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**ANNUAL REPORT 2024**





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## **Annual Report 2024**

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# **Part I - BUSINESS MEETING**

April 9, 2024  
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

## **AGENDA**

1. Invocation
2. Philippine National Anthem
3. PMA Hymn
4. PPS Hymn
5. Call to order by the President
6. Roll call and declaration of quorum
7. Reading and approval of the minutes of the previous annual meeting
8. Business matters arising from the minutes
9. Announcement of PPS Awardees
10. Report of the President
11. Report of the Treasurer
12. Report of the Secretary
13. Reports of the Councils and Chapters
14. Open forum
15. Other matters
16. Adjournment of the annual business meeting

Philippine Pediatric Society  
**MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**  
17 May 2023

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Florentina U. Ty (FUT)  
Cesar M. Ong (CMO)  
Wilfredo R. Santos (WRS)  
Francis Xavier M. Dimalanta (FXD)  
Michael M. Resurreccion (MMR)  
Anna Lisa T. Ong-Lim (AOL)  
Edwin V. Rodriguez (EVR)  
Jose B. Salazar (JBS)  
Jeisela B. Gaerlan (JBG)  
Marianne Naomi N. Poca (MNP)

Bernadette C. Santiago (BCS)  
Joselyn A. Eusebio (JAE)  
Alexis D. Milan (ADM)  
Elizabeth G. Tan (EGT)  
Dr. Esperanza F. Rivera  
Dr. Amelia R. Fernandez  
Dr. Zenaida L. Antonio  
Dr. Carmelo A. Alfiler  
Dr. Victor S. Doctor  
Dr. Melinda M. Atienza

1. The meeting was called to order at 2:15 pm
2. WRS declared the presence of a quorum (62% members present)
3. Minutes of the previous meeting
  - 3.1 JAE corrected for 6.4. The phase 1 and phase 2 of the PPS website development were done.
  - 3.2 Dr. Carmelo A. Alfiler pointed out that in page 8, item 9.13, JAE mentioned that the mandatory expenses total about 6 million pesos every month. Dr. Alfiler asked if this is a typo error. In page 6, the total disbursements for the year only amount to 51 million pesos.
  - 3.3 Dr. Esperanza F. Rivera motioned for the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting. This was seconded by Dr. Carmelo A. Alfiler.
4. Business matters arising from the minutes
  - 4.1 There were no business matters arising from the minutes from the previous meeting.
5. FUT announce PPS Awardees
  - 5.1 Dr. Lulu C. Bravo was awarded the Outstanding Pediatrician of 2023
  - 5.2 Southern Tagalog Chapter was awarded the Outstanding Chapter in Child Advocacy and Community Service and Outstanding Chapter in Continuing Professional Development.
  - 5.3 Dr. Melinda M. Atienza informed everyone that the PPS chapter award on Continuing Professional Development is also called the Dr. Rolando S. Songco Award in Continuing Professional Development and the Chapter Award on Child Advocacy is the Dr. Perla Santos-Ocampo Award on Child Advocacy and the Chapter Award in Community Service is the Dr. Fe del Mundo Award in Community Service.
6. President's Report
  - 6.1 FUT presented the achievements of the current board of trustees.
  - 6.2 A strategic planning was held last August 24 – 25, 2022 with Mr. Jonathan Yabut as the facilitator.

- 6.2.1 With the theme: “Continuity, Sustainability and Harmony”, the National Officers, Board of Trustees, newly elected Chapter Presidents and the Council of Advisers who were present had sharing of ideas and goals for the Philippine Pediatric Society.
- 6.2.2 The output focused on streamlining the different working committees of the different councils to work in sync and continue the gains of previous leaderships.
- 6.3 The PPS boasts of 6,976 members with 4198 diplomate, 2561 fellow and 217 emeritus fellows who work singly and in collaboration to effect change.
- 6.4 Cluster Reorganization
  - 6.4.1 To be more inclusive, an improvement to the definition of the NCR clusters was made.
  - 6.4.2 The re-definition of the PPS Clusters now include a group of PPS members based in NCR and Rizal Province with or without hospital affiliation and organized to support the activities of the PPS.
  - 6.4.3 The objectives are to enhance the efficiency of the PPS clusters in the areas of information dissemination, coordination and collaboration, promote active engagement of members on PPS initiatives, advocacies, activities through a revised and more structured framework of operations and lastly, support PPS cluster “member-centric” led projects in the areas of CME, research, community extension services and advocacy.
  - 6.4.4 Cluster Reorganization: (Cluster 1) Manila; (Cluster 2) Quezon City, San Juan, Mandaluyong and Pasig; (Cluster 3) Caloocan, Malabon, Navotas and Valenzuela; (Cluster 4) Makati, Pasay, Parañaque, Las Piñas, Muntinlupa, Pateros and Taguig; (Cluster 5) Marikina and Rizal Province
- 6.5 Continuous Improvement and Valuing Assets
  - 6.5.1 Coinciding with the culmination of the term of office of the outgoing Officers and members of the BOT, Ms. Josie Sebetero and Ms. Teresa Victoria, senior office staff filed for early retirement. This led to the hiring of Mrs. Leticia Doblado, who assumed the position of Administrative Officer on June 15, 2022.
  - 6.5.2 Mrs. Doblado became responsible for providing support to the PPS Staff. Her duties included the supervision and monitoring of the day-to-day office operations and overseeing the PPS Staff.
  - 6.5.3 The PPS building is continually being refurbished to adhere to existing standards. We are in the process of working on complying with the annual inspection report of the Quezon City Engineering Department received in January 2023. With careful study and review of the recommendations and presented to the BOT by the Building Management Committee, our resident consultant Architect, Jimmy P. Lacuesta is working with his team to deliver the project.
- 6.6 Investing in the New: Improved Information Technology System
  - 6.6.1 We have a new ICT consultant, Mr. Jamie Dy. He is helping us with the integration of online services into one ecosystem.
  - 6.6.2 Our previous system deployments are all silo, each system, and sites have their own login credentials making it difficult to use by PPS members.
  - 6.6.3 We aim to save 80 percent of IT cost. In a short time, we have already deployed AWS servers hosting our own website, E Learning Services, CPD online and Trainees, and Mail Server.

## 6.7 Education and Training Continues

- 6.7.1 To date, there are 120 accredited pediatric residency training programs: 50 level I, 46 level II, 17 level III and 6 level IV. There are two accredited subspecialty rotation hospitals: Research on Infectious and Tropical Medicine (RITM) and Philippine Heart Center (PHC)
- 6.7.2 The conduct of WISE exams continued where 1806 residents (112/118 HAB hospitals) participated. This evaluation helped HAB hospitals evaluate their trainees and improve training being offered by the institutions
- 6.7.3 The written examination on November 16, 2023 was held virtually via Zoom. 197 out of 267 examinees passed the exam which translates to a passing rate of 73.7%.
- 6.7.4 The recent written examination last March 15, 2023 was held at the PPS building with a total of 297 examinees. 226 passed the exam with a passing rate of 76.1%.
- 6.7.5 The oral examination on November 25 and 27, 2023 was also held virtually via Zoom. 129 out of the 151 examinees successfully passed the exam obtaining a passing rate of 86.75%.
- 6.7.6 The recent oral examination last March 24 and 26, 2023 was held at the PPS building. There were 231 out of 245 examinees who passed the exam which corresponds to a passing rate of 94.7%.

## 6.8 PPS CPR MODULE

- 6.8.1 This administration embarked on a project to produce our very own local version of a pediatric resuscitation adapted for the Filipino children. It was designed to impart the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively recognize early signs of shock and respiratory distress and failure, the most common causes of cardiopulmonary arrest in children.
- 6.8.2 The activity was chaired by Dr. John Fernandez and was launched on December 8, 2022 at the Luxent Hotel. The BOT, Past Presidents, PPS CPR Committee members, SPCCMP officers and HAB Chairs were in attendance to witness the setting in motion of this endeavor.

## 6.9 PPS in Action

- 6.9.1 To ensure that more children are served, the amount of advocacy funds to support and augment community projects annually for each PPS Chapter was increased from Php 75,000 in 2022 to Php 100,000 in 2023.
- 6.9.2 It was absolutely necessary to teach future trainers about Dengue, a prevalent disease in our country. The PPS Dengue Integrated Program Workshop and Training of trainers spearheaded by Dr Ronald Limchui and the PPS Central Visayas chapter aimed to train and update the participants on the advances and best practices in dengue management and community prevention. This ensured that the vital knowledge was shared and spread to the institutions nationwide.
- 6.9.3 Because breastfeeding rates have remained low and there was a growing global concern on promotion of milk formulas, a task force was created to look into the compliance of the pediatricians with EO 51. Last March 17, 2023, the Chair, Dr. Juliet S. Aguilar and co-Chair Dr. Edwin V. Rodriguez, convened with the advisers namely, Dr. Florentina U. Ty, Dr. Esperanza F. Rivera and Atty Esteban B. Nancho

## 6.10 Noteworthy Events and Programs

- 6.10.1 Because breastfeeding rates have remained low and there was a growing global concern on promotion of milk formulas, a task force was created to look into the compliance of the pediatricians with EO 51.

- 6.10.2 Last March 17, 2023, the Chair, Dr. Juliet S. Aguilar and co-Chair Dr. Edwin V. Rodriguez, convened with the advisers namely, Dr. Florentina U. Ty, Dr. Esperanza F. Rivera and Atty Esteban B. Nancho
  - 6.10.3 This year’s 60th Annual Convention, with the theme “Hindsight Insight Foresight: A 360-Degree Vision Toward Excellent Pediatric Care”, is another milestone for the PPS. Chaired by Dr. Jose B. Salazar and organized by the UERM Department of Pediatrics, this first Hybrid Convention is a mixture of in-person and online participation.
  - 6.10.4 In November 2024, the PPS will be the host organization of the 18th Asia Pacific Congress of Pediatrics, with our very own APPA President-elect, Dr. Joselyn A. Eusebio as the Overall Chair. With the theme “Redesigning the Horizon of Pediatric Healthcare in the Asia Pacific”, the congress will be held in Cebu City.
  - 6.11 Collaboration with National and International Partners
    - 6.11.1 Asia Dengue Summit in Singapore
    - 6.11.2 Zero vaccine with the UNICEF, Rwanda, Africa
    - 6.11.3 Measles Rubella Polio Supplemental Immunization Activity (MR-Polio SIA) program with the Department of Health
  - 6.12 Dr. Zenaida Antonio moved for the approval of the President’s Report. This was seconded by Dr. Amelia Fernandez.
7. FXD presented the Treasurer’s Report
- 7.1 Analysis of the PPS finances was shared.
  - 7.2 Membership base:
    - 7.2.1 We have a 4 percent increase to 6976 members from 6720 members in 2021.
    - 7.2.2 Annual dues sourced from 90% of membership.
    - 7.2.3 Exempt members are 10% of total membership base
  - 7.3 Executive summary
    - 7.3.1 Receipts: 10% decrease
      - 7.3.1.1 Annual dues: 33% decrease in 2022 because of relative increase in 2021
      - 7.3.1.2 Annual convention: Advance payments for the 60<sup>th</sup> convention were received in 2021
    - 7.3.2 Expense Drivers: 12% increase
      - 7.3.2.1 Convention expenses: 167% increase due to advance payments made for 2023 Annual Convention
      - 7.3.2.2 Personnel costs: 18% increase from salary adjustments in compliance with minimum wage order
      - 7.3.2.3 Security services: 22% increase due to wag adjustments in compliance with minimum wage order
  - 7.4 Statement of Operations (In thousand pesos)

	2022	2021	% Change
Receipts	64,597	72,053	(10%)
Disbursements	58,673	52,321	12%
Results of Operations	5,924	19,732	(70%)
Net income after Tax	4,671	15,411	(70%)

- 7.5 Assets and Liabilities
  - 7.5.1 Cash: Cash available for operations decreased by 6% with heavier disbursements in 2022 for the 60<sup>th</sup> convention
  - 7.5.2 Liabilities: 22% increase in current liabilities refer to payables on the roofing and elevator projects



#### 7.6 Statement of Financial Position (In thousand pesos)

	2022	2021	% Change
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Current Assets	227,632	239,891	(5%)
Land, Building, Equipment, Furniture & Fixtures Net	113,766	96,452	18%
Other Assets	3,893	95	
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>345,381</b>	<b>336,437</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Current	8,921	7,328	22%
Deferred Donations	3,365	5,440	(38%)
Assistance Funds	333,095	323,669	3%
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>345,381</b>	<b>336,437</b>	<b>3%</b>

7.7 AOL moved for the approval of the Treasurer's Report. This was seconded by CMO.

#### 8. WRS presented the Treasurer's Report

##### 8.1 June 2, 2022 Approvals

8.1.1 Revision of the Research Fund Review Board

8.1.2 Decision of the Committee on Awards not to give an award for the Outstanding Pediatrician and Pediatrician in Research since all the nominees did not reach the 90% cut-off in the evaluation of their submitted documents

8.1.3 PPS will host the 18th Asia Pacific Congress of Pediatrics in Manila with Dr. Joselyn A. Eusebio as the Over-all Chair of the organizing committee. The over-all chair will be the President-elect of the Asia-Pacific Pediatric Association (APPA) AAAAA

8.1.4 Collaborative space in the PPS building for the Section of Ambulatory Pediatrics

8.1.5 Renewal of the Kerygma Security Services

8.1.6 Renewal of the lease of Chinabank in the PPS building

8.1.7 Hiring of an Administrative Officer to oversee the staff of PPS PPS Staff Team Building in September 2022

##### 8.2 July 21, 2022 Approvals

8.2.1 The 60th PPS Annual Convention from May 13-16, 2023 will be virtual

8.2.2 BOT approved the Php 150,00.00 budget for the Staff Team Building in Cebu/Bohol Dr. Joselyn A. Eusebio is the President-elect of the Asia Pacific Pediatric Association (APPA)

8.2.3 Contract of Arch. Lacuesta was renewed

8.2.4 Board resolution authorizing the bank signatories of Chapter Presidents/Treasurers as drafted by Ms. G. Resurreccion, PPS Financial consultant

8.2.5 Council and Committee members for the year 2022-2024

8.2.6 Change of the deadline date of the submission of requirements to the SB Exam on October 10, 2022

##### 8.3 August 18, 2022 Approvals

8.3.1 Request of the BMC to close the auditorium and determine the most important repairs to be done

8.3.2 Inclusion of the past chapter presidents in the Strat Planning

8.3.3 Php 50,000.00 calamity assistance to Northern Luzon Chapter due to the earthquake  
8.3.4 The correction of defects in the elevator shaft prior to installation  
8.3.5 Giving of certificate of recognition to Dr. Celia Carlos for her award from PRC  
8.3.6 Printing of 250 copies of the Research Fund Review Board 2022 Guidelines at Php 23, 412.50

#### 8.4 September 15, 2022 Approval

- 8.4.1 Cluster reorganization and duties and activities
- 8.4.2 Memorial Speaker for the De del Mundo Memorial Lecture is Dr. Marthony Basco
- 8.4.3 Seed money of Php 500,000.00 for the APCP Convention
- 8.4.4 Acquisition of a new digital system for PPS to be studied by the IT consultant
- 8.4.5 Disbursement procedures prepared by the Administrative Officer
- 8.4.6 MOA with Unilab/Pediatrica on children's health activities in HAB hospitals
- 8.4.7 To have 1 to 2 projects per committee in the different councils and review the structure of the councils
- 8.4.8 The Breastfeeding Video of the PSNbM
- 8.4.9 The appointment of Mr. Jamie Dy as PPS IT Consultant with honorarium
- 8.4.10 Water pumps and changes in plumbing system of the PPS building with cost at Php 300,000.00

#### 8.5 October 20, 2022 Approval

- 8.5.1 Dr. Juliet Balderas as the Perla Santos-Ocampo Memorial lecturer
- 8.5.2 The date of the 60th AC on May 14-17, 2022 with a Board Resolution that in 2024 it will revert back to April
- 8.5.3 Award of recognition to Drs. Atienza, B. Madrid and M. Sosa for their recognition as UST Sesquicentennial Award in Medical Education, Ramon Magsaysay Award and Philippine Neurological Association award of excellence in medical education, respectively

#### 8.6 November 17, 2022 Approval

- 8.6.1 Letter of Atty. Nancho asking for explanation on the issues of the IT server company JBS
- 8.6.2 Php 50,000.00 each to chapters affected by typhoon Paeng

#### 8.7 January 19, 2023 Approval

- 8.7.1 HTAAC statement
- 8.7.2 Budget for a technical editor of the TB Handbook
- 8.7.3 Building equipment and supplies bidding policies
- 8.7.4 Supplier for fire extinguishers in the building
- 8.7.5 Half of the budget requested for Teenspired was approved

#### 8.8 February 18, 2023 Approval

- 8.8.1 Increased in the salary of the staff and the giving of service loyalty awards for those who have served for 5 and 10 years
- 8.8.2 Data Privacy Act for the Annual Convention registration
- 8.8.3 Chapter visit to Davao by the Board of Trustees

- 8.8.4 The BOT still had some discussions on the Adolescent Health and UPEC where they will be included in the Councils after the Strategic Planning
- 8.9 March 16, 2023 Approval
- 8.9.1 Php 75,000.00 for advocacy projects of chapters
- 8.9.2 3000 copies of the 75th Anniversary Coffee Table Book to be printed and to be sold for Php 2,000.00 per copy
- 8.9.3 Position Paper on the Basic Education on Mental Health and Well-being Promotion Act
- 8.9.4 The logo of the Breastfeeding Congress
- 8.9.5 Additional Php 25,000.00 for Chapter Advocacy Funds
- 8.9.6 Chapter visit to Southern Tagalog on June 8, 2023
- 8.9.7 Php10,000.00 prize for the Dengue Video Contest for the Dengue Advocacy project
- 8.9.8 The statement of support for the DOH Supplemental Immunization Program as prepared by PIDSP and the 2023 Immunization schedule
9. FUT Started the Open Forum
- 9.1 Question: Was PPS able to apply their sponsors for IAC approval headed by DOH? *JBS informed everyone that we wrote IAC and was delivered to DOH. Another letter was made addressed to the FDA. No response was given until May 14, 2023. The only company that would still be in question was another milk company for which the entire lecture was scrapped. We followed the recommendation of IAC.*
- 9.2 Question: We would like to ask the basis for the finalists of the research poster contest. How can you choose the finalists based on abstract and not poster if this is a research poster contest? *JBS said that it was adopted in the 2022 activity. The research poster was separated from the research paper. JBS will forward the criteria.*
- 9.3 Question: Are we able to gauge if we were able to spend more or less for a hybrid vs pure virtual and FTF convention? *JBS answered that the hybrid is more expensive than a FTF convention. A survey was conducted before the platform of the convention was finalized. Hybrid was the choice of the majority. A lot of adaptations were done to entice members to participate. We have 2500 – 3000 visits to the commercial booths.*
- 9.4 Question: Were we given a soft copy of the Annual Report? *WRS answered yes, it is available in the PPS website a week before the annual convention. It was also forwarded to the chapter presidents, cluster heads and HAB hospitals.*
- 9.5 Question: Will the RFID used in the previous convention will still be useful in the next convention? *JBS said that the renewal of the RFID was not extended. QR code was used for this convention.*
- 9.6 Question: Will we having the hybrid set up again for the next convention? *JBS answered that there are advantages and disadvantages that have to be weigh carefully. We might get a survey again for 2024 Annual Convention. It will be up to the next host as well.*
- 9.7 Question: Who gets the copy of PPS Coffee table book? PPS spent a certain amount for that. Why are we asking donations from societies? *FXD answered that it is a commemorative book. The proceeds will go to our Piso para sa Scholar project. We have limited copies of it. Buying the book is not mandated but voluntary.*
- 9.8 Question: What caused the lack of kits this annual convention? *JBS answered that we have only allotted 3500 kits for the FTF convention. JBS apologized for those who have not gotten the kits.*
- 9.9 There was a comment form Dr. Emma Llanto to include in the computation the amount saved in hotel and travel expenses. Hybrid will still be economical for PPS members.

- 9.10 Question: Why was there no certificate of attendance included in our registration kits like before? *WRS answered that the certificate can be downloaded from the platform provided.*
- 9.11 Question: Can virtual attendees get a discount from the annual convention? *JBS said that when they are discussing the registration fees, usually FTF rate will be higher compared to the online rate. The reason for giving it the same rate is to entice members to attend FTF.*
- 9.12 Question: Can PPS make a stand on the HMO rate? *Dr. Regalado said that PPS made a stand already. The rates of PPS have the same rates of PCP and POGS.*
- 9.13 Question: Can the PPS recommend to Philhealth and other insurance companies that the reimbursement rates of members of PPS to be higher compared to non-PPS members? This will encourage residents to take the PPS board exam. *CMO said that he will meet with Philhealth at the end of the month. He will discuss the issue with them. AOL said that if you are not board certified, you can't be classified as a pediatrician therefore the reimbursement rates will be lower.*
- 9.14 Question: Can you remind us how many CPD units we need to be given a good standing certificate? *JBS answered that members are required to get 60 PPS units.*
- 9.15 Comment: Hybrid convention should still continue. It is more beneficial for seniors. It is also easy to listen to lectures on demand.
- 9.16 AOL said that the benefits of online platform for the annual convention is recognized. However, hybrid doubles the resources needed. We can make the sessions available online for those who can't attend.
- 9.17 Question/Comment: HMO does not accredit all that have signed the MOA. *Dr. Regalado said that once a member is accredited by PPS, all 13 HMOs will recognize it.*

## 10. Reports of Councils

- 10.1 MMR corrected that in page 173, Dr. Carmelo Alfiler is not part of the adviser of the Council on Community Service and Child Advocacy.
- 10.2 EVR said to include the report of Philippine Society of Pediatric Hematology. There was double entry of Philippine Society of Endocrinology and Metabolism. WRS said that it was already corrected in the soft copy.
- 10.3 MMR moved for the approval of the Reports of Councils with corrections. This was seconded by CMO.

## 11. Reports of Chapters

- 11.1 Dr. Amelia Fernandez moved for the approval of the Reports of Chapters. This was seconded by Dr. Esperanza Rivera.

## 12. Reports of Subspecialty Societies and Sections

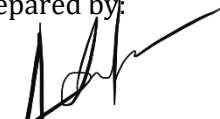
- 12.1 JAE moved for the approval of the Treasurer's Report. This was seconded by FXD.

## 13. FUT continued the Open Forum


- 13.1 Question: What can the PPS do with dwindling rate of Pediatric residency training applicants? *Dr. Melinda Atienza said that the concern was tackled during the HAB summit. HAB will offer recommendation. Some chairs shared their best practices in increasing the number of residents. We will give the suggestions in the HAB Viber group.*
- 13.2 Question: Can PPS recommend to Philhealth that some managements are not aligned with CPGs? *CMO said that Philhealth has only accredited Pneumonia and Asthma CPGs. They will be meeting at the end of the month to discuss CPGs.*

- 13.3 Question: How much is our present cash standing, investments and liabilities for general information? *FXD answered that our total assets is 345 million. It was presented a while ago.*
- 13.4 Question: Can members be given certificate of attendance for Official time? *WRS said yes, it is available per request.*
- 13.5 Question: Can the secretariat email the official receipt? *WRS said for members of the chapter, it will be given to the president. For HAB hospitals, it will be given to the chair.*
- 13.6 Question: Why can't non HAB accredited hospitals be allowed to be part of PPS consortium of HAB hospitals? Non HAB hospitals are preparing for accreditation and it will be beneficial for their residents. *MMA said they can have individual arrangements with the HAB chairs to attend activities including observership.*
- 13.7 Question: Can we look into having our publication journal where members' researches can be published? *WRS said that we have one and we are in the process in having it available in the PPS website.*
14. Other matters
- 14.1 CMO attended a meeting called by DOH about the Espesyalista para sa Bayan Program. They are calling for PPS members to work in a government hospital as a Medical Specialist II (Full time). Guidelines are available in the DOH website.
- 14.2 The Host institution for the 61<sup>st</sup> PPS Annual convention is UST Hospital – Department of Pediatrics. The Department Chair is WRS and the Over-all Chair is EVR.
15. FUT Adjourned the Annual Business Meeting
- 15.1 Dr. Carmelo A. Alfiler moved for the adjournment of the meeting, Dr. Victor S. Doctor seconded.

Prepared by:



Alexis D. Milan, MD  
Assistant Secretary



Wilfredo R. Santos, MD  
Secretary

Noted by:



Florentina U. Ty, MD  
President

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Florentina T. Uy-Ty, MD, FPPS

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## MAY 2023 – APRIL 2024

Title: Leadership Reflections: Pioneering Initiatives and Triumphs in the Aftermath of a Pandemic

As I reflect on my two-year tenure as the President of the Philippine Pediatric Society, I am profoundly grateful for the opportunity to have worked alongside brilliant and righteous esteemed officers and members of the 2022 to 2024 Board of Trustees. As stewards of our society's vision and mission, we are united by a shared determination and dedication to serving with the utmost transparency, accountability, and responsibility. My fellow BOT has always been my steadfast anchor, providing cooperation, trust and support which were instrumental in our shared success. I consider myself incredibly fortunate to have experienced this unique and invaluable opportunity, which I regard as the greatest and rarest gift of a lifetime.

Together, we responded to the call of duty and embarked on a journey to fulfill our noble purpose of safeguarding the best interests of members and upholding the integrity of our society, armed with sheer grit, tenacity, and unwavering resolve.

We drew strength from each other and navigated through uncharted territories and sailed through unconventional courses toward transformative innovation, achieving many "firsts" along the way.

With a mix of deep pride and humility, I am honored to share a detailed account of the remarkable achievements and pioneering efforts our team has dedicated to supporting our members, stakeholders, and the esteemed society during these demanding times following the pandemic. As we tread through the path of recovery, the welfare and health of our nation's youth continue to be our paramount concern. Highlighted below are the pivotal accomplishments we have realized:

### I. Acknowledging the Vital Piece of the Society

#### ● Growing Membership

Our expanding family now boasts a total of 7,379 esteemed PPS members. This reflects a 5.4 percent increase in membership from the previous year.

The distribution of members based on classification status for the past five years (2020 to 2024) are shown on the table below.

Membership Classification	2020	2021	2022	Mar 2023	Dec 2023	*Tentative Apr 2024

Diplomates	3581	3945	4,098	4327	4385	4431
Fellows	2031	2279	2,344	2561	2738	2866
Emeritus Fellows	229	246	278	317	258	274
Deceased		-	-		2	
Number of Members	5841	6470	6,720	7205	7379	7571

\* Total Number of Members if the oral examination passers of March 2024 will be inducted on April 10, 2024

- Membership Grants, Benefits and Assistance

The PPS continued its dedicated support for its members by reaffirming its commitment to assisting members both in times of need and professional growth. It approved a total of P295,000.00 for a total number of 19 grants to members for Research Forum and Poster Presentation across local and international conventions. PPS has ensured prompt provision of sickness benefits and has provided a sum of P120,000.00 to 4 of our members and has extended compassionate support of P140,000.00 through 2 death benefits to families.

II. Specialty Board Achievements:  
Specialty Board Performance (SB):

- Written Examination

The recently concluded Specialty Board face-to-face written examination on March 12, 2024, resulted in 198 out of 243 candidates passing, showcasing a commendable 81.5% pass rate.

Written Exam Results from January 2021 to March 2024

	2020	Jan 21	May 21	Oct 21	Mar 22	Nov 22	Mar 23	Nov 23	Mar 24
Number of examinees	No Exam conducted	303	369	190	225	267	297	340	243
		862			492		564		243

Number of passers	-	142	221	82	110	197	226	290	198
		445			307		516		198
Percentage passing	-	46.9	59.9	43.2	48.9	73.8	76.1	82.7	81.5
	-	50%			61.35%		79.4%		81.5%

● Oral Examination

The oral examination was conducted on March 15 and 17, 2024, with 285 out of 314 candidates passing, achieving an impressive 90.8 % pass rate.

Below is a table depicting the SB examination results trends over the past five years from 2020 to 2024:

	2020	Jan 21	May 21	Oct 21	Mar 22	Nov 22	Mar 23	Nov 23	Mar 24
Number of examinees	None	228	207	114	136	151	245	217	314
	-	549			250		462		314
Number of passers	-	171	132	55	84	131	231	182	285
		358			215		413		285
Percentage passing	-	75.0	63.8	48.2	61.7	86.8	94.3	83.9	90.8
Annual Passing rate	-	62.3%			74.25%		89.1%		90.8%

Strategic and Enhanced Policies: Streamlining Specialty Board Certification Process

The Specialty Board has implemented a series of strategic initiatives and policy updates to enhance the transparency, accessibility, and efficiency of our board examinations and certification processes. These significant breakthroughs in professional development within the Philippine Pediatric Society underscore our deep commitment to fostering the professional growth and success of pediatric



specialists in the Philippines responsive to the needs of the changing times which include the following:

1. Accelerated Special Examination Pathway

Beginning November 2024, candidates who pass the specialty board written examination are immediately eligible to apply for the oral examination. Eliminating the prior requirement for graduates from HAB accredited hospitals to wait two years before applying for the oral examination is a key reform. This modification ensures a more efficient and accelerated route to professional progression, enhancing the overall candidate experience for those seeking board certification. This adjustment reflects our dedication to adapting our accreditation processes to meet the evolving needs of our members and the broader pediatric specialist community.

2. Removal of Research Requirement

The Specialty Board has carefully deliberated and decided to remove the research requirement from its certification requirement checklist, recognizing that while research is essential for hospital accreditation, it should not be a prerequisite for Specialty Board certification. This decision clarifies the distinct functions of the Specialty Board and hospital accreditation entities, streamlining certification criteria.

3. Revised Examination Schedule

In our ongoing effort to improve the examination experience based on feedback, we have adjusted our examination dates. The November examination has been rescheduled to September, and the April examination has been advanced to March. To accommodate these changes, the deadline for submission of requirements for the March exam is now set on Jan 31st, and the September exam schedule is set on July 31st.

This scheduling modification aims to provide examinees and examiners with ample preparation time, facilitating a smoother and more effective examination process as approved by the SB committee and National BOT.

### III. Hospital Accreditation Board Initiatives

We have embarked on a series of strategic initiatives and updates to enhance the accreditation framework, broaden the range of subspecialties, and increase the presence of accredited institutions. The following are the notable achievements from the Hospital Accreditation Board:

**Celebrating Excellence: Accredited Institutions Recognized by the Philippine Pediatric Society HAB Committee**

Below is a table showcasing the updated count of accredited institutions that have successfully met the stringent standards established by the Philippine Pediatric Society HAB committee:

Accreditation Status	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Level 1	48	48	50	47	44
Level 2	39	39	40	46	50
Level 3	20	20	20	17	16
Level 4	4	4	4	6	9
Total number of accredited Hospitals	117	117	119	120	119 (121)

**Pillars of Pediatric Healthcare: Accredited Institutions Shaping Excellence in the Philippines**

With a collective commitment to excellence and a rich history of compassionate care, the Philippine Heart Center (PHC) and the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM) proudly stand as the existing two HAB-accredited Subspecialty Rotation hospitals. Alongside them, the five distinguished institutions holding certified Level 4 HAB accreditation status, including the Philippine General Hospital (PGH), University of Santo Tomas (UST), Philippine Children's Medical Center (PCMC), University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center (UERM), and Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC) in Davao, remain steadfast as beacons of hope and healing. Together, they shape the landscape of pediatric healthcare in the Philippines with their unwavering dedication to service and innovation.

**Reaching New Heights: Distinguished Institutions Achieving Level 4 HAB Accreditation**

With a shared dedication to excellence and compassionate care, The Medical City (TMC), St. Luke's Hospital Quezon City, De La Salle University Medical Center, and National Children's Hospital (NCH) proudly stand tall as distinguished institutions recently accredited into Level 4 HAB hospital status. This achievement affirms their unwavering commitment to providing exceptional medical services to children across the nation, marking a testament to attaining the pinnacle of excellence in pediatric care.

**Advancing Pediatric Critical Care: Welcoming New Accredited Training Institutions**

In a move to elevate the quality and accessibility of pediatric healthcare services, HAB proudly welcomes two new subspecialty training institutions offering programs from the Society of Pediatric Critical Care Medicine. The Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center and Southern Philippines Medical Center have both earned accreditation status for fellowship training in critical care, highlighting their unwavering dedication to excellence and innovation in this essential field of pediatric medicine.

**Empowering Healthcare: Digitizing the Hospital Accreditation Board (HAB) Manual**

The HAB Manual has undergone a comprehensive update and is now available digitally, making it more accessible for distribution and reference. This digital version serves as an invaluable tool for accredited hospitals, offering detailed insights into accreditation standards, procedures, and best practices. The digital availability ensures that accredited institutions can easily access and implement these accreditation standards.

### **PPS-PCP Adolescent to Young Adult Health Care Transition (AYA-HCT) Parallel Residency Curriculum Implementation**

In January 2019, Dr. Gatchalian convened the Committee on Adolescent Health and Transition Care (AH&TC) headed by Dr. Emma Llanto with Dr. Carmelo A. Alfiler as the adviser.

In February 2020, Dr. Gatchalian initiated discussions with the Philippine College of Physicians (PCP) regarding a collaborative project on Health Care Transition (HCT). Despite disruptions caused by the pandemic, meetings between the PPS and PCP persisted, leading to the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in November 2020. This MOU formalized their partnership to develop an online course tailored for Internal Medicine (IM) residents.

Concurrently, the Committee on Adolescent Health and Transition Care (AH&TC), supported by Dr. Joselyn A. Eusebio, embarked on the development of pediatric adolescent health modules. By 2022, an e-learning course consisting of 8 modules was successfully integrated into the PPS Learning Management System. This milestone was followed by a pilot run and facilitator's training across 5 hospitals, facilitated by Dr. Florentina, to ensure effective implementation.

As of January 2024, efforts on the PPS-PCP project gained momentum, leading to a formal launch in March 2024, which was attended by the PCP Board, notably headed by incumbent PCP Dr. Roentgene Solante. To further refine the modules, a workshop with IM residents is scheduled for April 16, 2024, with plans to incorporate feedback from participants to enhance the effectiveness of the program.

### **IV. Philippine Pediatric Society Initiatives**

Through the concerted efforts and strategic collaborations of the Council of Advocacy and Community Service directors, Dr. Michael Resurreccion, Dr. Naomi Poca, and Dr. Elizabeth Tan, alongside the cooperation of members from various chapters, committees, and clusters, impactful projects have been launched and spearheaded. These initiatives address pressing health concerns and enhance the expertise of pediatric healthcare professionals nationwide.

The following are the significant Philippine Pediatric Society's initiatives:

- a. Expanding Emergency Preparedness: CPR Training in Accredited HAB Hospitals

We have implemented a CPR training module across 120 hospitals accredited by the Hospital Accreditation Board. Qualified instructors stand ready to facilitate training sessions at their respective institutions. This initiative equips healthcare workers with vital life-saving techniques, ensuring their prompt response during emergencies. By extending the reach of CPR training, we enhance the readiness of healthcare teams to deliver effective care to pediatric patients in critical situations.

We've rolled out a CPR training module across 120 hospitals accredited by the Hospital Accreditation Board. Qualified instructors are ready to lead training sessions at their respective institutions. This program arms healthcare workers with crucial life-saving techniques, ensuring their readiness to act swiftly during emergencies. By broadening the availability of CPR training, we're enhancing the capabilities of healthcare teams to provide prompt and effective care to pediatric patients in critical situations.

**b. Effective Rollout of the Dengue Integrated Program:**

This program has been successfully executed across most of our chapters and clusters, benefiting the communities they serve. It focuses on education, prevention, and early detection to combat dengue fever effectively. The concerted efforts of our team have significantly contributed to increasing awareness and diminishing the prevalence of dengue within local populations.

**c. AAP Funded Workshop: Combating Vaccine Hesitancy and Empowering Pediatric Healthcare Providers**

The Philippine Pediatric Society was awarded a project grant from the American Academy of Pediatrics. This project aims to promote initiatives focused on tackling vaccine hesitancy and combating misinformation. Through the efforts and stewardship of Dr. Fatima Gimenez, a capacity-building workshop was initiated to empower pediatric healthcare providers with essential knowledge and resources to promote vaccine acceptance and improve immunization rates. This initiative plays a crucial role in safeguarding children and communities from vaccine-preventable diseases through informed discussions and comprehensive education on vaccination.

**d. Tobacco and Nicotine Control Advocacy Group (TNCAG) Initiatives**

Collaboration with Public Health Sector: Tobacco and Nicotine Control Advocacy Group (TNCAG) chair, Dr. Rizalina Racquel Gonzalez represented PPS in various initiatives towards effective tobacco control such as:

- Development of Department of Health (DOH) Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG) on Nicotine Dependence in conjunction with UP PGH, PCP, and PCCP released in July 2023.
- Conducted the Asian Regional survey from March to April 2023 focusing on Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices (KAP) regarding cigarettes and vaping among pediatricians. Key findings emphasized the need for anticipatory guidance and tobacco cessation strategies within pediatric practices.

- Signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the DOH to address the health harms associated with smoking and vaping, facilitated through the Health Promotion Bureau in November 2023.
- Youth-Focused Educational Outreach: Developing an ongoing podcast series in collaboration with the Asia Pacific Learning Collaborative Network (APLCN) on tobacco and nicotine control tailored for teens. Scheduled for online streaming via Spotify, YouTube, and Google Play from mid-May to June 2024, coinciding with World No Tobacco Day. Additionally, organizing a Digital Poster Contest targeting Southeast Asian teens to raise awareness against smoking and vaping.

## **V. Publications and Handbooks**

These publications are instrumental in enhancing healthcare practices and nurturing the professional growth of our healthcare providers. Highlighted below are notable achievements in the realm of Publications and Handbooks:

### **a. Handbook on Therapeutics**

The comprehensive "Pediatric Drug Handbook" by Dr. Benjamin G. Co offers critical insights into therapeutic procedures, established best practices, and guidelines aimed at elevating patient care and outcomes.

### **b. Handbook on Pediatric Infectious Disease**

The release of the "Philippine Pediatric Society Handbook on Pediatric Infectious Disease," spearheaded by Dr. Anelyn Reyes, is a landmark achievement in pediatric healthcare. This handbook is an indispensable tool for medical professionals managing pediatric infectious conditions, providing thorough guidance on diagnosis, treatment options, and preventive measures.

### **c. Fluid & Electrolytes, 2nd Edition**

The second edition of "Fluid & Electrolytes" with Dr. Francisco Anacleto Jr. as the lead author expands on its predecessor's foundation, offering healthcare practitioners updated information and evidence-based approaches for addressing fluid and electrolyte disorders.

### **d. Handbook on Pediatric Preventive Care**

The publication of the "Handbook on Pediatric Preventive Care" by Dr. Naomi Nocheseda marks a significant advancement in pediatric healthcare. This guide provides healthcare professionals with crucial strategies and resources to foster preventive care measures, aiming to safeguard the health and well-being of children in our communities.

### **e. Advancing Pediatric Healthcare: Endorsing Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guidelines**

We proudly advocate for the adoption of several evidence-based Clinical Practice Guidelines across various subspecialties within the Philippine Pediatric Society. These guidelines aim to cultivate a culture of excellence and continual improvement in advancing pediatric care throughout the country.

- **Pediatric Cancer Clinical Practice Guideline Turnover: A Milestone in Advancing Pediatric Cancer Care**

It is with deep honor that I represented the Philippine Pediatric Society at the Pediatric Cancer Clinical Practice Guideline turnover ceremony during the 5th Anniversary celebration of the National Integrated Cancer Control Act in Davao on February 15, 2024.

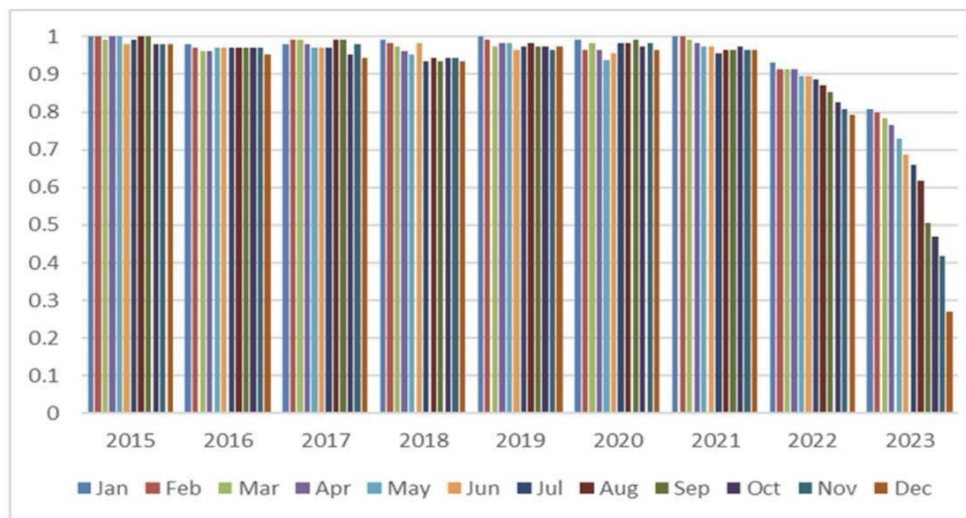
This significant event marks a milestone in our history, achieved through the steadfast commitment to improving care for children with cancer, led by the exemplary leadership of Dr. Mae Dolendo.

The Pediatric Cancer Clinical Practice Guidelines serves as an invaluable resource, empowering healthcare providers in the prevention, treatment, and management of childhood cancer.

f. **Reviving the Philippine Journal of Pediatrics: Relaunching as an e-Journal of the Philippine Pediatric Society**

Our beloved Philippine Journal of Pediatrics is poised to make a comeback after six years of hiatus, now reimagined as the e-Journal of the Philippine Pediatric Society. While we finalize the technical details, I earnestly hope that the editors and peer reviewers will recommit themselves to their vital roles.

**VI. PPS Registry**



**Percentage of Monthly Ward Discharges Submission from January 2015 December 2023**

This slide shows the trend of the ICD 10 report fr. 2015-2023. There is a declining trend of submission of our HAB hospitals. Reminding our HAB hospitals to submit ICD 10 monthly.

## VIII. Signing of the PPS- AHMOPI Memorandum of Agreement

The signing of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS) and the Alliance of Health Maintenance Organization of the Philippines, Inc. (AHMOPI) was held on April 04, 2024 at the PPS Bldg. The said agreement signifies a strategic partnership aimed at streamlining healthcare delivery, efficient referrals and prompt reimbursement processes while upholding high standards of medical care. The said agreement ensures financial protection for families and the promotion of preventive healthcare measures, benefitting children and their well-being across the Philippines.

## IX. Groundwork for PPS Foundation: "Lingap at Aruga sa Batang Pinoy (LAB\_PINOY)"

The monumental stride towards the establishment of our own PPS foundation which will be referred to as "Lingap at Aruga sa Batang Pinoy (LAB\_PINOY)" has been a long cherished aspiration for many. At its nascent stage, our foundation pledges to champion the cause of child welfare, aspiring to be the bedrock for mobilizing and allocating resources in support of endeavors that resonate with the mission and vision of PPS.

The foundation will primarily be involved in supporting PPS advocacy programs, education, research and community projects. It shall provide assistance in implementing support programs for children with special needs, nutrition and breastfeeding programs including the 1st 1000 days, undertakings in dealing with emerging diseases, immunization campaigns, combatting against child abuse, teenage pregnancy prevention and other social or civic fraternal purposes, in accordance with the PPS mission and vision and strictly in compliance with SEC regulations.

## X. Strengthening Bonds and Cultivating Unity: 12-Chapter Visits Initiative and Engagement

Driven by a mutual dedication to foster collaboration and camaraderie, the officers and members of the National BOT undertook visits to all 12 chapters of the Philippine Pediatric Society. These engagements offered invaluable chances to directly interact with our esteemed members, enabling open dialogue and the exchange of updates on society initiatives. I extend my heartfelt appreciation for the gracious hospitality extended by each chapter. These visits have not only strengthened our bonds as a society but have also reaffirmed and united our shared commitment to advancing pediatric healthcare in the Philippines.

## XI. Philippine Pediatric Society's Digital Overhaul: A Key Triumph of Our Tenure

The Philippine Pediatric Society's transition into a digitally advanced entity is the zenith of our accomplishments during this term. This monumental achievement is a collective victory, embodying our esteemed members' concerted efforts and visionary perspectives. With her innovative vision, Dr. Elizabeth Tan was instrumental in steering us toward seamless digital integration, meticulously orchestrating this evolution in phases. Dr. Tan's insightful suggestion to enlist Mr. Jamie Dy, our IT

consultant, for his indispensable technical prowess and counsel was pivotal in ensuring the fluidity of our digital metamorphosis.

With the unwavering support of the NBOT, we set forth a mission to amplify our society's digital presence and operational prowess. This endeavor led to the rollout of pivotal initiatives in stages, establishing significant landmarks in the history of PPS, including:

**Unified Digital Ecosystem:** Under the expert guidance of Mr. Jamie Francis Dy, our ICT consultant, the Philippine Pediatric Society Inc. has reached a significant milestone by consolidating all online services into a singular, intuitive platform. This consolidation facilitates easier access for our members and herald's considerable financial savings, marking a substantial stride toward cost efficiency and operational excellence for society.

**Financial Prudence:** Our migration to Amazon Web Services (AWS) to host our main website, e-learning platforms, CPD online, trainee programs, and email services represented a significant pivot in our fiscal strategy. Previously burdened with annual operational costs of around P4,680,000, this strategic shift to AWS curtailed our expenses to an estimated P200,000 annually. This drastic adjustment led to a remarkable 96% reduction in operational expenses over two years, translating to savings of about P8,960,000. This pivotal move significantly reduced our expenses and enabled us to divert more resources toward enhancing member services and bolstering pediatric care initiatives.

**Cost-Effective Portal Development:** In developing the new PPS portal, we employed a team of freelancers instead of incurring potentially exorbitant costs with large firms. This decision allowed us to meet our organizational needs while retaining complete control over the source code, sidestepping the constraints and licensing dilemmas often associated with big corporations. This approach resulted in substantial cost savings, achieving an estimated 88% expense reduction.

**Empowering Members and Partners:** Our digital transformation has revolutionized our internal operations and simplified access to updates and guidelines for our members, partners, and stakeholders. This initiative has unlocked new levels of engagement and accessibility, empowering our valued members and partners to fully leverage our society's comprehensive resources and offerings.

I am grateful for the support and collaboration of the Child Health and Informatics Committee (CHIC) Team in these digital transformation endeavors.

#### Charting the Digital Frontier: A Testament to Vision and Collaboration

This accomplishment is a testament to the 2022-2024 NBOT's vision and resolve; driven by our shared aspiration to achieve operational excellence, efficiency, self-reliance, fiscal integrity and accountability. Our esteemed Board of Trustees have been pivotal to advancing the Philippine Pediatric Society into a new digital age. Leading this transformative journey has been such a great honor,



### Extending Gratitude and Appreciation: Honoring Trust and Support

As custodians of our society's vision, mission, and ideals, I, alongside the dedicated, altruistic members of the 2022-2024 Board of Trustees, councils, and committees, extend our deepest thanks for your trust and confidence.

We are deeply grateful for your cooperation and unwavering support, which have been our greatest source of strength and stability as we navigate through these challenging times together.

In unity, let us forge ahead a renewed pledge in our quest for a healthier and brighter future for the Filipino children whom we have the honor of serving.

To God be the Glory!

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary Wilfredo R. Santos, MD  
Assistant Secretary Alexis D. Milan, MD

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### SALIENT DISCUSSIONS AND AGREEMENTS OF THE BOARD

- Updates on the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention presented: GANTT Chart of the convention was presented. Program at a glance of the AC was presented with 3 Memorial Lectures, 6 Plenary Lectures, 14 tracks on demand and 56 subtopics. The Convention also has Non-Scientific Activities: Research poster and infographics, Interhospital Interesting Cases , Interhospital Research Paper, Dengue Integrated AVP and Fun Run. There were 62 Exhibitors and 22 selling booths
- PPS EO 51 Compliance AdHoc Committee presented their output. The Chair is Dr. Juliet Sio-Aguilar and the Co-Chair is Dr. Edwin Rodriguez with members from the BOT, PSNbM, PIDSP, PSAAI, PSPGHAN, PSPC and PSDBP. Recommendation of the AdHoc Committee is for the PPS to disengage from the milk companies
- IT Concerns: Learning Management System (LMS) of PPS is now the Moodle. The PPS SB will not be using Moodle at this time since it is transitioning from virtual to face to face activity. Additional IT manpower is needed
- Building Committee Report: Focused on the direction of the Building Management Committee (BMC) to prioritize the compliance with maintenance and repair of items.
- March 28, 2023: PPS received a letter from the Quezon City Hall to vacate the PPS building due to building deficiencies. Atty. Nancho approved the letter of PPS to Quezon City Administration with the following signatories: Drs. Ty, Formoso and Arch. Lacuesta
- PPS SB Oral Examination results: Passing rate is 90.7%
- April 19: Meeting of the PPS Ethics Committee on the concern of the Davao Southern Mindanao Chapter regarding a member on money matter issue
- Reports on PPS Chapter activities
- Reports on Council activities

### APPROVALS:

- The Php 600,000.00 amount for the maintenance contractor of the PPS building deficiencies
- Folded bag as the kit for the annual convention
- Dr. Jean Ubial as the Keynote Speaker for the Annual Convention
- The draft letter to Quezon City Hall re building deficiencies drafted by Atty. Nancho
- MOA with the Philippine Society of Pediatric Surgery for the Colostomy Project with the World Federation of Pediatric Surgeons, Philippines
- Council on CPD and Online Scientific Meetings will be merged. The Committee on Online Scientific Meeting will be dissolved. There will only quarterly scientific meeting discussing general pediatrics cases.

