, 2020
Legal aspects of telemedicine: your virtual PPE
Dr. Ivy Patdu

5. October 21, 2020
General Principles for adult critical care in the PICU
Dr. Nicole Shilkofski

6. November 11, 2020
A Focus on POCUS: Point of Care Ultrasound Lung Imaging in Covid 19
Dr. Romulo Babasa III

Zombie Halloween Party

Held last October 31, 2020 via Zoom. A virtual costume and Zumba party which was attended by 80 participants. Prizes were given to winners.

Subspecialty Board Exam
Held last November 8, 2020 at Seda Hotel. Four examinees successfully passed the exam. The new diplomats will be inducted on January 2020. Our new diplomats: Dr. Jiffy Jones Garcia, Dr. Anna Samantha Imperial, Dr. Tyronne Lariego and Dr. Charisse Joy Murillo-Lim.

Prepared by:
ALEXIS D. MILAN, MD
Secretary

SECTION OF PEDIATRIC RHEUMATOLOGY
Chair: Leonila F. Dans, MD, MSc, FPPS

A. PROJECTS PLANNED
1. Regular General Meeting
2. Finalization of training accreditation SOP and checklist
3. Re-accreditation visits in USTH and UP-PGH

B. PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED
1. Election of Section head and officers
   Chair: Dr. Leonila Dans
   Assistant Chair: Dr. Christine Bernal
   Secretary: Dr. Cherica Tee
   Treasurer: Dr. Ma. Theresa Collante

2. Creation of committees and selection of head and members
   2.1 Accreditation Committee head: Dr. Carien Carvajal
      - Members: Drs. Camomot, Cruz, Kho, Lim
   2.2 Membership Committee head: Dr. Karen Kimseng
      - Members: Drs. Bayo-ang, Rivera
   2.3 CME/Research committee: Dr. Christine Bernal
      - Members: Drs. Collante, Yumul
   2.4 Subspecialty Board Members: Dr. Leonila Dans
      - Members: Drs. Bernal, Camomot, Carvajal, Tee
3. Subspecialty Board Exam held last February 4, 2020

C. MEMBERSHIP

Fellows
1. Belen-Ciabal, Mary Kristine
2. Bernal, Christine
3. Camomot, Shanida
4. Collante, Ma. Theresa
5. Dans, Leonila
6. Galia, Leah
7. Gulay-Carvajal, Carien
8. Kimseng, Karen
9. Tee, Cherica

Diplomates
1. Bayo-Ang, Maricar
2. Cruz, Carina
3. Kho, Linda
4. Rivera, Ma. Fema
5. Yee, Kathryn
6. Rapacon, Jacqueline
7. Yumul, Abigail
8. Andres, Charlene Mae
9. Liwanag, Marjorie

Clinical Member
1. Rey, Sherbert Mae

Trainees
1. Alberca, Ivy Joy
2. Borromeo, Jasper
3. Jocson, Mae Fairlenn Carmel
4. San Pedro, Mae Ferrolyn
5. Legaspi, Dianne Marie
6. Epetia, Mar Christopher
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
The Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc Code of Ethics

The Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc. (PPS), cognizant of its role of ensuring the right 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

Section 1. Definition of Terms – for purposes of this PPS Code of Ethics, the term

- **a)** “Adolescence” encompasses ages 10-19 years. (per WHO and DOH)
- **b)** A “minor” is a person who has not reached the age of majority, which by legal definition, is someone who is below 18 years of age. (R.A. No.6809)
- **c)** “Allied health care professional” means 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, 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 give-a-ways 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” shall refer 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.

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/her 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/she delegates this task and the documentation of such to another health care provider, he/she 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 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/she 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 patient is suicidal or wants to hurt himself/herself;
       4.2.2.2. when 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/her 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. 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 give-aways

The members of PPS may accept only promotional give-aways 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

5.1 All researches involving children shall have informed consent.

5.1.1 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)

5.1.2 In addition to the informed consent, assent of the child between 7 years - < 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.
Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc.
Election Code

ARTICLE I
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section I – Name
This Code shall be known as the Election Code of the Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc.

Section II – 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 III – 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 Election Committee shall be final.

Section IV – 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 I – 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 chairman and 4 members to be appointed by the Board of Trustees
1.2 The term of office shall be on a staggered appointment of 5,4,3,2,1 years 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 II – 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 III – 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 IV – 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 V – 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 I – 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 II – Requirements
   2.1 Candidate’s data sheet duly completed. (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 III – 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 reason/s.

ARTICLE IV
THE VOTERS

Section I – 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 I – Electioneering / Prohibited Acts
Electioneering by candidates and voters is prohibited. The Committee on Election has the authority to determine what constitutes electioneering.