**JUNE 1, 2023**

### SALIENT DISCUSSIONS AND AGREEMENTS OF THE BOARD (SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOT)

- The case of Mr. C. Fontanilla, the PPS Staff was discussed with a labor lawyer, Atty. Cabal and the recommendation was 30 days suspension then termination
- The PPS Staff will have a Teambuilding in Hongkong but the expenses will be taken cared of by the President personally
- On the Coffee Table Book/75<sup>th</sup> PPS Anniversary Commemorative Book (CB), is not meant to be a complete historical account of PPS rather a focus on several aspects of PPS as an organization evolving and surviving through the times according to Dr. Dimalanta He said he hope to finish the errata in 2 months so it can be distributed. He said the 4.2 million expenses in the CB include the delivery of books. He said there will also be an e-copy of the book with corrections

## **APPROVALS**

- Thirty days suspension of Mr. Fontanilla
- Guidelines on the incentivization of the PPS Staff after the Annual Convention

## **JULY 20, 2023**

### **SALIENT DISCUSSIONS AND AGREEMENTS OF THE BOARD**

- 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Updates: estimated Gross income will be around 57,334,000.
- Ms. Gilda Resurreccion presented to the BOT the Chapter Endorsement Form and Guidelines to be filled up by the Chapter President and the Treasurer
- Breastfeeding Congress will be hosted by UP-PGH which will be on August 10-11, 2023 via Docquity. The requested Recognition Awards will be solely from the host institution and not with PPS as agreed upon by majority of the BOT.
- IT updates on the PPS portal and payment system
- Asia Pacific Congress of Pediatrics (APCP): November 14-17, 2024 in Waterfront Hotel in Cebu City; PPSCVC will be helping in the organization; target participants at 1,500
- On the CB: There were CBs which were distributed, the plan is to give the errata later. A booklet for the errata was proposed by Dr. Dimalanta
- Mrs. Josie Sebetero applying back as PPS Staff
- 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention: Proposed dates April 10-12, 2024, full face to face. There will be early, middle and late registrations. Organizing committee members will be limited to 120
- There will be rates for the Early, Middle and Late registrants to encourage early registration
- PPS BOT issued a statement of support to the DOH-SIA
- PPS Ethics Committee on April 21, 2023 served a 7 year suspension as PPS member to a member of the Davao Southern Mindanao Chapter due to financial issues. The case was settled when the money was given back but the suspension remains
- April 24, 2023: meeting of past presidents and the BOT on the issues on the Commemorative Book. Suggestions were made like issuing an errata or giving the book without an errata
- MOA signing of Dr. F. Ty with Philippine Society of Pediatric Surgery for the Colostomy Project
- May 13, 2023: Joint meeting of the BOT, Chapter Presidents and Cluster Heads
- May 14, 2023: HAB Summit
- May 14-17, 2023: PPS 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention (Hybrid Format)
- May 15, 2023: BOT urgent meeting on the DOH decision on the involvement of milk companies in the AC luncheon symposia
- Chapter visit: June 8: STC, June 24-25: DSMC;

- Task force created to make Guidelines for the annual convention consisting of AC over-all chairs from 2019 to 2024 with Dr. C. Ong as Head
- Chapter Reports presented
- Council Reports presented

## **APPROVALS**

- PPS System for portal development
- The opening of a new account with the proper signatories for the payments received for the commemorative book.
- Not to rehire Ms. Josie Sebetero as PPS staff
- The amendment to the CPD Guidelines on the rule of simultaneous dates of scientific activities
- EO 51 PPS Compliance Guidelines
- The Research Contest budget
- Extension of Arch. Lacuesta as building management consultant
- The PPS Employees' Handbook
- The research travel grants for residents and members who applied

## **AUGUST 12, 2023 (SPECIAL MEETING ON THE COMMEMORATIVE BOOK)**

### **SALIENT DISCUSSIONS AND AGREEMENTS OF THE BOARD**

- Objectives of the special meeting was presented by the President
- Dr. Dimalanta presented the concept of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Book (CB) of the PPS. A committee was formed to do the work on the CB. Ms. Dolores Cheng was asked to conceptualize the book
- Parts of the proceeds of the CB will go to the PPS Piso para sa Scholar project
- Ms. Cheng had a hard time gathering data due to incomplete data from the PPS archives
- 3,000 copies were printed, 1000 copies for free for the BOT, Past Presidents, Chapter and Sub-specialty Societies
- ABS-CBN Publishing won the bid with 3 million bid the lowest and approved by the BOT however the Group of Ms. Cheng came in and said they are a subsidiary of ABS since the ABS Publishing House closed
- Auditing of the project was suggested
- Some members of the project, who are PPS members , said that they only had a part during the conceptualization and initial works but were never informed of the next activities on the project
- The amount of 3 million pesos is for the conceptualization and printing of 1,000 copies. But since 3,000 copies were approved, additional cost of 1.2 million pesos was added so the total cost was 4.2 million pesos. Included will be a corrected e-book copy
- It was discussed why some chapters and specialty societies have no write-ups, why some past presidents are not featured and the various errata in the CB
- It was agreed upon that a booklet of errata will be made as a supplement to the CB
- Finally an implementation plan was agreed upon with monitoring and opening of a separate bank account to receive payments for the CB

## **SEPTEMBER 27, 2023**

### **SALIENT DISCUSSIONS AND AGREEMENTS OF THE BOARD**

- 61<sup>st</sup> AC concerns were discussed
- Guidelines for the Breastfeeding Congress was followed up. Chinese General Hospital sent a letter of intent to be the next host institution
- The Manager's check from St. Luke's E. Rodriguez branch of Chinabank was transferred to Chinabank Kalayaan branch as agreed upon after the Treasurer opened the account with a single signatory. The signatories now will be the President, VP and Secretary and the account will be for the CB only
- August 17, 2023: Death of the PPS Past President Dr. Xerxes R. Navarro
- August 19: Tribute of PPS to Dr. Xerxes R. Navarro
- September 7: Special meeting of the BOT and members of the Specialty Board regarding the Physician's Act of 2023. Possible action plans: 1). Shortening of the interval between the written and oral examinations probably within the year of graduation 2). Deletion of the research output as a requirement for retaking the oral exam 3). Inclusion of a new classification scheme to accommodate non-passers and those delisted due to the one-time amnesty examination
- A Task Force on the above was created with Dr. E.F. Rivera as Head
- September 10: Central Luzon Chapter visit of the BOT
- Letter of termination was served to Mr. C. Fontanilla
- Ms. Cristina Trucilla, PPS cashier tendered her resignation but will stay until December 2023
- WISE exam will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of October
- All trainings for the Dengue Integrated Program were finished
- CPR Module TOT was conducted from September to October 2023
- PCMC sent a letter of intent to host the 62<sup>nd</sup> PPS Annual Convention
- There was a plan to create a Foundation for PPS
- Chapter Reports
- Council Reports

## **APPROVALS**

- The dates, venue, format, theme and logo of the 61<sup>st</sup> AC
- The blessing of the PPS building and the new elevator

## **OCTOBER 19, 2023**

### **SALIENT DISCUSSIONS AND AGREEMENTS OF THE BOARD**

- Updates on the 61<sup>st</sup> AC were discussed and the Scientific Program was presented
- Errata contract for the CB was sent by Dr. Dimalanta the amount is 156,800 pesos for the 3,000 copies of the CB
- Dr. C. Ong discussed the Foreign Medical Professions (FMP) under the Medical Residency and Fellowship Training Program in the Philippines
- For the Building Management Committee: Aircon repairs were done
- The number of pediatric residency applicants for training is dwindling and PRC is asking what PPS has done to remedy the situation. PRC is thinking of shortening the duty time of the residents or shortening the waiting time for the written and oral exams
- Chapter reports presented
- Council reports presented

## **APPROVALS**

- Majority of the BOT agreed that PPS will only provide the seed money for the APCP and it is up to the Organizing Committee how they will use the money
- 61<sup>st</sup> AC infographics for the save the date
- Assigned to PPS PRESS the DWBL Program “Serbisyo” and PIDSP and PAPP on the DOH Mandatory Elimination Program

## **NOVEMBER 16, 2023**

### **SALIENT DISCUSSIONS AND AGREEMENTS OF THE BOARD**

- 61<sup>st</sup> AC updates were presented
- Socials Committee discussed the flow of the program of the Fellowship Night in the 61<sup>st</sup> AC. The Theme is “Through a Child’s Eyes” (Kids movies and Broadway Musicals)
- Abacus financial system was presented by the Assistant Treasurer
- Assignments for the BOT members were given for the amendments of the PPS Rules and Regulations
- PRC thru its Council of Medicine, awarded the Certificate of Accreditation to PPS as CPD Provider from September 2023 to September 2026 with accreditation no. MED-2012-018
- List of the Written and Oral Examinees presented to BOT as approved by the SB. Dr. EF. Rivera said that once SB approves it will be FYI only for the BOT
- CMO attended a meeting with DOH on deployment. DOH wants to establish Level 1 and Level 2 Residency Training Programs. They are asking to support the Deployment Program. They will allow those who are deployed to have a private practice
- FUT showed to the BOT the account of the Commemorative Book with no movement since it was opened in Chinabank Kalayaan Branch
- PPS Written Exam result: 87% passing rate
- Council reports presented
- Chapters’ reports were presented

### **APPROVALS**

- Registration rates for the 61<sup>st</sup> AC for members, non-members, government, trainees/allied health personnel and international delegates with early, regular and onsite categories
- 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter video teaser of the 61<sup>st</sup> AC and the save the date announcement in social media
- The Paymongo Payment System for PPS

## **JANUARY 18, 2024**

### **SALIENT DISCUSSIONS AND AGREEMENTS OF THE BOARD**

- 61<sup>st</sup> AC updates were presented
- 18<sup>th</sup> APCP convention updates were presented
- Building Maintenance Committee: City hall documents were completed.
- Chinese General Hospital will host the Breastfeeding Congress of 2024
- Commemorative Book updates: The errata will be ready by March or April 2024
- Updates on the Piso para sa Scholar was presented
- The IT Team presented updates on the Portal System for the registration of members and for the payment system

- Atty. Nancho stated that the Business meeting can be moved to April 9, 2024 thru a BOT Resolution due to the Muslim Holiday on April 10
- November 19-21, 2023: BOT Chapter visit to Cagayan De Oro City for the North Eastern Mindanao Chapter
- Passing rate of the Oral Exams in November 24 and 25, 2023 was 83.97%
- December 11, 2023: Christmas Dinner of BOT with Past Presidents in Gloria Maris
- IT Committee issued an official statement to address the issues encountered by members in the Payment Portal System
- All taxes of PPS were fully paid
- Exploring the possibility of having a Foundation for PPS with Dr. J. Salazar as the lead BOT in the preparation
- During this meeting of January 18, 2024, the BOT members raised some issues on the inadequate performance of Dr. F. Dimalanta as the National Treasurer. They aired their opinions and grievances on the issue and agreed that the President and Past President will talk to Dr. Dimalanta regarding this matter. Dr. Ong-Lim volunteered to talk to Dr. Dimalanta
- Chapter reports presented
- Council reports presented

## **APPROVALS**

- Date of the Business meeting to April 9, 2024
- Schedules of the 61<sup>st</sup> AC
- There will be only one moderator in SS, no more SS Chair
- The Guidelines for the Registration in the 61<sup>st</sup> AC
- The activities of the Pre-Con of the 61<sup>st</sup> AC.
- The Fellows in training who are PPS members to pay the discounted registration fee for the 61<sup>st</sup> AC
- The revised registration guidelines for the 61<sup>st</sup> AC
- The advertisement of PPS in the PMA Convention Souvenir Book
- The three memorial lecturers in the 61<sup>st</sup> AC
- PIDSP Immunization Schedule for 2024
- The host institution of the 62<sup>nd</sup> PPS AC is the Philippine Children's Medical Center with Dr. M. Resurreccion as the Over-all Chair

## **FEBRUARY 9, 2024 (SPECIAL EXECUTIVE MEETING OF THE BOT)**

### **SALIENT DISCUSSIONS AND AGREEMENTS OF THE BOARD**

- Dr. W. Santos presented the ground rules of the Special Meeting on the issue of Dr. F. Dimalanta
- The Agenda was presented and approved but Dr. Dimalanta requested that the BOT first talk on the issues then he will reply after all have presented their issues
- Majority of the members of the BOT presented their grievances on his inadequate performance as the National Treasurer
- Dr. C. Ong presented the summary of the meeting of the President and the Vice President with Dr. Dimalanta
- Dr. Dimalanta did not reply to the grievances of the BOT but requested to be given 30 days to reply and asked to have a written copy of the complaints on him

- It was agreed to have a votation and Dr. Eusebio requested Dr. Dimalanta to leave the Board Room to which he obliged. Dr. E Rodriguez motioned to vote if the BOT will exercise its power to replace an officer of the Board. After the poll there were 7 BOTs who voted YES and 3 voted NO. Dr. Rodriguez again made a motion to replace an officer who is the Treasurer, 7 BOTs voted YES and 3 voted NO. Then the BOT voted on the replacement of Dr. Dimalanta. The BOT voted Dr. M. Resurreccion as the new treasurer but will serve only the 2 months remaining in the term of Dr. Dimalanta. Dr. Dimalanta will continue his term as a member of the BOT.
- Dr. W. Santos read the decision verbally in front of Dr. Dimalanta. A Board Resolution will be made on this decision and it will be signed by the BOT during the meeting on February 22, 2024. Atty. Nancho will draft the Board Resolution

## **FEBRUARY 22, 2024**

### **SALIENT DISCUSSIONS AND AGREEMENTS OF THE BOARD**

- Dr. C. Ong moved for the approval of the February 9, 2024 Special Executive meeting of the BOT. Dr. W. Santos seconded and shared the message of Atty. Nancho that corporate officers are elected by the BOT. The BOT can remove any officer if they are not satisfied with his/her performance of duties, The membership can remove any member of the BOT.
- 61<sup>st</sup> AC updates were presented
- 18<sup>th</sup> ACPC updates were presented
- Updates on the PPS Portal payment system were presented
- The theme, program and speakers of the 11<sup>th</sup> National Breastfeeding Congress were presented by the host institution, Chinese General Hospital which will be on August 12-13, 2024
- Dr. M. Resurreccion presented the Treasurer's Report
- January 21, 2024: Chapter visit to Northern Luzon Chapter
- February 2, 2024: Emergency meeting with the past presidents via zoom regarding the performance of Dr. Dimalanta as Treasurer. The Past Presidents advised the BOT to meet in a Special Executive meeting and cast their votes on the issue
- February 2, 2024: Dr. Dimalanta sent a letter to the president requesting due process
- February 4: Bicol Chapter visit
- 50,000 pesos as calamity fund was sent to the Davao Southwestern Mindanao Chapter due to massive flooding
- Dr. Eusebio informed the BOT of the letter from the APPA allowing sponsorship of milk companies provided they strictly follow the laws pertaining to such.
- BOT attended the founding anniversary of the Southern Tagalog Chapter on February 13, 2024 in Acacia, Hotel in Festival Mall
- Matrix of salary increase of the PPS Staff was prepared by Ms. Gilda Resurreccion
- BOT will attend the General Assembly of the Davao Southern Mindanao Chapter on March 9, 2024
- SB Written Exam on March 12, 2024; Oral Exams on March 15 and 17, 2024
- Dr. Milagros Borabien will be given a Recognition by PPS for being one of the awardees of The Outstanding Filipino Physician (TOFP) for 2023. This will be given during the Induction Ceremonies
- The President received a letter from Chinabank E. Rodriguez branch explaining the opening of a bank account with only one signatory
- Updates on the proposed Foundation was discussed
- Dates of the 62<sup>nd</sup> AC will be on April 6-9, 2025 at the PICC, face to face



- UPEC Forum was given 1 CPD unit

### **APPROVALS**

- Contract with Waterfront Hotel in Cebu as the venue of the 18 APCP
- The video first teaser of the 61<sup>st</sup> AC
- The Program for the UPEC meeting on April 8, 2024
- The kit of the 61<sup>st</sup> AC
- Cover of the Pediatric Drug Handbook 2024 edition
- Uniform allowance of the PPS Staff
- Dr. Milagros O. Borabien will be give PPS Recognition for being awarded one of The Outstanding Filipino Physicians of 2023


### **NUMBER OF BOARD RESOLUTIONS PASSED:**

1. Change the dates of the 60<sup>th</sup> PPS Annual Convention (October 20, 2022)
2. Change the date of the BOT meeting in September 2023
3. Change the date of the Business Meeting to April 9, 2024 due to the Muslim Holiday (January 18, 2024)
4. Replacement of the Treasurer (February 9, 2024)

Prepared by:




**ALEXIS D. MILAN, MD**  
Assistant Secretary



**WILFREDO R. SANTOS, MD**  
Secretary

Noted by:



**FLORENTINA U. TY, MD**  
President

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer                      Michael M. Resurreccion, MD  
Assistant Treasurer        Elizabeth G. Tan, MD

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION *As of December 31, 2023*

	2023	2022	% Change 2023 vs 2022
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	156,920,087	113,343,677	38%
Restricted Cash (ICP)	57,213,705	57,185,002	0%
Other current assets	12,386,695	57,103,658	-78%
Total Current Assets	226,520,487	227,632,337	0%
<b>LAND, BUILDING, OFFICE EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE &amp; FIXTURES</b> , net of accumulated depreciation	117,740,511	113,765,729	3%
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>	95,090	3,982,850	-98%
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>344,356,088</b>	<b>345,380,916</b>	0%
<b>LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable & Other Payables	2,093,462	5,853,219	-64%
Other Payables	392,428	180,000	118%
Total Current Liabilities	2,485,890	6,033,219	-59%
<b>DEFERRED DONATIONS/CHARGES</b>	6,752,674	6,252,728	8%
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	9,238,564	12,285,947	-25%
<b>MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>	335,117,523	333,094,968	1%
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>344,356,088</b>	<b>345,380,916</b>	0%

**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**  
*For the years ended December 31*

	2023	2022	% Change 2023 vs 2022
<b>RECEIPTS</b>			
Annual Convention	63,092,104	44,769,198	41%
Special Projects & Fund Raising Campaigns	10,123,195	9,620,269	5%
Annual Dues	8,597,814	7,945,400	8%
Interest Income	213,206	873,900	-76%
Rent Income	1,341,808	1,387,878	
Total Receipts	83,368,127	64,596,645	29%
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>			
Convention & Seminars	30,369,032	18,286,309	66%
Depreciation	12,493,926	11,376,323	10%
Special Projects & Fund Raising expenses	7,199,769	3,267,879	120%
Board & Committee Meetings	4,438,701	4,743,408	-6%
Personnel Expenses	3,405,276	5,377,030	-37%
Members' Benefits	584,922	1,096,020	-47%
Miscellaneous	22,911,778	14,525,714	58%
Total Disbursements	81,403,404	58,672,682	39%
<b>EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>1,964,723</b>	<b>5,923,963</b>	-67%

## **CHAPTER REPORTS**

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**NORTHEASTERN LUZON CHAPTER**

**NORTHERN LUZON CHAPTER**

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**NORTHEASTERN LUZON CHAPTER**

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Membership of the Chapter:	134	Numbers of Sub-specialists:	
Emeritus Fellows-	1	Allergist/Immunologist:	1
Fellows-	47	Cardiology:	3
Diplomates-	86	Infectious Disease:	3
Subspecialist-	27	Pulmonology:	8
Deceased-	0	Hematology-Oncology:	3
Abroad-	0	Intensive Care:	1
		Nephrology:	4
		Neonatology:	5
		Neurology:	3
		Pediatric Surgery:	2

### Projects of the Chapter Accomplished in 2023

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
Dengue Awareness Project	To reduce the morbidity and mortality rates of Dengue infection to a level wherein it will no longer be a public health problem for the next 10 years.	<p>Major roll outs of DIP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Southern Isabela Medical Center</li> <li>-Region 02 Trauma and Medical Center</li> <li>-Tabuk, Kalinga</li> <li>-Tuguegarao, Cagayan</li> <li>-Bayombong, N. Vizcaya</li> <li>-Lagawe, Ifugao</li> </ul> <p>Clean up drive/4:00clock habit</p> <p>Lectures and Distribution of leaflets during Brigada Eskwela</p> <p>Information dissemination via teleradyo</p> <p>August 15, 2023 "One Drop, Save Lives" Blood Letting Drive in CVMC, Dept of Pediatrics Cagayan United Doctors Medical Center</p>	Marked decrease of cases/mortalities in all provinces except in remote towns of Ifugao
Breastfeeding Project	To increase awareness of the importance of breastfeeding among pregnant women, nursing mothers and soon to be fathers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March 24, 2023 Human Milk Donation Drive for Breastmilk Bank At R2TMC with Drs. Grace Basat, Neil Carlo Llagas Rivera and Ms. Girlie Vilorina</li> <li>• June 3, 2023 Dr Jerome Wangdali conducted Scientific Forum about Newborn Care and Resuscitation</li> <li>• October 10,2023 Lay Forum on Breastfeeding" Mga Katanungan sa Breastfeeding May Katapat na Kasagutan"</li> </ul>	<p>Resource Speakers aired thru DWRC</p> <p>Nurses , midwives and residents of Cagayan United Doctors Medical Center</p> <p>PPSNEL in partnership with Aparri Provincial Hospital 87 Participants</p>

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
Project Teenspired	To inspire and challenge the youth to build outstanding families	<p>February 17, 2023 Dr Cristy Tierra Dr Pamela Cabotaje attended TEEN HEADSSS workshop at PCMC</p> <p>total of 10 roll-outs conducted for the year in different schools in N. Vizcaya, Isabela. And Cagayan</p>	<p>Updated knowledge to train trainers for adolescent and Teenspired projects</p> <p>Noted decrease rates of teenage pregnancy in notable high risk areas based on Commission of Population and Development data gathered in Region 02 and part of CAR</p>
S.P.E.D Specialized Programs for Exceptional Development	To provide tailored support,resources,and opportunities to children with special needs, empowering them to achieve personal growth,academic success,and a sense of belonging while fostering an inclusive and supportive community for their holistic development	<p>January 24-28, 2023 PPSNEL partnered with DOH Region 02, City of Tuguegarao and DepEd region 02 sponsored assessments for children during Autism month</p> <p>February 13-17, 2023 Cagayan Valley Medical Center- Department of Pediatrics hosted a week-long forum on various health topics including Intellectual Disability and Down Syndrome, and a separate event for Heart Disease prevention.</p> <p>September 21, 2023 PPSNEL visited and socialized with the teachers and students of Cagayan National HS-SPED Class</p> <p>October 4 &amp; 5, 2023 PPSNEL and Cagayan National HS-Special Needs Education Program facilitated DevPed assessment of 2 indigent students</p>	<p>Participants: 25 children assessed and referred for therapy</p> <p>Attended by patients and guardians in the out patient waiting area</p> <p>Partnership programs with teachers and PPSNEL</p> <p>Proper curriculum made for these students by their SPED teachers</p>
PPSNEL Teleradyo and PPSNEL Advocacy for the Filipino Child FB Page	To educate the community on child health in a wider spectrum of reaching even the remotest area of the region.	A total of 15 episodes were aired for this year tackling different topics on basic pediatric care by the members.	Real time viewers are few but reached more than a thousand radio listeners.

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
Outreach Programs	to promote health awareness and education within the community thru targeted outreach initiatives.	<p>February 27, 2023 Dr. Vilma Alejandro Topic: Common Eye Disorders and Digital Eye Strain Baggao, Lions Club</p> <p>March 14, 2023 Dr. Socorro Cabinta medical check up, socialization St Paul Hospital of Tuguegarao</p> <p>May 31, 2023 PPSNEL thru R2TMC Dept of Pediatrics, Philippine Ambulatory Pediatric Association Lectures: Mother and Child Bonding Reach out and Read Dress a Girl Around the World Distribution of board books on breastfeeding</p> <p>June 24, 2023 Dr. Kristen Manalo Lay Forum: Kidney Month Celebration</p> <p>August 24, 2023 Making A Difference to Young Warrior in Battle of Cancer PPSNEL and Baggao Lions Club</p> <p>November 17, 2023 Dr. Sheilani Fatima Daniel Medical examination and distribution of hygiene kits to students of Isabela School for the Blind, Cauayan City</p> <p>Simultaneous Pamaskong Handog sa Batang NEL in Cagayan, Isabela and N. Vizcaya</p>	<p>Students from Grades 4-6 of San Isidro Integrated School, Baggao, Cagayan</p> <p>indigenous people of Annafatan, Penablanca, Cagayan</p> <p>Community at Vista Alegre, Bayombong, N. Vizcaya</p> <p>Freeurinalysis screening, blood donation in Barangay Rosario, Santiago City</p> <p>12 year old female with Stage IV Osteosarcoma received a visit, counselling on top of financial assistance</p> <p>21 virtually impaired and low vision students, staff</p> <p>350 kids in Cagayan 50 kids of Isabela 30 kids of SPED school N. Vizcaya</p>



Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
Bayanihan Project: Feeding Program for Undernourished Kids	To eliminate wasted and severely wasted children thru promotion of health and nutrition information and awareness among feeding beneficiaries, their families and the community involving other government and non-government agencies	<p>July 25, 2023 PPSNEL with N. Vizcaya Medical Society launched 3 months feeding program</p> <p>Human Milk Bank Turn Over by Rotary Club International to R2TMC NICU</p> <p>December 7, 2023 PPSNEL in partnership with Santiago City- City Health Office launched: Tutok Kainan Supplementation Program</p>	<p>31 malnourished children of Vista Alegre, Bayombong, N. Vizcaya</p> <p>Breastfeeding. And human milk banking lectures among mothers and staff</p> <p>45 undernourished preschoolers</p>
Self Love Project	To emphasize the importance of holistic lifestyle care of self, among colleagues and promote support system within the organization	<p>May 25, 2023 Zumba session at Patio Enrico, Caggay, Tuguegarao City</p> <p>August 13, 2023 PPSNEL General Assembly and Induction of New Members Open Forum</p> <p>October 30, 2023 Sickness benefit given to Dr. Krizelle James with Stage 3 Endometrial CA</p>	<p>PPSNEL members from Tuguegarao City</p> <p>119 PPSNEL members 6 New Diplomates 4 Reclassified Fellows 11 Executive PPs Officers</p> <p>20K cash</p>
PPSNEL Continuous Professional Development Lecture Series	To provide learning platforms for members on timely topics and issues, updates on management of related cases that are significant in pediatric practice	<p>February 27, 2023 Speakers: Dr. Rema Parallag Dr. Kristen Manalo-Claraval Moderator: Dr. Claudine Kanapi Topic: Essentials of Fluids and Electrolytes</p> <p>March 27, 2023 Speaker: Dr. Rema Parallag Moderator: Dr. Sheryll Reyes Topic: Basic Fluid Management in the Pediatric Age Group</p> <p>June 22, 2023</p>	<p>No. of Participants: 148 CPD units: 2</p> <p>100 Participants</p> <p>114 PPSNEL members</p>

<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities of the Project</b>	<b>Outcome of the Project</b>
		<p>Seizure Management Lecture and Workshop PPSNEL in cooperation with UP-PGH Division of Pediatric Neurology</p> <p>Sponsored RTD Webinar Speaker: Dr. Edgardo Ortiz Moderator: Dr. Pauline Solis Topic: Specific Vaccines, Review and Updates</p> <p>November 23-24, 2023 PPSNEL in Paartnership with UP-PGH Dept of Pediatrics-Neonatology Section and FANTS and CVMC</p> <p>Post-Grad course : 7th Intensive course on Nutritional Management of High Risk Infants</p> <p>December 4, 2023 PPSNEL and R2TMC thru Kythe Foundation Training and Workshop on Caring for Cancer and Chronically Ill Patients</p>	<p>28 Pediatric Residents 7 PPSNEL associate members 10 General Practitioners</p> <p>91 Attendees</p> <p>12 PPSNEL members 48 Non-PPSNEL, nurses and midwives</p> <p>Residents, Nurses and Pedia Consultants</p>

### Projects of the Chapter Planned for 2024

<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities of the Project</b>	<b>Outcome of the Project</b>
Bayanihan Project: Feeding Program for Undernourished Kids	To eliminate wasted and severely wasted children thru promotion of health and nutrition information and awareness among feeding beneficiaries, their families and the community involving other government and non-government agencies	<p>Identify a pilot community in every Province of the region.</p> <p>Pattern the project from the pilot group done in Saguday, Quirino last January to February 2022</p>	<p>Participants: 20 kids fed 3 meals a day</p> <p>DepEd: school based feeding program</p> <p>DOST: administer livelihood training for parents</p> <p>PNP: provide security in remote areas</p> <p>DA: provide seeds and train parents on growing</p>

			vegetables in their backyards for sustainability of the project
Continous Professional Development Lecture Series	To provide learning avenues for members on current issues, interesting topics, updates on management corollary in pediatric practice	Post Graduate course on November 2024	CPD units
Breastfeeding Project		Milk From One, Milk For All  Milk Letting and Health Education  Project" YENA"	
PPSNEL Dengue Integrated Program Roll Out	To sustain our goal in decreasing mortalities and morbidities of Dengue infection for the next 10 years.	Roll out of DIP( workshop and TOT) in R2TMC, CVMC,SIMC  Roll out in Municipal Health Centers  Roll out in Schools	Participants: members, residents,other intersted consultants  Participants: members, MHO,Brgy Health Workers  Participants: members, teachers, parents

### Issues encountered by the Chapter in 2023

Issues Encountered by the Chapter	Persons affected by the Issues	Resolution of the Issues
Lack of funds to sustain Child Advocacy Projects	Child Advocacy Chapter Committee	Give enough support and incentives
Drive to do Research Studies among Residents or members Decrease number of residents into pediatric training	HAB Residents	Give enough support and incentives
Shortage of applicants to residency training	HAB Institutions	Encourage recruitment of new board passers



## NORTHERN LUZON CHAPTER

### OFFICERS 2022-2024

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Immediate Past President:	Efren V. Balanag, MD

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Total number of members	322	Ambulatory:	1
Emeritus Fellows	12	Cardiology:	11
Fellows	161	Critical care:	4
Diplomates	145	Developmental & Behavioral:	5
Active Members	2	Endocrine & Metabolism:	3
Associate Fellows	2	Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition:	3
Distribution of members		Genetics:	1
Abra-Ilocos	58	Hematology:	2
Baguio-Benguet	109	Hema-Oncology:	6
La Union	44	Infectious Disease:	8
Pangasinan	111	Medical Nutrition:	1
General Pediatrics	221	Newborn Medicine:	13
Subspecialists	93	Nephrology:	6
Adolescent Medicine:	1	Neurology:	7
Allergology/Immunology:	4	Pediatric Emergency:	1
		Pulmonology:	13
		Rheumatology:	3

### Projects of the Chapter Accomplished in 2023-2024

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
<b>DISEASE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS DRIVE</b>			
Child/ Adolescent Nutrition Programs: School Based Anemia Screening and Blood Typing for Kinder and Grade school pupils	Implement school-based anemia screening and blood typing programs to detect potential nutritional deficiencies and blood-related conditions	Anemia Screening Blood Typing	56 participants at Tuloy Norte Elementary School Tuloy Norte, Tuba, Benguet on June 8, 2023
Kidney Disease Screening	Facilitate kidney disease screenings for children to identify potential cases early on and encourage timely medical intervention.	Kidney Disease Screening	30 participants at Baay Elementary School on June 15, 2023
Industry Sponsored Lecture: Outsmarting	Identify and address any misconceptions or concerns related to the DT3aP vaccine, providing accurate	Lecture: Outsmarting Outbreaks with DT3aP Vaccine	23 participants at Hill Station, Baguio City on June 22, 2023

Outbreaks with DT3aP Vaccine	information to enhance confidence in its safety and effectiveness.		
Anemia Screening	Facilitate anemia screenings for children to identify and address potential cases early, promoting timely intervention and appropriate medical care.	Anemia Screening	11 participants at Brgy. Baay, Batac City, Ilocos Norte on June 20, 2023 and June 29, 2023
Pentavalent Immunization for children 12-59 months	Ensure easy access to pentavalent immunization services by organizing the event in a convenient location and providing information on local vaccination clinics.	Pentavalent Immunization Lectures on Vaccination Benefits	20 participants at Brgy. Baay, Batac City, Ilocos Norte on June 29, 2023
Pentavalent Immunization for children 12-59 months	Disseminate accurate and clear information about the pentavalent vaccine's benefits, safety, and schedule, addressing any concerns or misconceptions parents may have.	Pentavalent Immunization Lectures on Vaccination Benefits	206 participants at Brgy. Quiling Sur, Batac City, Ilocos Norte and San Andres, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte on June 30, 2023
Kidney Disease Screening	Facilitate kidney disease screenings for children to identify potential cases early on and encourage timely medical intervention.	Kidney Disease Screening	30 participants at Baay Elementary School on July 6, 2023
National Kidney Month THEME: "Bato'y Alagaan, Para Handa sa Kinabukasan"	Increase public awareness about kidney health, kidney diseases, and the importance of preventive measures through educational campaigns and outreach activities during National Kidney Month	Educational Lectures	60 participants at Pedia Nephro Patients of ITRMC, San Fernando, La Union on June 23, 2023
Dengue Awareness	Launch a comprehensive dengue awareness campaign targeting communities, schools, workplaces, and healthcare facilities to educate individuals about dengue fever.	Dengue Awareness Lecture	70 participants at Brgy. Baay, Batac City, Ilocos Norte on July 13, 2023
IPCC Week: Dengue Awareness Lecture and Medical Mission	Educate community members about effective dengue prevention strategies.	Dengue Awareness Lecture Medical Mission	76 participants at Brgy. Isic-isic, Vintar, Ilocos Norte on July 17, 2023
Dengue Awareness and Prevention Lecture	Launch a comprehensive dengue awareness campaign targeting communities, schools, workplaces, and healthcare facilities.	Dengue Awareness Lecture	70 participants at Sumabnit, Binalonan Pangasinan on July 18, 2023
National Deworming Month	Ensure widespread coverage of deworming activities by targeting children, pregnant women, and other at-risk populations in schools, childcare centers, and community settings.	Deworming Treatment and Discussions	65 participants at Sumabnit, Binalonan Pangasinan on July 18, 2023
National Immunization Week	Raise awareness about the importance of immunizations for preventing vaccine-preventable diseases during National Immunization Week.	Immunization Activities	35 participants at Sumabnit, Binalonan Pangasinan on July 18, 2023
Dengue Awareness Lecture	Launch a comprehensive dengue awareness campaign targeting communities, schools, workplaces, and healthcare facilities.	Dengue Awareness Lecture	80 participants at West Central School, Dagupan City on August 17, 2023
Lung Month Celebration: Asthma Camp (Dr. Jeh Abratique)	Provide comprehensive education about asthma management, triggers, and preventive measures during the Lung Month Celebration Asthma Camp, led by Dr. Jeh Abratique, to empower participants with knowledge and skills to effectively manage their condition.	Lectures on Asthma management	82 participants at ITRMC, La Union on August 31, 2023
Tuberculosis Month Lecture: "Mga Katotohanan tungkol sa TB"	Provide accurate information about TB, including its causes, symptoms, transmission, prevention, and treatment options, to dispel myths and misconceptions surrounding the disease.	Lectures on Tuberculosis	30 participants at Sagayad Barangay, San Fernando, La Union on August 31, 2023
MMR Vaccination for children 12-59 months	To promote MMR vaccination among children aged 12-59 months to prevent measles, mumps, and rubella and protect public health.	MMR Vaccination MMR Vaccines Lectures and Information Drive	1, 257 participants at Ilocos from September 5-29, 2023
Dengue Awareness Lecture	Increase public knowledge about the early signs and symptoms of dengue fever.	Dengue Awareness Lecture	112 participants at Baay Elementary School and Catalino Acosta Memorial Elementary School on September 14 & 19, 2023
Childhood Cancer Awareness Month	Offer support and resources for families affected by childhood cancer, including emotional support, financial assistance, and access to psychosocial services.	Cancer Awareness Lecture Cancer Survivors Day	60 participants at ITRMC OPD on September 20, 2023

World Rabies Day Lecture on Rabies	To educate and raise awareness about rabies prevention, transmission, and treatment through a lecture on World Rabies Day.	World Rabies Day Lecture	45 participants at Urdaneta District Hospital, Urdaneta City on Sept 28,2023
BHW Cancer Training 101	To provide basic training for Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) on cancer awareness, prevention, early detection, and support services.	Cancer Awareness Lecture	66 participants at Currimao, Ilocos Norte on Sept 30,2023
Anemia Screening	Facilitate anemia screenings for children to identify and address potential cases early.	Anemia Screening	19 participants at Brgy. Baay, Batac City, Ilocos Norte on October 10,2023
Global handwashing	Promote and emphasize the importance of handwashing as a simple yet effective measure to prevent the spread of infectious diseases on a global scale.	Proper Handwashing Lectures and Activities	200 participants at Urdaneta Central School I ,Urdaneta City Pangasinan on October 11,2023
Dengue awareness lecture by Dra Loida Untalan	To increase awareness and understanding of dengue fever among the community through an informative lecture conducted by Dra. Loida Untalan.	Dengue Lecture	200 participants at Urdaneta Central School I ,Urdaneta City Pangasinan on October 11,2023
Anemia Screening	Facilitate anemia screenings for children to identify and address potential cases early, promoting timely intervention and appropriate medical care..	Anemia Screening	22 participants at Brgy. Baay, Batac City, Ilocos Norte on Nov 21,2023
Antibiotic Awareness Lecture	Provide comprehensive information about antibiotic resistance, including its causes, mechanisms, consequences, and implications for public health, to enhance understanding of the urgent need for antibiotic stewardship.	Antibiotic Awareness Lecture	22 participants at Brgy. Baay, Batac City, Ilocos on Nov 21,2023
Pentavalent Immunization for children 12-59 months	Ensure easy access to pentavalent immunization services by organizing the event in a convenient location and providing information on local vaccination clinics.	Pentavalent Immunization Lectures on Vaccination Benefits	15 participants at Brgy. San Pedro, Batac City, Ilocos Norte on November 28, 2023
Flu Vaccine Immunization	To promote flu vaccine immunization and increase vaccination rates among eligible individuals to prevent influenza infection and reduce the burden of flu-related illness within the community.	Flu Vaccine Immunization	187 participants at Baay Elementary School on December 7,2023
Dengue Awareness Lecture (Dr Ann Tamondong-Subido)	Increase public knowledge about the early signs and symptoms of dengue fever to facilitate early detection and prompt medical intervention, reducing the risk of severe complications.	Dengue Awareness Lecture	187 participants at Barangobong Elementary School, Tayug , Pangasinan on December 7,2023
Handwashing and Coughing Etiquette Lecture for Grade 1-3	To educate and instill proper handwashing and coughing etiquette habits among Grade 1-3 students to promote personal hygiene, prevent the spread of infectious diseases, and create a healthy learning environment.	Handwashing and Coughing Etiquette Lecture	100 participants at Barangobong Elementary School, Tayug, Pangasinan on December 7,2023
Dengue Awareness Lecture (Dr. Thea Abalos-Pamoceno)	Increase public knowledge about the early signs and symptoms of dengue fever to facilitate early detection and prompt medical intervention, reducing the risk of severe complications.	Dengue Awareness Lecture	100 participants at Mitura, San Vicente, Urdaneta City on December 10,2023

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
<b>OUTREACH PROGRAMS &amp; MEDICAL MISSIONS</b>			
Tsinelas mo Alay ko sa kaarawan ko project	To provide underprivileged children with a pair of slippers as a symbol of care, dignity, and hope on their birthdays through the "Tsinelas mo, Alay ko sa Kaarawan ko" (Your Slippers, My Gift on My Birthday) project.	Tsinelas Donation Drive Feeding Program	70 participants at Sumabnit, Binalonan Pangasinan on July 18,2023
Tsinelas mo Alay ko sa kaarawan ko project	To provide underprivileged children with a pair of slippers as a symbol of care, dignity, and hope on their birthdays through the "Tsinelas mo, Alay ko sa Kaarawan ko" (Your Slippers, My Gift on My Birthday) project.	Tsinelas Donation Drive Feeding Program	80 participants at Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Parish, Panganiban, Tayug, Pangasinan on August 26,2023
Medical Mission	To provide free healthcare services, medical treatment, and health education to underserved communities through a comprehensive medical mission.	Medical Consultations Free Medicines	80 participants at Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Parish, Panganiban, Tayug, Pangasinan on August 26,2023

MMHMC Pediatrics/INMS/PPS-NL Feeding Program and Breastfeeding Lecture	To promote optimal nutrition practices, support breastfeeding, and provide education on infant and child feeding to parents and caregivers	Feeding Program Breastfeeding Lecture	120 participants at Brgy. Gaang, Currimao Ilocos Norte on August 28,2023
Bagong Pilipinas Serbisyo Fair	To provide a platform for government agencies, non-profit organizations, private companies, and community groups to showcase their services and initiatives aimed at empowering communities and advancing socio-economic development in the Philippines.	Medical Consultation Medical Mission	90 participants at MMSU CTE, Laoag City on September 23-24,2023
Tsinelas project	To provide underprivileged children with a pair of slippers as a symbol of care, dignity, and hope on their birthdays through the "Tsinelas mo, Alay ko sa Kaarawan ko" (Your Slippers, My Gift on My Birthday) project.	Tsinelas Donation Drive Feeding Program	180 participants at Urdaneta Central School I ,Urdaneta City Pangasinan on October 11,2023
Feeding initiative	To alleviate hunger, improve nutrition, and promote food security among underserved communities through a comprehensive feeding initiative.	Feeding Program	200 participants at Urdaneta Central School I ,Urdaneta City Pangasinan on October 11,2023
Community Christmas Party	To foster unity, spread joy, and create lasting memories within the community through a festive Christmas celebration.	Gift Giving Christmas Party	50 participants at Baay Elementary School on December 7,2023
Feeding Initiative	To alleviate hunger, improve nutrition, and promote food security among underserved communities through a comprehensive feeding initiative.	Feeding Program	200 participants at Barangobong Elementary School, Tayug , Pangasinan on December 7,2023
Tsinelas Mo Alay Ko sa Kaarawan Ko Project	To provide underprivileged children with a pair of slippers as a symbol of care, dignity, and hope on their birthdays through the "Tsinelas mo, Alay ko sa Kaarawan ko" (Your Slippers, My Gift on My Birthday) project.	Tsinelas Donation Drive Feeding Program	200 participants at Barangobong Elementary School, Tayug , Pangasinan on December 7,2023
Feeding Initiative	To alleviate hunger, improve nutrition, and promote food security among underserved communities through a comprehensive feeding initiative.	Feeding Program	150 participants at Mitura, San Vicente, Urdaneta City on December 10,2023
Gift Giving	Host a community celebration or festive event where recipients can gather to receive their gifts, enjoy refreshments, and participate in holiday-themed activities, creating an atmosphere of warmth, camaraderie, and joy.	Gift Giving Christmas Party	130 participants at Mitura, San Vicente, Urdaneta City on December 10,2023

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
<b>CHILD ADVOCACY</b>			
Healthy Pilipinas: Bawat Buhay Mahalaga, Indigenous People's Month	To promote health equity, cultural sensitivity, and holistic well-being among indigenous communities in the Philippines during Indigenous People's Month.	Health Lectures Medical Mission Medical Consultation	60 participants at Nueva Era, Ilocos Norte on July 20,2023
Breastfeeding week celebration "Let's make breastfeeding and work, Work!"	To celebrate and promote breastfeeding as a sustainable practice and support working mothers in balancing breastfeeding with their professional responsibilities during Breastfeeding Week	Breastfeeding Lectures	70 participants at Gov. Roque Ablan Sr Memorial Hospital, Laoag City on August 1-7,2023
National Adolescent Month Theme: A Day with the Adolescents of the New Generation	To raise awareness about the unique needs, challenges, and potential of adolescents and empower them to thrive in the modern world during National Adolescent Month.	Adolescent Empowerment Workshops Career Exploration and Guidance	60 participants at ITRMC, San Fernando ,La Union on August 4,2023
PPS-NLC Katuwang sa Brigada Eskwela for SPED students	To provide assistance and support to Special Education (SPED) students and schools during Brigada Eskwela, fostering an inclusive and supportive learning environment for children with diverse needs.	Resource Mobilization Facility Enhancement:	80 participants at West Central School, Dagupan City on August 17,2023
Reunion of Saved babies La Union and Pangasinan (Thalassemia, Congenital hypothyroidism, CAH)	To celebrate the resilience, strength, and survival of babies diagnosed with Thalassemia, Congenital Hypothyroidism, and Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (CAH), and their families.	Family Reunion Event Medical Symposium Health Screenings	50 participants at ITRMC La Union on August 23,2023
Breastfeeding Lecture	To celebrate and promote breastfeeding as a sustainable practice and support working mothers in balancing breastfeeding with their professional responsibilities during Breastfeeding Week	Breastfeeding Lectures	40 participants at Urdaneta District Hospital, Urdaneta City on September 3,2023

Adolescent Health and Youth Development Session	To provide adolescents with the knowledge, skills, and resources they need to make informed decisions, prioritize their health and well-being, and thrive during their transition to adulthood.	Holistic Health Education Lectures Peer Education	60 participants at San Nicolas FEM Mini Cultural Center on September 22, 2023
Project Teenspired	To inspire, empower, and support adolescents in realizing their full potential, pursuing their passions, and making positive contributions to their communities and the world.	Health and Wellness Lectures Inspirational Workshops	48 participants at Baguio Seventh Day Adventist School on October 1, 2023 7:30AM- 4PM
How to Maximize your Child's Brain Potential with proper Sleep, Nutrition and Exercise lecture by Dra Mary Ann Prudencio	To educate parents and caregivers on the importance of optimizing children's brain development through healthy lifestyle practices, including adequate sleep, nutrition, and exercise.	Role of Sleep in Brain Development Lectures	200 participants at Urdaneta Central School I, Urdaneta City Pangasinan on October 11,2023
Teenage Mom Symposium	To provide teenage mothers with valuable resources, guidance, and support to help them navigate the challenges of parenthood and achieve success in their personal and educational goals	Understanding Teenage Parenthood Lectures	30 participants at Solsona, Ilocos Norte on October 26,2023
World Prematurity Day -Unang Yakap and Kangaroo Mother Care Lecture ( Dr Ann Cavero)	To raise awareness about the importance of early bonding and Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC) in promoting the health, growth, and development of premature babies, led by Dr. Ann Cavero.	Kangaroo Mother Care Lecture	50 participants at Eastern Pangasinan District Hospital, Tayug, Pangasinan on Nov 14,2023
World Prematurity Day	To raise awareness about the global issue of prematurity, highlight the challenges faced by premature babies and their families, and advocate for improved care and support for preterm infants.	Prematurity symposium	22 participants at ITRMC, San Fernando, La Union on Nov 17, 2023
Toy and Book Drive	Provide children in underprivileged communities with access to toys that encourage creativity, imagination, and fun-filled play experiences, fostering their emotional well-being and social development.	Toy and Book Gift Giving Playdate Book reading	65 participants at CSI Stadia,Dagupan City on Nov 19,2023
Project Teenspired	To inspire, empower, and support adolescents in realizing their full potential, pursuing their passions, and making positive contributions to their communities and the world.	Health and Wellness Lectures Inspirational Workshops	47 participants at Tuba Central National High School on November 30, 2023
Basic Life Support Lecture for Grade 4-6	To equip students in grades 4-6 with basic life support skills and knowledge, empowering them to respond effectively in emergency situations and potentially save lives.	Basic Life Support Lecture and Workshop	87 participants at Barangobong Elementary School, Tayug , Pangasinan on December 7,2023

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
<b>GREEN INITIATIVE</b>			
Environmental Health: Tree Planting Activity	To promote environmental health and sustainability through a tree planting activity aimed at fostering community engagement, raising awareness about the importance of trees, and contributing to local ecosystem restoration efforts.	Tree Planting	76 participants at Taloy Norte, Tuba, Benguet (BGHMC Pedia, PPSNLC, DENR, Bureau of Forestry) on June 24, 2023
Tree Planting	To contribute to environmental sustainability and ecosystem health through a tree planting activity aimed at enhancing green spaces, improving air quality, and fostering community engagement	Tree Planting	90 participants at Urdaneta Central School, Urdaneta City on Sept 26,2023
World Environmental Health Day	To raise awareness about the importance of environmental health and inspire action towards sustainable living practices that protect human health and the planet.	Call to Action and Commitment:	50 participants at PPS Norlu members Pangasinan on October 10,2023
Tree planting	To contribute to environmental sustainability and ecosystem health through a tree planting activity aimed at enhancing green spaces, improving air quality, and fostering community engagement	Tree Planting	30 participants at Urdaneta Central School I, Urdaneta City Pangasinan on October 11,2023

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
<b>CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION</b>	45		



Hemophilia 101 for General Pediatricians	Provide a comprehensive overview of hemophilia, including its etiology, pathophysiology, and classification, to enhance understanding among general pediatricians.	Hemophilia 101 Training	Dr. Melanie Dar-Joseph April 20, 2023 Gerry Matutina's Restaurant Urdaneta City, Pangasinan
Outsmarting Outbreaks with DT3aP Vaccine	Discuss strategies for overcoming barriers to vaccine access and delivery, particularly in underserved communities, to ensure equitable protection against diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis.	Outsmarting Outbreaks with DT3aP Vaccine Lectures	Dr. John Fernandez June 1, 2023 Breadhouse Restaurant Dagupan City, Pangasinan
2023 Approach to Recurrent Respiratory Infection	To outline the key diagnostic considerations for identifying underlying causes of recurrent respiratory infections in order to facilitate targeted management strategies.	Recurrent Respiratory Infection Training	Dr. Cesar Ong June 13, 2023 Lenox Hotel Dagupan City, Pangasinan
A Journey to Golden Age: Building the Foundation into the First 1000 days	To elucidate the critical importance of the first 1000 days of life in shaping long-term health outcomes and to provide healthcare professionals with evidence-based strategies for optimizing nutrition, growth, and development during this foundational period.	Lectures	Dr. Edwin Rodriguez June 15, 2023 Hap Chan Restaurant Laoag City, Ilocos Norte
Gifted Together	Enhancing healthcare professionals' understanding of the characteristics and needs of gifted individuals in the context of medical care.	Lectures	Dr. Grace Uy June 21, 2023 Conti's Restaurant Dagupan City
Outsmarting Outbreaks with DT3aP Vaccine	Discuss strategies for overcoming barriers to vaccine access and delivery, particularly in underserved communities, to ensure equitable protection against diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis.	Outsmarting Outbreaks with DT3aP Vaccine Lectures	Dr. John Fernandez June 22, 2023 Hill Station Baguio City
3R's of Infection Prevention and Control	To educate healthcare professionals about the fundamental principles of infection prevention and control, focusing on the 3R's: Recognition, Response, and Reinforcement, to enhance patient safety and reduce healthcare-associated infections.	3R's of Infection Prevention and Control Discussions	Dr. Arianne L. Calimlim-Samson June 22, 2023 Region 1 Medical Center Dagupan City, Pangasinan
PNEU-Science: 3 Things you need to know about the New PCV	To provide healthcare professionals with essential knowledge about the new pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV), focusing on three key aspects, including its composition, indications, and potential impact on public health, to support informed decision-making and optimize vaccination strategies.	New PCV Lectures	Dr. Maribel Pasaoa June 26, 2023 Lenox Hotel Dagupan City, Pangasinan
Scoliosis in Children and Adolescents	To educate healthcare professionals about the epidemiology, etiology, clinical presentation, diagnostic evaluation, and management options for scoliosis in children and adolescents, with the aim of facilitating early detection, appropriate intervention, and improved outcomes for affected individuals.	Scoliosis in Children and Adolescents Lectures	Dr. Agnes Dimaano and Dr. Margaux Rayos June 28, 2023 Breadhouse Restaurant Dagupan City, Pangasinan
Gifted Together	Enhancing healthcare professionals' understanding of the characteristics and needs of gifted individuals in the context of medical care.	Lectures	Dr. Grace Uy July 25, 2023 Levo Hotel Urdaneta City, Pangasinan
Skin Allergies in Children: What, Who & How?	Objective: To provide healthcare professionals with a comprehensive understanding of skin allergies in children, including common allergens, risk factors, diagnostic approaches, and management strategies, in order to facilitate timely recognition, effective treatment, and improved quality of life for pediatric patients and their families.	Skin Allergies in Children Training	Dr. Erika Rangel and Dr. Janelle Go August 7, 2023 Rufina's Restaurant Binmaley, Pangasinan
Pillars of Power: Raising the Next Generation of Smarter & Stronger Filipino Children	To empower parents, educators, and caregivers with evidence-based strategies for fostering the holistic development of Filipino children, focusing on key pillars such as education, health, nutrition, emotional well-being, and resilience, to cultivate a generation of intellectually adept and physically robust individuals poised for success and societal contribution.	Lectures	Dr. Florita Yambao-dela Cruz August 8, 2023 Kusina nen Laki Digno Dagupan City, Pangasinan

PCV 13 vs PCV 15 Effectiveness in Pediatric and Adult Population	To compare the effectiveness of PCV13 (13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine) and PCV15 (15-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine) in preventing pneumococcal diseases across pediatric and adult populations, including their respective coverage of pneumococcal serotypes and potential impact on reducing morbidity, mortality, and healthcare burden, thereby informing vaccination strategies and policy decisions.	Lectures	Dr. Joan Viado August 13, 2023 Vigan Convention Center Vigan City, Ilocos Sur
Racecadotril: Ideal Adjunct in Diarrhea Mgt	To elucidate the role of racecadotril as an ideal adjunct in the management of diarrhea by healthcare professionals, focusing on its mechanism of action, efficacy, safety profile, and potential benefits in reducing fluid loss and improving symptom control, thereby optimizing treatment outcomes and patient comfort.	Racecadotril: Ideal Adjunct in Diarrhea Mgt Training	Dr. Karen Mondoñedo August 23, 2023 Lenox Hotel Dagupan City, Pangasinan
What's your Gut Feeling in Cefpodoxime?	To educate healthcare professionals about the pharmacology, indications, dosing, efficacy, safety profile, and clinical considerations of cefpodoxime, facilitating informed prescribing practices and optimizing its use in the management of bacterial infections.	Lectures	Dr. Marvin Callanta August 30, 2023 Lenox Hotel Dagupan City, Pangasinan
Toddler Expertcon for Toddler Experts by Toddler Experts	To convene a forum for toddler experts to share insights, evidence-based practices, and innovative approaches in toddler care and development, fostering collaboration, professional growth, and the advancement of knowledge in the field of early childhood education and parenting.	Lectures	Dr. Maria Josephine-Yuson Sunga Monarch Hotel Dagupan City, Pangasinan
R1MC Webinar Series	To offer a comprehensive webinar series for healthcare professionals focused on pediatric healthcare topics, covering a wide range of subjects including child development, common pediatric illnesses, vaccination updates, emerging trends, and best practices in pediatric care, with the goal of enhancing knowledge, skills, and confidence in providing quality care to pediatric patients.	Lectures	Drs. Erika Rangel, Arianne Calimlim-Samson, Jacqueline Rapacon, Erik Jan Estrada September 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023 Region 1 Medical Center Dagupan City, Pangasinan
Real Encounters with Vaccinators: Experts Exchange on Rotavirus vaccination	To facilitate an expert exchange session bringing together vaccinators and healthcare professionals to share real-world experiences, best practices, challenges, and successes related to rotavirus vaccination, aiming to enhance understanding, collaboration, and implementation strategies for optimizing rotavirus vaccine uptake and reducing the burden of rotavirus gastroenteritis in communities.	Lectures	Dr. Edwin Rodriguez September 20, 2023 Breadhouse Restaurant Dagupan City, Pangasinan
Outsmarting Outbreaks with DT3aP Vaccine	Discuss strategies for overcoming barriers to vaccine access and delivery, particularly in underserved communities, to ensure equitable protection against diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis.	Lectures	Dr. John Fernandez September 20, 2023 Rose Bowl Restaurant Bauang, La union
PNEU-Science: 3 Things you need to know about the New PCV	To provide healthcare professionals with essential knowledge about the new pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV), focusing on three key aspects, including its composition, indications, and potential impact on public health, to support informed decision-making and optimize vaccination strategies.	New PCV Lectures	Dr. Noreen Cala Mayubay September 21, 2023 One Vittoria Hotel Ilocos Sur
SLU Postgraduate Course: Eat, Play, Sleep, Repeat	To deliver a postgraduate course focusing on the holistic care of infants and young children, emphasizing the importance of nutrition, physical activity, sleep hygiene, and routine in promoting optimal growth, development, and well-being, thereby equipping healthcare professionals with practical skills and evidence-based strategies for supporting families in nurturing healthy habits from early childhood onwards.	Lectures	October 15, 2023 Newtown Plaza Hotel Convention Center Baguio City

MMMHC 1 <sup>st</sup> Postgraduate Course: Back to Basics	To inaugurate the 1st Postgraduate Course at MMMHC under the theme "Back to Basics," designed to revisit fundamental concepts, diagnostic approaches, and therapeutic strategies across medical disciplines, thereby enhancing clinical proficiency, critical thinking, and patient care outcomes among healthcare	Lectures	October 20, 2023 North Stellar Hotel Batac City, Ilocos Norte
PPSNL 3 <sup>rd</sup> Biennial Postgraduate Course: Lucky Nine-1-1	To provide healthcare professionals with a comprehensive understanding of key topics in neurology, intensive care, nephrology, and endocrinology, enabling them to navigate complex clinical scenarios, optimize patient management strategies, and improve outcomes across diverse patient populations.	Lectures	November 19, 2023 CSI Stadia Dagupan City, Pangasinan

#### Projects of the Chapter Planned for 2024

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project
Clinical Nutrition Lay Fora for Children with Special Needs	To help the community with information dissemination, especially with special-needs groups.	Nutrition planning for children with special needs lecture
Newborn Screening & Reunion of Saved Babies	Reiterate the importance of Newborn Screening to the Community	Endocrinology Clinic Hematology Clinic Topical Fluoride Treatment for patients with Congenital Hypothyroidism
Child Cancer Advocacy	To provide awareness of Child Cancer and encourage the little warriors and their families in the long battle against cancer	Child Cancer Awareness Lectures Coloring Activity for Children battling Cancer
Establishing Healthy Eating Habits for Kids	To achieve a healthy body for the children in our community	Healthy Habits seminar Food for healthier lifestyle lectures
Teenage Pregnancy Lecture	To address teenage pregnancies	Teenage Pregnancy Lectures
Stop Child Bullying Awareness	To address the pressing concern of society in regard to Child bullying	Anti-Child Bullying Lectures
Teen Depression Awareness	To address the causes and effects of Teenage Depression	Teenage Depression Lectures
Autism Awareness	To celebrate differences on Children and discover their own talents and abilities	Autism month celebration Awareness on Autism in Children
Exercise: Addressing Physical Health	To address the importance of exercise among children	Walkathon Event Basic Yoga Event
Disaster Preparedness in Children	To equip children in coping with disaster To provide preparedness programs	Choking Incident Basic Life Support
Environmental Health (Green initiatives)	To promote activities that gears toward protecting the environment	Earth Day Celebration Arts Contest using Recycled materials Craft Seminar for Students Tree Planting

#### Issues encountered by the Chapter and its Resolution

Issues Encountered by the Chapter	Persons affected by the Issues	Resolution of the Issues
Industry-Sponsored Lectures are not granted with PPS CPD units	PPS Norlu team and partners	Promote a chapter initiated events and make it as an educational grant symposium.

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## CENTRAL LUZON CHAPTER

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### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Total number of members	430	Subspecialties	
Emeritus Fellows	13	Allergology and Immunology	5
Fellows	202	Adolescent Medicine	1
Diplomates	219	Cardiology	6
General Pediatrics	349	Critical Care	6
Subspecialists	85	Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics	5
Distribution of members		Endocrinology	1
Bataan	42	Gastroenterology	3
Bulacan	116	Geneticist	1
Metro Angeles	55	Hematology and Oncology	6
Pampanga	78	Infectious Diseases	9
Nueva Ecija	71	Neonatology	13
Tarlac	48	Nephrology	9
Olongapo/ Zambales	20	Neurology	7
		Pulmonology	11
		Rheumatology	2

## **Projects of the Chapter Accomplished in 2023-2024**

### **Name of Project: BRIGADA ESKWELA 2023**

#### **Objectives:**

*to help selected underprivileged students of the community by providing school supplies and hygiene kits*

#### **Activities of the Project:**

*School supplies such as notebooks, pens and pencils and hygiene kits were distributed among grades 1 & 2 students of the PPS CLC partner school*

#### **Outcome of the Project:**

*Students of the different partner schools of the chapter have school supplies to use for their face to face classes as well as hygiene kits to protect them from common airborne viral diseases.*

#### **Name of Project:**

**ADOLESCENT LECTURE SERIES**

#### **Objectives:**

*to educate junior and senior high school students on the common adolescent issues to decrease the morbidity and mortality among Filipino youths brought about by the common adolescent issues or diseases*

#### **Activities of the Project:**

*Lecture series were provided to different junior and senior high school students or PPS CLC partner schools in the different provinces of Central Luzon. Among the topics discussed were Adolescent/ Teenage Pregnancy and Abuse, Common Mental Issues in Adolescents, Smoking and Tobacco Use and Abuse among Adolescents, and Hands-only CPR training for youth.*

#### **Outcome of the Project:**

*Selected adolescents in the chapter are now more aware on the different health issues and illnesses prevalent among their age group. They are more knowledgeable on how to handle such cases.*

#### **Name of Project:**

**NEONATAL RESUSCITATION PROGRAM AND S.T.A.B.L.E. COURSES FOR PEDIATRIC CONSULTANTS,  
RESIDENTS AND OTHER ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**

#### **Objective:**

*to update and teach the latest updates on neonatal resuscitation and post resuscitation of sick newborns to pediatric residents, consultants and other allied health practitioners of the chapter*

#### **Activities of the Project:**

*Online modules and face to face lectures were given and discussed to the participants of the 2 day event. Hands-on training were also provided on the proper resuscitation of sick and depressed newborns.*

#### **Outcome of the Project:**

*Most of the Pediatric Residents In-training in the different HAB accredited institutions of PPS Central Luzon are now NRP and S.T.A.B.L.E. Course certified. A handful of Pediatric consultants were also refreshed and updated on the latest on neonatal resuscitation, likewise majority of the NICU nurses of the tertiary and secondary hospitals in Central Luzon are certified as well.*

**Name of Project:**  
**PEDIATRIC ADVANCE LIFE SUPPORT COURSES & TRAINING**

**Objective:**

*to teach pediatric residents of the different HAB accredited institutions of PPS CLC on handling different pediatric emergencies to decrease morbidity and mortality among the pediatric age group by proper management of critical and emergency cases*

**Activities of the Project:**

*Lectures on the common pediatric emergencies were discussed and how to properly handle such cases. A workshop on the right technique of CPR and intubation were also given, likewise proper interpretation of diagnostic modalities such as ABG and ECG were taught. At the end of the day, written and practical exams were given to the participants.*

**Outcome of the Project:**

*Participants are now more confident in dealing with pediatric emergencies seen in the ER.*

**Name of Project:**  
**DR. ROLANDO S. SONGCO SCIENTIFIC LECTURE SERIES**

**Objective:**

*to provide continuing medical education to the members of PPS CLC on the different and common pediatric issues.*

**Activities of the Project:**

*On-line/ Virtual lectures were provided to the PPS Central Luzon Chapter members. The topics included in this year's RSS scientific lectures were*

- 1. Childhood Growth and Development with Iron Supplementation: Windows of Opportunity by Dr. Joliza Patricia Cañeba, a pediatric hematologist*
- 2. Dealing with Post-Pandemic Triple Threat: Care and Comfort for Our Children by Dr. Maria Rowena Niña Ticzon, a pediatric allergist*
- 3. Food for Thought: the Relationshi of Nutirtion, GUT and Brain by Dr. Florita Y. Dela Cruz, a pediatric Neurodevelopmental specialist*
- 4. AD/SD: Common Dermatitis in Infants by Dr. Cindy Jao- Tan, a pediatric dermatologist*

**Outcome of the Project:**

*PPS CLC members were updated about the diagnosis and management of common childhood illnesses. Helpful tips and advises were also given by the different resource speakers on how to prevent occurrence of such common illnesses.*

**Name of Project:**  
**PEDIATRIC RESIDENT'S INTERESTING CASE REPORT CONTEST**

**Objective:**

*to present interesting cases seen in the different HAB accredited institutions of PPS Central Luzon Chapter to choose the top 2 interesting case reports to be submitted for the annual inter-hospital case report contest of the PPS to practice the pediatric residents public speaking abilities*

**Activities of the Project:**

*A total of 8 entries from the different HAB accredited institutions of the chapter joined the annual case report contest. The activity was done via virtual platform with 3 esteemed panel of judges namely, Rodolfo C. Ng, MD, FPPS. Christian T. Caligagan, MD, FPPS and Florita Y. Dela Cruz, MD, FPPS. Criteria for judging include 70% coming from their prejudged paper and 30% from their oral presentation. The top 3 papers were the following "Rare Non- Syndromic Bilateral Peter's Anomaly with Associated Congenital Bilateral Aphakia and Glaucoma: A Case Report" from Central Luzon District Hospital of Tarlac Province, "Boy on Fire" from Tarlac Provincial Hospital and "Hustle in My Muscle: A Case Report of Pompe Disease" from Bataan General and Medical Hospital.*

**Outcome of the Project:**

*The 2 top case reports were submitted to PPS for the chapter's representative to the annual "Inter-hospital Interesting Case Report Contest" during the last PPS convention.*

**Name of Project:  
PEDIATRIC RESIDENTS RESEARCH CONTEST**

**Objective:**

*to present the researches of the pediatric residents of the different HAB accredited institutions to showcase and practice the pediatric residents public speaking abilities*

**Activities of the Project:**

*Selected pediatric residents of the different HAB accredited institutions of PPS Central Luzon Chapter presented their researches through a research contest. The top 3 papers were "Clinico-Demographic Profile and Outcome of Newborns Born to COVID-19 Confirmed Mothers In A Tertiary Government Hospital in Bataan from August 2020 to September 2021" from Bataan General Hospital and Medical Center, "Prevalence & Risk Factors for Anxiety Among High School Students, 13-16 years old in a Private School in Cabanatuan City, Philippines, During the COVID 19 Pandemic" from Dr. Paulino J. Garcia Memorial Research and Medical Center and "Clinical Profile and Outcome of Teenage Pregnant Mothers Aged Less than 19 years old in January 2021 to December 2021" from Bataan General Hospital and Medical Center.*

**Outcome of the Project:**

*The different HAB accredited institutions participated in the annual resident's research contest, the top 3 research papers were chosen and awarded by an esteemed panel of judges.*

**Name of Project:  
DENGUE INTEGRATED PROJECT (DIP)**

**Objectives:**

*to decrease the morbidity and mortality of dengue disease through information dissemination to train and re-educate health care workers about the basics of dengue infection, its epidemiology, disease burden, clinical manifestations, diagnosis, treatment protocols and prevention*

**Activities of the Project:**

*Lectures and Dengue Workshops to the different HAB accredited institutions of PPS Central Luzon Chapter, government and private hospitals and all rural health units in Pampanga*

**Outcome of the Project:**

*As per the latest epidemiological report of the DOH CLCHD, there is a decrease in cases and deaths due to dengue disease compared with the same period in the previous year.*

## Projects of the Chapter Planned for 2024

### Name of Project

PEDIATRIC RESIDENT'S INTERESTING CASE REPORT CONTEST

### Objective:

- *to present interesting cases seen in the different HAB accredited institutions of PPS Central Luzon Chapter*
- *to choose the top 2 interesting case reports to be submitted for the annual inter-hospital case report contest of the PPS*
- *to practice the pediatric residents public speaking abilities*

### Activities of the Project

*Different HAB accredited institutions pediatric residents will present their interesting case report in a public forum, to be judged by an esteemed panel of judges.*

### Issues encountered by the Chapter and its Resolution

Poor member participation to the different advocacy activities was the main issue encountered by the chapter for which the officers became more strict in issuing certificate of good standing following the criteria set by the officers and board.

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### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Total number of members	*693	Distribution of members per Cluster	579
(VOLUNTARILY JOINED CLUSTER GROUP CHATS)			
Emeritus Fellows	10	CAVITE CLUSTER 1	77
Fellows	355	CAVITE CLUSTER 2	71
Diplomates	328	LAGUNA CLUSTER 1	123
General Pediatrics	569	LAGUNA CLUSTER 2	39
Subspecialties	124	LAGUNA CLUSTER 3	31
Adolescent Medicine:	2	LAGUNA CLUSTER 4	30
Allergology/Immunology:	7	BATANGAS CLUSTER 1	19
Ambulatory:	3	BATANGAS CLUSTER 2	58
Cardiology:	10	BATANGAS CLUSTER 3+ ROMBLON	38
Critical care/ Intenvists:	5	BATANGAS CLUSTER 4	23
Developmental & Behavioral:	7	QUEZON + MARINDUQUE CLUSTER	40
Endocrine & Metabolism:	4	ISLANDS CLUSTER:	30
Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition:	5	MINDORO OCCIDENTAL,	
Hematology:	7	ORIENTAL MINDORO, PALAWAN	
Hema-Oncology:	4		
Infectious Disease:	10		
Newborn Medicine:	12		
Nephrology:	11		
Neurology:	9		
Oncology:	1		
Pulmonology:	25		
Rheumatology:	2	*Transferred to NCR	*1

### Projects of the Chapter Accomplished in 2023-2024

<b>A. CHILD ADVOCACY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>1. PPSSTC GRAND ADVOCACY CARE-A-VAN 2023-24</b>
<b>Objectives:</b> To bring the PPSSTC advocacy projects (LUNTIAN, BALIK SIGLA SA ESKWELA, LIKE NG BARKADA PROJECT TEENSPIRED, TB FORUM & DENGUE AWARENESS ADVOCACY, HANAP BATO & VISION SCREENING) & to the hard & rarely reached Southern Tagalog areas such as the <b>Island Provinces of Romblon, Occidental Mindoro &amp; Marinduque</b> . Involve & inspire members in the roll out of each project & collaborating with other potential health allies in their areas.
<b>ROMBLON GRAND ADVOCACY CARE-A-VAN (JULY 6-7, 2023)</b>
JULY 6, 2023: 1. 'LUNTIAN' Plant a Tree, Motivate a Child Project PPSSTC IN COOPERATION WITH SAN AGUSTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, GIRL SCOUTS & BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES-SAN AGUSTIN & SAN AGUSTIN MUNICIPAL POLICE STATION IN CELEBRATION OF THEIR 28 <sup>TH</sup> POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS MONTH (15 Scouts/6 PNP volunteers/ 13 School faculty members) -7 PPSSTC MEMBERS, 2. 'HANAP BATO' (80 Pupils Tested - 4 HEMATURIA, 4 PROTEINURIA, 10 UTI) - 12 PPSSTC MEMBERS, 3. VISION SCREENING (80 Pupils Tested - 7 OPHTHA REFERRAL) -12 PPSSTC MEMBERS; JULY 7, 2023: 4. "BALIK SIGLA SA ESKWELA" SAN AGUSTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (56 Grade 4 pupils/ 16 Faculty members/52 Parents/Guardians) -3 PPSSTC MEMBERS; 5. DENGUE AWARENESS SAN AGUSTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (56 Grade 4 pupils/16 Faculty/52 Parents/Guardians) -3 PPSSTC MEMBERS; 6. "LIKE NG BARKADA" PROJECT TEENSPIRED-CABOLUTAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, SAN AGUSTIN, ROMBLON-(33 Students/25 Parents/Guardians/9Faculty/ 9Visitors/4Nurses/3 Non-Member MDs)-12 PPSSTC MEMBERS
<b>OCCIDENTAL MINDORO GRAND ADVOCACY CARE-A-VAN (OCTOBER 4-6, 2023)</b>

OCT. 4, 2023: 1. 'LUNTIAN' Plant a Tree, Motivate a Child Project PPSSTC IN COOPERATION WITH ADELA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ADELA, RIZAL, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO (14 Trees: Narra, Kumintang & Paper trees/ 24 pupils, 5 teachers, school staff & parents) - 6 PPSSTC MEMBERS + 1 CMS MEMBER + 5 MINDORO OCCIDENTAL MEDICAL SOCIETY MEMBERS; 2. "BALIK SIGLA SA ESKWELA" OCCIDENTAL MINDORO STATE COLLEGE, SAN JOSE, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO (25 Grade 5 pupils/ 36 Grade 6 pupils/6 Faculty members/ 26 Parents/Guardians) - 6 PPSSTC MEMBERS + 4 MOMS + 1 CMS; 3. DENGUE AWARENESS OCCIDENTAL MINDORO STATE COLLEGE, SAN JOSE, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO (25 Grade 5 pupils/ 36 Grade 6 pupils/6 Faculty members/ 26 Parents/Guardians) - 6 PPSSTC MEMBERS + 4 MOMS + 1 CMS, 4. TB FORUM FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS Speaker: Dr. George Maravillosa PAPP (16 HCW, PPSSTC, MOMS, CMS, RHU-TB DOTS) - 6 PPSSTC + 9 MOMS + 1 CMS MEMBERS; OCT. 5, 2023: 5. "LIKE NG BARKADA" PROJECT TEENSPIRED BATCH 1 TRAINING OF FACILITATORS - STA. TERESA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, MAGSAYSAY, MINDORO OCCIDENTAL in cooperation with MAGSAYSAY LGU, MINDORO OCCIDENTAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, MOPMGMP, HILLSIDE HOTEL & RESTAURANT, MAGSAYSAY, MINDORO OCCIDENTAL (MEMBERS OF 4Ps: 32 Students/Grade 7-10 12-18 y.o./ 32 Parents/Guardians/ 7 NON-MEMBER VOLUNTEERS: 1 DEPED/1 SB MEMBER/2 RN-RIZAL/3 MIDWIVES RHU-RIZAL) - 6 PPSSTC + 7 MOMS + 1 CMS MEMBERS; OCT. 6, 2023 6. "LIKE NG BARKADA" PROJECT TEENSPIRED BATCH 2 TRAINEES AS FACILITATORS - STA. TERESA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, MAGSAYSAY, MINDORO OCCIDENTAL in cooperation with MAGSAYSAY LGU, MINDORO OCCIDENTAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, MOPMGMP, HILLSIDE HOTEL & RESTAURANT, MAGSAYSAY, MINDORO OCCIDENTAL (MEMBERS OF 4Ps: 23 Students Grades 7-10, 12-16 y.o./ 21 Parents/Guardians/ 9 NON-MEMBER VOLUNTEERS: 1 DEPED/1 SB MEMBER/1 MHO-RIZAL/3 MIDWIVES RHU-RIZAL/3 PROGRAM OFFICERS PLAN INTERNATIONAL PILIPINAS MEMBERS) - 6 PPSSTC + 5 MOMS + 1 CMS MEMBERS;

**2. FAMILY & COMMUNITY COMMITTEE: "KAAGAPAY" ADOPT A COMMUNITY PROJECT**

Objectives: To conduct a situation analysis and needs assessment on the newly adopted communities of the remaining clusters.

BATANGAS CLUSTER 2 (Barangay Marawoy, Lipa, Batangas) JAN. 12, 2023: Community Assessment & Diagnosis - (100 PATIENTS assessed) - 13 PPSSTC MEMBERS; BATANGAS CLUSTER 3 (Brgy. Kumintang Ibaba, Batangas City, Batangas): FEB. 12, 2023:Community Assessment & Diagnosis-(98 FAMILIES, 23 VOLUNTEERS) - 20 PPSSTC MEMBERS; FEB. 20, 2023:Dental Hygiene Lecture and Fluoride application-(57 STUDENTS, 54 PARENTS) - 2 PPSSTC MEMBERS; MARCH 21, 2023:"Wastong Pag-aalaga sa Ari" (48 PARTICIPANTS) - 2 PPSSTC MEMBERS + 3 NON-MEMBERS; APRIL 20, 2023:PE & VISION SCREENING FOLLOW UP MISSION- Distribution of Glasses in cooperation with LIONS CLUB BATANGAS CITY to 7 Daycare children seen last Nov. 2, 2023 mission- 4 PPSSTC MEMBERS; APRIL 25, 2023:"PAGLILINIS KAY BABY" (19 MOTHERS WITH BABIES) - 2 PPSSTC MEMBERS; MAY 29, 2023: Lecture on Basic Life Support to BHW (8 BHW) - 4 PPSSTC MEMBERS; JUNE 27, 2023:Training on Correct way of Assessing BP of Children (11 BHW Trained) - 2PPSSTC MEMBERS + 3 NON-MEMBERS; AUGUST 10, 2023:"IT'S OK NOT TO BE OKEY" Lecture on Adolescent's Mental Health (16 Adolescents) - 4 PPSSTC MEMBERS; SEPT. 19, 2023:"BAKUNA MUNA" (27 Participants) - 2 PPSSTC MEMBERS + 3 NON-MEMBERS; SEPT. 26, 2023:"SEXUALITY IN ADOLESCENTS" (49 Students of University of Batangas ) - 2 PPSSTC MEMBERS; OCT. 5, 2023:ANNUAL PE, EYE SCREENING, LECTURE ON SCREEN TIME 13 MDs + 5 interns + 3 Medical Clerks + 5 PPSSTC MEMBERS; NOV. 29, 2023: 'Nutrisyon ko Sukatin mo!' Lecture on Anthropometric Measurement and return demo by BHW (9 BHW) - 1 PPSSTC MEMBER (Dr. Cecile Abjelina) + 2 Pedia residents; DEC. 20, 2023:MEETING WITH NEW BARANGAY OFFICIALS & LECTURE ON FIRST 1000 DAYS (35 Attendees) - 3 PPSSTC MEMBERS; ISLAND CLUSTER ORIENTAL MINDORO GROUP (Mangyan Community, Baco, Oriental Mindoro): FEB. 19, 2023:"Hindi Nagpatinag sa Ulan" - (23 FAMILIES, 25 PEDIA PATIENTS, 22 ADULT PATIENTS, 4 OB CASES) - 2 PPSSTC MEMBERS+VOLUNTEERS; DEC. 10, 2023:Mindoro Mangyan Community Christmas Party, Brgy. Baco, Oriental Mindoro Gift packs were given to 40 Mangyan families and lunch served to more than 80 children - 4 PPSSTC MEMBERS; LAGUNA CLUSTER 1 (Sitio Masayahin, Brgy. San Antonio, San Pedro City, Laguna): FEB. 18, 2023: Fluorination, Dental Check-up, Delousing together with Philippine Dental Association-San Pedro Chapter-(30Families) - 12 PPSSTC MEMBERS

**2. PROJECT 019: "BALIK SIGLA SA ESKWELA"**

General Objectives: To start the Face to face roll out in different schools using HYBRID platform through the created digital videos of the four core topics on school-based health (nutrition, screen time, anti-bullying and anti-smoking/ vaping) programs & the digital videos uploaded in our YouTube channel will be shared with the school teachers as additional learning tools for their students.

Virtual Teacher's Forum Objectives: To facilitate training/ workshop on the four identified school-based health problems in the region among private and public school teachers (Grade 1-6) with an option to be conducted VIRTUALLY for other Southern Tagalog areas prior to the actual roll out in their respective schools via the Official ZOOM account of the PPS-STC.

SEPT. 21, 2023: CAVITE CLUSTER 1 F2F TEACHER'S FORUM Amaya Elementary School, Amaya 1, Tanza, Cavite Principal: Dr. Rhea Farmorcan PHD (AM Batch 1: 41 Teachers, PM Batch 2: 49 Teachers) - 8 PPSSTC MEMBERS; SEPT. 25, 2023: ISLANDS CLUSTER MINDORO GROUP VIRTUAL TEACHER'S FORUM OCCIDENTAL MINDORO STATE COLLEGE, SAN JOSE, MINDORO OCCIDENTAL Principal: Dr. Loida Lopez PHD (6 Teachers) - 3 PPSSTC MEMBERS; OCT. 19, 2023: QUEZON/MARINDUQUE CLUSTER PAARALANG ELEMENTARYA NG LUCBAN 1 VIRTUAL TEACHER'S FORUM (21 TEACHERS) - 9 PPSSTC MEMBERS; OCT. 19, 2023: QUEZON CLUSTER PAARALANG ELEMENTARYA NG LUCBAN 1 Balik Sigla sa Eskwela Roll Out (80 students Grades 1-9/ 80 Parent's Forum/ 10 Teachers/ 20 Non-Member volunteers from RHU) - 10 PPSSTC MEMBERS

**3. PROJECT 019: LIKE NG BARKADA - PROJECT TEENSPIRED**

JAN. 13, 2023: CAVITE CLUSTER 2 Indang National High School (37 students, 32 parents/guardians, 10 Teachers) - 9 PPSSTC MEMBERS 3 CMS Members; FEB. 22, 2023: GENERAL ORIENTATION OF PPSSTC CLUSTERS BY DR. MARY GRACE UY, Project Head -VIA ZOOM - 121 PARTICIPANTS (PPSSTC cluster officers & members, PPS members from other chapters, MDs from Component Societies, School Teachers & staff, & other allied health workers); FEB. 25, 2023: ISLANDS CLUSTER PALAWAN GROUP Coron, Palawan (127 STUDENTS/102 PARENTS/7 TEACHERS) - 5 PPSSTC MEMBERS, 2 PMS members, 10 RHU; FEB. 26, 2023: QUEZON CLUSTER Gumaca National High School, Gumaca, Quezon (53 STUDENTS/50 PARENTS) - 17 PPSSTC MEMBERS + 26 VOLUNTEERS; FEB. 27, 2023: LAGUNA CLUSTER 1: Perpetual Help Teacher's Orientation via Zoom (6 TEACHERS) - 5 PPSSTC MEMBERS; MARCH 11, 2023: St. Paul College Balayan, Batangas (55 STUDENTS/37 PARENTS/15 TEACHERS & 8 MDs) - 5 PPSSTC MEMBERS; MARCH 15, 2023: LAGUNA CLUSTER 1 University of Perpetual Help, Biñan, Laguna (59 STUDENTS/6 PARENTS/9 TEACHERS/1 GUIDANCE) - 45 PPSSTC MEMBERS + 7 LMS MEMBERS; APRIL 14, 2023: CAVITE CLUSTER 2 Taywanak National High School, Alfonso, Cavite (51 STUDENTS/33 PARENTS) - 3 PPSSTC + 9 CMS MEMBERS; MAY 5, 2023: Baco National High School, Oriental Mindoro -(28 STUDENTS/22 PARENTS/7 TEACHERS)- 15 PPSSTC MEMBERS; MAY 5, 2023: CAVITE CLUSTER 1 & BATANGAS CLUSTER 3 Tanza National High School (25 STUDENTS/ 21 PARENTS/ 10 TEACHERS/11 FACILITATORS) - 10 PPSSTC MEMBERS; JUNE 7, 2023: QUEZON CLUSTER Gumaca National High School (53 STUDENTS/ 14 PARENTS/ 9 TEACHERS/DSWD FACILITATORS) - 8 PPSSTC MEMBERS; JUNE 22, 2023: BATANGAS CLUSTER 3 Teens from various schools in Batangas City in coop with BATANGAS MEDICAL SOCIETY, CITY SOCIAL WELFARE & DEVELOPMENT OFFICE BATANGAS CITY, BATANGAS MEDICAL CENTER-DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS, SM CITY BATANGAS ( 25 students/10 parents/10 teachers/20 volunteers) - 23 PPSSTC MEMBERS; AUGUST 6, 2023: SPECIAL TEENSPIRED RUNS FOR MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS, Asian Hospital & Medical Center (25 Teens / 27 MD & Non-MD Parents - 22 PPSSTC MEMBER PARTICIPANTS, 5 NON-MEMBER PARTICIPANTS, 7 NON-MEMBER OBSERVER MDs OF COMPONENTS SOCIETIES & ASIAN HOSPITAL STAFF) - 20 PPSSTC FACILITATORS; NOV. 26, 2023: CAVITE MEDICAL SOCIETY MEMBERS & CAVITE

TEEN HEALTH WORKERS FOR YOUTH EMPOWERMENT, San Sebastian College, Cavite City(Training the Teens Facilitator) (21 Students/ 21 Parents/ 5 PTA officers/ 3 Teachers/ 1 Nurse) - 1 PPSSTC MEMBER + 3 CMS + 9 TEEN HEALTH WORKERS AS FACILITATORS
<b>4. PROJECT 019: MULA SANGGOL</b>
NRPh+ PUERTO PRINCESA CITY, PALAWAN AUGUST 12, 2023: (31 Participants - 11 MDs, 12 Nurses, 8 Midwives) - 1 PPSSTC MEMBER (Dr. Aubrey Villamil Neonatologist); DOH BREASTFEEDING MONTH CELEBRATION AUG. 7, 2023: LAGUNA CLUSTER 1-“LET’S MAKE BREASTFEEDING WORK, WORK” SPJLA Emergency Hospital with Chief of Hospital, Dr. Raquel Correa - 2 PPSSTC MEMBERS; AUG. 14, 2023: BATANGAS CLUSTER 3- BABYWEAR Promoted by the Health & Safety Committee Batangas Medical Center - 7 PPSSTC MEMBERS; AUG. 17, 2023: BATANGAS CLUSTER 2 “BIDA ka MOM” Photocontest Mary Mediatrix Medical Center - 9 PPSSTC MEMBERS; AUG. 17, 2023: CAVITE CLUSTER 2 “THE BIG LATCH ON”, De La Salle Medical Center (200 mothers simultaneous Breastfeeding for 15 min) - 12 PPSSTC MEMBERS; AUG. 30, 2023: CAVITE CLUSTER 1 Binakayan Hospital & Medical Center, Cavite (32 Participants) -4 PPSSTC MEMBERS; SEPT. 21, 2023: BATANGAS CLUSTER 3 CARE FOR SMALL BABIES WORKSHOP Batanagas Medical Cneter (42 Participants) - 6 PPSSTC MEMBERS
<b>B. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS &amp; RISK REDUCTION COMMITTEE</b>
1. LUNTIAN: ‘PLANT A TREE, MOTIVATE A CHILD’ PROJECT (Feb. 2023 included in previous report)- <b>Objective:</b> To educate our younger generations on the importance of saving our planet through simple activities such as planting trees. JULY 10, 2023: LAGUNA CLUSTER 1 Sinalhan Integrated High School, Sta. Rosa, Laguna, CENRO & Philippine Institute of Chemical Engineers - Laguna Chapter - 9 PPSSTC MEMBERS; JULY 18, 2023: BATANGAS CLUSTER 2 Dagatan Family Farm School Inc., Dagatan, Lipa, Batangas (15 Trees / 15 Children) - 9 PPSSTC MEMBERS; JULY 30, 2023: CAVITE CLUSTERS 1&2 DATING’S FARM, Brgy. Bancod, Indang, Cavite (25 Trees / 6 children) - 13 PPSSTC MEMBERS; AUGUST 12, 2023: CAVITE CLUSTER 1 Molino Blvd, City of Bacoor Cavite, In partnership with the City Government of Bacoor, CENRO, St. Michael Parish Youth Ministry (30 NEDRA TREES, 62 PARTICIPANTS) - 18 PPSSTC MEMBERS + 33 YOUTH MINISTRIES, 8 CENRO, 3 TRAFFIC AIDS; AUGUST 15, 2023: CAVITE CLUSTER 1 Divine Grace Medical Center, Gen. Trias City, Cavite (10 Molave Trees) - 8 PPSSTC MEMBERS; AUGUST 19, 2023: ISLANDS CLUSTER PALAWAN GROUP National Science High School, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan - 12 BULILIT HEALTH WORKERS 3 school staff, 2 children of MD) - 7 PPSSTC MEMBERS; SEPT. 2, 2023: ISLANDS CLUSTER PALAWAN GROUP Mambalot Brooke’s Point, Palawan (20 Arabica coffee seedlings 6 Children) - 2 PPSSTC MEMBERS + 4 PMS/CPSP MEMBERS ; SEPT. 24, 2023: LAGUNA CLUSTER 2 In partnership with LAGUNA MEDICAL SOCIETY-MAKILING MEDICAL SOCIETY (200 fruit bearing trees: 100 pcs rambutan, 50 pcs guyabano & 50 pcs langka) - 4 PPSSTC MEMBERS
<b>C. WELLNESS COMMITTEE</b>
WELLNESS WEDNESDAY MARCH 1, 2023: Theme: “Physical Wellness Mindset of Pediatricians for the Filipino Children” HYBRID Lecture Title: Triple Burden of an Impoverished Gut: Diarrhea, Stunting And Obesity Dr. Mary Jean Guno & ZUMBA - 21 ONSITE, 154 VIRTUAL ATTENDEES- (1 PPS UNIT PER PARTICIPANT); JUNE 7, 2023: Nurturing Emotional Wellness Speaker: Lelainie Joy Lagat, Transformational Coach WEBINAR - 61 VIRTUAL PARTICIPANTS; SEPT. 6 2023: “ART HEALS” Speaker: Mr. Virgilio Pandy Aviado WEBINAR - 142 VIRTUAL PARTICIPANTS;
PPSSTC LENTEN RECOLLECTION 2023 & EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION (MARCH 19, 2023): “Pediatric Spirituality in a Synodal Church” 63 VIRTUAL ATTENDEES & 10 PPSSTC MEMBERS ONSITE; ANNUAL ADVENT RECOLLECTION (DEC. 6, 2023): QUEZON CLUSTER Rev. Fr. Kirth V. Molos Recollection Master ATJ Memorial Chapel Mount Carmel Diocesan General Hospital Lucena City, Quezon 45 Virtual Participants - 12 Onsite PPSSTC MEMBERS
<b>D. DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE</b> <a href="https://ppsstc.com.ph">https://ppsstc.com.ph</a>
<b>Outcome of the Project:</b> Maintain and update created programs for PPS-STC such as Link creation for uploading data from Advocacy activities & On-Line Pre-Registration for Post-Graduate Courses & I-cPeds.
<b>E. CME COMMITTEE</b>
<b>Objectives:</b> To provide our members quality & up to date knowledge & learning experiences to help their pediatric practice through online & onsite webinars. 1- 2 Webinars & Onsite CMEs per month. 12 CME ONLINE (21.5 PPS CPD UNITS); 10 i-cPeds (9 PPS CPD UNITS); 2 ONSITE PPS-AAP MI (12 PPS CPD UNITS); 2 PAPP TB FORUM (3 PPS CPD UNITS); DLSUMC Postgrad (14 PPS CPD UNIT)
<b>F. MANILA SOUTH PEDIATRIC RESIDENCY TRAINING (MSPREST) COLLABORATION</b>
APRIL 27, 2023: MSPREST GRANDROUNDS "Andito lang ako sa TB Mo": A case of Tuberculous Meningitis in a 15-year-old female who presented with progressive weakness via Zoom; JUNE 5, 2023: BATANGAS MEDICAL CENTER “TAKE THE L.E.A.P.: PEDIATRIC MONTH” (Learning & Empowerment After the Pandemic) Month-long activities HYBRID VIA ZOOM; AUGUST 1, 2023: 15TH CLINICOPATHOLOGIC CONFERENCE Mary Mediatrix Medical Center garnered the Best Presenter award HYBRID VIA ZOOM; OCT. 20, 2023: 31 <sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL RESIDENTS’ CASE PRESENTATION, De La Salle Health Science Institute - 5 MEMBERS OF THE PANEL OF JUDGES FROM PPSSTC
<b>G. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH/DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION/LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS PARTICIPATION/COLLABORATION PROGRAMS</b>
<b>Objectives:</b> To collaborate in the various DOH programs in CHD 4A & 4B in preparation for the UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE program. PRIVATE PEDIATRICIAN VISIBILITY in the community to fight & prevent vaccine hesitancy and promote health advocacies.
ISLAND CLUSTER PALAWAN GROUP- AUGUST 12, 2023: “SAVE THE PUERTO PRINCESA BAYS” Purok Isdang Bato, Brgy. Bagong Silang, Puerto Princesa City - 1 PPSSTC MEMBER (Dr. Fred Quicho); DEC. 10, 2023: “Lab for All” (1000 beneficiaries) - 2 PPSSTC MEMBERS;
CAVITE CLUSTERS 1 & 2 - MARCH 7, 2023: “Medical, Dental and Optical Mission para sa Kabataan Handog ni Mayor Strike Revilla” Soldiers Hill 4 phase 2, Molino 6, Bacoor, Cavite (200 beneficiaries) - 5 PPSSTC MEMBERS
ISLAND CLUSTER MINDORO GROUP- MARCH 19, 2023: Mindoro Post-Oil-Spill Medical Mission Pola, Oriental Mindoro - 3 PPSSTC MEMBERS; JULY 16, 2023: Medical Mission Naujan, Oriental Mindoro Naujan with Mayor Teves, Dr Jean Manalo & RHU staff (400 Patients) - 3 PPSSTC MEMBERS
BATANGAS CLUSTER 4- JULY 11, 2023: NUTRITION MONTH CELEBRATION “BIBONG BIBO”, SM Center Lemery in cooperation with TAAL-LEMERY MEDICAL SOCIETY PEDIA CIRCLE - 4 PPSSTC MEMBERS;
“CHIKITING LIGTAS” LAUNCH MARCH 31, 2023: MR/OPV SIA Stakeholders Meeting, Red Hotel, Cubao, Quezon City - 3 PPSSTC MEMBERS; APRIL 4, 2023: QUEZON PROVINCIAL MEETING WITH IPHO LORELIE SALONGA- 6 PPSSTC MEMBERS; APRIL 20, 2023: Coordination Meeting amongst Homeowners’ Association on MR-OPV SIA Lima Park Hotel, Malvar, Batangas - 2 PPSSTC MEMBERS; APRIL 25, 2023: CABUYAO, LAGUNA LAUNCH - 4 PPSSTC MEMBERS; APRIL 26, 2023: CITY OF SAN PEDRO, LAGUNA LAUNCH - 3 PPSSTC MEMBERS; APRIL 26, 2023: TAGAYTAY CITY, CAVITE LAUNCH - 1 PPSSTC MEMBER; APRIL 27, 2023: CALACA, BATANGAS LAUNCH - 1 PPSSTC MEMBER; APRIL 27, 2023: SAN PABLO CITY, LAGUNA LAUNCH - 10 PPSSTC MEMBERS; APRIL 28, 2023: OSPITAL NG MUNTINLUPA LAUNCHING - 3 PPSSTC MEMBERS; APRIL 28, 2023: LOPEZ, QUEZON LAUNCH - 3 PPSSTC MEMBERS

<p>“CHIKITING LIGTAS”MR-OPV SIA ROLLOUT PARTICIPATION: <b>MAY 2, 2023</b> Lucene, Quezon -<b>3 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b>, Ospital ng Muntinlupa -<b>4 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b>; <b>MAY 3, 2023</b>: Landayan, San Pedro City, Laguna - <b>4 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b>, Occidental Mindoro -<b>2 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b>, Silang, Cavite - <b>10 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b>, USMAN Gym, Rio Tuba, Palawan -<b>1 PPSSTC MEMBER</b>; <b>MAY 4, 2023</b>: Borabien Children’s Clinic, San Pedro, Laguna -<b>2 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b>, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro - <b>1 PPSSTC MEMBER</b>; <b>MAY 6, 2023</b>: SM City Palawa-<b>2 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b>; Sta. Rosa, Laguna-<b>1 PPSSTC MEMBER</b>; <b>MAY 17, 2023</b>: Elvinda Village, San Pedro, Laguna - <b>3 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b>; <b>MAY 10, 2023</b>: Binan Doctors Medical Center - <b>5 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b>; <b>MAY 11, 2023</b>: Sinisian West Health Center, Taal, Batangas - <b>1 PPSSTC MEMBER</b>; <b>MAY 30, 2023</b>: San Roque, Cavite City <b>7 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b></p>
<p>DOH CHD IV-A CALABARZON SAFE MOTHERHOOD PROGRAM (DOH CHD IV-A Partnership with other agencies including PPSSTC in attaining the Universal Health Care (UHC) and Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) in reducing maternal and neonatal mortality for a healthier CALABARZON): (<b>JULY 25-26, 2023</b>): COLLABORATIVE MEETING WITH PARTNERS AND STAKEHOLDERS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE REGIONAL MATERNAL AND PERINATAL DEATH SURVEILLANCE PANEL REVIEW TEAM (PPSSTC &amp; POGS STC Presidents were recommended to be co-chairs of the MPDSPR Team) - <b>10 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b>; (<b>NOV. 21-23, 2023</b>): MATERNAL &amp; PERINATAL DEATH SURVEILLANCE &amp; RESPONSE - <b>3 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b>;</p>
<p>DOH TB DOTS ORIENTATION ON MANDATORY TB NOTIFICATION - <b>AUGUST 23, 2023</b>: Unihealth Southwoods Medical Center - <b>24 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b>; <b>AUGUST 25, 2023</b>: <b>NAGCARLAN TB SUMMIT 2023, NAGCARLAN, LAGUNA</b> Including LGU employees Nagcarlan Mayor, Vice Mayor, councilor in charge of health committee, nurses, midwives &amp; BHW &amp; some private MDs (<b>150 Participants</b>) - <b>2 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b></p>
<p>DOH MOTHER-BABY FRIENDLY PROGRAM <b>AUGUST 31, 2023</b>: <b>1st Regional Mother-Baby Friendly Calabarzon Stakeholders Forum and Awarding Ceremony</b>, Awardee: Batangas Medical Center Human Milk Bank &amp; Batangas Medical Center - LMT Team - <b>4 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b></p>
<p>DOH BREASTFEEDING AWARENESS MONTH - <b>AUGUST 18, 2023</b>: <b>LAGUNA CLUSTER 1 “HAKAB” SM CITY STA. ROSA, CITY OF STA. ROSA, LAGUNA (102 Babies &amp; Breastfeeding mothers)</b> - <b>1 PPSSTC MEMBER</b>; <b>AUGUST 20, 2023</b>: <b>LAGUNA CLUSTER 1 - 2023 BUNTIS CONGRESS &amp; BREASTFEEDING AWARENESS MONTH</b> IN COOPERATION WITH ROTARY CLUB CITY OF SAN PEDRO, SAN PEDRO MEDICAL SOCIETY &amp; MOB FOUNDATION (<b>30 Breastfeeding mothers</b>) - <b>3 PPSSTC MEMBERS + VOLUNTEERS: 17 ROTARY, 8 MOB FOUNDATION, 2 TEACHERS &amp; 3 SAN PEDRO MEDICAL SOCIETY</b>; <b>AUGUST 22, 2023</b>: <b>BATANGAS CLUSTER 4</b> at the OB ward of Batangas Provincial Hospital, PPSSTC Lecturer: <b>Dr Gwycyl de Leon - 7 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b>; <b>AUGUST 24, 2023</b>: <b>LAGUNA CLUSTER 3</b> San Pablo Doctors Hospital Lactation Management Training 2023 for hospital staff. Resource speaker: Ms Shirley Armamento, San Pablo City DOH Health Education Promotion Officer (<b>29 hospital staff</b>) - <b>4 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b>; <b>AUGUST 29, 2023</b>: <b>LAGUNA CLUSTER 1 BREASTMILK LETTING ACTIVITY STA. ROSA LGU THRU DR. ROSANNA CARTECIANO- CUNANAN, CHO OF STA. ROSA &amp; STA. ROSA NUTRITION COMMITTEE</b> IN COOPERATION WITH UP-PGH NEONATOLOGY DEPARTMENT &amp; PPSSTC (<b>9.1 LITERS OF BREAST MILK COLLECTED &amp; DONATED TO UP-PGH</b>) - <b>8 PPSSTC MEMBERS + 3 UPPGH Residents + LGU &amp; BHWs</b>;</p>
<p>DOH HPV VACCINATION DRIVE: <b>ISLANDS CLUSTER PALAWAN GROUP HPV AWARENESS &amp; VACCINATION - OCT. 13, 2023</b>: USMAN GYM, BRGY. RIO TUBA, BATARAZA, PALAWAN (<b>170 Female Students aged 9-14</b>) - <b>1 PPSSTC MEMBER (Dr. Ronan Pare) + 1 Non-member (Dr. Joan Tatao)</b></p>
<p>DOH WORLD PREMATURITY DAY CELEBRATION- <b>NOV. 16-17, 2023</b>: <b>ISLANDS CLUSTER ORIENTAL MINDORO GROUP</b>: Day 1: Pinamalayan Municipal Hall (<b>52 Attendees</b>) -<b>1 PPSSTC MEMBER</b>; Day 2: Shakeys Calapan (<b>75 NICU graduates with parents</b>) - <b>2 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b>; <b>NOV. 17, 2023</b>: <b>LAGUNA CLUSTER 4</b> Laguna Medical Center (<b>100 participants</b>) - <b>5 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b>; <b>NOV. 18, 2023</b>: <b>LAGUNA CLUSTER 4</b> Laguna Doctors Hospital (<b>32 participants + 4 babies &amp; 2 kids</b>) - <b>3 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b>; <b>NOV. 21, 2023</b>: <b>LAGUNA CLUSTER 4</b> LAGUNA HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL, STA. CRUZ, LAGUNA (<b>13 babies/ 12 Hospital Staff</b>) - <b>2 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b>;</p>
<p>SAN PEDRO CITY LGU <b>LAGUNA CLUSTER 1- JUNE 8, 2023</b>: <b>CITY OF SAN PEDRO HEALTH BOARD</b> DR. ROBERT OLIVAREZ (CHO), DR. MILAGROS BORABIEN (MEMBER), DR. MARILYN ARELLANO (MEMBER); <b>JUNE 21, 2023</b>- Clean up drive at San Pedro-Biñan Boundary with CENRO City Environment &amp; Natural Resources Office Team Headed by Engr. Erwin Pioscos together with 14 Sanitation workers, San Pedro City Medical Society &amp; MOB Foundation, Information &amp; Education Campaign Lecture on Waste Characterization - <b>3 PPSSTC MEMBERS + 2 NON-MEMBERS</b>; <b>AUGUST 14, 2023</b>: <b>MANDATORY TB NOTIFICATION, RX PASS, TB &amp; DOCTOR’S INCENTIVES WITH DOH/PHILCAT TB COORDINATORS (16 ATTENDEES)</b> - <b>2 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b>; <b>NOV. 18, 2023</b>: <b>ALAY LAKAD 2023 CITY OF SAN PEDRO</b> Fundraising event for the benefit of the Out of School Youth of the city. - <b>4 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b>; <b>DEC. 3, 2023</b>: <b>PWD ID CARAVAN</b> In celebration of the International Day of Persons with Disability (IDPD) in cooperation with City of San Pedro Office of the Mayor, Persons with Disability Affairs Office, Federation of Persons with Disability of San Pedro City, Inc., Adelina1, San Pedro City, Laguna (<b>154 Recipients</b>) - <b>1 PPSSTC MEMBERS (Dr. Marilyn Arellano)</b></p>
<p>CARMONA, CAVITE LGU <b>NOV. 20, 2023</b>: HPV VACCINATION LAUNCH “SA AKING PAGLAKI, WALANG HPV!” invited by the <b>Health Education and Promotion Unit - DOH CHD Calabarzon</b> to join the Carmona City HPV Vaccination Launch as part of the Private Sectors’ support for the DOH CHD programs Carmona Community Center, Carmona City, Cavite (<b>300 female given dose 1 HPV</b>) - <b>1 PPSSTC MEMBER (Dr. Maria Carolisa Pontanilla)</b></p>
<p><b>I. CHAPTER PARTICIPATION IN PMA &amp; PPS NATIONAL PROJECTS</b></p>
<p>PMA 66TH NATIONAL MEDICINE WEEK CELEBRATION Theme: “Pilipinong Mamamayan, Ating Alagaan” : <b>SEPT. 26, 2023</b>: PMA-PAPP-PIDSP-PPSSTC “Children’s Health: Mga Kabataan Pag-Asa ng Bayan - <b>2 PPSSTC MEMBERS (Dr. Fatima Gimenez PIDSP &amp; Dr., Marilyn Arellano PAPP)</b>; <b>SEPT. 27, 2023</b>: <b>CAVITE CLUSTERS 1&amp;2</b> PMA-CAVITE MEDICAL SOCIETY-PPS STC-POGS STC-PDS-PDA-POS Medical Mission at Strike Coliseum, Bacoor, Cavite - <b>8 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b>; <b>SEPT. 28, 2023</b>: <b>ISLANDS CLUSTER PALAWAN GROUP LECTURE</b>: “My Mind, My Brain: Raising Mental Health Awareness” Speaker: Dr. Eleanor Sanchez Antonio Palawan National High School, Palawan - <b>8 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b>; <b>SEPT. 30, 2023</b>: <b>ISLANDS CLUSTER PALAWAN GROUP BULILIT HEALTH WORKERS FIT FIL YOUTH 2023 LAUNCHING “MALUSOG NA ISIPAN, MALAKAS NA KATAWAN”</b> Puerto Princesa National High School- <b>2 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b>;</p>
<p>PMA COMPONENT SOCIETY ACTIVITIES <b>JULY 23, 2023</b>: CAVITE MEDICAL SOCIETY 85<sup>th</sup> INDUCTION &amp; TURNOVER CEREMONIES FYNN BOTIQUE HOTEL, BACOR, CAVITE - <b>3 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b>; <b>JULY 29, 2023</b>: ORIENTAL MINDORO MEDICAL SOCIETY INDUCTION CEREMONIES, BALAI MINDORO - <b>3 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b>; <b>NOV. 30, 2023</b>: <b>PMA-STAMP-Romblon Medical Society-PPSSTC ASSEMBLY</b> - COLLABORATION MEETING WITH DIFFERENT ROMBLON MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR ADVOCACY RUNS - <b>2 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b></p>
<p>PMA BULILIT &amp; TEENS HEALTH WORKERS FOUNDATION - <b>MARCH 19, 2023</b>: BULILIT CONGRESS 2023 Theme: “Bulilit and Teen Health Workers Handang Maglingkod sa Pamayanan” - <b>16 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b>; <b>MARCH 28, 2023</b>: BTHW GRADUATION CANOSA ACADEMY, LIPA CITY, BATANGAS -(<b>47 BULILIT &amp; TEENS -18 GRADE SCHOOL &amp; 29 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS</b>) - <b>3 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b>; <b>APRIL 14, 2023</b> BTHW GRADUATION ORIENTAL MINDORO - <b>2 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b>; <b>MAY 6, 2023</b>: ORIENTAL MINDORO BTHW GRADUATION (<b>4STUDENTS/8TEACHERS /8 FACILITATORS</b>) - <b>4 PPSSTC MEMBERS + 4 OMMS</b>; <b>SEPT. 17, 2023</b>: BTHW MEDICAL &amp; DENTAL MISSION in coop with DLSU-LIPA CLASS OF ‘79 Balet, Batangas -<b>7 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b>; <b>SEPT. 23, 2023</b>: <b>27<sup>th</sup> BULILIT &amp; TEEN HEALTH WORKERS FOUNDATION WEEK CELEBRATION</b> Virtual Launching of Bulilit and Teen Health Worker Program 2023-2024 Theme: “Malusog na Isipan, Malakas na Katawan” (<b>275 Attendees</b>); <b>DEC. 10, 2023</b>: <b>Launching of Fit Fil Youth and Palarong Pilipino with Fit Fil coaches Toni And Jim Saret</b>, Robinsons Lipa, Batangas - <b>4 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b>; <b>DEC. 16, 2023</b>: <b>CAVITE CLUSTER 1</b> Cavite City Bulilit Lectures Lecturer: <b>Dr. George Maravillosa - 2 PPSSTC MEMBERS</b></p>