Section II - The following constitute electioneering
The following are specifically prohibited from the time the certificate of candidacy has been filed:
1.1 Donations in cash or in kind to Chapters, Subspecialty Societies and other PPS-related entities for sports, projects, etc.
1.2 Influencing a member to vote for him/her by acts such as payment of dues, giving food and drinks, etc., providing entertainment, and hotel accommodations.
1.3 Formation of tickets, slates or parties.
1.4 Traveling on the pretext of conducting seminars, symposia and other similar events outside those officially sanctioned by the Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc.
1.5 Other acts identified by the Committee on Election as electioneering.

Section III – Penalties
2.1 Candidates found guilty of committing prohibited acts after due process, shall be disqualified from running for any office for a period of four years.
2.2 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 I – 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, 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 II – The Candidate
2.1 Any two 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 III – 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 IV – 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 I – 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 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the designated place by the Committee on Election.

Section II – Voters List
The Committee on Election shall receive the list of qualified voters from the PPS Secretary the day before the Election Day.

Section III – 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 IV – 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, respectively
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 V – Canvassing of Votes
5.1 The canvassing of votes shall be done in public immediately after voting ends at 3:00 P.M.
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 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 VI – 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 Election of Officers shall start after the written proclamation by The Committee on Election at 3:00PM on the 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 P.M. 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 VII – 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.
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 of 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 one year 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 one year and until their successors are duly elected.

ARTICLE IV
FUNCTIONS & 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 members 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 1st 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 an 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.

(Note: 1. If filed with Articles of Incorporation, these by-laws should be signed by all incorporators ;)
2. If filed after incorporation, should be signed by majority of the members and should submit Board of Trustees certificate for the adoption of the by-laws).
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

This is to certify that the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of

 Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc.

were duly approved by the Commission on this date upon the issuance of this Certificate of Incorporation in accordance with the Corporation Code of the Philippines (Batang Pambansa Blg. 68), and copies of said Articles and By-Laws is hereto attached.

This Certificate grants juridical personality to the corporation but does not authorize it to undertake business activities requiring a Secondary License from this Commission such as, but not limited to acting as: broker or dealer in securities, government securities eligible dealer (GSED), investment adviser of an investment company, close-end or open-end investment company, investment house, transfer agent, commodity/financial futures exchange/broker/merchant, financing company, pre-need plan issuer, general agent in pre-need plans and time shares/club shares/membership certificates issuers or selling agents thereof. Neither does this Certificate constitute a permit to undertake activities for which other government agencies require a license or permit.

As a registered corporation, it shall submit annually to this Commission the reports indicated at the back of this Certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of this Commission to be affixed to this Certificate at Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, Philippines, this 15th day of August Two Thousand Nine.

BENITO A. CATARAN
Director
Company Registration and Monitoring Department
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
      i. 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
      ii. 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 ten (10) 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 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 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 and PMA Codes 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/her) intent and duration of absence for at least a year and continue paying membership dues.

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 depending on 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. 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 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 Approve 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 Approve 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
i. 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.

ii Transmit and disseminate all business matters discussed in the Board to their chapters by conducting bi-monthly meetings with chapter officers

iii Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the BOT

iv Consult regularly 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 of: 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 – 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. The eldest and the next eldest, based on tenure in the Advisory Board, usually are appointed as Chair and Co-Chair.

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:

1. Call to order by the President
2. Roll call & declaration of quorum
3. Adoption of agenda
4. Reading and approval of the minutes of last meeting
5. Matters arising from the minutes
7. Report of the Secretary
8. Report of the Treasurer
9. Report of the BOT by the President
10. Unfinished and new business matters
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/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

4.1 Carry out projects as programmed by the BOT
4.2 Encourage or initiate research activities and other projects
4.3 Conduct and initiate regular scientific meetings
4.4 Report chapter activities not later than end of September and submit another report by the end of February to the National President.
4.5 Attend the annual Chapter Presidents’ meeting
4.6 Submit roster of members to national office
4.7 Remit 50% of the annual membership dues to the national office

Section 3 Terms of Office

3.1 The Chapter president shall serve for a term of 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), 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:

i. A past President of the Society
ii. A previous member of the Specialty Board

iii. 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, of a Hospital with LEVEL IV accredited residency training program.

iv. 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 Subspecialty Board shall be signed by the PPS - SB chair

2.2 Specific Functions:
2.1.1 To establish standards by which the competence of a physician to practice Pediatric Medicine shall be determined,

2.1.2 To give certification for Diplomates and Fellows,

2.1.3 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,

2.1.4 To recognize, coordinate and regulate subspecialty boards of subspecialty societies

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 Fund - 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 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. A 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:
      • Two (2) from Luzon
      • One (1) from the Visayas
      • One (1) from Mindanao
      • HAB Secretary

1.5 The Board Secretary shall be a Fellow appointed by the President and approved by the BOT.
1.6 The Assistant Secretary of the BOT, an ex-officio member, shall perform the tasks assigned by the Board Secretary without voting right.
1.7 When deemed necessary, the President shall deputize former hospital accreditation evaluators to assist the HAB. The hospital accreditation evaluators shall be Fellows who meet any of the following qualifications:

1.7.1 A past national president
1.7.2 A former member of the HAB
1.7.3 A current or past PPS chapter president
1.7.4 A current or past chairman of Department of Pediatrics with at least Level II accreditation

SECTION 2 – The functions of the Board are as follows:

2.1.1 Develop and regularly update the minimum and quality standards of the Pediatric Residency Training Program,
2.1.2 Develop and regularly update the minimum and quality standards of the Subspecialty Fellowship Training Program in coordination with the Council of Subspecialties and Sections.
2.1.3 Accredit hospitals for pediatric residency training program
2.1.4 Recognize subspecialty fellowship training programs that are accredited by the respective subspecialty societies and sections.
2.1.5 Offer Teacher Training Seminars, workshops and lectures for Pediatric Consultants
2.1.6 Assist Department of Pediatrics in developing innovative strategies of implementing the department-selected curriculum,
2.1.7 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 levels status may offer a Subspecialty Fellowship Training Program provided it has 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 – Funds generated from sponsorship of 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 member 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 if a need arises.

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, 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 Fund - 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
   i Research Professorial Chair
   ii Faculty Research Grant
   iii Consultants’ Research Grant

4.3.2 Research Assistance Grants for Non-Members
   i Research Assistance Grant For Residents-in-training
   ii Research Assistance Grant for Fellows-in-training
   iii 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 COUNCILLS

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 & Child Advocacy Program
  1.4 Council on Research & Publications
  1.5 Council on Subspecialties and Sections

  1.5.1 Composition
  i. President as Chair
  ii. Vice President
  iii. Immediate Past President
  iv. Secretary
  v. President or designated representative of subspecialty society who is a Fellow and a member of a PPS recognized subspecialty
  vi. Section head who is a PPS Fellow

  1.5.2 Functions
  i. Develop policies for the council
  ii. Review and recommend for approval by BOT all subspecialty society and section applications
  iii. Define relations with corresponding PPS Committees
  iv. Align programs with the goals and objectives of PPS
  v. Update the PPS BOT on the activities of subspecialty societies and sections
  vi. Organize forum for discussion of subspecialty issues
  vii. Recommend recognition and approval of only one (1) organization per subspecialty
  viii. Coordinate with HAB to assure maintenance of high standard of training and service
  ix. Coordinate with the PPS SB
1.5.3 Subspecialty Society
i. A subspecialty society shall be composed exclusively of PPS Board certified diplomats, fellows and emeritus fellows of good standing with special expertise in specific areas that will redound to better child health care.
ii. Shall consist of at least ten (10) PPS fellows in good standing to serve as founding officers and members as incorporators
iii. Members are graduates of formal fellowship training program and board certified
iv. Shall have formal training program and recognized by PPS HAB.
v. All sub-board certifications issued by the subspecialty society shall include the signature of the PPS President.
vi. 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)
vii. Recognized Subspecialties

1. Child Neurology Society of the Philippines (CNSP)
2. Philippine Society of the Development and Behavioral Pediatrics (PSDBP)
3. Philippine Society of Pediatric Cardiology (PSPC)
4. Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society of the Philippines (PIDSP)
5. Pediatric Nephrology Society of the Philippines (PNSP)
6. Philippine Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (PSPGHAN)
7. Philippine Society of Pediatric Metabolism and Endocrinology (PSPME)
8. Philippine Academy of Pediatric Pulmonologists (PAPP)
9. Society of Pediatric Critical Care Medicine (SPCCM)
10. Philippine Society of Pediatric Oncology (PSPO)
11. Philippine Society of Newborn Medicine (PSNbM)
12. Philippine Society of Adolescent Medicine Specialists (PSAMS)
13. Philippine Society of Pediatrics Hematology (PSPH)
14. Philippine Society of Pediatric Surgeons (PSPS)

1.5.4 Affiliate Society
i. Philippine Society of Pediatric Surgeons (PSPS)
ii. Philippine Pediatric Dental Society, Inc (PPDSI)

1.5.5 Sections –
i. 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.)
ii. Shall consist of at least three (3) PPS certified members
i. Head is appointed by the President

ii. Shall have formal training program and sub-board for certification

iii. Members are graduates of formal fellowship program, board certified by the section and board certified by PPS as diplomate or fellow

iv. 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

v. Functions
   - Promote programs other than those of any existing PPS Subspecialty Society
   - Adopt policies and guidelines in accordance with PPS goals
   - Coordinate with the PPS-SB the review of sub-board for certification created by the Sections.

SECTION 2 – Each council may create such committees as it may deem 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 70% 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 and all subspecialty societies recognized by the PPS.

1. Honorary Fellows
2. Emeritus Fellows
3. Past National Presidents
4. Incumbent members of the BOT
5. Incumbent and Past Chapter Presidents
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 U.S. dollars (US$) 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 5, 2018 at its principal office.