PPS DENGUE INTEGRATED PROGRAM- **JAN. 27, 2023:** PPS DENGUE INTEGRATED PROGRAM BATCH 2 - **12 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **JUNE 16, 2023:** DIP FOR HOSPITALISTS, BATANGAS MEDICAL CENTER - **(50 ONSITE, 152 VIRTUAL MEDICAL & ALLIED MEDICAL ATTENDEES)** - **20 PPSSTC ONSITE MEMBERS;** **JULY 7, 2023: OCCIDENTAL MINDORO.** The PMA thru MOMS (Mindoro Occidental Medical Society) went to Batu Ili Day Care Center, a Mangyan Community to reach the unreached. Activities: DENGUE Awareness Lecture, Feeding program and gift giving. PMA President, Dr. Minerva P. Calimag, Dr. Gladys Vergara. - **1 PPSSTC MEMBER;** **AUGUST 25, 2023: QUEZON DIP PROGRAM** for the Community Barangay Health Workers Forum, Lucena City Hall, Quezon **(49 BHW)** - **10 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **AUGUST 29, 2023: LAGUNA CLUSTER 1,** DIP FOR COMMUNITY IN COOPERATION WITH STA. ROSA LGU **(200 mothers, BHWs, Members of Sta. Rosa LGU)** - **8 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **SEPT. 7, 2023: LAGUNA CLUSTER 3 SAN PABLO BATCH 1** Lecture to San Pablo City BHW TB and Dengue Advocacy, San Pablo City Municipal Complex **Speakers: Dr. Mercydyna Caponpon & Dr. Belen Chumacera PPSSTC Dengue Warriors (60 BHW)** - **8 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **SEPT. 7, 2023: LAGUNA CLUSTER 3 SAN PABLO BATCH 2** Lecture to San Pablo City BHW TB and Dengue Advocacy, ABC Hall, San Pablo City Municipal Complex **Speakers: Dr. Jessica Quetilio PAPP & Dr. Belen Chumacera PPSSTC Dengue Warrior (72 BHW)** - **7 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **SEPT. 8, 2023: ISLANDS CLUSTER PALAWAN GROUP** Dengue lecture for Pediatricians, Pedia ROD and Nurses **Lecturer: Dra Riza DeLa Bajan Venue: Ospital Ng Palawan(14 Pedia Nurses, 4 Pediatric Residents, 7 Pediatricians)** - **4 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **SEPT. 20, 2023: ISLANDS CLUSTER PALAWAN GROUP** Dengue lecture at Rio Tuba Nickel Foundation Inc. **(34 Hospital Staff & employees)** - **1 PPSSTC MEMBER (Dr. Ronan Pare);** **SEPT. 28, 2023: LAGUNA CLUSTER 1** Lecture on Dengue Fever **Speakers: Dr. Cheryl S. Senal & Dr. Mary Grace Porquez- Diolata-Dengue Warrior WORKSHOP: Dr. Christine Rose V. Verzosa - Dengue Warrior (50 BHW)** - **16 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **Oct. 24, 2023: CAVITE CLUSTER 2 ASIAMEDIC FAMILY HOSPITAL, DASMARINAS CITY, CAVITE** **Speaker: Patricia Cantimbuhan Dengue Warrior (35 HCW NURSING DEPARTMENT & ALLIED MEDICAL STAFF)** - **5 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **OCT. 25, 2023: ISLANDS CLUSTER PALAWAN GROUP DIP FOR HCW,** Asturias Citystate Hotel, Puerto Princesa, Palawan **Speakers: DR. Femae Bellosillo - IM, DR. Karen Dalingding - PIDSP (PPSSTC MEMBER), DR. MaryShayrel Lgan-Ragas- Hema, DR. Daisy Mosteiro (PPSSTC PICU BATANGAS) (91 Participants: 25 PALAWAN MEDICAL SOCIETY MEMBERS, 11 CPSP PALAWAN MEMBERS, 3 PEDIATRIC RESIDENTS, 2 CLINICAL INSTRUCTORS, 1 NURSING ATTENDANT, 63 NURSES)** - **9 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **NOV. 28, 2023: LAGUNA CLUSTER 4** Sta. Cruz, Laguna Municipal Building **Guest: Medical Officer V Dr. Mary Clare Fadud, Speaker: Dr. Ann Eguaras Pedia Hematologist (Batch 1: 64 BHW)** - **12 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **NOV. 29, 2023: LAGUNA CLUSTER 4** Sta. CruzTown Hall Auditorium, Sta. Cruz, Laguna **Speaker: Dr. Ann Eguaras Pedia Hematologist (Batch 2: 92 BHW)** - **7 PPSSTC MEMBERS**

PPS-AAP MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING: **FEB. 2, 2023:** PPS-AAP MI WORKSHOP FOR VACCINE HESITANCY PPS OFFICE - **7 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **JULY 16, 2023:** PPS-AAP MI - PPSSTC BATCH 1: TRAIN THE TRAINERS WORKSHOP - **60 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **DEC. 3, 2023:** PPS-AAP MI - PPSSTC BATCH 2: TRAIN THE TRAINERS WORKSHOP - **65 PPSSTC MEMBERS**

**J. CHAPTER COLLABORATION WITH MEDICAL SOCIETIES & ORGANIZATIONS**

PHILIPPINE ACADEMY OF PEDIATRIC PULMONOLOGISTS (PAPP): **“MGA IMPORMASYON UKOL SA TUBERCULOSIS: A WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY 2023 COMMEMORATION LAY FORUM” - (MARCH 21, 2023)** Barangay Hall, Salitran II, City of Dasmariñas, Cavite - **9 PPSSTC MEMBERS (2 PPS CPD UNITS); (MARCH 23, 2023)** UniHealth Southwoods Hospital & Medical Center -**19 PPSSTC MEMBERS (1 PPS CPD UNIT);**

PAPP-PPSSTC COLLABORATIVE TB FORUM: **“MGA IMPORMASYON UKOL SA TUBERCULOSIS”:** **AUGUST 13, 2023:** LAGUNA CLUSTER 2 LILIW, LAGUNA - **Speaker: Dr George Maravillosa PPSSTC-PAPP (95 Attendees)** - **13 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **AUGUST 15, 2023: BATANGAS CLUSTER 2** ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS PARISH, LIPA CITY, BATANGAS **Speaker: Dr. Allen Roxas PPSSTC-PAPP (9 Students, 11 Parishioners)** - **12 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **AUGUST 15, 2023: ISLAND CLUSTER PALAWAN GROUP** Ospital ng Palawan **Speaker: Dr. Sonia Ulanday PPSSTC-PAPP- (14 Pediatric Nurses, 4 Pedia Residents, 7 Pediatricians)** - **4 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **AUGUST 22, 2023: CAVITE CLUSTERS 1& 2** Liga ng Barangay Bldg. Maragondon, Cavite **Speaker: Dr. Mark Ramos PAPP- (37 LGU & HEALTH CARE WORKERS With MHO Dr. Leah Maligalig-Moreno)** - **10 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **AUGUST 23, 2023: BATANGAS CLUSTER 3** Kumintang Ibaba, Batangas City **Speaker: Dr. Dina de Castro-Cometa PPSSTC-PAPP- (41 HCW)** - **9 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **AUGUST 25, 2023: QUEZON CLUSTER** Lucena City Government Complex, Quezon **Speaker: Dr. Rowena Enriquez PPSSTC-PAPP- (40 BHW)** - **11 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **AUGUST 29, 2023: BATANGAS CLUSTER 1** Banjo East Barangay Hall, Tanauan City, Batangas **Speakers: Drs. Jane Fabros, Cheri Ofirin, Elah Villanueva- (13 BHW)** - **3 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **AUGUST 29, 2023: LAGUNA CLUSTER 1** City of Sta. Rosa Multipurpose Complex, Sta. Rosa, Laguna **Speaker: Dr. Grace Malayan PPSSTC-PAPP- (200 mothers, LGU personnel & BHW)** - **8 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **AUGUST 31, 2023: BATANGAS CLUSTER 4** Sanguniang Bayan Conference Room, Lemery, Batangas **Speaker: Dr. Charina de Jesus PPSSTC-PAPP- 19 BHW-Lemery, 10 RHU-Lemery staff)** - **4 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **AUGUST 31, 2023: CAVITE CLUSTER 2** GEAMMHL, Trece Martires City, Cavite **Speaker: Dr. George Maravillosa PPSSTC-PAPP- (98 participants: 86 lay, 3 pedia residents, 5 OPD staff)** - **4 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **AUGUST 31, 2023: QUEZON CLUSTER** Quezon Medical Center, Lucena City, Quezon **Speaker: Dr. Emeline Olavir PPSSTC-PAPP Dr. Rosalia Bonus PPSSTC-PIDSP Moderator: Dr. Aimee Ausa- 3 PPS CPD UNITS (42 participants: 8 onsite, 34 virtual)** - **8 PPSSTC MEMBERS onsite;** **SEPT. 1, 2023: BATANGAS CLUSTER 3** Conference Hall, Batangas Medical Center, Batangas City **Speakers: Dr. Dina de Castro-Cometa PPSSTC-PAPP, Dr. Icel Parcon, Dr. Joy Morcilla-Perez PPSSTC-PIDSP, Moderator: Dr Cecilia Abjelina (41 Participants)** - **4 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **SEPT. 1, 2023: CAVITE CLUSTER 2** DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER **(48 Participants)** - **4 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **SEPT. 7, 2023: LAGUNA CLUSTER 3 SAN PABLO BATCH 1** Lecture to San Pablo City BHW TB and Dengue Advocacy, ABC Hall, San Pablo City Municipal Complex **Speakers: Dr. Mercydyna Caponpon Dengue Warrior & Dr. Belen Chumacera (60 BHW)** - **8 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **SEPT. 7, 2023: LAGUNA CLUSTER 3 SAN PABLO BATCH 2** Lecture to San Pablo City BHW TB and Dengue Advocacy, ABC Hall, San Pablo City Municipal Complex **Speakers: Dr. Jessica QuetilioPPSSTC-PAPP & Dr. Belen ChumaceraS (72 BHW)** -**7 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **SEPT. 25, 2023: ISLANDS CLUSTER ORIENTAL MINDORO GROUP** Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital **Speaker: Shali Afidchiao (28 Participants)** - **4 PPSSTC MEMBERS + 6 OMMS MEMBERS;** **SEPT. 28, 2023: SAN PEDRO** Astrodome, Laguna **Speaker: Marilyn Arellano PPSSTC-PAPP (50 BHW)** - **16 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **OCT. 11, 2023: LAGUNA CLUSTER 2** JP Rizal Hospital, Calamba, Laguna **Speaker: Dr. Carol Mendoza PPSSTC-PAPP (31 HCW)** - **4 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **OCT. 17, 2023: LAGUNA CLUSTER 2** Calamba Doctors Hospital, Calamba, Laguna **Speaker: Dr. Mark Joseph Castellano PIDSP (45 HCW)** - **3 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **OCT. 19, 2023: CAVITE CLUSTER 1** JNRAL Family Corporation Hospital, Amaya, Tanza, Cavite **Speaker: Dr. Sheila Monzon PPSSTC-PAPP (80 BHW + Hospital staff)** - **12 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **OCT. 24. 2023: CAVITE CLUSTER 2** Asiamedic Family Hospital, Dasmariñas City, Cavite **Speaker: Dr. George Maravillosa PPSSTC-PAPP (35 HCW)** - **5 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **NOV. 28, 2023: LAGUNA CLUSTER 4** Sta. Cruz, Laguna Municipal Building **Guest: Medical Officer V Dr. Mary Clare Fadud, Speaker: Dr. Grace Nuestro (Batch 1: 64 BHW)** - **12 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **NOV. 29, 2023: LAGUNA CLUSTER 4** Sta. CruzTown Hall Auditorium, Sta. Cruz, Laguna **Speaker: Dr. Grace Nuestro (Batch 2: 92 BHW)** -**7 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **NOV. 30, 2023: CAVITE CLUSTER 1** South Imus Specialist Hospital, Imus, Cavite **Speaker: Dr. April Sarte PPSSTC-PAPP (24 Hospital Staff)** - **4 PPSSTC MEMBERS;**

PALAWAN MEDICAL SOCIETY & COMMUNITY PEDIATRICS SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES-PALAWAN together with Philippine Coast Guard, Local Government Unit of Balabac, Berachah Medical Clinic, Sagrado Hospital, Brooke’s Point, Palawan, Balabac Department of Education, Camp Ricarte Station Hospital (JUNE 15-17, 2023): MEDICAL/DENTAL/SURGICAL MISSION, MANGSEE ISLAND, BALABAC, PALAWAN - **(1,208 BENEFICIARIES)** - **2 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** **OCT. 15, 2023: VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN & CHILDREN LECTURE SERIES 3** DR. ELSIE LYNN BARONIA LOCSON, CPSP PRESIDENT- **9 PPSSTC MEMBERS**

SAN PEDRO MEDICAL SOCIETY, MOB FOUNDATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE **(JULY 19, 2023):** Sponsored thru Congresswoman Ann Matibag. Free Circumcision, Central School, Gabaldon Hall, San Pedro, Laguna **(73 Boys) Lecture on** Proper wound care, Healthy Habits, Dengue Awareness - **3 PPSSTC MEMBERS;** SAN PEDRO CITY MEDICAL SOCIETY & PPS NCR CLUSTER 4 **(JULY 29, 2023): Medical Mission Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, USPS Free medicines**

and food from Rotary Metro San Pedro San Pedro Lions Club donated eyeglasses, shoes, medicines. **(400 beneficiaries) - 3 PPSSTC MEMBERS; (OCT. 29, 2023): SPCMS INDUCTION CEREMONIES PPSSTC MEMBER DR. MARILYN ARELLANO- 1<sup>ST</sup> SPCMS PRESIDENT 2023-24**

#### **K. CHAPTER PARTICIPATION/COLLABORATION WITH SOCIO-CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS**

**LAGUNA CLUSTER 1: JUNE 10, 2023- KIWANIS CLUB & KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FEEDING PROGRAM LECTURE ON PROPER HYGIENE & DENGUE AWARENESS AT SISTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE NOVITIATE HOUSE (399 children/40 Mothers) - 1 PPSSTC MEMBER AS LECTURER; JUNE 23, 2023: MOB FOUNDATION LECTURE ON DENGUE & BENEFITS OF IMMUNIZATION PRIOR TO PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINE (PPV) ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CHECK UP & UPDATE OF PRESCRIPTION FOR SENIORS (180 recipients of Pneumovax & 300 Seniors Lecture attendees) - 2 PPSSTC MEMBERS AS VACCINATORS & LECTURERS; JUNE 25, 2023: Medical/Dental/Surgical Mission Missionary Servants of the Poor (35 Pediatric patients, circumcision & Dental check-up) - 5 PPSSTC MEMBERS; JULY 9, 2023: MOB FOUNDATION: OPERATION TULI Senior Citizens Office, Elvinda Vill, City of San Pedro, Laguna (107 Boys) - 2 PPSSTC MEMBERS; JULY 23, 2023: ROTARACT/MOB FOUNDATION/SPCMS Free circumcision San Vicente, San Pedro Laguna (84 Boys) - 2 PPSSTC MEMBERS; AUGUST 20, 2023: MOB FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP 2023 ORIENTATION - 3 PPSSTC MEMBERS; SEPT. 8, 2023: 5TH BUNTIS & BREASTFEEDING CONGRESS in cooperation with MOB Foundation (180 mothers & babies) - 2 PPSSTC MEMBERS; NOV. 12, 2023: MEDICAL MISSION IN COOPERATION WITH MOB FOUNDATION Longos, Laguna - 4 PPSSTC MEMBERS**

**LAGUNA CLUSTER 4- AUGUST 13, 2023: MEDICAL MISSION, TB LECTURE FOR THE NATIONAL LUNG MONTH, DENGUE AWARENESS LECTURE, Gat-Tayaw Liliw Makiling Eagles club of Liliw Laguna (95 CHILDREN) - 13 PPSSTC MEMBERS**

**BATANGAS CLUSTER 1- AUGUST 18, 2023: MEDICAL MISSION at the Queen of All Saints Parish, Rotary Club of Tanauan & Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary for the benefit of the children and elderly people of the BANAWABOM (Balele, Natatas, Wawa, Boot and Maria Paz) Barangay Clusters (200 Beneficiaries - 75 Pediatric patients) - 6 PPSSTC MEMBERS**

**BATANGAS CLUSTER 2- JUNE 10, 2023: THE LIPA STAKE OF THE CHURCH OF THE LATTERDAY SAINTS IN COOPERATION WITH PPSSTC & LIPA CITY MEDICAL SOCIETY HEALTH SCREENING & INTERVENTIONS ON CHILDREN 0-60 MONTHS - 3 PPSSTC MEMBERS**

#### **L. AWARDS AND CITATIONS OF THE CHAPTER**

**JULY 23, 2023: CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR TEENSPIRED RUNS - CAVITE MEDICAL SOCIETY 85<sup>th</sup> INDUCTION & TURNOVER CEREMONIES FYNN BOTIQUE HOTEL, BACOR, CAVITE**

**SEPT. 29, 2023: DOH CHD 4A- NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM RECOGNITION OF STAKEHOLDERS GAWAD PARANGAL CHD 4A -RECOGNITION AS A STAKEHOLDER IN THE "CHIKITING LIGTAS" ROLL OUT HELD FROM MAY TO JUNE 2023 OF THE NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM**

**NOV. 24, 2023: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REGION IV-A CALABARZON SCHOOLS DIVISION OF LIPA CITY GAWAD KABALIKAT 2023 AWARDING "6th GAWAD KABALIKAT cum Stakeholders Convergence" with the theme:"MATATAG na Paaralan Para sa MATATAG na Kinabukasan" Lipa City Sports Academy, Brgy. Dagatan, Lipa City, Batangas**

**DEC. 14, 2023: GAWAD PARANGAL SA KALUSUGAN DOH CHD 4B MIMAROPA 2023 Hotel Lucky ChinaTown, Manila - PPSSTC now being recognized & acknowledged by different stakeholders & government agencies**

#### **M. CLUSTER-INITIATED PROGRAMS**

**ISLANDS CLUSTER PALAWAN GROUP- JAN. 21, 2023:"Stunting Tuldukan Para sa Kinabukasan"Launching CPSP-Palawan in cooperation with PPSSTC & PMS & 103.1 Brigada News FM-Palawan - 2 PPSSTC MEMBERS; FEB. 26, 2023- Medical Mission and lectures on Dengue, Dental Hygiene, Hand Washing and Good Hygiene, Labtay Elem School,Sitio Labtay, Barangay Napsan, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan - 125 RECIPIENTS- 1 PPSSTC MEMBER + 4 MD VOLUNTEERS; MARCH 1, 2023: Lecture on "Environmental Health and Violence Against Women and Children"for Grades 7-10 STE students of Palawan National School with Dr Elsie Lynn Baronia - Locson, CPSP National President (304 STUDENTS/6 FACULTY/3 TEACHERS) - 4 PPSSTC MEMBERS; OCT. 20, 2023: OUTREACH PROGRAM Brgy. Bahile, Palawan Lay Forum, Breastfeeding, Handwashing Day Celebration, Dengue Awareness & Prevention, Hanap Bato, Anthelmintics- (30 CHILDREN: 9 WITH PROTEINURIA) - 2 PPSSTC MEMBERS; OCT. 20, 2023: OUTREACH PROGRAM Brgy. Luzviminda, Puerto Princesa City. "Hanap Bato" & "Hanapin si IDA," (300 Patients) - 6 PPSSTC MEMBERS**

**LAGUNA CLUSTER 1 -APRIL 30, 2023: MEDICAL MISSION Collaborative effort amongst MOB Foundation 2003 Inc., DSAP Laguna Chapter, PPSSTC, SPLMS, Brgy. San Antonio, City of San Pedro, Laguna - 4 PPSSTC MEMBERS + 2 NON-MEMBERS; MAY 27, 2023: 'Mother & Child Palarong Pilipino Competition: LARONG PINOY, LARONG ATIN' (20 FAMILIES) - 2 PPSSTC MEMBERS + 8 MOB FOUNDATION MEMBERS + 18 THOMSON REUTERS MEMBERS; MAY 31, 2023: Layman Forum on Dengue Awareness, Smoking & Vaping Hazards during the HPV Vaccination Program (79 Mothers) - 3 PPSST MEMBERS + 1 POGS STC; JULY 19, 2023: MOB FOUNDATION HPV 2ND DOSE & lecture on Papsmear, Brgy. Fatima, San Pedro City, Laguna (119 women) - 3 PPSSTC MEMBERS; AUGUST 14, 2023: CANOSSA MEDICAL MISSION (89 PATIENTS) - 13 PPSSTC MEMBERS; SEPT. 3, 2023: BUKAS PALAD FOUNDATION, TAGAYTAY CITY In cooperation with MOB Foundation (50 Bukas Palad children & 25 Orphanage children) - 3 PPSSTC MEMBERS**

**LAGUNA CLUSTER 2- ATE" T KUYA: "A Lecture Series on the Important Obstacles Faced by our Filipino Teens" FEB. 25, 2023: Teenage pregnancy, Sex education, STI - (35 TEENAGERS) - 3 PPSSTC MEMBERS + 3 POGS + 5 BHW; March 11, 2023 (smoking, alcohol & drugs)- (41 TEENAGERS) - 6 PPSSTC MEMBERS; MARCH 25, 2023 Mental Health focusing on Coping Strategies Speakers: Psychologists from UPLB, Drs. Eric and Maris Dy -(31 TEENAGERS) - 5 PPSSTC MEMBERS**

**BATANGAS CLUSTER 3 - AUGUST 22, 2023): BRIGADA ESKWELA Packing of notebooks & school supplies form Badjao Community (260 beneficiaries) - 5 PPSSTC MEMBERS + 3 NON-MEMBERS; AUGUST 25, 2023: BALIK ESKWELA PROJECT FOR BADJAO COMMUNITY (260 Beneficiaries) - 3 PPSSTC MEMBERS + 20 Non-Member Volunteers**

**BATANGAS CLUSTER 4 -JUNE 30, 2023: DENGUE LAY FORUM FOR NATIONAL DENGUE AWARENESS MONTH together with Taal-Iemery Medical Society - 4 PPSSTC MEMBERS; JULY 7, 2023: LAY FORA ON ALLERGY IN CELEBRATION OF THE WORLD ALLERGY DAY & NUTRITION MONTH (Speaker: Dr. Noemi Marco) - 6 PPSSTC MEMBERS; AUGUST 24, 2023: WELLNESS BALLROOM DANCING at Casa Cecilia, Taal, Batangas - 10 PPSSTC MEMBERS**

#### **N. MEMBER/S-INITIATED PROGRAMS**

**LAGUNA CLUSTER 1 - JAN. 14, 2023: 1 PPSSTC MEMBER (Dr. Milagros Borabien): "Handog Tulong sa Mahihirap na Kabataan" Borabien Childrens Clinic, San Perdo, Laguna (25 indigent children); FEB. 5, 2023: 3 PPSSTC MEMBERS (Drs. Lorna Amoranto, Milagros Borabien, Marilyn Arellano):- Medical Mission & Deworming at Day by Day Christian Ministry, City of San Pedro, Laguna (55 recipients); FEB. 12, 2023: 3 PPSSTC MEMBERS (Drs. Mary Grace Porquez, Milagros Borabien, Marilyn Arellano): "PAGMAMAHAL"Day with the kids at Sisters of Mary Immaculate Novitiate Formation House, Brgy San Antonio, City of San Pedro, Laguna - 120 kids; MARCH 19, 2023: 2 PPSSTC MEMBERS (Drs. Rey Lapak & Kim Tolentino Pediatric Caridologists): Down's Syndrome Association of the Philippines Medical Mission; APRIL 16, 2023: 3 PPSSTC MEMBERS (Drs. Rey Lapak, Marilyn Arellano, Milagros Borabien): MEDICAL MISSION (UNDISCLOSED VENUE DUE TO ORGANIZATION PRIVACY); AUGUST 30, 2023: 1 PPSSTC MEMBER (Dr. Ana Patricia Bustamante): Sta. Rosa**

Community Hospital Breastfeeding Month Celebration (**7 Breastfeeding their sick babies at the NICU**); **AUGUST 31, 2023: 3 PPSSTC MEMBERS (Drs. Armando Sayao, Riorita Santiago & Carol Aman-Gonzales)**: Westlake Medical Center Breastfeeding Month Celebration Back to Back Lay Forum (**7 Breastfeeding their sick babies at the NICU**); **DEC. 21, 2023: 1 PPSSTC MEMBER (Dr. Milagros Borabien)** Breastfeeding Counselling, San Pedro Jose P. Amante Emergency Hospital; **DEC. 28, 2023: 2 PPSSTC MEMBERS (Drs. Marilyn Arellano & Milagros Borabien)** Pamaskong Handog sa mga Bata Sitio Binuligan, Upper Estrella, City of San Pedro, Laguna (**Recipients: 100 children, 13 families**)

**BATANGAS CLUSTER 4 - JUNE 10, 2023: 1 PPSSTC MEMBER (Dr. Rosalinda Manalo)**: Dengue Lay Forum for National Dengue Awareness Month, Balayan Bayview Hospital & Medical Center - (**51 ATTENDEES**)

**ISLAND CLUSTER PALAWAN GROUP- MARCH 9, 2023): 1 PPSSTC MEMBER (Dr. Karen Paa - Pediatric Nephrologist)**: WORLD KIDNEY DAY CELEBRATION - ZUMBA & LAY FOR A; **JULY 21, 2023: 1 PPSSTC MEMBER (Disaster preparedness Committee Chair & STAMP President 2023-24, Dr. Frederick Quicho)**: "Hanap Bato" **66 patients 17 patients for referral**; Hugas Eskwela workbook **56 participants**; Lectures on: Dengue, Nutrition & Feeding program, Personal hygiene, Breastfeeding - Brgy Kamuning, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan; **SEPT. 1, 2023: 2 PPSSTC MEMBERS (Dr. Elsa Sagrado & Dr. Elvie Soriano)**: MEDICAL & DENTAL MISSION Sagrado Hospital Incorporated Annual Medical Mission, Brooke's Point, Palawan (**164 beneficiaries - Indigenous People of the Palao'an Tribe residing in Brgy Aribungos, Amas, Mainit, and Ipilan, 25 Dental patients**); **SEPT. 15, 2023: 1 PPSSTC MEMBER (Dr. Fred Quicho)**: Medical Mission & Outreach Program HANAP BATO, Dengue Awareness, Breastfeeding, Proper hand washing & hygiene practices, distribution of slippers Brgy Montible, Purok Mabunga, Sitio Pulang Lupa (**68 children: 10 proteinuria, 1urobilirubinuria; 66 children received Mebendazole**); **SEPT. 20, 2023: 1 PPSSTC MEMBERS (Dr. Elsa Sagrado)**: BLOOD DONATION PROJECT led by Dr. Elsa Sagrado, Dr. Mildy Abegail Bangit-Macaranas And Dr. Dominic Argubano Brooke's Point, Palawan (**51 BLOOD UNITS**)

**ISLANDS CLUSTER ORIENTAL MINDORO GROUP- AUGUST 19, 2023: 1 PPSSTC MEMBER (Pediatric Hematologist & PPSSTC Island Rep, Dr. Michelle Mutiangpili)**: MEDICAL MISSION at Ruel Foundation Philippines Inc., Calapan, Oriental Mindoro (**48 Patients**); **OCT. 22, 2023: 1 PPSSTC MEMBER (Pediatric Hematologist & PPSSTC Island Rep, Dr. Michelle Mutiangpili)**: MEDICAL MISSION with Pag-ibig sa Diyos Catholic Community, Lamb of God Prayer Group at Baco, Oriental Mindoro (**35 children out of 162 Patients**)

#### Projects of the Chapter Planned for 2024

**1. PPSSTC 44TH FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY (FEBRUARY 10, 2024)** Face to face activity & fellowship night

**2. PPSSTC POST GRADUATE COURSE 2024 (FEBRUARY 25, 2024)**- Objectives: a. Identify the significant and diverse roles vital in child healthcare. b. Showcase the various health and community programs innovated and aligned with STC advocacies. c. Highlight research, training and education involved in child healthcare. d. Strengthen collaboration among the stakeholders/ networks/ services in the STC Region. **VIRTUAL WEBINAR**

**3. MARINDUQUE ADVOCACY CARE-A-VAN (MARCH 3-5, 2024)**-Objective: To roll out the chapter's advocacy program to as many Southern Tagalog areas as possible especially those rarely reached by members; Activities of the Project: Luntian, Balik Sigla sa Eskwela, Dengue Caravan, TB Forum

**4. PPSSTC ARTISTS' GALA NIGHT: Fundraising event for Child Advocacy (APRIL 2024)**- Objective: To feature PPSSTC Artists & Talents; Activities of the Project: Fundraising project featuring PPSSTC members' Arts & Collections

**5. TRAINING OF DISASTER RESPONDERS (MAY 2024)** - Objective: Training of Disaster Responders Trainers; Activities of the Project: Revolving Face to Face training of disaster responders throughout Southern Tagalog clusters

**6. KIDS & TEENS CAMP FOR WEIGHT & ACTIVITY (MAY 2024)**- Awareness on children's obesity

**7. PSPME SUBSPECIALTY MODULES (JUNE 1, 2024)**- Endocrine Lectures for Pediatricians

**8. ANTI-TOBACCO & ANTI-VAPING COMMITTEE** -Create Lay Forum materials for inclusion in the Care-a-Van Lectures

**9. PROJECT 019: ARUGA BABY BOOK FREE COPIES DISTRIBUTION TO PPSSTC MEMBERS & REPRINTING OF 3000 COPIES**

#### Issues encountered by the Chapter and its Resolution

**BUDGET: Compulsory Registration fee for 2024 Postgrad for members, Advocacy t-shirts, Fundraising Gala night, Pharmaceutical Sponsorships**

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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP**

Total number of members: 110  
 Emeritus Fellows: 3  
 Fellows: 48  
 Diplomates: 59  
 General Pediatrics: 84  
 Subspecialists: 26

Distribution of subspecialties:  
 Ambulatory Pediatrics/Child Protection 1  
 Cardiology 2  
 Critical Care 1  
 Gastrointestinal/Nutrition 1  
 Hematology/Oncology 1  
 Infectious Disease 1  
 Neonatology 4  
 Nephrology 2  
 Neurology 5  
 Pulmonology 7  
 Toxicology 1

**Projects of the Chapter Accomplished in 2023-2024**

Name of the Project	Objective	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
Mental Health Project	To recognize early onset of mental illness among junior/senior high school students  To encourage students to indulge in arts and physical and social activities	Screening using PHQ-9 Quick Depression Assessment and Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale	Ongoing at Moreno Integrated School
		Establishment of Teen/Kids Center in school	Done in 2 schools (Pandán elementary School and Moreno Integrated School)
		Acrylic Painting Contest in celebration of mental health month	Participated by 12 junior/senior high school students
		Distribution of sports equipments/board games to selected schools	Beneficiaries: 14 public schools
"Balik Eskwela" Assistance	To help indigent students with their school needs	Distribution of school supplies	Beneficiaries: students in 2 island barangays public schools



<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Activities of the Project</b>	<b>Outcome of the Project</b>
Our Lady of Guadalupe Orphanage	To take care of the health needs of the orphans	Monthly checkup and sick clinic consultations	Able to serve 20-25 orphans
"Iwas Dengue Project"	To lessen the burden of Dengue in the community To decrease severe dengue and mortality	"Alamin kay Dok" Radio Program (DZFM-CN Radio)  Lecture to barangay health workers on Dengue and DIP Home health guide  Distribution of Dengue Home Health Guide Tarpaulins and leaflets	2 sessions of 1 hour program     Done in hospital OPDs and RHUs
"TB in Children" Project	To lessen the burden of TB infection in children To monitor the cases of extrapulmonary TB	Profiling and follow up of Pott's Disease in children  Conference on TB with Municipal Health Workers and LGU stakeholders	Profiled and followed up 8 cases of Pott's Disease  Done in 1 municipality
"Chikiting Ligtas" Project with DOH	To help in the government campaign for MR and OPV vaccination	Distribution of Posters in all hospitals and Private Clinics	Done in all hospitals/private clinics
Christmas Gift Giving	To make the less fortunate children feel the spirit of christmas	Gift giving and Christmas party of chronically ill children  Christmas party and gift giving to selected indigent kids	Done in collaboration with "Wish Philippines"  Done in 1 barangay
"Alamin kay Dok" Radio Program	To disseminate pertinent informations on important health topics	A 1 hour radio program	Done every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday every month
Breastfeeding Congress	To teach health workers on the basics and techniques of breastfeeding	Lectures and demonstrations (Training of trainers)	72 participants completed the course
CME	For continuous learning and updates	Small round table discussions Pharma Sponsored Lectures Webinars	
Meetings/Fellowships	To discuss pertinent matters concerning the	General assembly	2 general assembly

Name of the Project	Objective	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
	chapter/Induction of new members To foster camaraderie among members	Christmas Party	

**Projects of the Chapter Planned for 2024-2025**

Name of the Project	Objective	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
“TB in Children” Project	To detect early TB disease in children	Profiling and PPD testing of children living with (+) TB cases	
Mental Health Project	To foster mental health	Establish additional teen/kids center in other schools  Donate sports equipments to additional schools  Lectures and video presentation to parents/caregivers for the early recognition of mental illness	
Project Teenspired	To have several runs of the module	Conduct the teenspired module in schools/community	
“Iwas Dengue” Project	To continue with the previous year activities	Lectures in community gatherings/RHUs about the disease and the Dengue home health guide  Involve LGUs in “clean up” drive	

**Issues Encountered by the Chapter in 2023-2024**

Issues	Resolution
Poor attendance (50%) in chapter meetings/assemblies	Strict implementation of the required attendance to chapter activities for the issuance of the certificate of good standing
Chapter treasurer is not provided with a list of members when pps national gives the chapters share of the annual dues	PPS national should provide the list of members together with the chapter share of the annual dues to update the chapter’s records to facilitate issuance of certificate of good standing

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## CENTRAL VISAYAS CHAPTER

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### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Total number of members	380	Developmental Pediatrics	4
Emeritus Fellows	17	Endocrinology	2
Fellows	171	Gastroenterology	3
Diplomates	191	Genetics	1
Active Member	1	Hematology	8
General Pediatrics	277	Infectious Disease	9
Subspecialists	103	Neonatology	11
Subspecialties		Nephrology	8
Adolescent Medicine	1	Neurology	6
Allergology	6	Oncology	3
Ambulatory Pediatrics	1	Pulmonology	20
Cardiology	8	Rheumatology	3
Critical Care	8	Toxicology	1

### Projects of the Chapter Accomplished in 2023-2024

#### 1) Dengue Integrated Program

- Objectives: To update physicians in the hospital and local health units on the clinical presentation, management, and prevention of Dengue Fever  
 To educate nurses, barangay health workers, and residents in the community on the early signs and warning signs of Dengue Fever as well as preventive measures for dengue infection  
 To teach physicians, residents and nurses on how to use the different PPS Dengue documents

#### Activities of the Project:

- Dengue Caravan Workshops in hospitals and local health units (4)
- Community Dengue Integrated Program (4)
- Dengue Integrated Program: Dengue Caravan for First Year Residents
- Dengue Files: A Hands-on Workshop on the PPS Dengue Documents

Dengue Integrated Program: Uniting Efforts Toward A Dengue-Free Future  
(Hybrid Media Conference)

Lecture: "Dengue Experts Forum Cebu"

Outcome of the Project:

Decrease in complications, morbidity, and mortality due to Dengue Fever

Improved health seeking behavior of community members.

Increase in knowledge about Dengue Fever

Use of the different PPS Dengue documents and monitoring sheet

## 2) **Surviving Sepsis Campaign**

Objectives: To update physicians in healthcare facilities on the clinical presentation and management of sepsis

Activities of the Project:

Forum: "Sepsis Prevention: A Global Priority"

Outcome of the Project:

Decrease in mortality rate due to sepsis

Early recognition and proper management of sepsis

## 3) **Webinars and Industry sponsored lectures**

Objectives: To update pediatricians and general practitioners on new management of pediatric diseases, prevention, and maintenance of wellness of children

Activities of the Project:

Chapter Initiated Webinars – 5

Industry sponsored lectures – 5

Outcome of the Project:

Made attendees more empowered in assessment, management, and clinical decision making. Total CPD Units given: 7.5

## 4) **Convention and Scientific Forum**

Objectives: To equip physicians with knowledge on disease recognition, diagnoses and management.

To listen to experts talk on the most common critical pediatric condition and clarify controversial issues on Tuberculosis, MIS-C and post-COVID pandemic practices.

To discuss current innovations in management and monitoring tools.

Activities of the Project:

Scientific Forum: "Meeting the Demands of the Changing Climate of Healthcare" at Bohol; Total attendees: 147

23<sup>rd</sup> PPS-CV Convention: "PPS CV Sparkling at 60" at Cebu City; Total Attendees: 476

Outcome of the Project:

Attendees were updated on the topics and discussions tackled during the entire convention. CPD Units: PRC 8.5, PPS 10

## 5) **HAB-accredited Hospital Conference**

Objectives: To give opportunity for pediatric residents to present rare cases, unusual presentation of a common illness, diagnostic or therapeutic dilemma, updated management guidelines, or evolving and re-emerging diseases.

To give opportunity for residents to analyze a given case based on clinical presentation and course and come up with a probable diagnosis.

Activities of the Project:

Weekly interhospital case presentations from each hospital. Total Number: 30

Clinicopathologic Case Conference done per hospital. Total Number: 2

Outcome of the Project:

Education of audience on pathophysiology, clinical presentation, diagnostic and therapeutic management of presented cases.

Pediatric residents exercised their critical thinking, analysis, clinical reasoning and communication skills.

## 6) **Trainings**

Objectives: To teach Neonatal Resuscitation to consultants, nurses, and residents of HAB accredited hospitals.

To provide pediatric residents with the basic theoretical knowledge in respiratory support in the pediatric population and an avenue for practical application of each type of respiratory support.

Activities of the Project:

NRPh+ Training of Trainers/Recertification; Participants: 24

NRPH+ training for the consultants, residents, and nurses of HAB accredited hospitals. Total Number: 2; Participants: 64

BREATHE: A Collaborative Project on Respiratory Support in Children; by the Cebu Pulmo Group, CebuCebu Critdocs and Cebu Neo Group; Participants: 95

Outcome of the Project:

24 consultants were recertified as NRPh+ trainers; 64 doctors and nurses were trained  
Pediatric residents of the HAB-accredited hospitals learned how to give respiratory support in certain clinical scenarios.

**7) Breastfeeding Program**

Objectives: To promote awareness on breastfeeding and its advantages.

To evaluate and enhance the knowledge of the residents on breastfeeding and its importance.

Activities of the Project:

Pediatric Residents' Breastfeeding Quiz Bowl

Tara Latch – simultaneous latching on (Cebu, Dumaguete, Bohol)

Outcome of the Project:

Residents from the HAB-accredited hospitals joined in the Quiz bowl  
Simultaneous latching on was done in Cebu City, Bohol, and Dumaguete

**8) Immunization Program**

Objectives: To promote vaccination and address vaccine hesitancy among parents.

To promote Measles, Rubella and Polio supplemental immunization

To support and join in the Chikiting Ligtas program of the DOH.

Activities of the Project:

Lecture on "Understanding Vaccine Hesitancy" by Dr. Jemily Margaux Rosell

Stakeholders Meeting and Orientation on Measles, Rubella, and Polio

Supplemental Immunization Activity with DOH

Chikiting Ligtas 2023 in the different hospitals of Central Visayas

Outcome of the Project:

Issues on vaccine hesitancy were addressed.

Children were given Measles, Rubella, and Polio vaccines in the different hospitals.

**9) Research Program**

Objectives: To promote camaraderie among the different HAB training institutions

To promote the value of using scientific evidence in dealing with community health problems

Activities of the Project:

Annual Case Report and Research Paper Contest

Outcome of the Project:

Participation of each HAB accredited training institutions of PPSCV  
- 11 Case Reports and 7 Research Papers were submitted

**10) Child Advocacy and Community Projects**

**A. Adolescent Health**

Objectives: To help the youth know themselves and their worth.

To challenge the youth to commit to sexual abstinence before marriage.

To empower the adolescents to take care of their physical and mental health.

To guide the adolescents with chronic illness as they transition to adulthood.

Activities of the Project:

Project Teen-spined in Bohol; Participants: 120 (parents and students)

Transition Program for Teens with Cancer at VSMMC; Participants: 42 (patients and their parents/guardians, consultants)

Lecture: "Understanding the Changes in Me" by Dr. Lara Baylon at St. Theresa's College; Participants: 120 Grade 7 students

Outcome of the Project:

The participants were very attentive to the lectures and participative in asking

relevant questions about their own experiences.  
Teens with chronic illness were informed and guided on the transition of care.

## **B. Mental Health**

Objectives: To empower the adolescents to take care of their physical and mental health.  
To address mental health issues concerning the adolescents.

Activities of the Project:

"Mental Health: Fostering a Culture of Mental Wellness" by Mr. Cesar Adrian Cabahug at St. Theresa's College; Participants: 509 Junior High School, 273 Senior High School

Outcome of the Project:

The participants were very participative and asked questions regarding common mental health issues.

They were more aware about mental wellness.

## **C. Kidney Health**

Objectives: To give a lecture on kidney health and disease prevention and to promote health awareness among the residents in the center  
To join with the community to stop Chronic Kidney Disease

Activities of the Project:

Urine Dipstick Screening and Preventive Nephrology Lectures at Cebu Hope Foundation Inc.

World Kidney Day: signing of MOA for the Stop CKD program

Outcome of the Project:

21 adolescents in the center attended the activity and were screened

Different organizations joined and supported the signing of MOA to stop CKD

## **D. Community activities**

Objectives: To promote awareness on Violence against Women and Children and its prevention in the community

To join in the activity promoting a tobacco free community

To help in the consultation and health assessment of children in Medellin, Cebu

To promote environmental awareness to the members and their family

To give support to the children of the Holy Angels Trinity Orphanage in Bohol.

To plant trees that can increase the resilience of our ecosystem as well as minimize effects of climate change

Activities of the Project:

Orange Walk: "Lakaw Uban Ni Inday"; Campaign to end violence against women and children

Unified Statement Against Tobacco and ENDS (Say No to Tobacco and Vape Smoke) MOA signing in Fort San Pedro

Medical-Dental-Legal Mission at Medellin; >100 beneficiaries

Monthly donation to the orphanage in Bohol.

Plant Trees Grow Hope (tree planting activity) at Talisay City

Outcome of the Project:

Different organizations joined in the campaign for a VAWC free Philippines

Different organizations and agencies joined to promote a tobacco and Vape free community

Children in Medellin, Cebu were examined and given free medications

The monthly donation provides resources for education and healthcare

Over 100 participants came and planted over 350 seedlings of fruit bearing trees

Promoted a sense of responsibility and camaraderie among the members and their families

## **11) Administrative/ Social Activities**

### **A. Lenten Activity**

Objectives: Spiritual activity for the members and their families during the Lenten season

Activities of the Project:

Lenten Reflections by Bishop Midyphil "Dodong" Billones (Zoom)

Outcome of the Project:

Members attended the online activity and were able to do some reflections as the Holy Week started

**B. 60<sup>th</sup> PPS CV Anniversary**

Objectives: To celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of PPS CV  
To recognize the achievements of the chapter and its members  
To involve the members in Cebu, Bohol, and Dumaguete in the chapter's anniversary activities

Activities of the Project:

Holy Mass for the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of PPS CV (hybrid)  
"Pa Picture Sa ta" Photo Contest and Photo Exhibit at SM City, Cebu  
Lectures and Dengue Integrated Program activity in Bohol and Dumaguete

Outcome of the Project:

Members joined in the different chapter anniversary activities.  
Top 16 photos were displayed at SM City Cebu for the public to see and to showcase our organization to the public.

**C. Christmas Activity**

Objectives: To hold a Christmas gathering to promote camaraderie among the members.

Activities of the Project:

PPS CV Christmas Party: "Christmas Around The World"

Outcome of the Project:

Members attended the activity and each HAB hospital presented a number

**D. Other Activities**

Objectives: To promote camaraderie among the members of the chapter  
To join in the activities of the Cebu Medical Society for the Medicine Week  
To discuss matters involving the chapter and its members

Activities of the Project:

PPS CV Annual Dinner and Appreciation Night: "Sustaining Brilliance at 60"  
Medicine Week Opening Salvo (Motorcade, Zumba, Mass and Wreath Laying) and CMS Fellowship Night  
PPS CV General Assembly and Business Meeting  
PPS CV Strategic Planning and Budget Proposal

Outcome of the Project:

Members attended the different chapter activities and CMS activities  
Activities for 2024 were planned and a budget proposal was made

**Projects of the Chapter Planned for 2024**

**1) Dengue Integrated Program**

Objectives: To update physicians in the hospital and local health units on the clinical presentation, management, and prevention of Dengue Fever  
To educate nurses, barangay health workers, and residents in the community on the signs and warning signs of Dengue Fever and its preventive measures  
To teach physicians, residents and nurses on how to use the different PPS Dengue documents

Activities of the Project: Dengue Caravan Workshops in hospitals and local health units  
Community Dengue Integrated Program  
Dengue Integrated Program: Dengue Caravan for First Year Residents  
Dengue Files: A Hands-on Workshop on the PPS Dengue Documents  
Dengue Vaccine updates

**2) Surviving Sepsis Campaign**

Objectives: To update physicians in healthcare facilities on the clinical presentation and management of sepsis

Activities of the Project: Surviving sepsis lecture and workshop

**3) Webinars and Industry sponsored lectures**

Objectives: To update pediatricians and general practitioners on new management of

pediatric diseases, prevention, and maintenance of wellness of children  
Activities of the Project: One or two webinars per month based on relevant topics

**4) Convention and Scientific Forum**

Objectives: To equip physicians with knowledge on disease recognition, diagnoses and Management as well as innovations in Pediatrics

Activities of the Project: 24<sup>th</sup> PPS-CV Convention – a 2-day Convention

**5) HAB-accredited Hospital Conference**

Objectives: To give opportunity for pediatric residents to present rare cases, unusual presentation of a common illness, diagnostic or therapeutic dilemma, updated management guidelines, or evolving and re-emerging diseases.

To give opportunity for pediatric residents to analyze a given case based on clinical presentation and course and come up with a probable diagnosis.

Activities of the Project: Weekly interhospital case presentations from each hospital.  
Clinicopathologic Case Conference every quarter done per hospital.

**6) Trainings**

Objectives: To teach Neonatal Resuscitation to consultants, nurses, and residents of HAB accredited hospitals.

To provide the pediatric residents with the basic theoretical knowledge in respiratory support in the pediatric population and an avenue for the practical application of each type of respiratory support in certain clinical scenarios.

Activities of the Project: NRPH+ training for the consultants, residents, and nurses of HAB accredited hospitals.

BREATHE: A Collaborative Project on Respiratory Support in Children

**7) Breastfeeding Program**

Objectives: To promote awareness on breastfeeding and its advantages.

To evaluate and enhance the knowledge of the residents on breastfeeding.

Activities of the Project: Pediatric Residents' Breastfeeding Quiz Bowl  
Tara Latch (Cebu, Dumaguete, Bohol)  
Lectures on breastfeeding and nutrition.

**8) Immunization Program**

Objectives: To promote vaccination and address vaccine hesitancy among parents.

To support and join in the government's immunization program.

Activities of the Project: Lectures on vaccines, vaccine hesitancy, and vaccine preventable infections.

**9) Research Program**

Objectives: To promote the value of using scientific evidence in dealing with community health problems

To learn the principles of basic research ethics

To be familiar with the basic process of research publication

Activities of the Project: Annual Case Report and Research Paper Contest  
Good Clinical Practice training and lecture on publication of researches

**10) Child Advocacy and Community Projects**

**A. Adolescent Health**

Objectives: To help the youth know themselves and their worth.

To empower the adolescents to take care of their physical and mental health.

To guide the adolescents with chronic illness as they transition to adulthood.

Activities of the Project: Project Teen-spired  
Transition Program for Teens with chronic illness  
Lecture on adolescent health

**B. Mental Health**

Objectives: To empower the adolescents to take care of their physical and mental health.



To address mental health issues concerning the adolescents.  
Activities of the Project: Lecture on mental health wellness  
Lecture on bullying and anxiety management

**C. Kidney Health**

Objectives: To give a lecture on kidney health and disease prevention and to promote health awareness

Activities of the Project: Urine Dipstick Screening and Preventive Nephrology Lectures

**D. Community activities**

Objectives: To promote awareness on Violence against Women and Children and its prevention in the community  
To promote environmental awareness to the members and their family  
To give support to the children of the Holy Angels Trinity Orphanage in Bohol.  
To plant trees that can increase the resilience of our ecosystem as well as minimize effects of climate change

Activities of the Project: Orange Walk: Campaign to end violence against women and children  
Monthly donation to the orphanage in Bohol.  
Tree planting activity  
Toothbrush drive and Oral Health Care activity  
Visual Acuity Screening

**11) Administrative/ Social Activities**

**A. Lenten Activity**

Objectives: Spiritual activity for the members and their families during the Lenten season

Activities of the Project: Lenten Recollection for the members and their families

**B. Christmas Activity**

Objectives: To hold a Christmas gathering to promote camaraderie among the members.

Activities of the Project: PPS CV Christmas Party celebration

**C. Other Activities**

Objectives: To promote camaraderie among the members of the chapter  
To join in the activities of the Cebu Medical Society for Medicine Week  
To discuss matters involving the chapter and its members

Activities of the Project: PPS CV Annual Dinner and Induction of New Officers  
Medicine Week and CMS Fellowship Night  
PPS CV General Assembly and Election of officers  
PPS CV Strategic Planning and Budget Proposal

**Issues encountered by the Chapter and its Resolution**

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|---|---|---|
| 1) Busy schedule of speakers  | - | Proper scheduling of activities and constant reminder |
| 2) Lack of manpower for some activities                               | - | Assign a point person to lead the activity            |
| 3) Some members are still not open to holding face to face activities | - | Setting up a hybrid platform                          |
| 4) Concern with our technical secretary                               | - | Hired a new technical secretary                       |
| 5) Funding for activities since prices are increasing                 | - | Crowd sourcing and being innovative                   |

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Membership of the Chapter:			
Emeritus Fellows	6	Developmental & Behavioral	1
Fellows	43	Endocrinologist	1
Diplomates	67	Gastroenterologist	1
Members in Good Standing	106	Hematologist/Oncologist	2
Abroad	10	Infectious Disease Specialist	2
Deceased	7	Intensive Care Specialist	1
		Neonatologist	4
Reclassified Members:		Nephrologist	2
Reclassified from Fellow to Emeritus	1	Neurologist	1
Reclassified from Diplomat to Fellow	0	Pulmonologist	4
New Diplomates	7	Rheumatologist	1
		Toxicologist	1
General Pediatricians:	90	Honorary Affiliates: 7	
Subspecialists:	26	Pediatric Anesthesiologist	3
Allergist	2	Pediatric Psychiatrist	1
Cardiologist	2	Pediatric Radiologist	1
Pediatric Surgeon	2		

### PROJECTS OF THE CHAPTER ACCOMPLISHED IN 2023-2024

Name of Project	Activities	Outcome
Relief Operation for Flashflood Victims in Catarman, North Samar	Giving of Adult and Children's Clothes and medicines to victims	Clothes and medicines were given to victims
Continuing Professional Development Lecture Series	January 31, 2023: Neonatal Jaundice Viral Hepatitis Speaker: Dr. Edna B. Ayaso	2 cpd units
	February 8, 2023: Congenital Heart Diseases Made Easy Speaker: Dr. Jonally Redoña Cardiac Catheterization and	2 cpd units

	<p>Intervention in Congenital Heart Disease  Speaker: Dr. Gerardine C. Casi  February 22, 2023: UHC: The Philhealth Perspective  Philhealth Updates for Health Care Professionals  Speaker: Dr. Rosario B. Suyom  March 5, 2023: Triple Burden of an Impoverished Gut: Diarrhea, Stunting and Obesity  Speaker: Dr. Hazel V. Arnaldo  March 8, 2023: Biliary Atresia: An Approach to Diagnosis and Management  Speaker: Dr. John Genaro Emmanuel C. Palami  Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate  Speaker: Dr. Florentino P. Merin  March 29, 2023: Animal Bite Management  Speaker: Dr. Dana Marie D. Selle  April 12, 2023: Pediatric TB Information for Health Care Workers  Speaker: Dr. Corazon B. Orbeta  June 8, 2023: Approach to Recurrent Respiratory Infections in Children  Speaker: Dr. Cesar M. Ong  Dengue Fever 101: Guide for the General Pediatrician  Speaker: Dr. Charissa M. Collera  June 14, 2023: Urinalysis Interpretation  Red Flags of Renal Diseases in Children  Speaker: Dr. Ambrosio B. Palaña, Jr.  July 24, 2023: Vaccination Revisited: The What, The Why and The How?  Speaker: Dr. Edwin V. Rodriguez  September 28, 2023: PPS-EV Convention: Neonatal Interventions, Current Guidelines and Urgent Care of the Sick Newborn  Speakers: Dr. Gerardine C. Casi  Dr. Mitzchel P. Merin  Dr. Angelica Joyce G. Evardone  October 26, 2023: Preliminary Survey of Social Medicine Studies Involving Children in the Philippines  Speaker: Dr. Filedito D. Tandinco  November 9, 2023: Childhood Obesity and Malnutrition: A Nutritional Crisis  Speaker: Dr. Allene Joy A. Ras  November 24, 2023: PHA Convention: Metabolic Syndrome in the Pediatric Population  Speaker: Dr. Kristine Anne F. Paguntalan  January 10, 2024: Harmonizing Public Health and Hospital Delivery System in UHC  Speaker: Dr. Ronald E. Flores  January 17, 2023: Hepatitis B Prevention Pearls  Speaker: Dr. Germana Emerita V. Gregorio  Caring For Children With Hepatitis B  Speaker: Dr. Novette Regina M. Lagunzad</p>	<p>1 cpd unit</p> <p>1 cpd unit</p> <p>1 cpd unit</p> <p>1 cpd unit</p> <p>1 cpd unit</p> <p>2 cpd units</p> <p>1 cpd unit</p> <p>1 cpd unit</p> <p>4.5 cpd units</p> <p>1 cpd unit</p> <p>1 cpd unit</p> <p>1 cpd unit</p> <p>1 cpd unit</p> <p>2 cpd units</p>
Annual General Assembly	March 5, 2023 – Annual General Assembly and Meet and Greet with the BOT	88 members and 4 BOT
Breastfeeding Committee	June 27 - 30, 2023: Conducted LMET together with DOH	30 participants from different parts of Eastern Visayas

	<p>August 13, 2023: Radio interview with DYVL together with PPS-EV Breastfeeding Committee and BFF to spread awareness and inform the public about the launching of Breastfeeding Friends (BFF)</p> <p>August 17, 2023: Launching of the Breastfeeding Friends (BFF) a community-based breastfeeding support group from Ridge View, Barangay 97, Cabalawan, Tacloban City</p> <p>December 20 – 22, 2023: LMET at EVRMC</p>	<p>25 members consisting of mothers and BHWs</p> <p>35 participants</p>
DIP-Dengue Caravan	<p>June 8, 2023: Lecture on Dengue 101 Speaker: Dr. Charissa Collera</p> <p>June 20, 2023: EVMC Dengue Caravan – lecture Series/workshop Speakers: Dr. Teresita Narciso Dr. Dana Marie Selle Dr. Charissa Collera Dr. Agueda Fe Barredo Dr. Mary Grace Tan-Uy Dr. Jim Ngo</p> <p>August 31, 2023: Samar Provincial Hospital Dengue Caravan – lecture series and workshop Speakers: Dr. Teresita Narciso Dr. Dana Marie Selle Dr. Charissa Collera Dr. Agueda Fe Barredo Dr. Mary Grace Tan-Uy Dr. Jim Ngo</p>	<p>35 participants</p> <p>40 participants</p> <p>80 participants</p>
Advocacy on Child Protection	<p>August 15, 2023: Lecture on VAWC LIVES with RTR Hospital residents and medical clerks</p> <p>September 6, 2023: Lecture on Child Protection and VAWC LIVES at the community level</p>	<p>16 participants</p> <p>42 participants</p>
Committee on Child Cancer	<p>August 5, 2023: Summer Art Fun Party – in cooperation with Kids of the Kingdom. Artwork activity by the cancer and chronically ill patients</p> <p>September 24, 2023: Celebration of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month – Ward visit of Hematology-Oncology Unit of EVMC with giving of hospital and educational kits</p> <p>September 25, 2023: Lay Forum at EVMC OPD – Childhood Cancer Awareness Program for Lay People</p> <p>November 23, 2023: Medical Play Training – Conducted by the KYTHE Foundation with PPSEV at the ACEMC Auditorium, Tacloban City</p> <p>November 30, 2023: Lay For a at North Hill Barangay on Cancer Awareness Program</p> <p>December 23, 2023: Christmas celebration and gift-giving (Kids of the Kingdom Region VIII) at DPWH Gym, Palo, Leyte</p>	<p>50 patients and their families</p> <p>15 patients</p> <p>35 participants</p> <p>54 allied-care participants (residents, med techs, nurses and radio staff) and 7 Kids of Kingdom volunteers 20 families</p> <p>50 patients and their families</p>
Project Teenspired	<p>March 12, 2023: Sacred Heart School High School Students conducted at Luxury Suites, Tacloban City</p> <p>April 4, 2023: San Miguel National High School – Senior high school students conducted at the San Miguel National High School covered court, San Miguel Leyte (2 half-day sessions activity)</p> <p>April 16, 2023: St. Peter College Gym for Tzu Chi Foundation youth in Catbalogan City</p> <p>April 28, 2023: Basey National High School Conducted at the Basey Gym</p>	<p>58 students 59 parents 22 faculty</p> <p>539 teens No parents 34 faculty</p> <p>137 teens 83 parents 0 faculty</p> <p>41 teens 30 parents 10 faculty</p>

	July 16, 2023: Streetlight Philippines  August 28, 2023: Students from different schools in Catbalogan City conducted at the Casa Cristina Hotel	37 teens 34 parents 5 faculty 40 teens 35 parents
Committee on Immunization	Conducted lectures on principles on immunization to residents and interns of EVMC and DWH. Gave lecture on vaccine preventable diseases PPSEV webinar on Rabies Conducted short discussion to parents on the importance of immunization in our respective clinics every clinic visit Made infographics on OPV/IPV, measles mumps rubella (MMR) during the MR SIA Lectures on health education on immunization by the resident rotator in the adopted barangay of the department of Pediatrics of DWH last June 14, 2023 and November 17, 2023	
Committee on Nutrition – all activities were in collaboration with PPSEV	February – March 2023: Conducted PIMAM Training for RHU and district hospitals in the Province of Leyte with PPSEV  For 2023 has established 41 OTCs in 40 municipalities and 1 city Has established 7 ITCs – GBTRH Schistosomiasis Center, Leyte Provincial Hospital, Burauen District Hospital, Abuyog District Hospital, Carigara District Hospital, Ormoc District Hospital, Hilongos District Hospital November 6-7, 2023: Conducted PIMAM Quality Check for 41 municipal and 9 hospitals August 2023: Collaboration on breastfeeding training at Carigara District Hospital Attendance in the nutrition month celebration last July 2023	Area covered 40 RHUs, 1 CHO Baybay City, 8 district hospitals, 1 provincial hospital and GBTRH
1 <sup>st</sup> Color Family Fun Run	July 30, 2023: at the Provincial Capitol Grounds of the Province of Leyte	Participated by members and non-members with their families
WISE	October 12, 2023	

#### PROJECTS OF THE CHAPTER PLANNED FOR 2024

1. Continue with the CPD activities 2x a month
2. Breastfeeding Committee
  - a. Breastfeeding Week Celebration on August 2024
  - b. Assist in establishing Ormoc City's Milk Bank
  - c. Continue to facilitate MBFHI accreditation
  - d. Continue to facilitate training related to breastfeeding
  - e. Assist residents who are interested in making research papers related to breastfeeding. Currently, there are 2 residents making breastfeeding related research.
3. DIP – will continue with lecture series and workshop especially in areas with increased cases of dengue
4. Committee on Child Protection
  - a. To provide orientation on VAWC L.I.V.E.S. (Listen, Inquire, Validate, Enhance, Safety, Offer Support) to PPSEV members, pediatricians, residents and even to our partner community health workers.  
Proposed dates: August 2024, November 2024
  - b. Child Protection Training on 4Rs or ENTHAWc training – as scheduled
  - c. Attendance to AKO PARA SA BATA convention every year
  - d. Participation of observance of National Children's Month and other government programs for the protection of children
  - e. Make available the Child Protection Information on the PPSEV bulletin board or make handouts about children protection basics (monthly)
5. Childhood Cancer Advocacy
  - a. Monthly lay for a activity for the Childhood Cancer Awareness Program
  - b. Yearly activities of the Kids of Kingdom participated PPS-EV

- c. Fund-raising activities for the cancer patients admitted at EVMC
6. Committee on Nutrition and Gastrointestinal Disease
  - a. Project on Prevention of Stunting and Malnutrition (PIMAM)
    - Assist in the orientation and policy brief with the PHO, COH and MHO of Leyte Province and adoption of the policy for implementation
    - Assist in the conduct of trainings among health care workers on the screening, case finding and management of MAM and SAM in both hospital and RHU setting
    - Assist in the establishment of a MOA with the PPSEV Committee on Nutrition and PHO Program implementers link for coordination and assistance in the monitoring and evaluation Nutrition Program Implementation.
  - b. Project on Prevention and Management of Diarrhea
    - Assist in the orientation and policy brief with the PHO, COH and MHO of Leyte Province and adoption of the policy for implementation
    - Assist in the establishment of a MOA with the PPSEV Committee on Nutrition and PHO Program implementers link for coordination and assistance in the monitoring and evaluation Nutrition Program Implementation
  - c. Project on Breastfeeding Program
    - Assist in the orientation and policy brief with the PHO, COH and MHO of Leyte Province and adoption of the policy for implementation
    - Assist in the establishment of a MOA with the PPSEV Committee on Nutrition and PHO Program implementers link for coordination and assistance in the monitoring and evaluation Nutrition Program Implementation
7. Tobacco Control Advocacy
  - a. Chapter online training using CDC Train module and updated END lecture for pediatricians with pre and post test evaluation
  - b. Post online training competition per chapter who can do best audio book for the anti smoking comics in their dialect
  - c. Poster making contest among high school students
  - d. Create a simple checklist for OPD screening o tobacco and cessation
  - e. Post infomercial via social media to reach target population (adolescents) – hand out flyers or printed materials in schools, clinics, etc
  - f. Go to schools to give lectures to students
  - g. Coordinate with different organizations and/or participate in their activities for National Lung Month (August).
8. Committee on Asthma Awareness
  - a. Informatics on social media about frequently asked questions on asthma attacks
  - b. Online asthma camps for pediatricians
  - c. Posters on asthma prevention strategies
  - d. Ensure bronchial asthma is more comprehensible to children by handing out flyers and short story books on the disease
  - e. Give lectures in schools
  - f. Coordinate with different organizations and/or participate in their activities for National Lung Month celebration (August).
9. Committee on Immunization
  - a. Continue radio/TV guesting to reiterate the importance of immunization and discuss vaccine preventable diseases as well.
  - b. Conduct lay for a activities on immunization at the OPD of the different HAB accredited hospitals in region VIII.
  - c. Continue to participate in the DOH campaign on immunization.
  - d. Creation of FB page about immunization related topics.
  - e. Conduct small group discussions on vaccine preventable diseases initially at selected RHU during immunization schedule.

#### **ISSUES ENCOUNTERED BY THE COMMITTEE IN 2023**

1. Lack of funds/logistics to be used for the activities of all committees/advocacy especially in their rolling out activities
2. Lack of trained members
3. Difficulty in securing sponsorship from drug/milk companies to fund our activities

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### General Membership:

Total number of members 117	Emeritus 1	Good Standing 108
General Pediatricians 87	Fellows 64	Abroad 6
Subspecialists 30	Diplomates 52	Deceased 1

### Subspecialties:

Adolescent Medicine 1	Hematology 1
Ambulatory Pediatrics 1	Hematology- Oncology 1
Allergo/Immunology 3	Infectious Diseases 3
Cardiology 3	Nephrology 3
Critical Care 1	Neurology 2
Developmental Pediatrics 3	Newborn Medicine 2
Gastroenterology 1	Pulmonology 5

### A. Major Committees:

#### 1. *Community & Child Advocacy Committee*/ Chair Dr. Iris Bettina D. Echaus

##### *Sub- committees:*

1. Children with Special Needs/ Chair Dr. Mark Anthony L. Talatala
2. Child Protection/ Chair Dr. Evelyn G. Geraldoy
3. First 1,000 Day/ Chair Dr. Eugene G. Amante
4. Childhood Immunization/ Chair Dr. Irene C. Benares
5. Anti-Tobacco & Vape/ Chair Dr. Rosemarie G. Tagat
6. Anti-Dengue & COVID-19/ Chair Dr. Lilac Mared O. Sollesta
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8. Breastfeeding/ Chair Dr. Rowena P. Pandan
9. Mental/Reproductive Health & Teen Pregnancy/ Chair Dr. Mae Frances V. Araneta
10. Social Media/ Chair Dr. Maria Consuelo Dolores L. Tumaneng
11. Smart Parenting/ Chair Dr. Marlon M. Vargas

#### 2. *Research Committee*/ Chair Dr. Katrina Anne T. Cordova

#### 3. *Continuing Medical Education (CME) Committee*

CME 1 Chair Dr. Ma. Socorro D. Mariño

CME 2 Chair Dr. Mae Fairlenn Carmel V. Jocson

**B. Special Committees:**

*Self-care/* Chair Dr. Pauline T. Ngo

*Ways & Means/* Chair Dr. Ma. Jesus C. Javelosa

**PROJECTS OF THE CHAPTER ACCOMPLISHED IN 2023**

<b>NAMES OF PROJECTS</b>	<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>OUTCOMES</b>
<p><i>January 10, 2023</i></p> <p><b>Radio Talk Show on Hand-Foot-Mouth Disease &amp; Typhoid Fever</b></p>	<p>To educate the general public about Hand-foot-mouth disease (HFMD) &amp; Typhoid fever- their causes, signs &amp; symptoms, prevention &amp; treatment</p>	<p>Dr. Pauline T. Ngo, Pediatric Cardiologist &amp; Chair PPS NOC Committee on Self-care, gave a live talk over Channel DYVS 1233/ Kadampig Mo Sa Ika-ayong Lawas on Hand-foot-mouth disease &amp; Typhoid fever</p>	<p>The general public became aware of HFMD in children- its causes, signs &amp; symptoms, prevention &amp; treatment. Cases of HFMD &amp; Typhoid fever in the province decreased.</p>
<p><i>January 17, 2023</i></p> <p><b>CME Scientific Lecture on Lifestyle Medicine</b></p>	<p>To review the importance of a healthy lifestyle and its roles in the prevention of non-communicable diseases (NCD)</p>	<p>The PPS NOC Committee on Self-care spearheaded a Zoom lecture on "Lifestyle Medicine: A Paradigm Shift on the Management of Non-Communicable Diseases" delivered by Dr. Pauline T. Ngo, Chair of the said committee to 103 consultants &amp; residents.</p>	<p>The number of Pediatricians giving attention to the lifestyle of a patient increased.</p>
<p><i>January 24, 2023</i></p> <p><b>Spiritual Fellowship</b></p>	<p>To be spiritually inspired by life-changing testimonies &amp; to pray &amp; fellowship together as a chapter</p>	<p>PPS members gathered thru Zoom to pray &amp; sing praises together. They listened to the inspiring testimony of Dr. Bernadeth C. Macrohon, Pediatric Nephrologist. The activity was attended by 22 consultants, residents &amp; interns. Facilitator : PPS NOC Committee on Self-care</p>	<p>The attendees felt blessed by this gathering. The fellowship created a positive impact to the spiritual &amp; emotional well-being of PPS NOC members.</p>
<p><i>January 27, 2023</i></p> <p><b>Radio Talk Show on Leptospirosis</b></p>	<p>To educate the general public about Leptospirosis- its causes, signs &amp; symptoms, prevention &amp; treatment</p>	<p>Dr. Pauline T. Ngo, Pediatric Cardiologist &amp; Chair PPS NOC Committee on Self-care, gave a live talk over Channel DYVS 1233/ Kadampig Mo Sa Ika-ayong Lawas on Leptospirosis</p>	<p>The general public's health-seeking behaviour improved. Cases of Leptospirosis were put under control.</p>
<p><i>February 2, 2023</i></p> <p><b>Adopted Community Activity for Children with Special Needs</b></p>	<p>To teach parents, teachers and other significant adults about the importance of play in a child's growth &amp; development</p>	<p>Dr. Iris Bettina D. Echaus, Developmental Pediatrician &amp; Chair PPS NOC Committee on Community &amp; Child Advocacy, gave an interactive lecture on "The Importance of Play in Development" at the PPS NOC adopted community, Purok Gonzaga, Brgy. Taculing, Bacolod City. This was followed by parlor games, snacks &amp; surprises. Facilitator: PPS NOC Subcommittee on Children with Special Needs.</p>	<p>Attended by 49 parents who realized that play is very important in order for children to grow &amp; develop well. Parents became more engaged with their children in terms of time &amp; attention.</p>
<p><i>February 4, 2023</i></p> <p><b>CPR Training for Youngsters in Conflict with the Law</b></p>	<p>To teach young people how to perform basic cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) &amp; life support</p>	<p>The PPS NOC Committee on Self-care lectured &amp; demonstrated basic CPR &amp; life support to the young detainees of Development Center, Bacolod City, along with their house parents &amp; members of the admin staff.</p>	<p>Twenty-one youngsters and staff attended the lecture-demo. When asked to return demo, majority of the youngsters were able to do it correctly with minimal mistakes.</p>



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February 7, 2023 <b>Inter-Hospital Infographics-Making Contest</b>	To encourage expression of knowledge about Pediatrics & Child Health thru artwork among medical interns rotating under the Dept of Pediatrics	An inter- HAB hospital infographics drawing contest was launched exclusive for Pediatric clerks only. Theme: "Hindsight, Insight, Foresight: A 360* Vision Toward Excellent Pediatric Care" Judges came from different fields of specialty.	The champion artwork of Pedia clerks from The Doctors' Hospital, represented PPS NOC to the national level & garnered 2nd place. Contestants, especially winners, were very happy with their paediatric rotation & prizes. The activity boosted their self-esteem.
February 8, 2023 <b>CME Scientific Lecture on Herpes zoster</b>	To revisit Herpes zoster in children & adolescents- its clinical manifestations & management	Dr. Ferdinand S. De Guzman, Infectious Diseases Specialist, gave a full in-person talk on "Managing Herpes Zoster in Children: Principles and Practice," held at Maria Kucina Familia, Bacolod City. Facilitator: PPS NOC Committee on CME1 headed by Dr. Ma. Socorro D. Mariño	Fifty-eight (58) PPS NOC members attended. Herpes zoster became easier for pediatricians to identify & manage.
February 11, 2023 <b>Physicians' Annual White Mass</b>	To fellowship with one another as one PPS/medical community and to listen to the word of God	A Catholic Mass was held at the TDH, Bacolod City, attended by physicians of different specialties, but mostly pediatricians.	The Mass served not only to give spiritual nourishment but became an instrument for physicians to socially connect in-person in the middle of the pandemic.
February 16, 2023 <b>Monthly Spiritual Fellowship</b>	To fellowship with colleagues as one PPS family and to witness the wonders of God thru the testimony of the invited guest	A total of 22 PPS members gathered thru Zoom, prayed & sang praises together; listened to the inspiring testimony of invited speaker, Mr. Aleo Benson, Hair Disciple & Celebrity Artist. Facilitator: PPS NOC Committee on Self-care.	The gathering gave members a sense of renewed spirituality.
February 17, 2023 <b>Radio Talk Show on Teen Pregnancy</b>	To educate the general public about the incidence of teenaged pregnancy & to help them understand its impact to the adolescent, her family, her future and the country's economy	Dr. Pauline T. Ngo, Pediatric Cardiologist & PPS NOC Chair Committee on Self-care, gave a live talk over Channel DYVS 1233/ Kadampig Mo Sa Ika-ayong Lawas on Teen Pregnancy	There were lots of calls from the public regarding the topic while the show was going on. PPS NOC is currently monitoring the prevalence of this problem in the province.
February 17, 2023 <b>Relief Operations for Brgy 10 Fire Victims</b>	To extend help to fire victims of Purok Mati-ayun, Brgy. 10, Bacolod City. To help alleviate their sufferings & to help mitigate hunger & malnutrition among children.	Members of the PPS NOC Subcommittee on Disaster Preparedness, led by Dr. Maria Teresa D. Villanueva, distributed food packs to 30 families affected by fire.	Fire victims felt very happy knowing that there were people who cared for them.
February 22, 2023 <b>CME Scientific Lecture on The Role of Endothelium in Preserving Vascular Integrity</b>	To know the roles of the endothelium in preserving vascular integrity	Dr. Ma. Esal Jalandoni-Bermejo, Pediatrician, Adolescent Medicine Specialist & PPS NOC President, gave an in-person talk on "The Role of Endothelium in Preserving Vascular Integrity" at Bob's Cafe, Bacolod City. Facilitator: PPS NOC Committee on CME1 chaired by Dr. Ma. Socorro D. Mariño	Attended by 98 consultants & residents who left the lecture with additional knowledge regarding the roles of endothelium in preserving vascular integrity.

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<p><i>February 24, 2023</i></p> <p><b>Adopted Community Activity on Child Protection</b></p>	<p>To teach parents &amp; other responsible adults in the community what child abuse is- its signs &amp; symptoms and short/long term effects on the over-all well being of a child/adolescent</p>	<p>Dr. Marxwin C. Diente, Pediatrician, PPS NOC Incumbent Asst. Secretary &amp; Member Sub-committee on Child Protection, gave an interactive lecture on "Child Abuse: What Everyone Needs To Know." This was followed by parlor games &amp; freebies.</p>	<p>A group of 60 parents who attended the lecture realized that there may be undetected &amp; unreported abuses in the community. To date, no case of child abuse has been reported after the lecture was conducted.</p>
<p><i>March 15, 2023</i></p> <p><b>CME Scientific Lecture on VZV &amp; HFMD Infections</b></p>	<p>To revisit Varicella zoster and Hand-foot-mouth disease in children &amp; adolescents- its disease burden, clinical presentation &amp; management</p>	<p>Dr Andy T. Panes, Pediatric Infectious Diseases Specialist &amp; PPS NOC BOT Member, lectured on "VZV &amp; HFMD Infections: Management 101" at Bar 21, Bacolod City. Facilitator: PPS NOC Committee on CME1</p>	<p>Attended by 110 consultants &amp; residents, VZV &amp; HFMD became much easier for consultants &amp; trainees to diagnose and manage. Cases of HFMD in the province declined.</p>
<p><i>March 15, 2023</i></p> <p><b>1st Business Meeting for 2023</b></p>	<p>To present to the body the state of the chapter &amp; her accomplishments; to discuss plans &amp; upcoming programs; to settle matters, problems &amp; concerns; and to induct new members</p>	<p>All concerned officers, BOT members &amp; committee chairs of the PPS NOC Board of Trustees rendered individual reports. Important matters were discussed. The meeting was presided by the PPS NOC President.</p>	<p>Attended by 87 members, 2 diplomates (Dr. Elmer Hilary G. Balbin &amp; Dr. Rocyl S. Balinas) were inducted as members of PPS NOC by Dr. Ma. Esel Jalandoni-Bermejo, PPS NOC President.</p>
<p><i>March 21, 2023</i></p> <p><b>Monthly Spiritual Fellowship</b></p>	<p>To be spiritually inspired &amp; nourished by listening to the message of God thru the testimony of the invited guest &amp; the virtual company of colleagues</p>	<p>PPS members gathered thru Zoom to pray &amp; sing praises together. They listened to the inspiring testimony of Ms. Carla Pendon of CFPD Inc. There was also adoration, confession, thanksgiving and supplication. Facilitator: PPS NOC Committee on Self-care</p>	<p>The activity was attended by 31 PPS NOC members, Pediatric residents &amp; rotating interns. It was a timely moment before bedtime.</p>
<p><i>March 29, 2023</i></p> <p><b>Inter-hospital Grand Rounds on Polyarteritis Nodosa</b></p>	<p>To review &amp; discuss Polyarteritis nodosa- its etiology, clinical manifestations, diagnosis, treatment &amp; prognosis</p>	<p>Dr. Joan Martinee B. Artajo, 2nd year Resident from Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital, presented &amp; discussed "What Lies Beneath?," a case of Polyarteritis nodosa (PAN) in an early adolescent. The activity was attended by 117 consultants, residents &amp; interns. Facilitator: PPS NOC Committee on CME2</p>	<p>The presentation gave the attendees an opportunity to review once again PAN. Trainees became more vigilant in detecting a possible case of PAN.</p>
<p><i>April 12, 2023</i></p> <p><b>Adopted Community Activity on Immunization</b></p>	<p>To discuss Chickenpox to community folks as to causes, signs &amp; symptoms, complications, treatment &amp; prevention; and to administer Varicella vaccines to eligible children of the PPS NOC adopted community</p>	<p>Dr. Elmer Hilary G. Balbin, Pediatric Infectious Diseases Specialist, gave a lecture on Chickenpox to parents of PPS NOC adopted community. This was followed by parlor games &amp; chickenpox vaccination of eligible children. Facilitator: PPS NOC Sub-committee on Childhood Immunization chaired by Dr. Irene C. Benares</p>	<p>A total of 91 eligible children were vaccinated. Twelve PPS NOC members &amp; 85 volunteer high school students attended the activity to help out.</p>

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<p><i>April 18, 2023</i></p> <p><b><i>Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Training For High School Students &amp; Teachers</i></b></p>	<p>To teach high school students &amp; teachers of St John's Institute (SJI) Bacolod on how to perform basic cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR)</p>	<p>The following PPS NOC members taught high school students &amp; teachers of St John's Institute (SJI) on how to properly perform basic CPR: Dr. Maria Teresa D. Villanueva, General Pediatrician, PALS Instructor, PPS NOC Immediate Past President; Dr. Rea A. Laroza, Pedia Intensivist, PALS instructor, PPS NOC Chair Subcommittee on Disaster Preparedness; Dr. Pauline T. Ngo, Pedia Cardiologist, PPS NOC BOT Member &amp; Dr. Lea J. Anacleto, General Pediatrician. The event was held at SJI &amp; was attended by 74 students &amp; 12 faculty members. Facilitator: PPS NOC Subcommittee on Disaster Preparedness</p>	<p>The participants, especially the students, felt happy that they know how to administer a life-saving skill. Knowing how to administer CPR boosted their self-esteem.</p>
<p><i>April 27, 2023</i></p> <p><b><i>Monthly Spiritual Fellowship</i></b></p>	<p>To be spiritually inspired &amp; nourished by listening to the words of God thru the testimony of the invited guest &amp; the virtual company of colleagues</p>	<p>Thirty-one (31) PPS members, residents &amp; interns gathered thru Zoom to pray &amp; sing praises together. They listened to the inspiring testimony of Pastor Hanniel C. Pendon. Facilitator: PPS NOC Committee on Self-care.</p>	<p>Attendees left the virtual meeting mentally &amp; spiritually inspired.</p>
<p><i>May 11, 2023</i></p> <p><b><i>Adopted Community Activity Against Tobacco/Vape</i></b></p>	<p>To teach parents, significant adults &amp; young people of the dangers of tobacco/vape; to educate them how to get help to quit smoking/vaping</p>	<p>Dr. Ruby A. Garcia, Pediatric Pulmonologist, gave a lecture on tobacco &amp; vape, their negative effects on health &amp; well-being of children, adolescents, adults and the whole community in general. Another related topic was lectured by Dr. Bysshe Fernan, Lifestyle Medicine Specialist &amp; Manager of BAMC Health &amp; Lifestyle Institute. The event was attended by 50 adolescents &amp; their parents, barangay staff &amp; PPS members. It was held at the PPS NOC adopted community. The lectures were followed by parlor games, snacks &amp; freebies. Facilitator: PPS NOC Subcommittee on Anti-tobacco/vape chaired by Dr. Rosemarie G. Tagat.</p>	<p>Attendees actively participated in the post-lecture mini Q &amp; A. There were parents who verbally committed that they will stop smoking for the welfare of their children &amp; for young people not to imbibe their vices.</p>
<p><i>May 25, 2023</i></p> <p><b><i>Monthly Spiritual Fellowship</i></b></p>	<p>To be spiritually guided &amp; nourished by listening to the message of God thru the testimony of the invited guest &amp; the virtual company of colleagues</p>	<p>Twenty-nine PPS members gathered thru Zoom to pray &amp; sing praises together. They listened to the inspiring testimony of Dr. Evna Lyn Agraviador, Adult Hematologist. Facilitator: PPS NOC Committee on Self-care</p>	<p>The consultants, residents &amp; interns who attended the activity left the virtual meeting mentally &amp; spiritually inspired &amp; rejuvenated,</p>

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<p><i>June 5, 2023</i></p> <p><b>Adopted Community Activity Against Dengue &amp; Chronic Kidney Disease- Kidney Month Celebration</b></p>	<p>To equip local folks of Brgy Taculing, Bacolod City with knowledge about Dengue fever; to raise individual awareness on how to fight it; to teach students the importance of kidney care &amp; to raise awareness about chronic kidney disease among this age group</p>	<p>The following PPS NOC members delivered lectures on Dengue fever &amp; Chronic kidney disease to 43 parents, students &amp; barangay officials at the People's Hall of Brgy Taculing, Bacolod City: Dr. Lilac Mared O. Sollesta, Pedia Intensivist, PPS NOC Chair Sub-committee on Dengue; Dr. Katrina Anne T. Cordova, Pedia Nephrologist, PPS NOC Chair Committee on Research &amp; Dr. Maria Clarideth C. Guanzon, Pedia Nephrologist. Facilitators: PPS NOC Sub-committees on Dengue &amp; Children with Special Needs</p>	<p>Cases of Dengue fever in the province decreased. More parents &amp; young people became aware of how to prevent mosquitoes from breeding. They also learned how to take care of their kidneys.</p>
<p><i>June 7, 2023</i></p> <p><b>CME Scientific Lecture on Care of Patients with Hemoglobinopathies</b></p>	<p>To strengthen the capacity of health care workers &amp; professionals as to care of pediatric patients with Hemoglobinopathies</p>	<p>Dr. Reynaldo C. De Castro, Jr, Pediatric Hematologist, delivered a lecture on "Care of Patients with Hemoglobinopathies" to 38 PPS NOC Members. Facilitator: PPS NOC Committee on CME 1 chaired by Dr. Ma. Socorro D. Mariño</p>	<p>Attendees became more knowledgeable and confident on how to detect, properly care &amp; manage paediatric patients with hemoglobinopathies</p>
<p><i>June 13, 2023</i></p> <p><b>CME Scientific Lecture on Children &amp; Adolescents' Food Choices</b></p>	<p>To review and discuss the importance of nutrition and the roles of dietary supplements to the growth &amp; development of children &amp; adolescents</p>	<p>Dr. Felizardo N. Gatcheco, Pediatric Gastroenterologist &amp; Clinical Epidemiologist, delivered a lecture on "What Do Our Children Eat?" to 35 PPS NOC members at Circle Inn Hotel &amp; Suites, Bacolod City. Faciitator PPS NOC Committee on CME</p>	<p>The lecture helped improve the attendees' awareness as to the roles of dietary supplements &amp; healthy eating habits among children &amp; adolescents.</p>
<p><i>June 15, 2023</i></p> <p><b>2nd Business Meeting for 2023</b></p>	<p>To present to PPS NOC members the over-all status of the chapter; to discuss about plans &amp; upcoming programs; to disseminate important information relevant to the society; to settle matters, problems &amp; concerns; to listen to issues, comments &amp; suggestions of members; to present chapter accomplishments; and to induct an incoming member</p>	<p>The meeting was held at 21 Bar Restaurant, Bacolod City, attended by 75 members &amp; presided by Dr. Ma. Esel Jalandoni- Bermejo, PPS NOC President. All meeting objectives were met. Dr. Philip G. Sogono was inducted as PPS NOC member.</p>	<p>PPS NOC members became well-informed &amp; updated regarding the state of the chapter. They accomplished assigned tasks &amp; responsibilities on time. Their outputs were very good. Everybody worked harmoniously with each other in the name of PPS NOC.</p>
<p><i>June 15-16, 2023</i></p> <p><b>Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Training</b></p>	<p>To teach how to &amp; update the knowledge of consultants, residents &amp; nurses in performing intubation &amp; resuscitation on children &amp; adolescents. To help them harness their skills on the said procedure</p>	<p>PPS NOC members &amp; PALS instructors, Dr. Maria Teresa D. Villanueva &amp; Dr. Rea A. Laroza, conducted the activity on 20 Pedia consultants and residents at SV More Corporate Center, Bacolod City.</p>	<p>Participants became more confident in properly performing intubation &amp; resuscitation after completion of the activity.</p>
<p><i>June 21, 2023</i></p> <p><b>5th PPS NOC Scientific Forum "THE SHIFT": Subspecialty-oriented, holistic &amp; interdisciplinary approach for a functional transition from childhood to adulthood</b></p>	<p>For participants/attendees to learn how to smoothly transfer patient care from Pediatrics to adult service</p>	<p>PPS NOC held a Scientific Forum in partnership with CLMMRH Department of Pediatrics. This was held at the Ayala Mall Capitol Central, Convention Center, Bacolod City. CHOs &amp; MHOs sent attendees. Event was graced by 82 members, alongside nurses, midwives, residents-in-training, medical interns &amp; other advocates of children &amp; young people.</p>	<p>Many health care professionals learned the skills &amp; art of handling children &amp; adolescent patients after attending the scientific forum.</p>

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<p><i>July 26, 2023</i></p> <p><b>Relief Operations for Typhoon Egay Victims</b></p>	<p>To extend help to families affected by Typhoon Egay; to help alleviate their sufferings; and to help mitigate hunger &amp; malnutrition among children</p>	<p>Members of the PPS NOC Sub-committee on Disaster Preparedness distributed food packs to 78 families of Brgy. Punta Tantay &amp; Brgy Singcay Airport affected by Typhoon Egay. This was led by Dr. Maria Teresa D. Villanueva &amp; Dr. Arvin E. Pamatian</p>	<p>Affected families who received food packs felt very happy knowing that there were people who cared for them. The activity was painted with smiles and good wishes from them.</p>
<p><i>June 27, 2023</i></p> <p><b>Monthly Spiritual Fellowship</b></p>	<p>To sit back, relax &amp; fellowship with one another virtually as the invited speaker narrates his personal journey with God; to encounter the Almighty Lord thru songs, praises &amp; prayers</p>	<p>Dr. Andrew C. Mallen, Adult Oncologist, shared his personal journey with God to 42 attendees thru Zoom. Facilitator: PPS NOC Committee on Self-care</p>	<p>PPS NOC members, residents &amp; interns who attended felt happy &amp; spiritually uplifted as they left the virtual gathering.</p>
<p><i>June 28, 2023</i></p> <p><b>Motorcade Campaign Against Smoking/Vaping</b></p>	<p>To heighten public awareness regarding short &amp; long-term consequences of smoking &amp; vaping; to protect the community from harmful effects of tobacco &amp; vape, especially children &amp; young people</p>	<p>PPS NOC joined a motorcade against tobacco &amp; vaping spearheaded by the Government of Bacolod City, in cooperation with Bacolod City Council on the Control of Smoking &amp; Air Pollution, Anti-Smoking Task Force, PCCP Negros Chapter, PMA CMS, PMA NOMS &amp; Bacolod CHO. An estimated 70 professionals from the health sector, including PPS NOC Sub-committee on Anti-Tobacco chaired by Dr. Rosemarie G. Tagat, joined the event.</p>	<p>PPS NOC still monitors the impact of this project. Advocacies against smoking/vaping are in place.</p>
<p><i>June 29, 2023</i></p> <p><b>Inter-hospital Grand Rounds on Juvenile Dermatomyositis</b></p>	<p>To review &amp; discuss Juvenile dermatomyositis, its etiology, clinical signs &amp; symptoms, diagnosis, treatment &amp; prognosis</p>	<p>Dr. Ronalyn M. Caduhada, 3rd year Resident from The Doctors' Hospital, presented "BTS: A Case of Juvenile Dermatomyositis" thru Zoom to 100 consultants, residents &amp; interns. Facilitator: PPS NOC Committee on CME2 chaired by Dr. Mae Fairlenn Carmel V. Jocson</p>	<p>The presentation gave the attendees an opportunity to review Juvenile dermatomyositis, especially residents &amp; interns. Trainees became more vigilant in detecting a possible case of JD. It was a day loaded with added knowledge.</p>
<p><i>June 30, 2023</i></p> <p><b>PPS NOC Board of Trustees Pocket Meeting</b></p>	<p>To discuss matters that need urgent attention and solution</p>	<p>Dr. Ma. Esel Jalandoni-Bermejo, PPS NOC President, presided over the Zoom meeting. Details about planned fund-raising projects were discussed.</p>	<p>All planned fund-raising projects within the current term were cancelled in order to avoid negative issues with receipts related to BIR compliance.</p>
<p><i>July 18, 2023</i></p> <p><b>CME Scientific Lecture on 3rd Generation Cephalosporins</b></p>	<p>To review and discuss 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Cephalosporins, their mechanisms of actions &amp; indications</p>	<p>Dr. Elmer Hilary G. Balbin, Pediatric Infectious Diseases Specialist, talked about "3rd Generation Cephalosporins: What Every Pediatrician Needs to Know?" to 44 PPS NOC members at Maria Kucina Familia, Bacolod City. Facilitator PPS NOC Committee on CME1.</p>	<p>PPS NOC members became more responsible &amp; rational in terms of antibiotic choice &amp; usage.</p>
<p><i>July 20-22, 2023</i></p> <p><b>Lactation Management Training</b></p>	<p>To strengthen the capacity of health care workers &amp; professionals in protecting, promoting &amp; supporting breastfeeding.</p>	<p>The PPS NOC Sub-committee on Breastfeeding spearheaded this activity at the Dr. Pablo O. Torre Memorial Hospital. Lectures, demonstrations &amp; videos were given/ presented by OB/Pedia consultants &amp; residents to 28 fellow consultants &amp; trainees. Sharing of experiences in relation to breastfeeding was also part of the activity.</p>	<p>Attendees became more confident in promoting the MBFHI to patients they serve at the hospital. All of them passed the written &amp; return demo exams. They felt confident in promoting breastfeeding after completing the training.</p>

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<p>July 22, 2023</p> <p><b>Community Activity on Feeding Breastfeeders</b></p>	<p>To promote nutrition among breastfeeding mothers and their families</p>	<p>Breastfeeding mothers cooked Arroz Caldo for the families of fellow breastfeeding mothers. Vitamins were given for free to them. Facilitators: PPS NOC Committee on Self-care &amp; Sub-committee on Breastfeeding</p>	<p>Breastfeeding mothers learned how to help fellow breastfeeding moms in more meaningful ways, like this kind of activity, rather than wasting precious time to non-essential ones.</p>
<p>July 26, 2023</p> <p><b>Relief Operations for Typhoon Egay Victims</b></p>	<p>To extend help to families affected by Typhoon Egay; to help alleviate their sufferings; and to help mitigate hunger &amp; malnutrition among children</p>	<p>Members of the PPS NOC Sub-committee on Disaster Preparedness, chaired by Dr. Rea A. Laroza, distributed food packs (mineral water, toiletries, canned goods, bread, biscuits &amp; milk) to 78 families of Brgy Punta Tantay &amp; Brgy Singcang Airport affected by Typhoon Egay. This was led by Dr. Maria Teresa D. Villanueva &amp; Dr. Arvin E. Pamatian</p>	<p>Affected families who received food packs felt very happy knowing that there were people who cared for them. The activity was painted with smiles and good wishes from everyone.</p>
<p>July 27, 2023</p> <p><b>PPS NOC Board of Trustees Meeting</b></p>	<p>To know updates from the chapter treasury; to know the status of completed, planned &amp; on-going activities under the different committees; to meet in preparation for the next business meeting</p>	<p>The Chapter President, Dr. Ma. Esel Jalandoni-Bermejo, presided over the meeting in-person. All objectives met. Majority of the officers &amp; BOT members attended. Meeting was held at the Kuppa Coffee &amp; Tea, Bacolod City</p>	<p>The meeting became a very good venue for discussing matters related to the chapter. The consistency of BOT meetings became a key factor in the harmonious &amp; smooth operations of PPS NOC.</p>
<p>July 27, 2023</p> <p><b>Monthly Spiritual Fellowship</b></p>	<p>To fellowship with one another; to listen to the message of God and be inspired and spiritually nourished thru praise songs, testimonies, sharing &amp; prayers</p>	<p>Dr. Allan B. Melicor, General/ Cancer &amp; Laparoscopic Surgeon shared thru Zoom his spiritual journey with God to 48 attendees (PPS NOC members, residents &amp; interns). Facilitator: PPS NOC Committee on Self-care chaired by Dr. Pauline T. Ngo</p>	<p>This has become a routine activity for PPS NOC. A month is incomplete without the chapter gathering together as a family of God.</p>
<p>July 30, 2023</p> <p><b>Nutrition Month Gift-giving</b></p>	<p>To make patients feel that they are loved and important through the act of gift-giving</p>	<p>The CLMMRH Department of Pediatrics gave away toys &amp; freebies (some new, some old) to service patients in celebration of Nutrition Month 2023. Facilitator: PPS NOC Sub-committee on Nutrition chaired by Dr. Rea L. Asparin</p>	<p>The patients who received gifts, as well as their parents, were very happy. The activity instantly put smiles on their faces. The department felt very happy too being able to help improve the mental well-being of these patients.</p>
<p>August 5, 2023</p> <p><b>Zumba Get Together</b></p>	<p>To promote physical wellness; to enhance cardiovascular fitness through dancing; and to promote friendship and camaraderie among PPS NOC members</p>	<p>Thirteen (13) PPS NOC members, along with pharma friends &amp; physicians from other specialties, gathered thru Zumba, Let's Go! Project at the Hi Residence Club House, Villamonte, Bacolod City to dance their hearts out under the care of a professional dance instructor. Facilitator: PPS NOC Committee on Self-care</p>	<p>The attendees were re-energized and felt happy right after the dance session. PPS NOC planned to continue this activity with a bigger crowd.</p>

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<p>August 16, 2023</p> <p><b>Adopted Community Activity on Breastfeeding: "UKOB 2023"</b></p>	<p>To promote breastfeeding among mothers, their families and the community in general</p>	<p>The PPS NOC Sub-committee on Breastfeeding spearheaded "UKOB at Purok Gonzaga 2023" in celebration of the Breastfeeding Month. A lecture was delivered by Dr. Rowena P. Pandan, PPS NOC Chair Sub-committee on Breastfeeding. The event was hosted Dr. Pauline T. Ngo &amp; Dr. Lily Milje V. Alamon, members of the Sub-committee on Breastfeeding. Parlor games &amp; other surprises followed. A total of 28 breastfeeding mothers &amp; 9 PPS members attended.</p>	<p>UKOB has become an annual activity of PPS NOC thru the efforts of the Sub-committee on Breastfeeding.</p>
<p>August 16, 2023</p> <p><b>CME Scientific Lecture on Gut Health &amp; Its Protection from Live Virus Vaccination</b></p>	<p>To review &amp; discuss the importance and indications of human virus vaccination</p>	<p>Dr. Doris Louise C. Obra, Pediatric Pulmonologist, gave an interactive talk on vaccination at Maria Cucina Familia, Bacolod City, to 40 PPS NOC members. Facilitator: PPS NOC Committee on CME1, headed by Dr. Ma. Socorro D. Mariño</p>	<p>With added knowledge learned, the attendees became more confident in giving human virus vaccines to their patients.</p>
<p>August 27, 2023</p> <p><b>UKOB Negros 2023: A Breastfeeding Month Initiative</b></p>	<p>To promote breastfeeding among mothers, their families and the community of Bacolod City &amp; Negros Occidental in general</p>	<p>The PPS NOC Sub-committee on Breastfeeding, chaired by Dr. Rowena P. Pandan, spearheaded &amp; facilitated "UKOB Negros 2023" in celebration of the Breastfeeding Month. Testimonies were shared and mini-lectures were delivered by passionate breastfeeding advocates: Mr. &amp; Mrs. Francis Lagumbay; Dr. Rocyl Joy S. Balinas, PPS NOC member &amp; breastfeeding mother; Atty. Marianne J. Rivera, Public Attorney I, PAO, Bacolod City &amp; Atty. Maria Luisa T. Rondez, Public Attorney II, PAO, Bacolod City. Event was held at the North Atrium, SM City Bacolod. It was attended by 75 breastfeeding mothers from all over the province with their babies &amp; 21 PPS NOC members.</p>	<p>More and more mothers are now breastfeeding their babies. The program heightened the public's awareness regarding the importance &amp; social acceptability of breastfeeding that even fathers nowadays are supportive of their spouses breastfeeding their babies in public places.</p>
<p>August 29, 2023</p> <p><b>Relief Operations for Typhoon Goring Victims</b></p>	<p>To extend help to families affected by Typhoon Goring in Bacolod City; to help alleviate their sufferings; and to help mitigate infections &amp; malnutrition among children</p>	<p>PPS NOC donated vitamins &amp; antibiotics to families affected by Typhoon Goring thru Bacolod CHO. Facilitator: PPS NOC Sub-committee on Disaster Preparedness &amp; Nutrition</p>	<p>Bacolod CHO staff took charge in distributing the donated goodies to areas where help was most needed.</p>
<p>August 29, 2023</p> <p><b>Monthly Spiritual Fellowship</b></p>	<p>To fellowship with one another as one PPS family and to listen to the message of God thru the testimony of the invited speaker &amp; sharing of fellow PPS NOC members</p>	<p>Dr. Juliet S. Aguilar, Pediatric Gastroenterologist, shared her spiritual journey with God thru Zoom to 60 attendees (consultants, residents &amp; interns). Facilitator: PPS NOC Committee on Self-care</p>	<p>The fellowship created a pleasant impact to the outlooks &amp; mood of those who attended.</p>
<p>August 30, 2023</p> <p><b>CME Scientific Lecture on Allergic Rhinitis</b></p>	<p>To review &amp; discuss Allergic rhinitis as to etiology, manifestations, complications, treatment &amp; prevention</p>	<p>Dr. Roberto Y. Puerta, Pediatric Pulmonologist, gave a lecture on "Allergic Rhinitis: Totoo ba Ang Tsismis Tungkol kay Azela?" to 42 PPS NOC members at the Seda Hotel, Bacolod City. Facilitator: PPS NOC Committee on CME1 chaired by Dr. Ma. Socorro D. Mariño</p>	<p>Attendees learned additional knowledge regarding treatment &amp; latest management strategies for Allergic rhinitis.</p>

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<p><i>September 1, 2023</i></p> <p><b>PPS NOC Board of Trustees Meeting</b></p>	<p>To know the current status of the chapter thru the reports of the Chapter President, board members &amp; committee chairs; to decide on important matters; to check compliance of the chapter to the policies of National PPS (Mother Chapter); and to discuss about the upcoming visit of the National PPS Board of Trustees to Bacolod City</p>	<p>The meeting was held at Maria Kucina Familia. It was presided by the PPS NOC President, Dr. Ma. Esel Jalandoni-Bermejo. Majority of the officers &amp; members of the BOT attended. There was a free flow of discussion.</p>	<p>The board meeting paved the way to a smooth flow of the next business meeting. Every board member became ready for the visit of the Mother Chapter to PPS NOC.</p>
<p><i>September 13, 2023</i></p> <p><b>CME Scientific Lecture on Budesonide and its Use for Pediatric Acute Exacerbations of Asthma</b></p>	<p>To revisit &amp; review the causes of exacerbation of asthma, its treatment &amp; prevention</p>	<p>Dr. Terence A. Par, Pediatric Pulmonologist, delivered a talk on "Budesonide for Pediatric Acute Exacerbation of Asthma: An Application" at the Chalet, L' Fisher Hotel. Eighty-eight members attended. Facilitator: PPS NOC Committee on CME1</p>	<p>The knowledge of attendees on Budesonide use for asthma exacerbation was refreshed/updated.</p>
<p><i>September 13, 2023</i></p> <p><b>3rd Business Meeting for 2023 (with National PPS Board of Trustees)</b></p>	<p>To present the current status of the chapter to the body thru the reports of officers, members of the BOT &amp; committee chairs; to decide on important matters; to report accomplishments; to bring up the concerns of PPS NOC to the PPS National BOT; and to induct new members</p>	<p>Presided by the PPS NOC President, Dr. Ma. Esel Jalandoni-Bermejo, the meeting was held at the Chalet L'Fisher in the presence of the officers &amp; members of the National PPS BOT. There was a free flow of questions &amp; answers. All objectives met. Eighty PPS NOC members were present. Two new diplomates were inducted, Dr. Alvin C. Agustin &amp; Dr. May Christine M. Esclavia.</p>	<p>The business meeting was a success. Matters, questions &amp; issues raised were properly addressed by the PPS National BOT. The meeting paved a way for amendments of some important policies of PPS NOC.</p>
<p><i>September 13-14, 2023</i></p> <p><b>Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Training</b></p>	<p>To teach pediatric consultants, residents &amp; nurses on how to properly perform intubation &amp; resuscitation on a child &amp; adolescent patient, and to help them harness their skills in doing the procedure</p>	<p>The training was attended by 22 Pedia consultants &amp; residents under the following PALS instructors: Dr. Florentina U. Ty, Pedia Intensivist, PPS National Pres; Dr. Alexis Milan, Pedia Intensivist, PPS National Asst. Secretary; Dr. Gisela Valencia, Pedia Intensivist; Dr. Rea A. Laroza, Pedia Intensivist &amp; Dr. Maria Teresa D. Villanueva, General Pedia). This was held at SV More Corporate Center, Bacolod City.</p>	<p>Attendees became more skillful &amp; confident in properly carrying out intubation.</p>
<p><i>September 15, 2023</i></p> <p><b>NRPh+ TOT Course</b></p>	<p>To maximise neonatal growth and development; to minimize neonatal risks &amp; illnesses by teaching/training paediatric consultants the correct manner of delivering neonatal care &amp; resuscitation; and to update &amp; improve the trainees' current knowledge &amp; skills on the same</p>	<p>The training was spearheaded &amp; conducted by Dr. Ma. Socorro Fatima P. Calitis, Neonatologist &amp; PPS NOC BOT Member, to 40 pediatric consultants at Bob's Restaurant, Bacolod City.</p>	<p>Attendees became more knowledgeable, updated &amp; confident in delivering neonatal care &amp; resuscitation. They also became ready to provide training to NRPh+ providers. Long term outcomes on neonates being monitored.</p>
<p><i>September 21, 2023</i></p> <p><b>Monthly Spiritual Fellowship</b></p>	<p>To unwind &amp; fellowship with one another virtually as the invited speaker narrates her personal journey with God; and to encounter God thru songs, praises &amp; prayers</p>	<p>Mrs. Honey Grace P. Catalan, Financial Adviser, Life Coach &amp; Entrepreneur, shared her spiritual journey with God thru Zoom to 38 consultants, residents &amp; interns. Facilitator: PPS NOC Committee on Self-care</p>	<p>Attendees left the virtual meeting mentally &amp; spiritually inspired.</p>

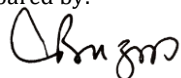


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<p><i>September 26, 2023</i></p> <p><b>Inter-hospital Grand Rounds on Ludwig's Angina</b></p>	<p>To review &amp; discuss Ludwig's angina, its underlying causes, clinical presentation, diagnosis, treatment &amp; prognosis</p>	<p>Dr. Geraldine Therese G. Lizares, 3rd year Resident from the Adventist Medical Center- Bacolod, presented "Blank Space" : A case of a male adolescent with Ludwig's angina. The activity was held in-person at the Adventist Medical Center-Bacolod Conference Room. It was attended by 133 consultants, residents &amp; interns. Facilitator: PPS NOC Committee on CME 2 chaired by Dr. Mae Fairlenn Carmel V. Jocson</p>	<p>The grand rounds became a venue for attendees to review comprehensively Ludwig's angina, especially residents &amp; interns. Trainees became more vigilant in detecting possible cases of the same. It was a day loaded with added knowledge &amp; updated information.</p>
<p><i>October 1, 2023</i></p> <p><b>Adopted Community Activity on Yoga &amp; Art Therapy</b></p>	<p>To improve physical flexibility, strength &amp; balance among adolescents; to teach children express themselves in meaningful ways like painting; to help them build positive self-esteem &amp; character; and to help them possess a good well-being</p>	<p>The activity was held at the People's Hall of Brgy. Taculing, Bacolod City under the tutelage of Ms. Sugar C. Tonogbanua, Artist &amp; Ms. Mae Ann D. Cano, Yoga Instructor. A total of 32 children &amp; adolescents, along with their parents, plus 7 PPS NOC members attended. Facilitator: PPS NOC Sub-committee on Mental Health chaired by Dr. Mae Frances V. Araneta</p>	<p>The activity gave participants an opportunity to discover their talent in painting &amp; to express themselves in a positive manner. They felt very proud seeing their artworks displayed &amp; receiving tokens for a job well-done at the same time. Even PPS members who attended enjoyed, too. PPS NOC planned to do the same in the near future.</p>
<p><i>October 12, 2023</i></p> <p><b>Adopted Community Activity on Social Media &amp; Its Negative Influences on Children &amp; Adolescents</b></p>	<p>To protect children &amp; adolescents against the negative impacts of social media; and to discuss the pros &amp; cons of social media to the family and community in general</p>	<p>The PPS NOC Sub-committee on Social Media spearheaded this activity under the leadership of Dr. Ma. Consuelo Dolores L. Tumaneng, Pediatric Cardiologist. A lecture entitled "Connect- Disconnect" was delivered by Dr. Mae Linda G. Ruiz De Luzuriaga, Adult Psychiatrist, to 44 parents &amp; barangay officials &amp; staff. Eight PPS members attended &amp; helped. Educational parlor games followed &amp; surprises were given away. The event was held at the PPS NOC adopted community.</p>	<p>Attendees eagerly asked questions after the interesting lecture. Parents realized how potentially damaging gadgets &amp; social media are to the brain cells and behaviours of children. They admitted that they too have become addicted to social media. PPS NOC is committed to continue its campaign against unguided gadget &amp; social media use among children &amp; adolescents.</p>
<p><i>October 26, 2023</i></p> <p><b>Inter-hospital Grand Rounds on Anti-NMDar Encephalitis</b></p>	<p>To review &amp; discuss Anti-NMDar encephalitis, its etiology, clinical presentation, diagnosis, treatment &amp; prognosis</p>	<p>Dr. Angelica G. Quitasol, 3rd year Resident from the Dr. Pablo O. Torre Memorial Hospital presented in-person "Enigma," a case of Anti-NMDar encephalitis. Attended by 74 consultants, residents &amp; interns, the activity was held at the Centers of Excellence Building of DPOTMH. Facilitator: PPS NOC Committee on CME2 chaired by Dr. Mae Fairlenn Carmel V. Jocson</p>	<p>The activity opened a window to a very interesting discussion of Anti-NMDar encephalitis, characterised by a lengthy Q &amp; A. Attendees learned a lot from the well-prepared presentation. It was a day loaded with added knowledge &amp; wisdom.</p>
<p><i>October 27, 2023</i></p> <p><b>PPS NOC Board of Trustees Meeting</b></p>	<p>To discuss important matters: Christmas Party, elections for the next set of PPS NOC officers, the upcoming 61st PPS Annual Convention, chapter's financial records, projects &amp; calendar of activities for the remaining months of the current term; to know updates from the different committees; to raise concerns &amp; other matters; to discuss solutions; and for board members in-charge to present their exit reports on the recent visit of PPS National BOT</p>	<p>The meeting was held at Bob's Restaurant North Drive &amp; was presided by the PPS NOC President, Dr. Ma. Esel Jalandoni-Bermejo. Majority of the officers &amp; members of the BOT attended. All agenda were well-discussed. All committee chairs reported.</p>	<p>The meeting went smoothly with the majority of issues &amp; questions properly addressed. Tasks &amp; responsibilities were assigned. The treasurer's report on the chapter's financial record was clear. This meeting paved a way to a well-prepared &amp; last business meeting of the year.</p>

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November 7, 2023 <b>Monthly Spiritual Fellowship</b>	To fellowship with colleagues as one PPS NOC family & to listen to the message of God thru the testimony of an invited speaker	Ms. Ma. Lourdes B. Bernardino, Guidance Counselor, guest speaker, shared her inspiring journey with God thru Zoom to 28 consultants, residents & rotating interns. The activity was held at 7:30PM, same schedule every month. Facilitator: PPS NOC Committee on Self-care chaired by Dr. Pauline T. Ngo	Attendees felt blessed & spiritually uplifted. They experienced peace of mind & heart after the fellowship. This activity has become a habit of PPS NOC.
November 16, 2023 <b>Inter-hospital Case Report Contest</b>	To encourage residents to appreciate & study well the cases that they encounter in training; to give recognition to the fruits of their labor	A case report contest among residents from 4 HAB hospitals in Bacolod City was conducted & facilitated by PPS NOC Research Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Katrina Anne T. Cordova. The activity was held at the function room of The Doctors' Hospital, Inc. All chairmen & training officers came to attend along with other PPS members.	Winners: <b>1st Prize:</b> Dr. Jistine Marie D. Betita, 3rd year Resident, AMC-B <b>2nd Prize:</b> Dr. Angelica G. Quitasol, 3rd year Resident, DPOTMH <b>3rd Prize:</b> Dr. Joan Martinee B. Artajo, 3rd year resident, CLMMRH
November 17, 2023 <b>Inter-hospital Research Contest</b>	To encourage residents to appreciate by heart the importance of research; to encourage them to embark on relevant and useful research studies; and to give recognition to the fruits of their labor	An inter-hospital research contest was conducted & facilitated by PPS NOC Research Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Katrina Anne T. Cordova. The activity was held at the function room of The Doctors' Hospital, Inc. All chairmen & training officers came to attend along with other PPS members.	Winners: <b>1st Prize:</b> Dr. Jistine Marie D. Betita, 3rd year Resident, AMC-B <b>2nd Prize:</b> Dr. Angelica G. Quitasol, 3rd year Resident, DPOTMH
December 7, 2023 <b>4th &amp; Last Business Meeting for 2023 &amp; PPS NOC Christmas Party</b>	For the PPS NOC Board of Trustees to present to the body the over-all state of the chapter; to give a summary of the accomplishments of the chapter for 2023; to present plans for the remaining months of the current term; to present updates from the treasury; to bring up & address concerns & other matters; and to enjoy the Holiday Season's Christmas Party	The activity was held in-person at the Nature's Village Resort, Talisay City. The business meeting was presided by Dr. Ma. Esel Jalandoni-Bermejo, PPS NOC President. It was followed by the chapter's Christmas Party hosted by Dr. Andy T. Panes, PPS NOC BOT Member & Dr. Mae Fairlenn Carmel V. Jocson, PPS NOC Chair Committee on CME2. Both activities were well attended.	All objectives of the business meeting were met. Every member felt happy to have socially gathered in-person 100%. The chapter enjoyed the merry-making, games & contests. Everybody went home with a door prize.

- Plans for the remaining months of the term
1. PPS NOC Salud B. Javelosa Memorial Lecture
  2. Traveling lectures for high school students
  3. Box gardening for adopted community
  4. Continue all the projects described above

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## WESTERN VISAYAS CHAPTER

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### MEMBERSHIP: 222

Emeritus Fellows:	2
Fellows:	110
Diplomates:	110
General Pediatrics	
Fellows	64
Diplomates	95

### Subspecialists: 63

Adolescent:	1	Hematology-Oncology:	4
Ambulatory:	1	Infectious Disease:	8
Allergology and Immunology:	4	Neonatology:	8
Cardiology:	7	Nephrology:	5
Critical Care:	2	Neurology:	4
Developmental:	2	Pulmonology:	8
Endocrine:	1	Rheumatology:	2
Gastroenterology:	3	Toxicology:	1
Genetics:	0	Pediatric Surgery:	1

**Continuing Medical Education**  
**Chapter initiated: 18**  
**PPS CPD units: 22**

## Projects from January – December 2023

### 1. Professional Development Lecture Series

**Objectives:** To facilitate lifelong learning among physicians and other healthcare personnel and provide up to date, evidence-based practices which they can utilize in their practice

**Activities:** Webinars and Hybrid Scientific lectures

1. Approach to Microcytic anemia for the general pediatrician (Dr. Trixy Chu)
2. Bone and soft tissue sarcoma (Dr. Trixy Chu)
3. Approach to musculoskeletal tumors: the basics (Dr. Abraham Saad)
4. Blood transfusion (Dr. Joselito Caso)
5. Disrupting the system: Identifying and addressing barriers to optimal sarcoma care, Multidisciplinary perspectives in cooperation with Philippine Musculoskeletal Tumor Society
6. Moral distress and burnout syndrome (Dr. Gerald Patrick Moral)
7. Understanding the blood disorders: thalassemia and hemophilia( Dr. Ma Lita Fe Paclibar and Dr. Trixy Chu)
8. The deadly duo: Dengue and Japanese encephalitis ( Dr. Jubal Abellar, Dr. Arlene Tirador, Dr. John Andrew Camposano)
9. TB or not TB (Dr. Charm Andaleza)
10. How to achieve a mother-baby friendly hospital accreditation: what a pediatrician must know (Dr. Janette de Ramos)
11. The 1<sup>st</sup> 1000 days ( Dr. Lynette Alcala)
12. The toxicology of climate change and its impact on children's health (Dr Armie Gutierrez)
13. Immunization beyond EPI (Dr.Linda Chin-Balajadia)
14. Vaccination for healthcare workers (Dr. John Andrew Camposano)
15. The ABC's of Neonatal ventilation by (Dr. Ana Kristina Sobrevega)
16. Better survival for brain tumors (Dr. Ibrahim Qaddoumi, Dr. Trixy Chu, Dr. Hazyl Villareal)
17. Evaluation and management of suspected rheumatic diseases (Dr. Fema Rivera)
18. Understanding ADHD (Dr Eme Marie Evangelista)

**Outcome:** Enhanced and updated knowledge of selected diseases and their management

### 2. Dengue Prevention and Control Program

**Objectives:**

- 1.To promote public awareness and health education about dengue and its mosquito vector
2. To encourage communities to practice clean-up in order to prevent the spread of dengue
3. To update members and government health officers on Dengue Home Management and Prevention strategies

**Activities:**

1. Scientific lecture on “Dengue Home Management and Preventive strategies” ( Dr. Jubal Abellar and Dr. Arlene Tirador)  
**Outcome:** Attended by 37 Iloilo City Health Officers;, dengue management algorithm and home mgt monitoring pamphlets and posters were distributed, circulated use of dengue jingle and audiovisual presentation
2. Scientific lecture on “ The deadly duo: dengue and Jap B”  
**Outcome:** Attended by 267 provincial health officers and members; dengue management algorithm and home mgt monitoring pamphlets and posters were distributed, circulated use of jingle and audiovisual presentation
3. Distribution of Dengue Management Algorithm and Home management monitoring pamphlets to 42 municipalities and 13 district hospitals in Iloilo Province
4. “Deng-GET-Out” in collaboration with Aklan Provincial Health office; Lectures on dengue prevention and control were shared with patients in government hospitals
5. Distribution of Dengue management algorithm tarps and home management monitoring pamphlets to 17 municipalities in Aklan
6. Dengue prevention and control lecture (Dr. Mary Jean Sanhi-Ortega)

7. Scientific lectures and Case management training on Dengue and Japanese Encephalitis in cooperation with Capiz Provincial Health Office ( Dr Ma. Consolacion Botin, Dr. Jerry Mae Blasurca and Dr. Philomine Daphne Obligar)  
**Outcome:** attended by 40 Capiz PHO doctors and personnel
8. Scientific Lecture on Dengue Fever and Dengue Home Management to Antique Municipal Health Officers (Dr. Luz Resurreccion)  
**Outcome:** Decrease of dengue case counts by 45% in 2023 (15411(2022) to 8517 (2023)) as of MW52 2023; Case fatality rate of 0.35% (30/8517)

### 3. The 1<sup>st</sup> 1000 days advocacy

**Objectives:** To update the members on the role of the pediatrician in the 1<sup>st</sup> 1000 days of life

**Activities:** Scientific lectures

1. The 1<sup>st</sup> 1000 days (Dr. Lynette Alcalá)
2. How to achieve a mother-baby friendly hospital accreditation: what a pediatrician must know (Dr. Janette de Ramos)
3. Kangaroo Mother Care (Dr. Kristine Marie Agana)  
**Outcome:** Attended by 70 pregnant mothers at Roxas Memorial Provincial Hospital
4. Prenatal care, breastfeeding and Immunization to promote a healthy pregnancy and proper nutrition among mothers and infants during the 1<sup>st</sup> 1000 days of life (Dr. Myrene Therese Cajita-Valdemar)  
**Outcome:** Attended by 100 pregnant mothers and mothers of infants
5. Prematurity and Care for Small babies / Kangaroo Mother Care (Dr. Liza Marie Bejemino)  
**Outcome:** Improved and renewed interest for this advocacy

### 4. Smart Parenting Advocacy

**Objective:** To educate parents and teachers on parenting practices to help children reach their full potential, develop their skills, enhance learning abilities and become competent and successful individuals

**Activities::**

1. Lecture on Parenting with Grace at A. Mirasol Elementary School (Dr. Diane Cacho)  
**Outcome:** attended by parents, guardians and teachers of grades 4-6 students; requested for these lectures to be given to parents of other grade levels
2. Workshop on positive Parenting among parents of junior HS students at public school in Roxas City  
**Outcome:** attended by 50 parents

### 5. Immunization advocacy

**Objectives:**

1. To update members on the current recommended immunization by PPS, PIDSP, PFV
2. To reiterate the importance of pet immunizations and increase awareness on the proper handling/grooming of dogs

**Activities:**

1. "Is your dog pawthogenic?" Pet photo contest  
**Outcome:** 22 entries from Chapter members' and their families
2. Webinar on "Immunization beyond EPI" (Dr. Linda Mae Chin-Balajadia) and, "Vaccination for healthcare workers" (Dr. Andrew John Camposano)  
**Outcome:** Members were updated on needed vaccination for adolescents and adults
3. Immunization mission at Iloilo Hall of Justice  
**Outcome:** 170 Phil Association of Court Employees (PACE), Iloilo Chapter members and family were given Flu and Pneumonia vaccines
4. Pet grooming, face trimming activity at Sen Gerardo Roxas Memorial District Hospital
5. Lecture on Rabies (Dr. Jerrymae Blasurca)  
**Outcome:** attended by 120 veterinarians, hospital personnel and pet owners
6. "CHIKITING LIGTAS 2023: dadag bakuna kontra Polio, Rubella at Tigdas"

**Outcome:** Increased immunization coverage and reduced no of missed immunizations

## 6. Mental Health and Wellness Awareness Program

### **Objective:**

1. To increase awareness and community support of mental health initiatives
2. To establish helplines and referral systems to help curb the number of suicide cases

### **Activities:**

1. It's OK not to be OK: a mental health awareness and wellness sadsad and fair" in Aklan
2. Mental health talks and Mental health helpline (Kaibigan chatline, a messenger chatline which provides free mental health support)
3. Mental health and wellness campaign on different social media platforms

### **Outcome:**

1. Improved health seeking behavior on mental health issues
2. Establishment of proper referral system and mental health helplines
3. Reduction in social stigma on mental health and illness

## 7. Breastfeeding Awareness Campaign

**Objectives:** To promote, protect and normalize breastfeeding in the community

### **Activities:**

1. Enabling Breastfeeding – lectures, and breastfeeding demo and support from Aruga-an trained counselor at DRSTMH
2. Lectures on Breastfeeding over the radio and TV (Dr. Liza Marie Bejemino)
3. Breastfeeding slogan-making contest
4. Hakab na, Iloilo! "Enabling Breastfeeding: Making a difference to Working Parents"  
Lecture on "Breastfeeding in the workplace"

**Outcome:** 180 mothers attended lectures on BF small babies, doh and PHIC initiatives

5. Buntis Congress "Bata bata Paano ka Ginawa" in cooperation with San Jose RHU, Antique with Lecture on breastfeeding (Dr. Andrea Tanchuan)

**Outcome:** 32 pregnant teenagers 15-19 yrs old with their partners attended

6. Breastfeeding Seminar with lectures at Roxas Provincial Hospital (Dr. Ernestine Urquiola and Dr. Kristina Agana)
7. Lecture on Kangaroo mother care at Roxas Provincial Hospital ( Dr. Kristine Marie Agana)

**Outcome:** Sustained awareness of the importance of breastfeeding

## 8. Medical Missions:

### **Activities:**

1. World Surgical Foundation Philippines Iloilo Surgical Outreach Activity  
#ColostomyFreedomProject#, In collaboration with World Surgical Foundation Philippines, Phil Society of Pediatric Surgeons, PCS, Panay, PSA, Panay and WVMC, Feb 10-12, 2023

**Objective:** To help alleviate the surgical burden of children and adolescents with colostomies but have not yet undergone definitive surgical procedures due to financial constraints

**Outcome:** 26 patients with colostomies were operated on (PSARP, colostomy take down), mass excision and herniorrhaphies

2. Medical and Dental Mission to celebrate World Day of the Sick on Feb 11, 2023 at St. Joseph Cathedral San Jose Antique

**Outcome:** 76 pediatric patients were seen and managed

3. 45th National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week" Celebration (July 17-23, 2023)  
Medical Mission in cooperation with Tangalan Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office, MHO, and Aklan Medical Society

**Outcome:** 150 PWD's were provided with health care services

4. Medical Mission at Brgy Cogon, Panit-an Capiz in collaboration with Capiz Medical Society

**Outcome:** 70 pediatric patients were treated

5. Medical Mission in collaboration with Antique Medical Society

**Outcome:** 50 indigenous children were assessed to have wasting and stunting, thus enrolled in the feeding program of the municipality

6. Medical mission to celebrate Cerebral Palsy week Malinao, Aklan conducted by Dr. Hazyl Villareal and Dr. Daphne Obligar

**Objective:** To provide medical services to children with neurologic disabilities

**Outcome:** 52 children were seen and given continuing care

#### 9. Tobacco Control Advocacy

**Objectives:** To increase awareness on the ill effects of smoking and vaping

**Activities:**

1. Lecture on PAPP ECHOES:COM by Dr. Ma. Donna Divina Jordan at John B. Lacson Foundation Maritime University, Arevalo, Iloilo City on May 23, 2023  
**Outcome:** Senior HS students attended the lecture
2. Lecture on "E-cigarettes Vaping: The truth behind the smoke" by Dr. Ma. Josefa Aportadera-Silla at Jaro National High School, Iloilo City on June 2, 2023  
**Outcome:** 133 selected HS students attended and school teachers asked for more lectures to be given to other students
3. Poster Making Contest on the theme "Grow food not tobacco"  
**Outcome:** 12 entries were submitted by HS students of Jaro National HS; winning entries were displayed

#### 10. Feeding Program

**Objectives:**

1. To promote food security and improve the nutritional status of an identified Aetna community for 90 days
2. To establish linkages with various government and NGOs

**Activity:** 90 day feeding program which include lectures on handwashing, breastfeeding, child protection and family planning, livelihood activities, regular medical check-ups with deworming, vitamin and mineral supplementation

**Outcome:** Significant improvement in overall health within the community

#### 11. Social Media Advocacy

1. Online Sexual Abuse and Exploitation (OSAE) Symposium in cooperation with ZONTA Club Metro Iloilo at Anilao National High School  
"Isip isip bag-o mag Klik" (Dr. Teresa Hallegado and Pct Ma. Fe Umilen)  
**Outcome:** 250 Grades 8-10 students participated; increased awareness of OSAE and avoid being victims
2. Lecture on Sexual Development Among Boys by Dr. Linda Mae Chin-Balajadia at Don Bosco Boys Home on May 30, 2023  
**Outcome:** Misconceptions and concerns about sexual development were addressed
3. Symposium on "How to identify Teen Dating Violence and Child Abuse (Dr. Pertula Joy Pejay Bermoy)  
**Outcome:** 90 junior HS students from a private school attended; increased awareness and recognition of child abuse

#### 12. National Women's Health Celebration

**Objective:** To encourage women and girls to make health a priority

**Activities:**

1. Addressing Health Issues in Women and Children" at Guinea's Elementary School, Leganes, Iloilo

Lectures on HFMD, Menstrual Hygiene and handwashing ( Dr. Jade Akhunzadah) and on Learners' Mental Health (Dr. Hazyl Villareal)

**Outcome:** 300 students from Kinder to Grade 6 were enlightened on the said topics

2. "Pep Talk on Children's Health and Wellbeing " at Bureau of Jail Management and Penology Regional Office VI

Lectures given by Dr. Joseph Aldric Gaspar, Dr. Jade Akhunzadah and Dr. Hazyl Villareal

**Outcome:** 100 BJMP officers and Personnel attended and made aware of how to deal with children of women deprived of liberty

### **13. Multimedia Information Education Campaign**

**Objectives:** To educate the public about common childhood illnesses

**Activities:** Radio and TV guestings

1. Foot Hand and Mouth Disease (Dr. Felma Dela Cruz and Dr. Nikki James Francisco)
2. Gadget Addiction and Impact on Youngster's Health (Dr. Mary Jean Sanhi-Ortega)
3. How to Boost IQ in Children (Dr. Leonardo Leonidas)
4. Developmental Milestones in Children and Red Flags (Dr. Liza Marie Bejemino)
5. PEDTalk's 2023: Mental Fitness for All Ages ( Dr. Nerissa M. Dando)
6. All You Need to Know About Newborn Screening (Dr. Maria Zelda Tolentino)
7. Child Abuse (Dr. Petula Joy Bermoy)
8. Measles (Dr. Jerrymae Blasurca)
9. Anemia (Dr. Marilyn Castro)
10. Influenza and Influenza-like Illnesses (Dr. Ernestine Urquiola)
11. HIV in the Pediatric population (Dr. Ma. Consolacion Botin)

**Outcome:** Enhanced knowledge about childhood diseases among lay persons

### **14. Gift giving**

**Objectives:** To share one's resources for the benefit of children in need

**Activities:**

15. Gift giving to Children with cancer at WVSUMC

**Outcome:** 20 children received gifts and toys

16. Gift giving to children at the St. Joseph Orphanage, Roxas City

**Outcome:** 16 children and 8 staff were recipients

17. Awarding of Certificates of completion to cancer survivors and Amusement Park treat at Instaland Dumalag, Capiz (Dr. Marilyn Castro)

**Outcome:** 36 pediatric patients were recipients

### **15. Tree Planting**

**Objectives:** To raise awareness on the importance of planting and saving trees in order to mitigate climate change and increase resilience of the ecosystem

**Activities:**

1. Leganes Integrated Katunggan EcoPark (LIKE) MOA signing
2. Tree planting at Ivisan, Capiz in collaboration with Capiz Medical Society
3. Day of Rising, Restore Earth, Restore Health" tree planting in Antique

**Outcome:** Continued fruit and mangrove seedlings planted each year

### **16. Spiritual Enrichment**

**Objective:** To strengthen and encourage spiritual growth among Chapter members

- Activities:**
1. Lenten Recollection
  2. Advent Recollection

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**DR. JOSIE GRACE C. CASTILLO**

President

PPS WV Chapter





## DAVAO SOUTHERN MINDANAO CHAPTER

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### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Emeritus Fellows	9
Fellows	127
Diplomates	181
Active Members	
Members in Good Standing	400
Abroad	2
Deceased	5

### Numbers of Sub-specialists arranged according to Sub-specialty:

NEONATOLOGY – 9	INFECTIOUS DISEASE – 6
INTENSIVE CARE – 5	GENETICS – 1
PULMONOLOGY – 10	ALLERGOLOGY – 5
CARDIOLOGY – 10	NEUROLOGY – 2
GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY – 2	DEVELOPMENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL PEDIATRICS – 4
ENDOCRINOLOGY – 1	HEMATOLOGY – 4
RHEUMATOLOGY -1	ONCOLOGY – 2
	NEPHROLOGY – 4
	EMERGENCY PEDIATRICS – 1

CHILD ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY PROJECTS

<b>Name of Project:</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities of the Project</b>	<b>Outcome of the Project</b>
1. February 25, 2023 Community Outreach in General Santos City	To promote health awareness among Grade 5 students in Habitat elementary school	Lectures Given to 200 Grade 5 students at Habitat Elementary School	Topics covered: first aid, disease prevention, hygiene, mental health, nutrition Spearheaded by Dr. Sergio Demontano
2. February 26, 2023		Dengue Awareness Campaign through Bombo Radyo	Radio Interview with Dr. Tina Ramizo
3. March 10, 2023 Dengue Caravan		Lectures were given to PPS DSMC Members	Attendees will cascade the lectures to their respective institutions and help cascade the Dengue Caravan to the communities
4. April 11, 2023		BLS and PALS training	
5. May 12, 2023 Cotabato City		-ICARES MEDICAL and DENTAL MISSION -Essential Newborn Care Lecture given by Dr. Marichelle Fermil	
6. July 11, 2023		BLS and PALS training	
7. August 25, 2023		Breastfeeding Workshop	
8. September 26, 2023 Digos City		Pedia Day During Medicine Week Lectures were given to BHWs	Topics: Dengue Vaccines outside of the EPI program
9. September 26, 2023 Tagum City		In celebration of Mental Health Awareness Week Lectures were given to Senior High School Students	"Your mind matters" Done in Tagum National Trade School
10. September 2023 In coordination with the Medicine Week Davao City		-Participated in the wreath laying in Coordination with Philippine Medical Association during the Medicine Week	
11. September 2023 In coordination with Medicine Week Tagum City		Breastfeeding lectures were given to mothers in Davao Regional Medical Center	"-Enabling Breastfeeding" Done in Davao Regional Medical Center
12. October 21, 2023 Tagum City		DENGUE CARAVAN	Cascaded Lectures to the Pediatric residents in training in Davao Regional Medical Center
13. September-October 2023 General Santos City		Vaccination drive Medical Mission	Lectures were given to caregivers and children who were present during day

<b>Name of Project:</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities of the Project</b>	<b>Outcome of the Project</b>
14. October 2023 Davao City		-Had a community outreach in Toril, Davao City – lectures were given by PPS DSMC members  -	
15. October 2023 Tagum City		Had a jumprope activity and community activity involving the students in Tagum City Trade School	
16. October 17-18, 2023 Davao City		NRPH+ Training conducted	

**INCLUDE INTERHOSPITAL WEDNESDAY CONFERENCES – CME Activities**

<b>Date of Conference</b>	<b>Title of Conference/Subspecialty Lecture</b>	<b>Resource Speaker</b>
January 11, 2023	Interhospital Case Presentation: “Blurred Lines: A Case of Multiple Sclerosis in the young”	Dr. Susan B. Acosta
January 18, 2023	Subspecialty Lecture: “An In-depth look at Autism Spectrum Disorders in Celebration of the Autism Consciousness Week”	Dr. Anna Kathrina Rodriguez-Go
January 25, 2023	Subspecialty Lecture: “Common Pediatric Critical Cases and Pediatric Resuscitation”	Dr. Evelyn Siasu Dr. Charisse Joy Murillo-Lim
February 1, 2023	Subspecialty Lecture: “Conquering Childhood Constipation”	Dr. Evelyn P. Capul-Sy-Changco
February 8, 2023	Subspecialty Lecture: “Basic ECG Reading and Common Pediatric Arrhythmias”	Dr. Marie Grace J. Garcia Dr. Ardynne Martin C. Mallari
February 22, 2023	Interhospital Case Presentation: “The Cursed Antidote: A Case of Snakebite Envenomation”	Dr. Jasmin Nadorra-dela Cruz Dr. Jacqueline Nepangue Nuenay
March 1, 2023	Subspecialty Lecture: “Lipid Check in Children: Why and When”	Dr. Ninfa J. Villanueva
March 8, 2023	Subspecialty Lecture: “Viral Hepatitis in Children, the How to’s: Diagnose, Manage, and Prevent”	Dr. Perlina Umusig-Quitain
March 15, 2023	Scientific Lecture: Topical Tacrolimus	Dr. Aileen Ancla-Elorde
March 22, 2023	Interhospital Case Presentation: “Parasight”	Dr. Ma. Delta B. San Antonio-Aguilar
March 29, 2023	Subspecialty Lecture: “Hemoperfusion in Children”	Dr. Paula Pilar B. Evangelista

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April 12, 2023	Interhospital Case Presentation: "A case presentation on Imperforate Anus with Nephrolithiasis"	Dr. Ma. Socdorro Dequito-Santican Dr. Mark Anthony Tejano, Naval Dr. Ronaldo G. Veneracion
April 19, 2023	Subspecialty Lecture: "Update on Anaphylaxis Guidelines"	Dr. Melissa Anne G. Rapadas-Aguirre
June 7, 2023	Subspecialty Lecture: Musculoskeletal system Exam in Pediatrics	Dr. Linda L. Kho
June 14, 2023	Interhospital Case presentation: "Brain Storm: A Case of Japanese Encephalitis"	Dr. Cherry Lou Molina-Antonio Dr. Maribel D. Pasaoa
June 21, 2023	Subspecialty Lecture: Chronic Kidney Disease In Children	Dr. Coe P. Dela Sena
July 5, 2023	Interhospital Case Presentation: "Painful Smile: A Case of Tetanus"	Dr. Maria Delta B. San Antonio-Aguilar
July 12, 2023	Interhospital Case Presentation: "Eye Spy A Great Mimicker"	Dr. Ma. Teresa Villanueva-Protasio Dr. Crisostomo Salvosa Serrano, Jr
July 19, 2023	Interhospital case presentation: "Bleed in Silence"	Dr. Perlina Umusig-Quitain Dr. Samuel B. Bangoy
July 26, 2023	Subspecialty Lecture: "Picky Eating"	Dr. Evangeline P. Capul-Sy-Changco
August 2, 2023	Subspecialty Lecture: "Enteral Nutrition"	Dr. Melissa T. Sy
August 9, 2023	Interhospital Case Presentation: "Keep your Eye on the Target: An uncommon Presentation of Prolapsed Intussusception – A series of 2 cases"	Dr. Ameleen B. Bangayan Dr. Neila M. Ferolin-Batucan
August 16, 2023	Subspecialty Lecture: Budesonide for Pediatric Acute Exacerbation of Asthma: An Application	Dr. Melissa M. Dumlao
August 18-19, 2023	Post graduate course: Essentials of Allergology, Dermatology, and Rheumatology	Hosted by: Brokenshire Medical Center Department of Pediatrics
August 23, 2023	Interhospital Case Presentation: "Sneaky Spirals: Stealthy Survivors"	Dr. Jasmin Nadorra-dela Cruz Dr. Gemma B. Tiu
August 30, 2023	Subspecialty Lecture: "Approach to the Diagnosis and Management of Pediatric Hypertension"	Dr. Maria Theresa R. Garcia-Banes
September 6, 2023	Subspecialty Lecture: "Emergencies in Rheumatology"	Dr. Linda L. Kho
September 13, 2023	Scientific Lecture <sup>97</sup>	Dr. Kevin Bautista

<b>Date of Conference</b>	<b>Title of Conference/Subspecialty Lecture</b>	<b>Resource Speaker</b>
	"Rainproof Health: Defending Against Rainy Season Diseases"	
September 20, 2023	SHARE the GIFT of LIFE Facts about Organ Donation and Transplantation in Pediatrics	Dr. Dennis Benjamin Geli Dr. Meldi Anuta Dr. Coe Dela Sena Dr. Shella Akil-Bravo Ms. Dianne Vi Mosqueda, RN, MAN Garrri Angsingco, RN
September 21, 2023	Post graduate course: Pedia Tricks – Strategies and Guidelines for the Pediatrician in the Primary Health Care Setting	Hosted by: Southern Philippines Medical Center
September 27, 2023	Subspecialty Lecture: "Management Approach to Patients with Hemophilia and Von Willebrand Disease"	Dr. Jeannie Bernardo-Ong
October 4, 2023	Subspecialty Lecture: "COVID Inflammatory Response Versus Kawasaki Disease in Children"	Dr. Ceres P. Canto
October 18, 2023	Interhospital Case Presentation: "The Shadow in the Dark"	Dr. Jimmy Dumlao II Dr. Ella Joy Nogas-Perez Dr. Rosemina Quirapas Ms. Novee Mae Pabon
October 25, 2023	Interhospital Case Presentation: "A Mixed Blessing: A Case of Fetal Valproic Syndrome"	Dr. Melanie Buscato-Adolfo Dr. Susan B. Acosta
November 8, 2023	Interhospital Case Presentation: "Diphtheria: Strangling Angel of Children"	Dr. Isolde B. Mayo
November 17, 2023	Clinicopathologic Conference Contest Among Pediatric Residents in Training	In coordination with Pediatric Nephrology Society of the Philippines Conducted Via Hybrid Platform
November 22, 2023	Interhospital Case Presentation: "Unpacking the Heavy Truth: When it is NOT just simply fat"	Dr. Eleanor Du-Amparado
November 25, 2023	Annual Interhospital Residents' Research Contest	Conducted Via Hybrid Platform
November 29, 2023	Subspecialty Lecture: Food Allergy and Atopic Dermatitis	Dr. Melissa Anne G. Rapadas-Aguirre
January 17, 2024	Subspecialty Lecture: "Surgical Emergencies in Pediatrics"	Dr. Ronnellee G. Paclibar
January 24, 2024	Subspecialty Lecture: "Caring for Small Babies: The Kangaroo Mother Care"	Dr. Maria Clariza Coronado

INCLUDE POST GRAD OF CRMC, SPH in coordination with PPS DSMC



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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP**

Total number of members (12 out of the country)	273	Subspecialties	
Emeritus Fellows	3		Hematology 1
Fellows	82		Infectious Disease 4
Diplomates	188		Neonatology 7
General Pediatrics	219		Nephrology 4
Subspecialists	54		Neurology 2
Distribution of members			Pulmonology 14
Adolescent Medicine	1		Pulmonology-Sleep Medicine 1
Allergology/Immunology	1		
Ambulatory Medicine	2		
Cardiology	8		
Critical Care	3		
Developmental	2		
Endocrinology	1		
Gastroenterology (2 out of the country)	3		

**Projects of the Chapter Accomplished in 2023-2024**

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	The outcome of the Project
Research Contest (Face to Face) January 12, 2023 Mallberry suites hotel	To motivate residents and develop their skills in the search for more information about certain disease trends, its treatment modalities and be able to explore more on what they can develop in the future	Interhospital Research Contest	There were 7 research papers presented 1st place – Title: Knowledge, Attitude and Practices toward Epilepsy Among Primary and Secondary School Teachers in CDO – NMMC

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Virtual Scientific lecture Feb. 2023	To continue to provide learning activity and updates through lectures and open fórum on topics that are relevant and timely to the current pediatric practice	Topic: Can it be Seizure? An approach to seizure mimics from birth to Adolescent By Dr. Jeffrey I. Lappay Pediatric Neurologist 1 PPS CPD Unit	156 Attendees
Virtual Scientific Lecture March 2023		March 31 - Topic: Adolescent Reproductive Health Dr. Elaine Butron Adolescent Medicine 1 PPS CPD Unit	120 Attendees
Project of PSNBM March 10, 2023 Mallberry Suites, CDO	<p>1. To teach a hybrid learning approach to newborn care and resuscitation which includes online lectures and testing and hands-on case- based simulation/debriefing that focuses on critical leadership, communication, and teamwork skills.</p> <p>2. To train key persons in every area/training institution in North Central Mindanao to help cascade basic skills and concepts of neonatal resuscitation through the provision of NRPH+ providers' courses in their area</p> <p>To improve the level of competence to perform basic neonatal care and resuscitation among pediatricians in the chapter and help decrease neonatal morbidity and mortality in the region.</p>	Hybrid Neonatal Resuscitation Pluss (NRPH+) Training of Trainers	Participants: Bukidnon – 4 Ozamiz – 1 CARAGA – 3 Camiguin – 1 Dipolog – 2 Training Institution – 8 LGU Hosp - 1

<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities of the Project</b>	<b>The outcome of the Project</b>
Virtual Scientific Lecture March 2023		April 28 - Topic: Kiddie Tapping: Helping Children Thrive Through Emotional Freedom Technique Dr. Annah Rebecca V. Doroja Developmental Pediatrician 1 PPS CPD Unit	63 Attendees
Virtual Scientific Lecture May 2023		May 31 – Topic: Functional Constipation in Children: The Hard Truth Dr. John Paul L. Oliveros 1 PPS CPD Unit	96 Attendees
PPS-NCM FunRUN June 2023	To promote a healthy lifestyle through proper diet and exercise for a healthy Mind and Body	1 <sup>st</sup> PPS-NCM Funrun	Overwhelming success with around 96 registrants ages 7-12yo
Virtual Scientific Lecture June 2023		“Assessment and Hemodynamic Monitoring of Critically Ill Patients” by Dr. Mae Oco- Mateos – Pediatric Intensivist	108 participants
Kidney Month Celebration June 2023	To educate and promote awareness of healthy kidneys of Filipino Kids	Kidney Friendly Schools: A Nationwide Campaign – Bato Alagaan Para sa Kinabukasan - Dr. An Emata-Neri and Dr. Maria Kerthyl Akut – Pediatric Nephrologists	West City Central School Grade 5 students
Dengue Awareness Cascade 2.0 (June – September 2023)	- To re-educate the public about dengue infection, prevention, and elimination. To follow up if there is a decrease in cases of dengue fever in areas/municipalities where the Dengue Awareness Campaign was held last Sept.2022.	- Dengue Infographic and Tarpaulin distribution in far-flung areas of the region - Face-to-face lectures and FAQ interaction by Pediatricians to selected schools and barangays all over North Central Mindanao Area	Campaign Areas: Puntod El-Salvador Lanao del Sur Iligan/Lanao del Norte Lugait, Misamis Oriental Surigao Bukidnon
PPS-NCM Chapter’s Advocacy Against Teenage Pregnancy July 2023	To educate, strengthen, and promote one of our Chapter’s priority advocacies, the advocacy against teenage pregnancy	“Project Teen-spined” #AyawSaBesh Dr. Elaine Butron	Salay National High School Grade 10 students and parents



<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities of the Project</b>	<b>The outcome of the Project</b>
Virtual Scientific Lecture July 2023		“Diabetes Mellitus: A New Epidemic in Children and Adolescents” by Dr. John Uy – Pediatric Endocrinologist	118 participants
Nutrition Month July 2023	To educate and promote affordable food for a healthy body for all	“Healthy Diet gawing affordable FOR ALL” Poster-making contest, a Cooking contest for moms, and a well-baby contest. Lecture on affordable food for a healthy body by Dr. Jao Oliveros – Pediatric Gastroenterologist	Brgy Nazareth, CDO
Virtual Scientific Lecture August 2023	CPD	Approach to the Child with Joint Pains by Dr. Shanida Camomot – Pediatric Rheumatologist	112 attendees
Anti-Tobacco Advocacy August 2023	To raise awareness in the community about the danger of smoking/vaping	Lecture on Anti-Smoking/Vaping in Brgy. Puntod, CDO	
PPS-NCM Virtual Induction Ceremony for New Members August 2023			12 new inductees
NRPH+ Hybrid training Sept.4-5, 2023		NRPH+ Training	Iligan/Lanao – 43 participants
Virtual Scientific Lecture September 2023	CPD	Childhood Cancer: Promoting Awareness and Breaking Barriers to Diagnosis and Treatment – Dr. Aime Elaine Ausa – Pediatric Oncologist	95 attendees
PPS-NCM Chapter’s Advocacy Against Teenage Pregnancy November 2023		Teenspired at Abbas Orchard School	
NRPH+ Hybrid Training Nov. 11 – NMMC Nov. 29 - MRXUH		NRPH+ Training	NMMC – 24 MRXUH – 36 Butuan – 23 Bukidnon – 39
PPS-NCM Case Report Presentation November 2023	-To encourage residents to present unusual or unique cases that may be a source of valuable information and novel ideas in the practice of medicine -To develop their	Interhospital Case Presentation Contest	15 participants presented 1 <sup>st</sup> – A case of 14yo with Loeys-Dietz Syndrome presenting with Pneumothorax – NMMC 2 <sup>nd</sup> – A Puff Smoke Inside My Brain: A case report

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	The outcome of the Project
	writing and communication skills		of an adolescent female Filipino with Moya-Moya Disease - NMMC 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Beyond the Brilliant Blue Eyes - MRXUH
PPS-NCM 9th Biennial Convention and General Assembly Face-to-Face Convention (Nov. 2023)	To highlight current knowledge and management guidelines on relevant pediatric concerns.	“Pediatric Diadems in Bundles: Updates on Common Childhood Issues”	350 attendees
PPS-NCM Research Contest November 2023	To motivate residents and develop their skills in search for more information about a certain disease trend, its treatment modalities and be able to explore more on what they can develop in the future	Interhospital Research Presentation Contest	16 Participants Presented 1 <sup>st</sup> – MRXUH 2 <sup>nd</sup> – AMCI 3 <sup>rd</sup> – NMMC
Thanksgiving Party Dec. 5, 2023		PPS-NCM Thanksgiving party and gift-giving activity for Cancer patients headed by Dr. Fernando Douglas Go – Pediatric Hematologist	
PPS-NCM Reach out activity December 13, 2023		Christmas Gift-Giving Activity	50 student recipients at FS Catanico School

### Projects of the Chapter Planned for 2024

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project
Lecture for BHWs and Brgy. Puntod Feb. 1, 2024		Lecture on Jaundice and Deworming
Virtual Scientific Lecture Feb. 27, 2024	Continuing Professional Development	Topic: Evaluation and Management of Neonatal Hyperbilirubinemia and Hypoglycemia by: Dr. Carol Seeto
Virtual Scientific Lecture March 2024	CPD	Topic: Chronic Cough
PPS-NCM FUNRUN March 2, 2024		PPS-NCM in collaboration with XUGS and MOMS
PPS Annual Convention Apr. 7- 10, 2024		
Virtual Scientific Lecture May 2024	CPD	Topic: Panel Discussion
Virtual Induction of New Chapter Members May 2024		

### Issues Encountered by the Chapter and its Resolution

Issues	Resolutions
1. Poor Internet Connectivity and power interruption in some areas of the region (Marawi, CARAGA, Bukidnon	On-demand view for recorded webinars.
2. Poor attendance from face-to-face activities such as case presentations and research presentations due to geography	Hybrid presentation (webinar and face-to-face)

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## SOUTHWESTERN MINDANAO CHAPTER

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**Membership of the Chapter:** Emeritus Fellows 2  
Fellows 29  
Diplomates 28  
Members in Good Standing 57  
Abroad 2  
Deceased 2

### Numbers of Sub-specialists arranged according to Sub-specialty

Adolescents Medicine 1	Gastroenterology and Nutrition 1
Ambulatory Pediatrics 1	Hematology-Oncology 2
Allergy-Immunology 1	
Cardiology 1	
Pediatric Critical Care 1	
Endocrinology 1	
Infectious Disease 2	
Neonatology 2	
Nephrology 2	
Pulmonology 2	

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities	Outcomes
<p><b>Research and Publication</b></p> <p>A Cross-sectional Study on the Status of Pediatric Research in the Zamboanga Peninsula, Basilan, Sulu and Tawi-Tawi Provinces: its Enablers and Challenges Bernadette C. Macrohon MD, Mirasol S. Ellong MD, Evielyne L. Kali MD, Rosemarie S. Arciaga MD for the PPS-SWM Research Group</p>	<p>The objectives of this study are: to describe the past and present research activities of pediatricians in the Zamboanga Peninsula, Basilan, Sulu, and Tawi-Tawi Provinces, and to describe the perceived enablers and challenges in the conduct of research among pediatricians in the Zamboanga Peninsula, Basilan, Sulu, and Tawi-Tawi Provinces</p>	<p>Survey Focus Group Discussions</p>	<p>Manuscript written and will be submitted for publication</p>
<p>Publication of the PPS-SWM Child Care Handbook</p>	<p>To provide parents and caregivers a baby book with chapters on first aid management of common childhood disorders</p>	<p>Production and distribution of the PPS-SWM Child Care Handbook</p>	<p>Thus far, 3,150 books sold</p>
<p>PPS-SWM Research Agenda Setting</p>	<p>To establish a focused list of research agenda for the region in line with the national unified research agenda</p>	<p>Workshop on the research topics that will be prioritized among pediatrics</p>	<p>Still to be conducted in March 2024</p>
<p>Launching of the PPS SWM Research Mentoring Program</p>	<p>As a result of the output of the study mentioned above, this is to establish a program to encourage pediatricians to be mentored closely for more research output in the region.</p>	<p>Mentoring program</p>	<p>Still to be launched in March 2024</p>
<p>PPS –SWM initiated research Barriers to Pediatric Research in Zamboanga Peninsula</p>	<p>To present and create awareness of the chapter’s research project AEDS Dengue forecasting app validation</p>	<p>Research Abstract <b>“Designing Innovative Solutions to Service Unreached Population in Communicable</b></p>	<p>Lightning Talk given face to face with simultaneous online streaming</p>

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities	Outcomes
		<p><b>Disease Control in the Philippines”</b> accepted and presented at the Evidence and Implementation Summit</p> <p>October 10, 2023 Melbourne, Australia</p> <p>Lightning talks Presented by : Gabriel Soong (Cirrolytix)</p> <p>Co authors: Cesar Masilungan (PPS-SWM) Dominic Ligot (Cirrolytix)</p>	
<p><b>Advocacy</b></p> <p>MR-OPV Supplementation Orientation with DOHG Region IX and LGU Zamboanga City</p> <p>Mangrove Planting Concepcion, Kabasalan, Zamboanga Sibugay June 4, 2023</p> <p>Cascading of PPS Dengue Algorithm and Home Care Program</p>	<p>To advocate for the conduct of the house to house MR-OOPV campaign in May 2023</p> <p>To encourage members to be involved in community service activities</p> <p>To educate colleagues on the updates on Dengue Management Algorithm</p>	<p>Multisectoral meeting to prepare logistics and schedule</p> <p>Involvement in the program AVP production and program launch</p> <p>Lecture on the history of mangrove reforestation program of Kapunungan sa Gagmay ng Mangingisda sa Concepcion Mangrove Planting Oyster Harvesting</p> <p>Lecture and Open forum on the PPS Dengue Algorithm and Home Care Program Zamboanga Sibugay Medical Center June 4, 2023 Pathfinder Hospital Kabasalan, Zamboanga Sibugay</p>	<p>The PPS-SWM was involved in the development of campaign materials.</p> <p>Members were also advised to encourage their patients to receive the extra doses of the vaccines.</p> <p>2,000 sq m were planted with mangrove seedlings during low tide</p> <p>No of participants: 50</p>

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities	Outcomes
National Kidney Month Celebration	To create awareness about kidney diseases among elementary students	June 4, 2023 Lecture on How to take care of your kidneys Urine Screening Buluan elementary School Ipil Zamboanga Sibugay June 5, 2023	Participants 150 students
Anti-Smoking Campaign for Adolescents	To provide information about the dangerous effects of smoking and how to prevent them	Lecture Zamboanga Sibugay National High School June 5, 2023	Participants 100 students
Barangay Sangali Zamboanga City Community Diagnosis	To determine the advocacy projects appropriate for our adopted barangay	In partnership with barangay health workers  Training of BHW on how to administer the survey and data gathering done	Data Gathering done Writing of paper ongoing
Movie Premiere: Fund Raising Activity	To raise funds for chapter advocacies	Ongoing randomized face to face data collection using a local developed and validated questionnaire	336 tickets sold
Annual Regalo sa Bakunado Barangay Sangali Zamboanga City	To improve immunization rates in Barangay Sangali	The Marvels Movie Premiere KCC Mall de Zamboanga November 8, 2023  Gift giving of fully vaccinated children in Barangay Sangali, Zamboanga City  December 20, 2023	224 fully vaccinated children received gifts
<b>CME</b> PPS-SWM Continuing Professional Development Lecture Series	To provide learning opportunities for members on crucial issues, interesting cases and updates on disease management that are essential to current pediatric practice.	Hearing conservation in children Dr. Justin Elfred Paber Speaker March 15, 2023  Hemophilia Experience in Southwestern Mindanao Dr. Crispin Dalisay April 27, 2023	Total number of attendees: 25  No of Participants: 32 PPS CPD unit: 1  No. of Participants: 50

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities	Outcomes
		<p>Exploring the Challenges of Dengue Management Dengue Advocacy Lecture Dr. Ervina Astih June 28, 2023</p> <p>Modulating the Skin barrier Dysfunction: The Role of Moisturizers Dr. Carmela Dayrit-Castro July 12, 2023</p> <p>Pediatric Asthma Management Dr. Yolanda Johan August 30, 2023 Childhood Obesity Addressing the Growing Pandemic Dr. Hana Barbra Lo September 27, 2023</p> <p>Seeing Clearly: Navigating Refractive Errors in Pediatric Patients Dr. Nelson Castro October 25, 2023</p> <p>Basics of Retinopathy of Prematurity Dr. Edward Chio November 30, 2023</p> <p>All lectures done via ZOOM</p>	<p>No. of Participants: 35 PPS CPD unit : 1</p> <p>PPS CPD units: 1 No of participants: 41</p> <p>PPS CPD units: 1 No of participants: 26</p> <p>PPS CPD units: 0.5 No of participants: 17</p> <p>PPS CPD units: 0.5 No of participants: 24</p>

### Projects of the Chapter planned for 2024

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities	Outcomes
<b>Research and Publication</b>			
PPS-SWM Research Agenda Setting	To establish a focused list of research agenda for the region in line with the national	Workshop on the research topics that will be prioritized among pediatrics	Still to be conducted in March 2024



<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Outcomes</b>
Launching of the PPS SWM Research Mentoring Program	unified research agenda  As a result of the output of the study mentioned above, this is to establish a program to encourage pediatricians to be mentored closely for more research output in the region.	Mentoring program	Still to be launched in March 2024
<b>Advocacy</b>  Barangay Sangali Community Diagnosis	To determine the advocacy projects appropriate for the community	Dissemination and Publication of results of the community diagnosis  Planning and implementation of community projects	
<b>CME</b>  Postgraduate Course	To provide Pediatric CME updates for Leo toes in the region	Postgraduate Course	

### **Issues encountered by the chapter and its resolution**

1. Lack of research funding (denied grant application, non release of grant fund)

**Solution:** some projects were shelved. Alternative projects and funding agencies were pursued.

2. Difficulty in implementing advocacy work because of revised local government guidelines on community project partnerships (needs a MOA)

**Solution:** look for alternative communities and projects

3. Lack of advocacy funds.

**Solution:** fund raising activities

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**CESAR JEFFREY MASILUNGAN**  
PPS-SWM Chapter President

# COUNCIL ON ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS

Directors: Francis Xavier M. Dimalanta / Anna Lisa T. Ong-Lim / Wilfredo R. Santos  
Advisers: Victor S. Doctor / Wilberto L. Lopez / Esperanza F. Rivera / Alexander O. Tuazon

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## COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY -LAWS

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Chair Wilberto L. Lopez, MD  
Co-Chair Amelia R. Fernandez, MD  
Esperanza F. Rivera, MD  
Members: Carmelo A. Alfiler, MD  
Xerxes R. Navarro, MD  
Aurelia G. Leus, MD  
Legal Adviser: Atty. Steve Nancho

Please see separate report under Constitution and By-Laws

## COMMITTEE ON AWARDS

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Chair : Melinda M. Atienza, MD  
Co-Chair: : Socorro De Leon – Mendoza, MD  
Members : Bernadette J. Madrid, MD  
Madeleine Grace M. Sosa, MD  
Lulu Bravo, MD

### Project in 2023-2024

1. Drafted the rules of conduct and IRR for Committee on Awards
2. Review the criteria of the different awards category
3. Presented to PPS BOT the Rules of Conduct and IRR.
4. Awarded the Individual and Chapter Awards 2023 during PPS Convention.
  - Outstanding Pediatrician- Lulu Bravo, MD
  - Outstanding Chapter in Child Advocacy and Community Service- Southern Tagalog Chapter
  - Outstanding Chapter in Continuing Professional Development- Southern Tagalog Chapter
  - Special Citation for Child Advocacy Program “Dengue Caravan”- Central Visayas Chapter

### Projects in 2024

1. Manual of the Rules and Conduct and IRR of the Awards Committee.
2. Revised the rubrics in the different categories esp. with regards to PPS Activities.
3. Deliberation of the nominees for the individual and chapter categories.
4. Presented to PPS BOT the revision made.

**COMMITTEE ON ETHICS**

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

Ex-officio:                                Atty. Esteban B. Nancho

**Activities and Accomplishments:**

1. Deliberated on ethical complaints against PPS members with due process. Recommendations were then forwarded to BOT for final approval.
2. Assisted in developing guidelines on PPS stand regarding acceptable ethical concerns.
3. Assured availability of PPS Code of Ethics for all members for easy reference.

**MEMBERSHIP**

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Chair                                    : Wilfredo R. Santos, MD  
 Co-Chair                                : Alexis D. Milan, MD

DIPLOMATES	4,385
FELLOW	2,738
EMERITUS FELLOWS	258
Deceased reported as of December 2023 and January 2024	2
Total number of members as of December 2023	7,381
Total number of members as of January 2024	7,379

Total number of members given Benefits	Amount	
Sickness benefits (as of May 2023)	5	120,00.00 (20,000 x 4 and 1 received 40,000.00)
Death benefits (as of May 2023)	3	60,000.00 (2) 20,000.00 (1)

## **COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

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### **DOH Activities**

Chair: Cesar M. Ong, MD  
Co-Chair: Ramon C. Severino, MD

### **Activities:**

1. Attended the *Espesyalista Para Sa Bayan Program* orientation on 12 May 2023
  - a. Basis – Administrative Order signed on June 2022
  - b. Goals
    - Establish heart, lung, kidney, pediatric, and neonatal specialty centers in each region with specialists and subspecialists
    - Establish residency and fellowship programs in provincial hospitals
  - c. Get certified specialists for 3-year deployment to hospitals needing their services
    - Not compulsory (like the Doctors to the Barrios Program)
  - d. Compensation – MS 2 salary grade (basic salary 80T) with benefits like regular government employees
2. WR Santos attended the consultative meeting on the definition of low- and high-risk pregnancies on 13 June 2023.
3. Participated in the following consultative meetings:
  - a. Shorter TB Treatment Guidelines – Fatima I. Gimenez, MD
  - b. Ambulatory Surgical Clinics – Edna Sarah C. Morada, MD
  - c. HIV, Malaria, and TB – Fatima I. Gimenez, MD
  - d. COVID-19 vaccine adverse effects – Fatima I. Gimenez, MD
4. Met online on October 2 with Stacey Caryl L. Go, MD of the DOH Career Development and Management Division on the Post-Residency Deployment Program
  - a. Requirements of PPS residency programs
  - b. Problems with research requirement
  - c. Decreasing applicants to pediatric residency and steps undertaken by the PPS to address the problem

### **PMA**

Chair: Cesar M. Ong, MD  
Co-Chair: Maria Christina H. Ventura, MD

### **Activities:**

1. Attended the launching of the *PMA Medical Cannabis Webinars: The Philippine Context* on 12 May 2023
  - a. 4 webinars: The Science of Cannabis (June 5), Medical and Recreational Uses (June 19), Sociocultural Issues in Legalization (June 26), and Cannabis Policy Issues (July 3)
  - b. Objectives
    - To present the latest scientific evidence on the medical use of cannabis
    - To discuss relevant issues related to cannabis legalization in the country
  - c. PMA stand – against bills proposing the use of cannabis for conditions for which there is no scientific basis as there is already an existing law which specified effective and safe uses (compassionate use for certain conditions)

2. Submitted the composition of the PPS Committee on Emergency and Disaster:
 

Chair	Michael M. Resurreccion, MD
Members	Jason E. Abella, MD
	Ramon C. Severino, MD
3. Attended the series of meetings on the proposed revisions to the Physicians' Act
  - PPS did not agree to the recommendation that all graduates of the residency program be made members of the society even if they had not passed the SB examinations.
  - Some societies have a special category for them.
4. Participated in the free clinic held in celebration of the Medicine Week at the PMA auditorium – 3 residents from PGH
5. Attended the PMA Summit on UHC on September 22-23 in Cebu City
  - a. Objective – to identify the role of the PMA and specialty societies, challenges encountered, and action plans
  - b. Compared to other societies, the PPS lags in terms of preparation for the implementation of the UHC law.

### **Philhealth**

Chair: Cesar M. Ong, MD  
 Co-Chair: Edwin V. Rodriguez, MD  
 Jo-Anne A. De Castro, MD

### **Activities:**

1. Participated in the Quality Assurance Committee meetings
  - a. Acted as resource person for the PCAP CPG – approved
  - b. Clarifications on the Neonatal Sepsis CPG were forwarded to the PSNBM – approved
  - c. Objected to the requirement of the CPG on Debridement to submit pictures of the affected areas and patient (showing the face) – deferred pending resolution of issues
2. Attended the stakeholder's engagement meeting on 10 January 2024
  - a. Updates on the Konsulta Program
  - b. Expanded benefits
3. Attended the meeting on reimbursement of non-PNDF drugs on 30 January 2024 – for approval of suggestions

### **PRC**

Chair: Cesar M. Ong, MD  
 Adviser: Zenaida L. Antonio, MD

### **Activities:**

1. Attended the following meetings:
  - a. Orientation on the Guidelines on the Accreditation of Specialty Societies Providing Structured Training Programs for Professionals on 5 May 2023
  - b. Consultations on the revision of the Philippine Qualifications Framework Diagram
  - c. Issues on CPD requirements on 25 September 2023
    - The old practice that an application is deemed approved if the applicant does not receive feedback from the PRC no longer holds.
    - The transition period on CPD requirements ends in December 2023.
    - Uploading of credits to personal account dashboard depends on submission of attendance sheet by CPD provider.

- Write name in PRC card in attendance sheet – otherwise will not be reflected.
  - Fill up ALL blanks in personal data sheet.
  - Change of speaker must be done within the prescriptive period, otherwise, write a letter to explain changes.
  - Applicants can submit expired PRC ID so as not to cause delay but must explain.
  - Keep representatives to the PRC meetings for at least 2 years.
  - Borrowing of CPD ID provider is discouraged as PRC will run after the owner if there are deficiencies.
- d. Issues and Concerns Relative to the Foreign Medical Professional (FMP) Under Medical Residency and Fellowship Training Program in the Philippines on 11 October 2023
- Submit names of the FMPs who passed the certifying examinations annually – PPS Secretary to prepare list and annually thereafter.
  - Malpractice of profession, misconduct, and other legal cases -> hospital must notify PPS and PPS must inform PRC (because of the easier communication between the societies and PRC) – HAB secretary to disseminate.
  - Grounds for disqualification or loss of accreditation of training institutions, aside from statutory requirements, is up to each society – HAB secretary to submit.
  - Maximum of 2 months pre-residency / pre-fellowship – HAB secretary to disseminate.
  - Submit table of specifications (test blueprint) of certifying examinations – SB secretary to submit.
  - PPS allows FMPs to take the PPS exams and issues a certificate of passing but does not bestow the title of diplomate. If an FMP is given a license to practice in the PH, is PPS willing to give the title of diplomate (certificate of specialization)? – SB to decide.

## **COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE**

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Chair	Josefino A. Regalado, MD
Co-chair	Arturo Libao, MD
Members	Ma. Patricia Ludan-Salgado, MD Romeo D. Santos, MD
Adviser	Wilfredo R. Santos, MD

### **Projects of the Committee Accomplished in 2023-2024**

#### **Name of Project**

Memorandum of Agreement Renewal

#### **Objectives:**

To review expiring MOA with AHMOPI and PAHMOC and negotiate renewal

#### **Activities of the Project:**

Communication exchanges on the terms of the MOA including professional fee rates and telemedicine consultation.

#### **Outcome of the Project:**

Agreement on professional fee terms and inclusion of Telemedicine mode of doctor-patient engagement

## Projects of the Committee Planned for 2024

### Name of Project

Membership participation

### Objectives:

To sustain and expand membership participation in the Partnership with AHMOPI and PAHMOC

### Activities of the Project:

Promotion and Awareness programs

### Issues encountered by the Committee and its Resolution

The time gap in the negotiation and finalization of the MOA was the need for an agreement to be reached between the Health Maintenance Organization groups and the Philippine College of Surgeon (PCS) over the latter's proposed Rate Value Scale and Philhealth coverage.

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Chair, Committee on Professional Health Care

## COMMITTEE ON CHILD HEALTH INFORMATICS

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

### A. PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED

1. PPS website, CPD portals, elections migrated to the PPS AWS server.
2. Coordinated with the IT consultant on developing the new PPS membership system and payment portal ( Paymongo) which is now in place
3. Moodle to be migrated to the PPS owned AWS server.
4. Monthly Scientific Meetings on the CPD portal

5. IT and AV needs of the 60<sup>th</sup> PPS Annual Convention, the first HYBRID convention complete with live remote lectures and webcasting of the PPS advocacies and the Annual Research Paper Contest
6. Use of a permanent and unique QR code per member instead of an RFID for crediting of CPD points for future face to face scientific activities.

## **B. PLANS**

1. An annual calendar of all activities that would use the e-learning platform  
Syncing of the election software with the membership database so members can vote online using their PPS members' account.
2. Finalize the new centralized accounting system with role based access for assigned person/chapter.

## **BUILDING MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

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Chair	: Olga Formoso Maralit, MD, FPPS
Co-chair	: William C. Bayhon, MD
Member	: Ramon C. Severino, MD
	: May Cruz, MD
Adviser	: Anna Lisa T. Ong-Lim, MD

### **Projects of the Committee Accomplished in 2023-2024**

#### **Name of Project**

Roofing Project

#### **Objectives**

- To add addition building cover to protect the roof deck waterproofing works. To maintain watertightness of the building.
- To create addition space for Building Use.
- To protect level 4 office on the possible leaks should roof deck waterproofing dilapidate.

#### **Activities of the Project**

- Structural Works; Additional Roof Framings.
- Provision of New Roofing for the 2 level decks.
- Provision of Covered Indoor Garden.

#### **Outcome of the Project**

- The project was completed last December 2023. It has attained the set objectives and it is now being utilized.

#### **Name of Project**

The Elevator Project



**Objectives**

- To be able to replace the old elevator by using more quality brand “Mitsubishi Elevator”
- To have more responsive aftersales team from the selected brand.
- Quality Elevator in terms of design, functionality and safety.

**Activities of the Project**

- Structural Works; Repairs of existing elevator shaft.
- Civil Works: Restoration of affected stone cladding.
- Provision of new UPS for the new elevator.
- Provision of Air-pressurization Fan as required by Local Government Unit (LGU), for safety.

**Outcome of the Project**

- The new unit was handed over on the late first half of 2024 and already being used by PPS staffs and visitors. The set objectives were attained.

**Name of Project**

The 2023 Preventive Maintenance Project

**Objectives**

- To comply with the LGU Permitting – Annual Building Compliance and Business Permitting.
- To consistently maintain the Building Utility Provisions – Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing and Sanitary, Fire Protection, and Fire Detection and Alarm Systems, to prolong the equipment life.

**Activities of the Project**

- 2023 Permitting Documentations, joint-certification compliances, submission of required clearance and building records.
- Preventive Maintenance and building system upgrades:
  - Structural Audit and restorations
  - Fire Protection Systems upgrade by replacement of old pumps.
  - Cold Water Line System preventive maintenance and repairs.
  - Electrical System Checking and Generator Change Oil.
  - Air-conditioning units cleaning and maintenance.
  - Fire Detection and Alarm Systems Upgrade.

**Outcome of the Project**

- 2023 Business Permit Complied.
- Annual Building Compliance.
- Building Utility Provisions – upgraded and maintained.

## **Projects of the Committee Planned for 2024**

### **Name of the Proposed Project**

Renovation Of the Pps Auditorium

### **Objectives**

- To be able to restore the PPS Auditorium of Members' use on special event and launching activities.
- To have restored Auditorium for possible rentals for the interested end-users.
- To restore the original assembly area of PPS Building.

### **Activities of the Project**

- Maintenance and restoration of the Auditorium Interiors – floors, walls and ceiling finishes, furnishing, and special claddings.
- Maintenance and restoration of Auditorium Equipment, - Audio, Video, Lighting and other auxiliary systems.
- Maintenance and/or reconditioning of Airconditioning Units and Ventilation Systems.

### **Name of the Proposed Project**

2024 Preventive Maintenance Works

### **Objectives**

- To comply with the LGU Permitting – Annual Building Compliance and Business Permitting.
- To consistently maintain the Building Utility Provisions – Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing and Sanitary, Fire Protection, and Fire Detection and Alarm Systems, to prolong the equipment life.

### **Activities of the Project**

- 2024 Permitting Documentations, joint-certification compliances, submission of required clearance and building records.
- Preventive Maintenance and building system upgrades:
  - Civil and Interior Works Audit and restorations
  - Fire Protection pumps checking.
  - Cold Water Line System preventive maintenance.
  - Electrical System Checking.
  - Air-conditioning units cleaning and maintenance.
  - Fire Detection and Alarm Systems Checking.

### **Name of the Proposed Project**

Common Area Finishing Restorations

### **Objectives**

- To improve the interior of PPS Common Areas – lift lobbies (basement floors included), floor finishes, hallways, ceiling and other common area accessories like doors and locksets, signages and directories.
- Improvement of Lighting Systems.

### **Activities of the Project**

- Replacement of crack tiles, repainting of walls and ceiling, reconditioning of doors, provision of signages and directories.
- Replacement of Light Bulbs using LED. Introduction of Solar Panels for the lighting of Fire Exits and Basement.

### **Issues encountered by the Committee and its Resolution**

- Previous Business Permits (2016-2022) were not filed. Building Management Committee had started from scratch to settle the required documentations. BIR/Taxation was settled avoiding penalty this year. Early filing of 2024 Business Permits was done and it was secured this January 2024. No penalties had been imposed to PPS.
- Documents and records for building and construction were not properly filed/stored by the previous administrator. New filing cabinets are provided for exclusive use for those documents.
- Delayed approval resulting to delays of execution of projects that sometimes cause penalties from LGU's. Early bidding of projects and approvals are now being conducted to avoid delays.

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### **BUILDING MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

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Members: Dr. Ramon Severino  
Dr. Mae Cruz  
Adviser: Dr. Anna Liza Ong-Lim

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

Chair Maria Carmela A. Kasala, MD  
 Co-chair Cristina Patricia T. Paras, MD  
 Members: Kristine V. Arranz, MD  
 Cristal Ann Laquindanum-Tan, MD

**Projects of the PRESS Committee Accomplished in 2023-2024**

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
1. Media Conference: PPS Working Hand in Hand with DOH on Supplemental Immunization Activity (Chikiting Ligtas) - May 11, 2023	To support the DOH program & efforts to promote immunization	- Media conference done via Zoom and FB live. - uploaded a copy of the conference on YouTube so others can access it at their convenient time	1. Attended by media partners, PPS members and lay.  224 - Total watched in Zoom 6,310 - Post reached in PPS Facebook Page  2. Event featured in the news broadcast/write-up for that day.
2. Media Conference: PPS Dengue Integrated Program Theme: Uniting Efforts Towards a Dengue Free Future - July 12, 2023	To discuss this PPS-initiated Dengue program	- Media conference done via Zoom and FB live. - uploaded a copy of the conference on YouTube so others can access it at their convenient time	1. Attended by media partners, PPS members and lay.  40 - Total watched in Zoom 8,660 - Post reached in PPS Facebook Page  2. Event featured in the news broadcast/write-up for that day.
3. PPS PRESS Strategic Planning Workshop - Aug 29, 2023, Rustic Mornings, Marikina	To list topics of interest and plan for 2024 activities		To present topics to PPS Board for successive Media Conferences (e.g., Rabies, pollution, emerging seasonal diseases)
4. Guestings Teleradyo: (September 15, 2023, DZAS)	To discuss disease prevention during the wet season	Contributed as speaker/expert panel in topic discussion	-Create public awareness about specific disease

Industry-sponsored event (Pampers), topic: Atopic Dermatitis with Dr Roxanne Casis-Hao (November 25, 2023)	To participate in the topic discussion		prevention and management
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**Projects of the Committee Planned for 2024-2025**

PPS PRESS acts accordingly to the needs of the times, as the issues arise and upon the mandate of the PPS President. We will continue to update media contacts on diseases and issues of great public concern to widen our reach to the public

**Issues Encountered by the Committee in 2023-2024**

Issues Encountered by the Committee	Persons affected by the Issues	Resolution of the Issues
Few media partners writing about the event/topic	Media/participants	List discussion points and zero in on areas of great public interest

# COUNCIL ON CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Directors: Cesar M. Ong / Anna Lisa T. Ong-Lim / Bernadette C. Santiago

Advisers: Carmelo A. Alfiler/ Zenaida L. Antonio / Melinda M. Atienza / Alexander O. Tuazon

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## ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2023

1. Reviewed applications and granted CPD units to qualified (complete requirements) activities – in 2023, the units given were:
  - a. Chapters

Northeastern Luzon –	5
Northern Luzon –	39.5
Central Luzon –	30.5
Southern Tagalog –	51
Bicol Region –	0
Central Visayas –	22.5
Eastern Visayas –	22.5
Negros Occidental –	8.5
Western Visayas –	26
Davao-Southern Mindanao –	55
North-Central Mindanao –	18.5
Southwestern Mindanao –	9
  - b. PPS subspecialty societies and sections – 242.5
  - c. HAB-accredited hospitals

Luzon –	37.25
Visayas –	25
Mindanao –	20
NCR –	315.8
  - d. Other societies – 54.5
2. Revised the Policies and Procedures Governing CPD Activities – the guidelines were approved by the BOT on 22 June 2023 and implemented on 1 September 2023.
3. Secured reaccreditation from the CPD Council of Medicine of the Professional Regulations Commission as CPD Provider on 7 September 2023 and valid until 6 September 2026

## Issue Encountered and Resolution

1. Failure to promptly secure PRC reaccreditation due to deficiencies  
Resolution: The council revised the application process and post-activity requirements to conform with the PRC requirements

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## COUNCIL ON CONTINUING PEDIATRIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

Philippine Pediatric Society Inc.

## 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention

April 7-10, 2024

Hybrid (Asynchronous)

Theme: “The Pediatric Kaleidoscope: Innovations and Progress in Child Healthcare”

### Convention Program

Day 0 April 7, 2024/Sunday

7:00 – 8:00 am	Registration Claiming of Kits
8:00 – 12:00 pm	Pre-Convention Workshop HAB Summit
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Eucharistic Celebration
5:00 – 8:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies Fellowship Night

Day 1 April 8, 2024/Monday

7:00 – 9:00 am	Registration Claiming of Kits
9:00 – 10:00 am	38 <sup>th</sup> Dr. Alberto V. Tupas Memorial Lecture <b>“Pediatric Education and Training in the New Normal: A Post-Pandemic Framework”</b> PROF. REMEDIOS DEE-CHAN, MD, MHPed Chair: Estrella B. Paje-Villar, MD
10:00 – 10:45 am	Plenary Session 1 <b>“Artificial Intelligence in Pediatrics: Taking Baby Steps in the Big World of Data”</b> IRIS THIELE C. ISIP-TAN, MD Chair: Alexander O. Tuazon, MD
10:45 – 11:30 am	Plenary Session 2 <b>“Climate Crisis and Child Health: Preparing the Pediatrician”</b> ANGELITO M. UMALI, MD Chair: Carmelo A. Alfiler, MD
11:30 am – 12 nn	Launch of PPS Publications Part 1
12:00 – 2:00 pm	Satellite Symposia
2:00 – 4:00 pm	Simultaneous Sessions

Day 2 April 9, 2024/ Tuesday

7:00 – 9:00 am	Registration Claiming of Kits
9:00 – 10:00 am	12 <sup>th</sup> Dr. Fe del Mundo Memorial Lecture <b>“Integrating School-Based Research in Applied Pediatrics Practice: The Case of Childhood Obesity”</b> PROF. CONSUELO GONZALES-SUAREZ, MD, PhD Chair: Esperanza Figueroa-Rivera, MD
10:00 – 10:45 am	Plenary Session 3 <b>“Bridging Gender Sensitivity Issues in the Pediatric Clinic”</b> MA. EMMA A. LLANTO, MD Chair: Melinda M. Atienza, MD
10:45 – 11:30 am	Plenary Session 4 <b>“Integrating Genomic Revolution in Pediatric Practice”</b> EVA MARIA CUTIONGCO-DELA PAZ, MD Chair: Jocelyn J. Yambao-Franco, MD
11:30 – 12:00 pm	Special Advocacy Lecture <b>“Every Newborn Action Plan and CPAP”</b> DAISY CAPISTRANO-GARCIA, MD Chair: Victor S. Doctor, MD
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Break
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Business Meeting

Day 3 April 10, 2024/Wednesday

7:00 – 9:00 am	Registration Claiming of Kits
9:00 – 10:00 am	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Dr. Perla Dizon Santos Ocampo Memorial Lecture</b> <b>“Gender Neutral Leadership: The Best Man for the Job is a Woman”</b> B/GEN FATIMA CLAIRE SANTOS-NAVARRO, MD Chair: Amelia R. Fernandez, MD
10:00 – 10: 45 am	Plenary Session 5 <b>“Spiritual Health: The Overlooked Dimension of Adolescent Well-Being”</b> RYAN B. CAPITULO, MD



	Chair: Zenaida L. Antonio, MD
10:45 – 11:30 am	Plenary Session 6 <b>“PPS-UHC Preparedness: Its Time Has Come”</b> Ma. MINERVA PATAWARAN-CALIMAG, MD ALBERT FRANCIS E. DOMINGO, MD Chair: Joselyn A. Eusebio, MD

11:30 am – 12 nn	Launch of PPS Publications Part 2
12:00 – 2:00 pm	Satellite Symposia
2:00 -4:00 pm	Simultaneous Sessions

### **Scientific Program**

#### Objectives:

1. Examine the latest innovations in pediatric healthcare, and explore how advancements in medical diagnosis and treatment modalities are improving child health outcomes.
2. Reaffirm a holistic approach to child and adolescent health, emphasizing the importance of physical, developmental, mental, and emotional well-being while considering the family as an integral part of the care team.
3. Discuss emerging trends in digital health solutions for pediatrics, examining their potential benefits and drawbacks in enhancing the delivery of pediatric care.
4. Present the impact of social and environmental factors on pediatric health, and develop a comprehensive understanding of the challenges they pose.
5. Develop a culture of collaboration among pediatric specialties to address complex pediatric health challenges systematically and efficiently.

# Pre- Conventio n April 7, 2024

**Theme** "The Pediatrician in Action"

Objectives:

- Discuss innovations and valuable developments in the field of pediatrics with the purpose of educating pediatricians, parents, and patients alike using skills and activities designed to proactively inculcate a culture of compassion, responsibility, and safety which will ultimately result in improved healthcare delivery for all children.
- Conduct a modified workshop to compliment and augment competencies taught in pediatric residency training in the PH.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Pre-Con WS 1</b>	<b>Pre-Con WS 2</b>	<b>Pre-Con WS 3</b>	<b>Pre-Con WS 4</b>
8:00 – 8:30 am	Opening Ceremonies	Opening Ceremonies	Opening Ceremonies	Opening Ceremonies
8:30 -11:30 am	<b>“Communicating to Strengthen Mental Health in the Workplace”</b>	<b>“Preventing Medical Errors for Better Patient Safety”</b>	<b>“Navigating Ethical Crossroads in End-of-life Dilemmas”</b>	<b>“Optimizing Comfort through Procedural Pain Management”</b>
Course Description	Communication is one of life’s most	Safety Is a primordial	The terminally ill is a unique set of	Pain is one of the most troublesome

	<p>fundamental skills. It is an important tool in managing many aspects of mental health.</p> <p>In the medical workplace, it can make or break our recovery, personal relationships, and interactions with each other to help build trust and heal bonds.</p> <p>Pediatricians feel quite uncomfortable performing such task because of various reasons like inadequate or lack of training.</p> <p>It is thus imperative to equip pediatricians with the knowledge and skills necessary to enhance communication with all workplace stakeholders.</p>	<p>concern in health care.</p> <p>The WHO in 2023 stated that around 1 in every 10 patients is harmed and more than 3 million deaths occur annually due to unsafe care.</p> <p>In LMICs, as many as 4 in 100 people die from unsafe care.</p> <p>Above 50%- of harm (1 in 20 patients) are harmed in primary ambulatory settings while up to 80% of this harm is avoidable.</p> <p>Human factors like fatigue, stress and poor communication can increase human and medical errors,</p>	<p>patient population. Decisions involving end of life issues like advanced directives, assent, withdrawal and withholding of proportionate and disproportionate measures of life support are all challenging talking points to all stakeholders involved.</p>	<p>complication of illness, diagnosis or even therapy. Both in the acute and chronic setting, pain remains to be an important challenge in maintaining the QoL of patients. The optimization of pain control if not elimination is a key aspect in producing positive experiences when children undergo procedures or treatment.</p> <p>Options to minimize pain from pharmacologic to non-pharmacologic sources must be explored and studied.</p>
Objectives	<p>Discuss the concept of developmental communication.</p> <p>Develop a structured approach of applying developmental</p>	<p>Discuss the concept of patient safety and its correlation with human medical errors.</p> <p>Enumerate steps to correct and</p>	<p>Discuss common ethical dilemmas involving end of life care.</p> <p>Discuss basic concepts and requirements in making advance directives, DNR</p>	<p>Discuss key principles in pain management during procedures and treatment in children.</p> <p>Describe procedural pain</p>

	communication as a tool in addressing mental health issues in the pediatric residency training program.	prevent common safety concerns including human medical errors.  Create a simple campaign or advocacy to promote patient safety in the workplace.	orders, withdrawal and withholding life support in common clinical cases encountered in the workplace.	management and its implications to lived experiences among children and their healthcare givers.
Activity	Interactive lecture, Role play (feedback)	Interactive lecture  Case study  Exercises: Process mapping, root cause analysis	Panel discussion  Situational analysis/case study	Interactive lecture or panel discussion  Case study Exercises (Plan of Care for pain management, computation)  Workshop using Andres and Joy doll
11:30 am – 12 nn	Closing Ceremonies	Closing Ceremonies	Closing Ceremonies	Closing Ceremonies

<b>Day 1 /April 8, 2024</b>	<b>Day 2/April 9, 2024</b>	<b>Day 3/April 10,2024</b>
<b>DR. ALBERTO V. TUPAS MEMORIAL LECTURE</b>	<b>DR. FE DEL MUNDO MEMORIAL LECTURE</b>	<b>DR. PERLA SANTOS OCAMPO MEMORIAL LECTURE</b>
<b>“Pediatric Education and Training in the New Normal: A Post-Pandemic Framework”</b> PROF. REMEDIOS DEE-CHAN, MD, MHPEd	<b>“Integrating School-Based Research in Applied Pediatrics Practice: The Case of Childhood Obesity</b> PROF. CONSUELO GONZALES- SUAREZ, MD, PhD	<b>“Gender Neutral Leadership: The Best Man for the Job is a Woman”</b> B/GEN FATIMA CLAIRE SANTOS- NAVARRO, MD
<b>Plenary 1</b> <b>“Artificial Intelligence in Pediatrics: Taking Baby Steps in the Big World of Data”</b> IRIS THIELE C. ISIP-TAN, MD	<b>Plenary 3</b> <b>“Bridging Gender Sensitivity Issues in the Pediatric Clinic”</b> MA. EMMA A. LLANTO, MD  Objectives: 129	<b>Plenary 5</b> <b>“Spiritual Health: The Overlooked Dimension of Adolescent Well-Being”</b> RYAN B. CAPITULO, MD  Objectives:

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<p>Discuss how AI is revolutionizing the early detection, diagnosis, and monitoring of pediatric health conditions through digital health technology.</p> <p>Discuss the relevance of the digital child health ecosystem and its effectiveness in management and early intervention.</p>	<p>Provide practical strategies for healthcare professionals to create an inclusive and respectful environment for gender-diverse pediatric patients and their families.</p> <p>Discuss case studies and scenarios that illustrate challenges related to gender sensitivity in pediatric clinics and explore effective solutions.</p>	<p>Discuss the concept of spiritual health and examine its relevance in adolescents' lives, considering the pervasive influence of technology, consumerism, and materialism on their overall well-being.</p> <p>Enumerate strategies and insights for promoting adolescents' spiritual well-being in a secular world, and to foster critical thinking about the impact of these contemporary challenges on their spiritual development.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary 2</b>  <b>“Climate Crisis and Child Health: Preparing the Pediatrician”</b>  <b>ANGELITO M. UMALI, MD</b></p> <p>Objectives:</p> <p>Discuss the effects of the climate crisis on Filipino children.</p> <p>Discuss the profile of evolving and emerging diseases associated with climate change.</p> <p>Discuss the importance of awareness and preparedness to mitigate the health effects of the climate crisis.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary 4</b>  <b>“Integrating Genomic Revolution in Pediatric Practice”</b>  <b>EVA MARIA CUTIONGCO-DELA PAZ, MD</b></p> <p>Objectives:</p> <p>Introduce the genomic revolution and its significance in the field of pediatric research and clinical practice.</p> <p>Explore the latest advancements in genomic technologies and their applications in diagnosing and treating pediatric diseases.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary 6</b>  <b>“PPS-UHC Preparedness: Its Time Has Come”</b>  <b>MA. MINERVA PATAWARAN-CALIMAG, MD</b>  <b>ALBERT FRANCIS E. DOMINGO, MD</b></p> <p>Objectives:</p> <p>Discuss the PPS-UHC Preparedness Plan.</p> <p>Discuss the importance and impact of UHC preparedness from the perspectives of the integrated physician organization (PMA) and government (DOH).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PPS Publications Launch</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Special Advocacy Lecture</b>  <b>“Every Newborn Action Plan and CPAP”</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PPS Publications Launch</b></p>

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## Simultaneous Sessions Day 1 April 8, 2024

### SS1: Pediatric Breakthroughs: Shaping the Future of Diagnosis and Care

Objective:

Discuss about the latest advancements in pediatric healthcare that involve innovative diagnostic tools and care approaches, and their potential to promote more efficient diagnosis and management for pediatric patients.

Time	Topic	Speaker
2:00 -2:30 pm	The Genetic Web: Data at Your Fingertip	Barbara Charina V. Cavan, MD
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Precision Medicine in Pediatrics: Molecular Diagnostics in Childhood Malignancies	Miriam S. Kimpo, MD
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Bedside POCUS: Imaging Made Closer	Maricar P. Reyes, MD
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Open Forum	John R. Fernandez, MD

## SS 2 Innovations in Pediatric Care: Game-Changing Advances in Management

Objective:

Discuss insights into the use of innovative medical treatment that will optimize patient outcomes and enhance the quality of care for children.

Time	Topic	Speaker
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Neuromuscular Disorder in Children: Translating Research to Clinical Practice	Loudella V. Calotes-Castillo, MD
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Extracorporeal Therapies: Rescue from the Cytokine Storm	Rachelle C. dela Cruz, MD
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Pediatric Liver Transplantation: Saving Lives, Living Dreams	Maria Vanessa H. de Villa, MD
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Open Forum	Ruth G. Valeriano, MD

## SS 3 The Planet in Peril: Global perspectives on health and the environment

Objective:

Discuss environmental factors that impact child health and explore solutions and policy initiatives aimed at protecting and improving the well-being of children in an ever-changing environmental landscape.

Time	Topic	Speaker
2:00 - 2:30 pm	The Pandemic Y4: Long COVID and Autoimmunity	Michelle Joy B. de Vera, MD
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Global Warming and the Developing Brain: Emerging Realities	Bernadette C. Macrohon, MD
3:00 – 3:30 pm	The Global Fight Continues: Keeping Up with the Rise of MDR	Benjamin G. Co, MD
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Open Forum	Deserree A. Yap, MD

## SS 4 Advancing from steps to strides: Nurturing Child Development and Well-being

Objective:

Discuss a holistic overview of child development, encompassing physical, cognitive, emotional, and social aspects and highlight practical tools for nurturing children’s well-being.

Time	Topic	Speaker
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Screen Time and Child Development: Striking the Right Balance	Cindy D. Canseko Llego, MD
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Culinary Medicine: A Triad of Health for the Mind, Body, and Environment	Mary Jean V. Guno, MD
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Zero Dose Children: Surmounting the Odds	Jonathan G. Lim, MD
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Open Forum	Epifania Ruth T. Torres, MD



## SS 5 Health, Hormones and Heartfelt Conversations: Adolescents in Focus

Objective:

Provide a deeper understanding of the unique challenges faced by adolescents and to empower attendees with strategies for promoting positive adolescent well-being.

Time	Topic	Speaker
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Eating Disorders in Adolescents: Priming the Pediatrician	Erlinda C. Cruz, MD
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Cultivating Safe spaces: Combating Harassment, Violence, Abuse and Bullying	Ma. Naval C. Rivas, MD
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Teens in Control: Navigating Modern Challenges of social media, Peer Pressure, and Early Parenthood	Moses C. de Guzman, MD
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Open Forum	Nerissa M. Dando, MD

## SS 6 Tiny Titans: Triumphs and Challenges in Coordinated Newborn Care

Objective:

Discuss collaborative experiences among subspecialties on advancing coordinated care practices for newborns, ultimately enhancing the quality of care provided to this vulnerable population.

Time	Topic	Speaker
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Neonatal Neuroprotection: Preventing Brain Injury and Improving Outcomes	Edgardo B. Epe, MD
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Transcatheter Closure of PDA in Prematurity: When Medical Treatment Fails	Jose Jonas D. del Rosario, MD
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Neonatal Surgical Encounters: Best Practices Towards Optimal Results	Christine Corina Grace L. Basilia, MD
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Open Forum	Nelita P. Salinas, MD

## SS 7 Pediatric Puzzles: Solving Diagnostic Dilemmas

Objective:

Discuss diagnostic challenges in pediatric medicine and how employment of critical thinking and evidence-based approaches can help one arrive at accurate diagnoses and specific treatment plans.

Time	Topic	Speaker
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Paroxysmal Disorders in Children: Differentiating Epileptic Seizures	Karen C. Mabilangan, MD
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Tuberculosis and Its Mimics: Uncommon Presentations That Can Be Missed	Jaime A. Santos, MD
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Out of Bounds: Height and Weight as Clues to Syndromes	Catherine V. Pangilinan, MD
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Open Forum	Cleofe C. Llanos, MD

## SS 8 Code Kiddo 1: Rapid Responses for Managing Acutely Ill Children

### MR 11

Objective:

Train healthcare professionals in rapid and effective responses for managing acutely ill children, ensuring timely interventions, and optimizing patient outcomes in pediatric emergencies.

Time	Topic	Speaker
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Heat of the Moment: Navigating Pediatric Fever with Confidence	Angelica Cecilia V. Tomas, MD
2:30 – 3:00 pm	From Playground to ER: Pediatric Orthopedic Emergencies	Carlo Emmanuel J. Sumpaico, MD
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Breathing Easy: Managing Acute Respiratory Distress in Children	Anna Marie Concepcion S. Putulin, MD
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Open Forum	Ma. Therese R. Jabay, MD

## SS 9 Senses Synergy: Updates in Dermatology, Vision, and Hearing Wellness

### MR 5

Objective:

Provide healthcare professionals with updates in dermatology, vision, and hearing wellness to synergize care across sensory domains, optimizing patient outcomes and well-being.

Time	Topic	Speaker
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Rashes on the Rise: The Spectrum of Pediatric Eczema	Rowena Therese R. Francisco, MD
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Safe Listening Tips for Kids: Headphone Edition	Cecilia Gretchen N. Locsin, MD
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Baby Eyes: Spotting Early Signs of Visual Disorders	Patricia Yukiji J. Villa, MD
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Open Forum	Ma. Esel J. Bermejo, MD

## SS 10 Beyond Stethoscopes: Strategies for Pediatric Practice Success

MR 2 and 3

Objective:

Explore strategies for pediatric practice success beyond traditional methods, fostering growth, efficiency, and excellence in pediatric healthcare delivery.

Time	Topic	Speaker
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Research Insights for Pediatricians: From Idea to Publication	Leonila D. Dans, MD
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Efficient Time Management: Maximizing Patient Care and Work-Life Balance	Antonio Miguel L. Dans, MD
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Medico-Legal Essentials: Mitigating Risks and Ensuring Compliance	Patricia Leticia R. Syson, MD
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Open Forum	Violeta M. Valderrama, MD

**SS 11 Interhospital Research/Quiz Bee**  
**MR 10**

**Simultaneous Symposium**  
**Day 3 April 10, 2024**

**SS 12 Pediatric Paradoxes: Navigating Controversial Waters**

**MR 5**

Objective:

Discuss ongoing controversies surrounding some child health practices and provide rational approaches, evidence-based solutions, and informed decision-making in specific cases.

Time	Topic	Speaker
2:00 - 2:30 pm	End-of-Life and Palliative Care: Ethics and Family Perspectives	Roland M. Panaligan, MD
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Antibiotic Use in Pediatrics: Balancing Efficacy, Efficiency, and Resistance	Ma. Cecilia Nelia M. Lazarte, MD
3:00 – 3:30 pm	The Pediatric Brain Boost: Controversies in Nootropic Use	Ermenilda L. Avendano, MD
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Open Forum	Jedeane M. Aragon, MD

**SS 13 Guardians of Growth: Progress in Ambulatory Care MR 11**

Objective:

Learn about new strategies that will enhance patient /family engagement in ambulatory pediatric care as well as discuss key advancements in managing patients in an ambulatory setting.

Time	Topic	Speaker
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Sorting Through the Spectrum: Classifying Feeding Disorders in Childhood	Kaye M. Napalinga, MD
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Advancements in Pediatric Telemedicine: Expanding Access to Ambulatory Care	Ma. Cecilia D. Alinea, MD
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Efficient and Safe: Ambulatory Surgery in Pediatrics	Esther A. Saguil, MD
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Open Forum	Marissa P. Mallonga, MD

## SS 14 Towards an Inclusive Health Initiative: Primary Pediatric Care for Every Child

### MR 4

Objective:

Discuss lessons and outcomes from primary care and public health screening programs as well as give updates on the latest management of commonly seen diseases at a primary care level.

Time	Topic	Speaker
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Newborn, Vision, Hearing and Congenital Heart Screening: Progress and Outcomes	Razel Nikka M. Hao, MD
2:30 – 3:00 pm	SHINE Protocol for TB: Shorter Treatment for Non-Severe TB	George Ray B. Maravillosa, MD
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Pediatric Diarrhea: Management	Almida Reodica, MD
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Open Forum	Ma. Carolisa G. Pontanilla, MD

## SS 15 Pediatric Powerhouse Connection: The Intricate Interplay of Organ Systems

Summit Halls E and F

Objective:

Analyze clinical cases that highlight the importance of understanding the interconnectedness of organ systems in pediatric patients.

Time	Topic	Speaker
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Sorting Through the Spectrum: Classifying Feeding Disorders in Childhood	Sarabeth V. de Castro, MD
2:30 – 3:00 pm	MIS-C: Our Learnings So Far	Imelda A. Luna, MD
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Sepsis-Induced Organ Failure in Children: A Comprehensive Examination	Herbert Michael G. Uy, MD
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Open Forum	Josephine Azucena J. Tan, MD

## SS 16 Young Minds Matter: The Pediatric Brain, Behavior, and Development

MR 2 and 3

Objective:

Discuss the intricate interplay of factors that influence children’s brain development and behavior.

Time	Topic	Speaker
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Spectrum of Febrile Seizure Syndromes: Finding the Continuum	Margaret S. Modequillo, MD
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Neurodevelopmental Disorders: Raising the Warning	Vivien C. Torres, MD
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Online Safety: Protecting Children from Harmful Content	Lourdes Bernadette C. Tanchanco, MD
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Open Forum	Jacqueline O. Navarro, MD

## SS 17 Unlocking Pediatric Precision: Rational Utility of Diagnostic and Screening Tools

Objective:

Display mastery of knowledge and skills in selecting appropriate diagnostic and screening tools in pediatric healthcare, enhancing their ability to provide precise and individualized care while optimizing resource utilization.

Time	Topic	Speaker
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Cardiac Biomarkers in Pediatric Heart Disease: Definition, Timing, and Indication	Dexter Eugene D. Cheng, MD
2:30 – 3:00 pm	The Rheumatology Toolbox: Sharpening Diagnostic Acumen	Ma. Theresa M. Collante, MD
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Beyond Creatinine: Biomarkers for Early Detection of Kidney Injury	Monina Cristina S. Cabral, MD
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Open Forum	Ma. Svetlana S. Pangilinan, MD

## SS 18 Next-Gen Nurturing: Staying Current in Newborn Care

Objective:

Discuss recent and emerging trends in newborn care, enabling them to enhance their expertise and improve the health outcomes of newborns under their care.

Time	Topic	Speaker
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Cooling Therapy in Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy in the Local Setting	Ma. Conchitina T. Bandong, MD
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Outcomes of Term Newborns: A Closer Second Look	Glenn A. Tolentino, MD
3:00 – 3:30 pm	The “Hour of Life” Approach in Hyperbilirubinemia: Application and Implications	Ma. Esterlita V. Uy, MD
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Open Forum	Cesar Jeffrey G. Masilungan, MD

## SS 19 Code Kiddo 2: Rapid Responses for Managing Acutely Ill Children

### MR 14

Objective:

Enhance healthcare professionals’ ability to provide rapid and effective responses for managing acutely ill children, optimizing patient outcomes in pediatric emergencies.

Time	Topic	Speaker
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Beyond the Beats: Emergency Management of Cardiac Arrhythmias	Magdalena J. Lagamayo, MD
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Poisonings in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century: Toxic Exposures in Pediatrics	Irma R. Makalinao, MD
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Tiny Tears, Swift Healing: Mastering Pediatric Wound at the ER	Deedle N. Aguilera, MD
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Open Forum	Mellinor A. Ang, MD

## **SS 20 Beyond Medicine: Holistic Strategies for Pediatric Care MR 12**

**Objective:**

Explore holistic strategies for pediatric care, incorporating non-medical approaches such as nutrition, lifestyle interventions, and psychosocial support to optimize health outcomes and promote holistic well-being in pediatric patients.

Time	Topic	Speaker
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Sweet Dreams, Healthy Minds: Secrets to Ideal Sleep Patterns	Excelle Grace M. Canonizado, MD
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Smiles that Sparkle: Healthy Habits to Oral Wellness	Sandy M. Uy, DMD
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Mindful Healing: Comprehensive Pediatric Pain Management	Kathrina Isabel M. Espino, MD
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Open Forum	Josie Grace C. Castillo, MD

## **SS 21 Beyond the Storm: Survivorship After a Chronic Illness MR 6**

**Objective:**

Explore survivorship beyond chronic illness, equipping healthcare professionals with insights and strategies to support pediatric patients and their families in navigating the challenges and transitions of life after illness.

Time	Topic	Speaker
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Charting the Journey: Childhood Survivorship of ALL in the Philippines	Ma. Cecilia L. Cruz, MD
2:30 – 3:00 pm	The Ripple Effect: Impact of Chronic Illness on the Whole Family	Marianna Joy N. Maritana, MD
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Thriving Beyond: Promoting Physical Health for Cancer and Chronic Illness for Survivors	Monalisa L. Dungca, MD
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Open Forum	Michelle F. Rodriguez, MD

## **SS 22 Interhospital Research Paper Contest MR 10**



## **COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS**

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Chair	Jeanette SD. Vidal, MD
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### **Projects of the Committee Accomplished in 2023-2024**

#### **Name of Project**

Monthly Scientific Lectures

#### **Objectives**

To provide continuing pediatric education through monthly lectures/updates to PPS member and its trainees, in collaboration with the different affiliated subspecialty societies

#### **Activities of the Project**

Monthly Scientific lectures were provided by the committee via online from January to March. After the PPS Convention, the BOT passed a resolution to reduce it to every other month, giving emphasis on the number of members viewing the lecture.

#### **Outcome of the Project**

1. Title of the Lecture: **HOW TO INTERPRET VAC and VAW DATA**  
January 26, 2023  
Number of attendees: CPD Online - 52/Docquity - 347  
Total: 399
2. Title of the Lecture: **WHAT CHANGED IN THE MANAGEMENT OF ORAL HEALTH PROBLEMS OF CHILDREN**  
March 3, 2023  
Number of attendees: CPD Online - 50/Docquity - 321  
Total: 371
3. Title of the Lecture: **INBORN ERRORS OF IMMUNITY: HOW NOT TO MISS IT**  
April 27, 2023  
Number of attendees: CPD Online - 47/Docquity - 658  
Total: 705
4. Title of the Lecture: **TB CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT**  
August 31, 2023

Number of attendees: CPD Online - 55/Docquity - 1,213  
Total: 1,268

5. Title of the Lecture: **VACCINE SAFETY ISSUES AND CONCERNS**  
October 26, 2023  
Number of attendees: CPD Online - 26/Docquity - 644  
Total: 670

### **Name of Project**

Interhospital Case Report Contest

### **Objectives**

- a. To organize a Case Report Contest participated by residents of PPS-HAB accredited institutions.
- b. To be able to foster academic spirit among residents by encouraging them to become involved in research.
- c. To be able to provide the participants and attendees an excellent venue for sharing educational experience which includes enhancing awareness of new and rare disorders to facilitate diagnosis, clarifying new aspects on the etiology of a disorder, clarifying misunderstood treatment response, describing how to avoid future mistakes and even developing new therapies, for better understanding and optimizing patient care.

### **Activities of the Project**

Interhospital Case Report Contest held last May 14, 2023 via online during the PPS Annual Convention

### **Outcome of the Project**

Out of 46 case reports submitted, 7 made it to the finals. The following are the winners of the said contest:

- a. **1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Dr. Beatrice Ayssa Marie S. Tan, Capitol Medical Center  
“Digging Deep: A Case of Deep Vein Thrombosis in the Young”
- b. **2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Dr. Bryan Nicole Reyes, UP- PGH  
“A Rare Case of Bickerstaff Brainstem Encephalitis in a Pediatric Patient.”
- c. **3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Dr. Deanah Panganiban, Ospital ng Maynila  
“A Rare Case of Pediatric Colon Adenocarcinoma”


## Projects of the Committee Planned for 2024

- To continue with existing projects on hand but with some revisions:
  1. Scientific Lectures
    - a. To create topics which is more suited for the general pediatrician and their practice.
    - b. To be more active in encouraging our colleagues in attending our lectures.
    - c. To assign clusters to attend the first viewing of the lecture which is on the last Thursday of the month.
  2. To make Case Report Contest and Interhospital Quiz Bee Contest **annually** instead of bi-annually, to be included in the activities during the PPS Annual Convention.

## Issues encountered by the Committee and its Resolution

1. There are some societies which are very difficult to contact.
  - There are times when even if we send the invites early, the society will respond at a later time.
  - The committee met on a regular basis, made the schedule one year ahead, and assigned coordinators for each activity, who will be responsible in contacting the society, its speaker and moderator.
  - Our IT, Carl Calamanan, was asked to make a chat group for each assigned scientific session to facilitate communication.
2. Low attendance in CPD Online scientific sessions.
  - There are members who find it difficult to go to our PPS portal to view the scientific sessions, that's why we always made it a point to place in the banner that it can also be viewed via Docquity.

Prepared by:

  
**JEANNETTE S.D. VIDAL, MD**  
Chair, Committee on Scientific Meetings

## **COMMITTEE ON CPR MODULE**

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### **PROJECTS OF THE COMMITTEE ACCOMPLISHED IN 2022-2023**

The **PPS CPR Module** is our local version of a Pediatric Resuscitation Guideline tailored to fit our Philippine setting. It is designed to instruct our residents, fellows, and interns training in all accredited hospitals nationwide to perform CPR on children correctly.

Cardiopulmonary arrest in children is not commonly a sudden event. Rather it is a result of a progressive deterioration of the cardiopulmonary function entering into a common pathway of cardiopulmonary failure, ending in cardiopulmonary arrest.

NAME OF PROJECT	OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT	OUTCOME OF THE PROJECT
PPS CPR Training of Trainers to representatives of all HAB accredited hospitals nationwide	Teach potential instructors with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively recognize early signs of shock and respiratory distress and failure, which are the most causes of cardiopulmonary arrest in children.	PPS CPR provider course followed by PPS CPR instructor course to representatives of all HAB accredited hospitals.	The PPS CPR Module Committee conducted CPR Training of Trainers from September 6, 2023, to October 9, 2023. Potential CPR instructors were identified.
<b>PROJECTS FOR 2024</b>			
PPS CPR provider course for residents and fellows-in-training to all HAB accredited hospitals nationwide	Provide skills station which includes high-quality CPR for infants and children, actual intubation on a simulated intubation head, and interosseous insertion using the simulated child leg, guided training through simulated cases covering shock, respiratory distress and failure, and common life-threatening cardiac abnormalities to residents and fellows-in-training by the potential CPR instructors supervised by a PPS CPR faculty.	PPS CPR provider course for residents and fellows-in-training.	Conducting PPS CPR provider course to the residents and fellows-in-training of all HAB accredited hospitals nationwide by the potential CPR instructors we trained.

Submitted by:

**JOHN R. FERNANDEZ, MD**  
 Chair, Committee on CPR Module

## **UNDERGRADUATE PEDIATRIC EDUCATION CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

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### **Planned Project for 2023-2024**

**Name of Project:**

8<sup>th</sup> UPEC Forum on “Designing Primary Pediatric Curriculum”

**Date/Time:**

April 8, 2024, Monday, 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

**Venue:**

PICC

**Lecturer:**

Cecila D. Alinea, MD, MHPEd

**Main Reactor:**

Ramon L. Arcadio, MD, MHPEd, DrHum

**Attendees:**

- Academic department chairs of 70 APMC-affiliated medical schools
- Department chairs or Training Officers of 121 PPS-HAB accredited residency training programs

Submitted by:

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Chair, Undergraduate Pediatric Education Curriculum Committee

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## COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH FORUM AND WORKSHOP

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### Projects Accomplished in 2023-2024

1. Conducted workshops on Research Methodology and Critical Appraisal of the Medical Literature for the residents and consultants in various hospitals throughout the country
2. Evaluated and recommended research proposals submitted by residents and fellows for funding
3. Conducted the Inter-hospital Prospective Research Paper Contest for Pediatric Residents during the PPS Annual Convention
4. Evaluated research papers submitted by applicants for membership and re-classification of membership to the PPS

5. Coordinated with the Scientific Committee and Committee on Poster and Research of the PPS Annual Convention in the selection of meritorious papers to be presented as posters during the annual convention
6. Submitted the abstracts for uploading to the PPS website

**Projects Planned in 2024**

1. To conduct the Inter-hospital Prospective Research Paper Contest for Pediatric Residents on April, 2024 during the PPS Annual Convention
2. To conduct more research workshops depending on the requests from coming from the Chapters/Hospitals
3. To evaluate research proposals for grant purposes
4. To continue evaluate research papers submitted for diplomate/fellow reclassification

**Issues Encountered by the Committee**

None

**COMMITTEE FOR THE HANDBOOK ON PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

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**Projects of the Committee Accomplished in 2023-2024**

**Name of Project**

Handbook of Pediatric Infectious Diseases

**Objectives**

To upgrade the 2014 Handbook of Pediatric Infectious Disease

**Activities of the Project**

- 98% of manuscript updated
- Ongoing book editing

**Outcome of the Project**

- 98% accomplished
- For printing in 2024



## Issues Encountered by the Committee in 2023-20234

### Issues Encountered by the Committee

- Need for Lay-out artist
- Time element to complete the manuscript
- Publishing companies

### Resolution of the Issues

- Letter given to Dr. Flor Ty and Dr Wilfredo Santos for the budget of Php 12,000.00 for the lay out artist. Money released
- Follow-up meeting with all the members
- Ask help from the secretariat to look for PPS accredited printing press

Prepared by:



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Chair, Committee for the Handbook of Pediatric Infectious Diseases

## COMMITTEE ON PHILIPPINE JOURNAL OF PEDIATRICS

Chair            Maria Milagros Untalan-Magat, MD  
Co-chairs:  
Members:

### Projects of the Committee Planned for 2024

#### Name of Project

E-Journal of the Philippine Pediatric Society

#### General Objective:

Release issues to revive the Philippine Journal of Pediatrics as an e-journal.

#### Specific objectives:

1. Enhance dissemination of the society's journal to members and non-members with minimal costs on printing and expenses for snail mail
2. Conform with other indexed journals as to e- indexing (e-ISSN)

#### Activities of the Project

1. Release 2 electronic issues/ year
  - Re-organize the editorial board and support staff
  - Secure funding for the project

**Name of Project:**

E-Compendium of Abstracts

**General Objective:**

Organize an electronic compendium of research abstracts


**Specific objectives:**

1. Enhance dissemination of researches submitted to the society to serve as unpublished references of members and non-members
2. Submit abstracts to HERDIN

**Activities of the Project**

Re- organize the folder in the website containing the research abstracts

Prepared by:

  
**MARIA MILAGROS UNTALAN- MAGAT**  
 Committee Chair, Philippine Journal of Pediatrics

**COMMITTEE ON REGISTRY OF CHILDHOOD DISEASES (ICD-10)**

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**Projects of the Committee Accomplished in 2023-2024**

<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities of the Project</b>	<b>Outcome of the Project</b>
1. 2022 - 2023 Newborn Discharges Database	To check Accuracy, Completeness and Timing submission of monthly Newborn Discharges of PPS-HAB hospitals using the new data collection form for 2022 and 2023.	- Upload Accurate and Completed Newborn Discharges from PPS-HAB Hospitals  - Submitted list of hospitals that submitted discharges ON-TIME for posting	- Searchable Updated database entries (2022-2023) from PPS-HAB hospitals can be viewed at our website.  - List of hospitals who submitted ON-TIME submitted posted in our website

<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities of the Project</b>	<b>Outcome of the Project</b>
2. 2021 Newborn Discharges Database	To check Accuracy, Completeness submission of monthly Newborn Discharges of PPS-HAB hospitals using 2021 data collection form.	Upload Accurate and complete but late submission from PPS-HAB Hospitals	- Searchable Updated database entries (2021) from PPS-HAB hospitals can be viewed at our website.
3. Ward Discharges Database	To check Accuracy, Completeness and Timing submission of monthly Ward Discharges of PPS-HAB hospitals using the Ward data collection form	- Upload Accurate and Completed Ward Discharges from PPS-HAB Hospitals  - Submitted list of hospitals that submitted discharges ON-TIME for posting	- Searchable Updated database entries (2006-2023) from PPS-HAB hospitals can be viewed at our website.  - List of hospitals who submitted ON-TIME submitted posted in our website

#### **Projects of the Committee Planned for 2023-2024**

<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities of the Project</b>	<b>Outcome of the Project</b>
Immunization Database	To create repository of number and types of vaccines given by PPS members	Creation of program to collate number of vaccines given by PPS members	This was put on hold. Will set another meeting with DOH representatives for specific data they will need

#### **Issues Encountered by the Committee**

<b>Issues Encountered by the Committee</b>	<b>Persons affected by the Issues</b>	<b>Resolution of the Issues</b>
Hospitals not following instruction on what and how to submit monthly discharges.	Hospital - Delayed submission. Additional man-hour spent in running the online data checker and replying to the Hospital for them to correct errors.	Inform the hospitals to refer to the manual on what and how to encode and how to check for errors prior to submitting their monthly discharges
Instead on Monthly submission, some hospital resort to bulk submission to comply with their re-accreditation requirements.		Updated list of Hospital submission sent to the PPS Staff for them to remind hospitals with deficiencies.

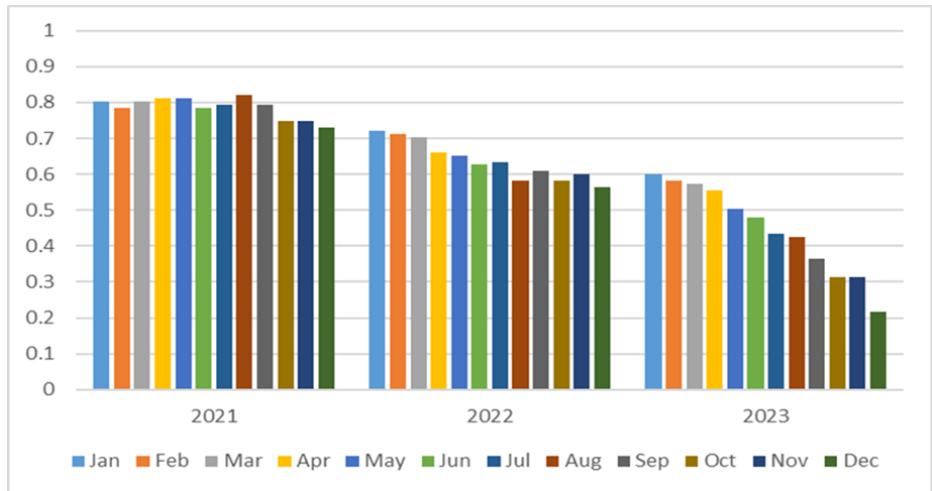


Fig.1 Percentage of Monthly Newborn Discharges Submission from January 2021 to December 2023

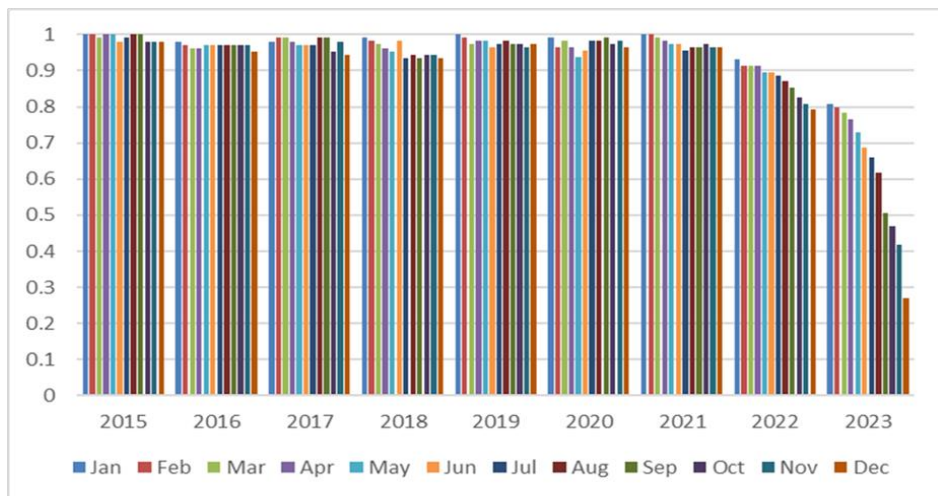


Fig. 2 Percentage of Monthly Ward Discharges Submission from January 2015 December 2023

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER**

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**Projects of the Committee Accomplished in 2023-2024**

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
Phase I: Inventory and reorganization of the PPS Library Collections	To inventory and reorganize the PPS Library Collections	1. Classify the collection by type of materials journal, book [non-PPS publication, PPS publications]  2. Inventory and preparation of the list of PPS Books, Manual Publications in Vancouver Bibliographic Format Manuals  3. Inventory and preparation of the list of Non-PPS publications in Vancouver Bibliographic Format  4. Created of accession record in excel format [with copy number for title with multiple copies]. Basic bibliographic details of material included [details required in preparing bibliographical references] 5. Assigned Accession Number - Stamped or	1. Classified Collections of resource materials  2. Generated lists of PPS Books and, Manuals in Vancouver Bibliographic Format.  3. Generated list of Non-PPS publications in Vancouver Bibliographic Format.  4. Accession record in excel format.  5. Assigned Accession Number

<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities of the Project</b>	<b>Outcome of the Project</b>
		<p>written on the material PPSB-00001-Books PPSJ-00001-Serials/Journals PPSD-00001-Document [1 page file, leaflets, flyers, and the like] E-00001-Electronic Resource</p> <p>6. Re-arrangement of the collections based on the standard shelving system. [color or letter codes] per type of material will be used for easy shelving as well as retrieval.</p> <p>7. Install Zotero Applications to the PPS Library Computer - migrate all the prepared data to the application</p> <p>8. Trained the designated person in the PPS library on how to use the Zotero Application.</p>	<p>6. Organized collections</p> <p>7. Installed Zotero Application in the PPS Library Computer.</p> <p>8. Trained designated person in the library on how to use the Zotero Application</p>

**Projects of the Committee Planned for 2024-2025**

<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities of the Project</b>	<b>Outcome of the Project</b>
Digitalization of the PPS Journal	To make the PPS Journals available in the Website (for Members Access)	Scanning of the Journals and posting of the website	PPS Journals from 1965 to 2018 [100% scanned]
Add to journals available at the Educational Resource Center	Increase the numbers of available journals in the Educational Resource Center	Curate available journals	Additional Journals/Materials: PMA Journal 2021-2022 FEU Journal 2021 Handbook of Newborn Care 4 <sup>th</sup> ed 2017

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
			ACTA Medica 2021
Archive Convention Proceedings those without soft copy	Complete information storage of PPS Convention Proceedings	Scanning of hard copies and store in PPS Computer Files	Completed Convention Proceedings
Archive Annual Report those without soft copy	Complete files of Annual Reports	Scanning of hard copies and store in PPS Computer Files	Completed Annual Report Files
Update hard copies of Textbooks	Latest editions of Nelson's ... other references	Review list of books and determine if there are books to be purchased	Updated Textbooks

#### **Issues Encountered by the Committee in 2022-2023**

Issues Encountered by the Committee	Persons affected by the Issues	Resolution of the Issues
Prioritization of Education Resource Center	Membership	Look into relevant projects/programs
Underutilization of funds	Membership	Determine if a Phase II of the ERC should be embarked on

### **COMMITTEE ON THERAPEUTICS AND TOXICOLOGY**

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#### **Projects of the Committee Accomplished in 2023-2024**

PEDIATRIC DRUG HANDBOOK, 2ND EDITION

#### **Outcome of the Project**

For Publication

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## COMMITTEE ON HANDBOOK ON TB

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<b>PROJECTS/ ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>OUTCOME</b>
1. Review and Revision of TBIC 4 <sup>th</sup> edition	Target for 5 <sup>th</sup> edition in 2021, then 2022
Issues and Concerns	
1.1 No face to face meetings were scheduled 2021-2023	1.1 2022-2023, authors were provided updates on their topics, coming mainly from the WHO and The Union. For Library created by Carl Calamanan
1.2 Getting the committee back into hybrid format for collation and editing	1.2 To be resumed by monthly meeting starting Feb 18 and quarterly face to face with Editors/Advisers and general meeting by midyear (to be arranged by CC)
1.3 Layout and printing	1.3 To be determined
1.4 Costing	1.4 To be determined
2. Additional activities on TB in children through the PhilCAT Section on Child and Adolescent TB	TB Law (RA 10767) and Implementtion with House Bill No 8615, entitled, "An Act Strengthening the Fight to End Tuberculosis, Amending for the Purpose RA No 10767"
Issues and Concerns	Collaboration through public and private partnerships.
2.1 Increasing notifications	2.1 Representatives in CAT Section and other PPS members participated in IT IS lite seminar-workshop

<b>PROJECTS/ ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>OUTCOME</b>
2.2 Dissemination of App	2.2 Societies appraised of available assistance from DOH-NTP to provide more skills to utilize App
2.3 Increasing research on TB	2.3 Members provided links to obtain support/funding through DOST/PCHR
2.4 Community involvement to end TB in children by 2035	2.4 Collaboration with DOH and NGOs to initiate local action through the PPS Chapters

Prepared by:



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Chair, PPS Committee on TB Handbook (2008-2019, 2019-2021, 2021-2023)

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### **COMMITTEE ON PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES**

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Jeanette S. Vidal, MD

#### **Project Activities for 2023-2024**

1. Final lay out and editing of the Manual on Preventive Health Services
2. Approval of BOT
3. Printing/publication of the manual 2- 3 bidders
4. Launch and distribution during the 61<sup>st</sup> PPS Annual Convention

#### **Problem/s Encountered**

1. Delay in the approval of the budget and bidding proposal despite several submission
2. No official board resolution/directive/correspondence whether printing of hard copies is approved
3. Late notification via viber messages that e-copies and hard copies will be printed that may delay the lay-out and format of the handbook in time for the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention

## **COMMITTEE ON CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES**

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Here is the list of the latest CPGs:

“PAPP Clinical Practice Guidelines for Pediatric Asthma 2021”

Approved by the PPS and awarded as DOH-Approved CPG on October 24, 2023 at Eastwood Richmond Hotel. Authored by PAPP Philippine Academy of Pediatric Pulmonologists, Inc. and Philippine Society of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (PSAAI).

“2021 Clinical Practice Guidelines in the Evaluation and Management of Pediatric Community Acquired Pneumonia”.

Approved by the PPS and awarded as DOH-Approved CPG on October 20, 2022 at Novotel Manila, Araneta City. Authored by Philippine Academy of Pediatric Pulmonology (PAPP) and Pediatric Infectious Disease Society of the Philippines (PIDSP)

“Clinical Practice Guideline for the Screening, Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention of Neonatal Sepsis 2019”.

Approved by PPS and awarded as DOH-Approved CPG on October 23, 2022 at Novotel Manila, Araneta City. Authored by the Philippine Society of Newborn Medicine (PSNM)

Other Approved Publications:

“Pulmonary Care on Pediatric Covid for Healthcare Workers”.

Approved by PPS to be released on November 2021. Authored by the Philippine Academy of Pediatric Pulmonologists, Inc. (PAPP)

“Pulmonary Care of Long Covid in Children”

Approved by PPS and was presented for dissemination on March 23, 2022. Authored by Philippine Academy of Pediatric Pulmonologists, INC (PAPP)

“Updates and Review of Preoperative Evaluation of Pediatric Patients for Elective Surgery”.

Approved by PPS and was presented online on August 11, 2021 via zoom as project of the Council on Professional Development, Committee on Scientific Meetings and Committee on CPD Online. Authored by the Philippine Academy of Pediatric Pulmonologists, Inc (PAPP).

Still pending approval of PPS:

“Position Statement on Childhood Obstructive Sleep Apnea”

Submitted on May 2, 2023. Authored by Philippine Academy of Pediatric Pulmonologists. (PAPP).

The committee also represented PPS and PMA in the DOH activity –

“Annual Evidence Summit” on October 23-24, 2023 at Richmond Hotel, Eastwood, Quezon City. This was attended by Margarita Alfonso, MD, Marionito Estanislao MD, and Sarah Mendoza, MD.

# COUNCIL ON COMMUNITY SERVICE AND CHILD ADVOCACY

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## **COMMITTEE ON NUTRITION**

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### **Projects of the Committee Accomplished in 2023-2024**

#### **Name of Project**

Malnutrition Awareness Information Campaign

#### **Objectives:**

This project was an awareness initiative targeting malnutrition, aimed at disseminating information on early detection, prevention and treatment of malnutrition with the following objectives:

1. Raise awareness among the public about malnutrition in children.
2. Provide education by disseminating accurate and accessible information about nutrition and other childhood illness through the PPS website's Parent's Corner.

#### **Activities of the Project:**

The Philippine Pediatric Society Committee on Nutrition collaborated with the Philippine Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, an ambassador for the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition for malnutrition awareness week activities

#### **Outcome of the Project**

Infographics were posted on the PPS Facebook page and PPS website on malnutrition awareness. This provided a reminder to healthcare practitioners and the lay on the signs of childhood malnutrition with a call to action for seeking medical consult.

#### **Name of Project**

Childhood Obesity Management

#### **Objectives**

1. Raise awareness by Inform the audience about the prevalence, causes, and consequences of obesity, highlighting its impact on individuals, communities, and healthcare systems.
2. Educate the public on risk factors by provide insights into the contributing factors to obesity, including dietary habits, physical activity levels, and socioeconomic factors.

3. Promote preventive strategies by sharing ways of preventing obesity, including adopting healthy eating habits, increasing physical activity, managing stress, and accessing supportive community resources.

**Activities of the Project**

The Committee on Nutrition participated in the National Nutrition Council radio program “One Nutrition, One Nation”, a weekly program aired every week in the Nutriskwela community radio stations.

**Outcome of the Project**

The Nutriskwela community radio station was able to promote nutrition in development areas that are not reached by commercial radio allowing these communities to benefit from information on childhood nutrition concerns.

**Projects of the Committee Planned for 2024**

**Name of Project**

Smartly Starting Solids: Complementary Feeding Guidance

**Objectives**

Provide pediatricians with up-to-date and evidence-based information on optimal nutrition for infants, children, and adolescents, introduction of solid foods, nutrient requirements, and dietary guidelines

**Activities of the Project**

Nutrition Month Webinar

**Name of Project**

Nutrition Awareness for the Underserved Communities

**Objectives**

Provide awareness of the importance of nutrition in underserved communities

**Activities of the Project**

Collaboration with the National Nutrition Council for their Nutriskwela program

Prepared by:

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Chair, Committee on Nutrition

## **COMMITTEE ON CHILD PROTECTION**

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### **Projects of the Committee Accomplished in 2023-2024**

#### **Name of Project**

Advocacy Campaign on Sexual Abuse Prevention (February 2023)

#### **Objectives:**

1. To educate parents, caregivers, and pediatricians about normal sexual behaviors and development in children
2. To raise awareness about signs of healthy and unhealthy sexual behaviors in children
3. To provide guidance on how to approach and discuss sexual behaviors and development in an age-appropriate manner.

#### **Activities of the Project**

Video Lecture uploaded at the PPS Parents' Corner

#### **Outcome of the Project:**

1. Increased knowledge and understanding among parents, caregivers, and pediatricians about age-appropriate sexual behaviors in children.
2. Enhanced communication skills for discussing sexual development with children in a supportive and informative way.

#### **Name of Project**

Advocacy Campaign on Physical Abuse Prevention (August 2023)

#### **Objectives:**

1. To educate parents, caregivers, and pediatricians about the principles and benefits of positive discipline in children
2. To provide practical strategies for implementing positive discipline techniques at home
3. To foster understanding of the long-term impact of positive discipline on children's behavior and development
4. To empower parents and caregivers to build stronger, more positive relationships with their children through effective discipline methods.

Activities of the Project: Video Lecture uploaded at the PPS Parents' Corner

**Outcome of the Project:**

1. Increased knowledge and understanding among parents, caregivers, and pediatricians about the concept and importance of positive discipline.
2. Enhanced ability for parents and caregivers to implement positive discipline techniques effectively in their interactions with children. age-appropriate sexual behaviors in children and enhanced communication skills for discussing sexual development with children in a supportive and informative way.

**Name of Project**

Child Protection Resource Compilation and Distribution (August 2023)

**Objectives:**

1. To gather comprehensive child protection resources from reputable sources.
2. To organize and categorize the collected resources for easy access and reference.
3. To raise awareness about the importance of child protection and the availability of relevant resources.

**Activities of the Project:**

Collated and Disseminated Child Protection Resources

**Outcome of the Project:**

1. Increased access to a wide range of quality child protection resources for individuals and organizations working with children.
2. Improved knowledge and understanding of child protection issues and best practices among stakeholders.
3. Enhanced capacity for effective child protection interventions and support services due to the availability of relevant resources.

Projects of the Committee Planned for 2024 Name of Project: Protecting Women and Children in the

**Hospital Setting Objectives:**

1. To share best practices for establishing women and children protection units in hospitals.
2. To advocate for policy changes to support the implementation of protection units in hospitals.
3. To build a community of practice dedicated to advancing the well-being of women and children in healthcare.

**Activities of the Project:** Scientific Session/RTD on Establishment of Women and Children Protection Desks and/or Child Protection Units in the Hospitals

**Name of Project:** Personal Safety Education: Empowering Physicians for Child Safety and Protection

**Objectives:**

1. To educate physicians on the principles of personal safety and child protection, enabling them to effectively communicate and impart these concepts to pediatric patients and their parents.
2. To equip physicians with age-appropriate educational materials and resources that can be utilized to teach children and parents about personal safety and the prevention of sexual abuse.
3. To train physicians in the identification of potential signs of abuse and in the appropriate methods for addressing and reporting suspected cases of abuse, in accordance with legal and ethical guidelines.
4. To empower physicians to engage in open and supportive conversations with pediatric patients and their parents about sensitive topics related to personal safety and boundaries.

5. To establish protocols and best practices for integrating personal safety education into routine pediatric care, ensuring that it becomes a standard component of healthcare interactions with children and their families.

**Activities of the Project:**

Physician Training and Implementation of Personal Safety Education

**Name of Project**

Advocacy Campaign on Child Protection

**Objectives:**

1. To educate parents, caregivers, and professionals on age-appropriate strategies for discussing child abuse prevention with children of different age groups.
2. To provide resources and tools for parents, caregivers, and professionals to facilitate discussions about child abuse prevention and protection.
3. To tailor anticipatory guidance techniques to the developmental stages and cognitive abilities of children, ensuring that the information provided is age-appropriate and effective.
4. To enhance the understanding of the long-term impact of child abuse and the role anticipatory guidance plays in mitigating its effects on children's well-being.

**Activities of the Project:**

Video Lecture for upload at the PPS Parents' Corner

**Issues encountered by the Committee and its Resolution**

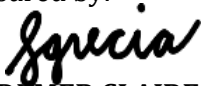
**Issue:**

Difficulty in finding a suitable time for all the committee members to convene due to conflicting schedules

**Resolution:**

Used polls to determine availability of the majority of members; utilized video conferencing to facilitate remote participation; provided updates to members who missed the meeting

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**COMMITTEE ON BREASTFEEDING PROMOTION**

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**Projects of the Committee Accomplished in 2023-2024**

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
1. Breastfeeding Congress	- To update current knowledge on breastfeeding management and care for dyads	- 10 <sup>th</sup> Philippine Breastfeeding Congress August 10 and 11, 2023 online via Docquity	- Host hospital PGH, co- presented by POGS and the Department of Health - Total number of attendees: 1300 - Training the Trainors Session done in Manila, Bicol and Davao with total of 300 participants from all sessions

**Issues Encountered by the Committee in 2023 to 2024**

Issues Encountered by the Committee	Persons affected by the Issues	Resolution of the Issues
Non standard requirements from DOH on MBFHI accreditation	PPS Breastfeeding Coordinators; staff of HAB hospitals for accreditation or re- accreditation	While this has improved, follow-up with both central and regional offices to be done as standard guidelines are still yet to be released. Letter written to DOH, requesting for standard accreditation procedures to be disseminated

Issues Encountered by the Committee	Persons affected by the Issues	Resolution of the Issues
Lack of updated guidelines on activities that need to be submitted for IAC approval	PPS members and sections and subspecialties, PPS accredited hospitals that engage in activities	Communication sent previously; with appointment of new Secretary of Health, hopeful that FDA can be urged to release new guidelines.

**Projects of the Committee Planned in 2024**

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
1. Breastfeeding Congress	- To update current knowledge on breastfeeding management and care for dyads	- 11 <sup>th</sup> Annual Breastfeeding Congress, for August 2024	- Host hospital is Chinese General Hospital - Finalization of updates on Breastfeeding Packet, pending approval from BOT.

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 Committee on Breastfeeding Promotion

## **COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION**

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### **Projects of the Committee Accomplished in 2023-2024**

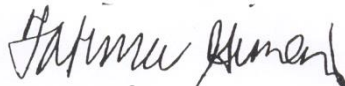
<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities of the Project</b>	<b>Outcome of the Project</b>
1. Annual Immunization Calendar for 2024	Provide an updated annual guide to routine and recommended vaccines in collaboration with PIDSP	Coordinated with the PIDSP Immunization committee  Presented recommendations to stakeholders	Accomplished and approved by the PIDSP Board of Trustees  Final approval was made by the PPS Board of Trustees
2. A Simulation Training to Address Vaccine Hesitancy in Patient Encounters: A Pilot Project in the Philippines	Further disseminate the Philippine specific adapted simulated participant training curriculum to an additional 60 participants  Evaluate the acceptability and impact of the presumptive approach and motivational interviewing (M) to improve vaccine confidence and uptake in the Filipino context and contribute to global data. Finalize learning agenda and tools,	Facilitated workshops in cooperation with Southern Tagalog Chapter  Initiated the first evaluation survey in January 2024 for all three groups trained, beginning February 2023 Procure AAP and IRB approval for quality improvement Study	Conducted workshops last July 16 and December 3, 2023 with 98 participants in attendance  Survey is ongoing  Obtained AAP and Batangas Regional IRB approval  Study is ongoing and expected to be accomplished at the earliest by June 2024

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
	<p>subsequently collect data through quarterly evaluations and clinic follow up with vaccinator learners and obtain pre and post caregiver interviews for a quality improvement study to evaluate these of MI.</p>		
<p>3. Continuing advocacy activities</p>	<p>Seek working partnerships with both government and non-government agencies both local and international to promote the value of immunization</p>	<p>Participated in the Chikiting Ligtas campaign of the Department of Health</p> <p>Participated in the World Immunization Week hosted by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</p> <p>Participated in a technical meeting on Human Papilloma Virus Vaccination (HPV) hosted by Jhpiego</p>	<p>Chikiting Ligtas campaign kick-off in San Juan Ciy with the Metro Manila Center for Health Development, April 27,2023 PPS Press Conference was held to support the campaign May 11, 2023 Chikiting Ligtas Campaign ran the whole month of May 2023</p> <p>Dr Josefina Cadorna-Carlos represented the Philippines in the World Immunization Week. “Celebrating the Role of Pediatric Societies in the Big Catch-Up: Eight Years of Global Collaboration to Support Vaccine Workforce Capacity Building and Demand.” April 25, 2023 (via Zoom)</p> <p>HPV Vaccination: Evidence and Recommendations for Policy and Strategic Directions. August 24-25, 2023. Marco Polo Ortigas</p>

**Projects of the Committee Planned for 2024**

<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities of the Project</b>	<b>Outcome of the Project</b>
Continue advocacy activities		Second phase of Chikiting Ligtas to be launched in February 2024	
Complete the requirements of the AAP funded grant		Complete the requirements of the AAP funded grant	

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 Committee on Immunization

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### **Projects of the PPS-TCAG Committee Accomplished in 2022-2023**

1. Act as PPS representative in the development of DOH CPG on Nicotine dependence with UP PGH, PCP, PCCP (publication out in July 2023)
2. March to April 2023, Asian Regional survey on KAP on cigarettes and vape among pediatricians- key findings: anticipatory guidance awareness and tobacco cessation should be in place in our pediatric practice
3. November 2023: Signed the MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) with DOH on anti-smoking and vaping health harms thru the Health Promotion Bureau
4. January 2024- June 2024: Ongoing podcast series development with APLCN (Asia Pacific Learning Collaborative Network) on tobacco and nicotine control for teens against smoking and vaping
  - for online streaming via spotify, youtube, google play by Mid-May to June 2024 in time for World No Tobacco Day 2024 alongside Digital poster contest for Southeast Asian teens against smoking and vaping

## **PPS-PSCAP-PPA TASK FORCE ON MENTAL HEALTH (TFMH) FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

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**Planned project of the Committee:**

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Timeline of the Project
Research on, "Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices of Pediatricians on the Implementation of the Integrated	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="506 819 802 1060">1. To describe the current practice of Pediatric residency trainees and graduates with regards to IMCI.</li> <li data-bbox="506 1092 802 1270">2. To compare the knowledge, attitudes and practices of trainees vs graduates regarding IMCI</li> </ol>	Survey (online and physical forms), to be distributed to the 12 PPS Chapters and PPS HAB accredited hospitals.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1123 819 1416 924">1. Protocol development (Jan-Feb 2024)</li> <li data-bbox="1123 924 1416 997">2. IRB approval (Feb 2024)</li> <li data-bbox="1123 997 1416 1102">3. Data Collection (March - May 2024)</li> <li data-bbox="1123 1102 1416 1134">4. Analysis June, 2024</li> <li data-bbox="1123 1134 1416 1207">5. Write up (July 2024)</li> </ol>





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     Diplomates: 26  
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**Projects of the Society Accomplished in 2023 - 2024**

<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities of the Project</b>	<b>Outcome of the Project</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention (A virtual conference): Bridging the Gap between Expectations and Realities in the PICU	To expand knowledge in terms of recognition, assessment and management of critical care cases, and improve clinical and critical skills needed to manage specific disease conditions on a level which general pediatricians will truly appreciate.	Two (2) day virtual webinar	2,248 participants attended online
The PICU Academy	To conduct a webinar series, which is intended for pediatric residents, fellows and hospitalists	Understanding Fluid and Electrolyte: When Enough is Enough by Dr. Louie Richman N. Sosuan  Inhale, Exhale: The Ins and Outs of Ventilation by Dr.	300 to 500 participants attended

Name of the Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
		<p>Cristine Valencia-Batara</p> <p>Inflammatory Markers: To Treat or Not to Treat by Dr. Jiffy Jones R. Garcia</p> <p>Rhythm and Blues: Common Cardiac Problems in the PICU by Dr. Jehan Roselle C. Santos</p> <p>Sleep, My Baby Sleep: Proper Use of Sedation by Dr. Anna Samantha D. Imperial</p>	
Round Table Discussion	<p>To provide a clear and comprehensive discussion in important issues in Pediatric Critical Care.</p> <p>To update members on the management of critically ill children</p>	<p>HUS Atypical by Dr. Diane Sharon Ty</p> <p>Mirror, Mirror on the Wall, Who's the Rarest of them all? by Dr. Almes Kaitline C. Yu Ekey</p> <p>Surviving the Storm by Dr. Ciria Arvi F. Enriquez</p> <p>Mitochondrial Disease (MELAS/LEIGH Syndrome Overlap) by Dr. Cathyrn Bolisay</p> <p>Congenital Hyperinsulinism by Dr. Franco Carlos C. Liu</p>	70 - 90 members, fellows-in-training and board eligible participants attended
Fellows in Service Examination	To gauge the readiness of the fellows-in-training to perform well in the Written Diplomate Certification	Fellows in Service examination	Fellows in Service examination was conducted on June 2023 with 17 exam takers
Annual Research Contest	This is part of the society's commitment to knowledge and research.	Annual Research Contest	This was held during the Annual Convention

<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities of the Project</b>	<b>Outcome of the Project</b>
	The contest is designed to stimulate and encourage Residents and Fellows-in-training to write, present and publish original researches.		

### Projects of the Society Planned for 2024

<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities of the Project</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention and 25 <sup>th</sup> SPCCMP Anniversary: T.H.R.I.V.E.: Transformative, Holistic and Restorative Innovations for a Vitally Enhanced life	To reinforce our commitment to elevate the quality of pediatric critical care by providing a holistic approach and advocating transformative and restorative innovations that promotes survivorship and preservation of patient's quality of life	Three (3) days FTF activity
SPCCMP 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	To provide an opportunity to General Pediatrician, Residents and Fellows-in-training to develop and enhance skills needed in critical care	Skills Roadshow
The PICU Academy	To conduct a webinar series, which is intended for pediatric residents, fellows and hospitalists	6 – 8 webinars/year
Annual Research Contest	To stimulate and encourage Residents and Fellows-in-training to write, present and publish original researches.	Conducted during the Annual Convention
Round Table Discussion	To provide a clear and comprehensive discussion in important issues in Pediatric Critical Care.  To update members on the management of critically ill children	Seven (7) Round Table Discussions from Fellows-in-training from Philippine General Hospital, Philippine Children's Medical Center, University of Santo Tomas and The Medical City, National Children's Hospital, Southern Philippines Medical Center and Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center
Continuing Medical Education	To facilitate learning among members of the society to maintain and enhance professional competencies and performance	

**Issues encountered by the Society in 2022 - 2023**

<b>Issues Encountered</b>	<b>Persons affected by the Issues</b>	<b>Resolutions of the Issues</b>
50% passing rate in the Sub-specialty examination	Fellows-in-training, Training Hospitals, Subspecialty board	Fellows' in Service Examination (FISE) every June
No Grievance procedure	Members of the society	Creation of the Grievance procedure to be presented to the general membership

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## THE PEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PNSP)

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CATEGORIES	2023
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b. Fellow	53
c. Emeritus Fellow	12
Corresponding Member	
a. Fellow	1
b. Diplomate	4
2. Board-Eligible Member	8
3. Members-in-Training	17
4. Affiliate Fellows	5
5. Honorary Fellows	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>163</b>

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
<b>FELLOWSHIP TRAINING ACCREDITATION BOARD (FTPAB), Accreditation Visit</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standardize measures of accreditation</li> <li>Create processes in the formation /accreditation and reaccreditation of fellowship programs</li> <li>Formulate the grid by which institutions shall be evaluated</li> <li>Review and update the evaluation tools for accreditation</li> </ol>	<p>A. PNSP FTPAB visited the ff. Institution for reaccreditation.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UP-PGH (March 10, 2023)</li> <li>PCMC (March 14, 2023)               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SPMC (March 17, 2023)</li> <li>NKTI (March 21, 2023)</li> <li>USTH (March 31)</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>A. PNSP accepted the letter of intent of Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSMMC) to start Pediatric Nephrology Fellowship Training Program</p>	<p>A. OUTCOME of PNSP-FTPAB Deliberation was on April 10, 2023 with the following accreditation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three (3) years full accreditation: NKTI, PCMC, PGH, and UST</li> <li>Two (2) years accreditation: SPMC</li> </ol> <p>B. Deliberation – April 10, 2023.VSMMC was allowed to commence with pediatric nephrology fellowship training program.</p>

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
<b>PNSP Research Lecture</b>	This activity aims to provide a review of the basic research protocol writing to all our members and trainees.	The following are the PNSP Research Lectures: <b>a. Speaker:</b> Carol Stephanie Tan-Lim, MD <b>Theme/Title:</b> "Getting Started with Research" <b>Duration:</b> 40-45 minutes <b>b. Speaker:</b> Lucile Perez, MD <b>Theme/Title:</b> "Tips and Tricks in Getting your Paper Published" <b>Duration:</b> 40-45 minutes	Attendance from members in training and membership
<b>PNSP Renal Registry</b>	A. To initiate and sustain a comprehensive Philippine Pediatric Renal Registry using a wide data source (referral centers, training hospitals, health facilities, etc.) B. To monitor the morbidity and mortality from kidney diseases	A. Collation of data from the 5 accredited pediatric fellowship training institutions (NKTI, PCMC, PGH, USTH and SPMC) and other pediatric training institutions different institutions.	Posted in the PPS website
<b>RENAL CARE TRANSITIONING PROJECT</b>	A. To develop models of structured transitioning programs for various Philippine hospitals meeting major requirements. B. To adopt appropriate models among PSN TPAB-accredited fellowship training programs, and integrate relevant activities in their 2-year curricula C. To recommend appropriate models for non-PSN TPAB accredited hospitals where there is substantial presence of adult and pediatric nephrologists. D. To conduct outcome studies among patients who undergo transitioning programs	A. PNSP Transition Committee Meeting – Feb. 10, 2023 via Zoom B. July 7, 2023 8-5 pm Transition Curriculum: A Trainer’s Workshop at Westin Manila - Adult and Pediatric Nephrologists from Model A (those with adult and pediatric nephrology training programs) hospitals attended. C. August 11, 2023 at PPS Bldg. – PSN-PNSP Transition Program follow-through Meeting: Focus on Model B ( with adult nephrology fellowship training program w/o pediatric nephrology fellowship training program) Hospitals. (The Medical City, SLMC-QC, Makati Medical Center, Manila Doctors Hospital, Fatima University Medical Center, VMCC, Chinese General Hospital, Jose Reyes Memorial Medical Center, Manila Central University, Angeles University Foundation Medical Center, SLMC-Global, De La Salle University, Bicol Regional Hospital, Bicol Medical and Training Center, Cebu Doctors University Hospital, Chong Hua Hospital Cebu, and Perpetual Succor Hospital. (Hybrid meeting).	A. Updated PSN Transition Registry (9year old update): Feb. 2014 to Jan. 2023 B. Improvement in the efficiency of the submission of the transition registry via utilization of google sheets. Real time updates maybe done by fellows using the google sheet link given to them. C. Pediatric Nephrologists Model B Institutions signed the pledge the commitment to help the adult counterparts carry out the Transition Program to its full fruition.
<b>G10 Conferences</b>	A. Demonstrate the role of multidisciplinary management of a difficult renal case B. Present updates on the management of difficulty cases C. Provide venue for collaborative and team effort to provide maximum and efficient care of renal patients	A. Had 3 multidisciplinary webinar conferences B. Assigned training hospital will share a case and different subspecialty reactor to give their points of view C. The moderator synthesizes the activity	A. February 23, 2023 Topic: A Tale of Two troubles lead by SPMC 100 Attendees B. May 25, 2023 <b>Topic:</b> One too Many lead by UPPGH 86 attendees C. August 24, 2023 <b>Topic:</b> Defying Rarity lead by UST 99 attendees

<b>Educational Seminar</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Provide a venue for the recent updates in the practice of pediatric Nephrology</li> <li>B. Enhance pediatric nephrology practice of pediatric nephrology members</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Interactive Lectures solely for members of PNSP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B. March 16, 2023 <b>Topic:</b> PET Made Ridiculously Simple Speaker: Alona A. Briones, MD 90 Attendees</li> <li>C. October 26, 2023 <b>Topic:</b> Palliative Care Speaker: Alona A. Briones, MD 79 Attendees</li> </ul>
<b>Renal CPC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. To present the approach to diagnosis</li> <li>B. To discuss the basis of diagnosis</li> <li>C. To integrate clinical, laboratory and patient information</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Clinicopathologic Case Hybrid Conference Competition for PPS-HAB Accredited Hospitals in Mindanao</li> <li>B. Reactor: Sonia Chicano, MD (Renal Pathologist)</li> <li>C. Presented as a CPC Contest</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. 229 attendees</li> <li>B. Participating Training Institution: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. St. Elizabeth Hospital, Inc</li> <li>2. Cotabato Regional and Medical Center</li> <li>3. Davao Doctors Hospital</li> <li>4. Davao Medical School Foundation Hospital</li> <li>5. Davao Regional Medical Center</li> <li>6. San Pedro Hospital of Davao City, Inc.</li> <li>7. Southern Philippines Medical Center</li> <li>8. Brokenshire Medical Center</li> </ul> </li> <li>C. Winners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Davao Medical School Foundation Hospital</li> <li>2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: San Pedro Hospital of Davao City, Inc.</li> <li>3. 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Southern Philippines Medical Center</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>REGIONAL INTERACTIVE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. To provide a venue to highlight local renal experience to foster camaraderie among PNSP and other regional stakeholders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Local case series are gathered and presented</li> <li>B. Diagnosis and treatment presented by Nephrologist</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C. 111 attendees</li> <li>D. <b>Topic:</b> Fluid and Electrolytes in a Malnourished Child <b>Speakers:</b> Dr. Rema C. Parallag, MD <b>In cooperation with PPS Southwestern Mindanao Chapter</b></li> </ul>
<b>Renal Nutrition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. To conduct lectures to be given either by a pediatric nephrologist or dietitian with the goal of attaining proper nutritional management of pediatric patients with renal disease.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lay fora on CKD Nutrition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Veggies for Kidney Health by Daphne Ranches, MD</li> <li>- What's Good and What to Avoid in CKD Patients by Mercedita Macalintal, MD</li> <li>- Ways to Make Veggies More Appealing by Erlinda Pestano-Binghay, MPH, RND (video on food preparation)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. July 12, 2023 89 attendees (patients and relatives)</li> </ul>
<b>PNSP- IPNA Teaching Course Collaboration (2023)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TOPIC for 2023: S.A.F.E. Kidneys (Scoring in AKI and Filling the gap in ESRD)</li> <li>A. To understand the principles in the diagnosis and management of kidney failure.</li> <li>B. General Pediatricians should be able to correlate the diagnostic approach with the management of acute kidney injury (AKI).</li> <li>C. Pediatric Nephrologists should be able to</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. November 12, 2023</li> <li>B. 12<sup>th</sup> PNSP-IPNS Teaching Course UERMMC, Face to face 7th Module on Acute Kidney Injury and Chronic Kidney Disease.</li> <li>C. Workshop tackled how to correlate the diagnostic approach of acute kidney injury (AKI) with its management.</li> <li>D. The Teaching Course culminated with a post-test for the delegates and the Closing Ceremonies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. A total of 109 delegates participated in the Teaching Course which was composed of pediatric nephrologists (37%), general pediatricians (6%), fellows-(18%) and residents-in-training (32%) as well as medical interns (6%).</li> </ul>

	understand the various strategies in PD and HD challenges and complications		
<b>PNSP- IPNA Teaching Course (2024)</b>	To effectively apply physiological principles in the management and care of children with kidney diseases in the clinics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We will be having Teaching Course with the theme “Bedside Kidney Physiology” on November 24, 2024 at Ateneo de Manila University School of Medicine and Public Health.</li> <li>- We will have 2 local speakers and 1 foreign speaker.</li> </ul>	
<b>Annual Convention (27<sup>th</sup> 2023)</b>	To organize annual meeting of all members as mandated by the Constitution and by-laws of the PNSP To provide a venue for updating pediatric renal competencies among members and stakeholders interested in learning pediatric nephrology	A. This two-day convention face to face convention “Transformational Pediatric Nephrology: Innovative Solutions to Acute and Chronic Conditions”. This CME activity shows the advancement in Pediatric Nephrology practice in collaboration with General Pediatrics.	27 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention: 296 attendees A. CPD units: PMA – 15 PPS – 11.5 PSN – 10 PAFP – 7 category II
<b>Annual Convention (28<sup>th</sup> 2024)</b>	A. To present essential clinical pearls gathered in 30 years of pediatric nephrology in order to enhance practical knowledge and improve patient care outcomes.	A. We will be having 28 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention – 30 <sup>th</sup> Pearl Anniversary with the theme “Kidney Pearls – Linking Experience with Evidence” on November 25-26, 2024 at Crowne Plaza Hotel B. We will have 3 foreign speakers and 10 local speakers	

<b>Professional Development Activities</b>	To provide holistic activities to the members of PNSP not only thru CME activities but other interests as well.	A. Creation of webinars and workshops to showcase different interesting wholistic activities.	A. June 29, 2023 <b>Topic:</b> “How to Formulate Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG) in Pediatric Nephrology” Number of Attendees: 79 B. July 20, 2023 <b>Topic:</b> “Introduction to Strategy Roadmap” Number of Attendees: 62 C. Aug. 17, 2023 <b>Topic:</b> Exercise Remedies for the common joint and muscular pains Number of Attendees: 89 D. October 5, 2023 <b>Topic:</b> Taxes for MDs Number of Attendees: 57
<b>Professional Development Activities</b>	To provide holistic activities to the members of PNSP not only thru CME activities but other interests as well.	Creation of Webinars and workshops to showcase different interesting wholistic activities	. Topics for 2024 1. Chat GPT: Infusing AI in My Practice (June 27, 2024) 2. Ethical Issues in CKD (May 30, 2024) 3. Defying Aging (August 29, 2024) 4. Power Dressing for Pediatric Nephrologists



			(September 19, 2024)
<b>World Kidney Day Celebration</b>	<p>A. To promote PNSP advocacy programs on community education.</p> <p>B. To promote the 8 Golden Rules of kidney health participated in by pediatric kidney patients, families and other caregivers or healthcare professionals.</p> <p>C. To promote the continuing community education on pediatric kidney disease awareness, prevention, early recognition and proper management.</p>	<p>A. March 9, 2023 the PNSP held a 1-hour virtual WKD celebration which feature 2 main events.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Part 1- PNSP mascot design contest was shared to all PNSP members. The chosen official mascot of the PNSP will be launched in November 2024 in celebration of the Pearl Anniversary. The official mascot will serve as the banner for all succeeding advocacy programs to ensure continuing community education.</li> <li>Part 2 - presents the finalists for the Tiktok Contest which emphasize the 8 Golden Rules of Kidney Health. The finalists of the Tiktok contest have been shared to all PNSP members, PNSP official website, patients, family members, care givers and all other healthcare professionals and advocates.</li> <li>PNSP hold a nationwide activity geared towards the theme for this year's WKD: <b>""Preparing for the unexpected, supporting the vulnerable!""</b></li> </ol>	<p>A. World Kidney Day Celebration – March 9, 2023</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PNSP Mascot Contest <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants: CEV Chapter, Northern Luzon Chapter, NCR North Quadrant, Mindanao Chapter, Southern Tagalog Chapter, Western Visayas-Pasay, Western Visayas-Negros Occidental, Bicol Region.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Five Entries for TikTok contest.</li> </ol>
Kidney Friendly School	<p>A. The need to increase awareness about kidney health and to promote preventive pediatric nephrology were the reasons why this activity was started. The advocacy's target population were Grade 6 students.</p>	<p>A. 3 lectures were presented to the students entitled "Alam mo Ba'to? Series"</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Simple Anatomy and Physiology of the Urinary System</li> <li>10 Sintomas ng Sakit sa Bato sa mga Bata [10 Signs of Kidney Disease in Children]</li> <li>10 Hakbang Tungo sa Malusog na Bato sa mga Bata [10 Steps to Healthy Kidneys in Children]</li> </ol> <p>B. We provide giveaways such as school supplies and tumblers for the student.</p> <p>C. Poster contest</p>	<p>A. Throughout the month of June 2023, multiple advocacies/activities were held in a number of elementary schools all over the country. The PNSP leadership is continually grateful to the participation of its members in continuing this worthwhile activity. There were 16 schools participated in the said activity nationwide.</p>

Issues Encountered by the Sub-Specialty Society in 2022-2023

Issues Encountered by the Sub-specialty Society	Persons affected by the Issues	Resolution of the Issues
Creation of Website	All members	Utilize PSN or PPS website
Creation of multicenter studies	All institutions	Appeal to have expected SJREB approval
High rates of platform activities	All institutions	Acquisition of own platform and skills development among members of hiring of IT staff

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 Diplomates: 125  
 Abroad: 11  
 Deceased: 7

**Projects of the Sub-specialty Society Accomplished in 2022-2023**

<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities of the Project</b>	<b>Outcome of the Project</b>
1. PAPP Clinical Practice Guidelines for Pediatric Asthma 2021	The PAPP Clinical Practice Guidelines Asthma 2021 aims to be comprehensive and updated guideline for the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and	Asthma Launching was done February 24, 2022	Received letter of acceptance from PPS last
	management, and education for asthma in patients aged 18 years and below. It is the general objective of this CPG to provide pediatricians and healthcare professionals with a trustworthy guideline for the diagnosis and management of Filipino children and adolescent with asthma. The primary target users of this guideline are physicians who are directly involved in the care of children and adolescent with asthma	<p>Asthma lectures using the Asthma CPG to different training institutions and apply it in different settings like the OPD, ER and In-patient settings.</p> <p>Create a 10-minute video re: asthma symptoms and gadget use (to be disseminated to different hospitals/clinics; may be used in the OPD).</p> <p>Post FAQs in the PAPP website and PAPP FB page.</p> <p>Facilitate zoom lectures to lay people (members of asthma club from the 7</p>	<p>February 2022 for CPG dissemination.</p> <p>Letter of Acceptance from Department of Health last December 2022 as DOH approved CPG was received.</p>

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
		<p>training institutions) and adopted communities (LGUs).</p> <p>Reinforce asthma club among different training institutions (update records of patients and online ff. up)</p>	
<p>2. The 2021 Clinical Practice Guidelines in the Evaluation and Management of Pediatric Community-Acquired Pneumonia</p>	<p>The 2021 Clinical Practice Guidelines in the Evaluation and Management of Pediatric Community-Acquired Pneumonia(2021- PCAP CPG) is focused on the recognition of clinical features , appropriate and practical procedures, effective therapeutic management and preventive measures in an immunocompetent infant and children aged 3 month to 18 years with complicated- acquired pneumonia. This does not cover topics on</p>	<p>PCAP Launching last February 9, 2022</p> <p>KAP studies on CPG's applicability and adherence</p>	<p>Letter of acceptance for Philippine Pediatric Society was received last March 2022 for national dissemination.</p> <p>Received certificate of recognition from Department</p>
	<p>coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pneumonia as well as recurrent, persistent, complicated, aspiration and health care-associated pneumonia. Moreover, differentiating the three broad categories namely bacterial, viral and atypical pathogens in terms of their peculiar management approaches tackled.</p> <p>Treatment options were directed to the most common causative agents for PCAP but are not organism-specific and did not include pathogens such as Mycobacterium tuberculosis, fungi, and viruses other than the influenza virus. These guidelines are intended for use by health care providers responsible for the management of PCAP in both ambulatory and hospital settings. This CPG is envisioned to guide the clinician and should not supersede sound clinical judgement in the overall care of pediatric patients with community - acquired pneumonia.</p>		<p>of Health as DOH approved CPG last October 2022.</p>
<p>3. PRE-OPERATIVE</p>	<p>To give recommendation on general preoperative assessment and perioperative management on common respiratory childhood conditions</p> <p>To promote standardization on</p>		

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
	preoperative care in children undergoing elective surgery		
4. Childhood Tuberculosis	PAPP Task Force on Tuberculosis aims to disseminate information nationwide virtual through TB modules for Laypersons and Physicians with the	Launching of TB Modules last March 24,2022 in celebration for the World TB Day	All these seven modules were created as part of the TB campaign, with the slogan
	Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS), Department of Health (DOH), and Philippine Coalition against Tuberculosis (PhilCAT). These modules included TB diagnosis entitled, "Pagsisiyasat ng Tuberkulosis," TB management entitled, "Paggagamot ng TB" and TB case finding and notification entitled, "Paghahanap at Pagpapatala ng tuberkulosis" -- all created to educate the general public about the disease.		#FullSTOPTB@PAPP and are available in the PAPP website, FB page and YouTube.
5. Lung Ultrasound	To develop competency in basic and advance point of care of lung ultrasound	Workshop last November 9-10, 2022	

### Projects of the Sub-specialty Society Planned for 2023-2024

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
SLEEP	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To increase awareness on the different sleep breathing disorders in the pediatric population</li> <li>2. To include pediatric sleep disordered breathing disorders in the Papp INTERHOSPITAL conference</li> <li>3. To encourage research papers that are related to pediatric sleep disordered breathing to be done by pediatric residents and fellows</li> </ol>	On going PAPP Position Statement on Childhood Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome (OSAS)	<p><b>Future Activities</b></p> <p>Completion of the PAPP Position on Statement on Childhood OSAS</p> <p>Approval of the abovementioned Position Statement by PPS, PAPP and PSSM</p> <p>Dissemination of the said Position Statement to the different PPS Societies in different regions of the country</p> <p>Infographics on Pediatric Sleep Hygiene</p> <p>Infographics on Childhood Obstructive Sleep Apnea</p>
PAPP SUMMIT	Disseminate approved PPS-DOH CPG'S ON ASTHMA, PCAP, PRE-OPERATIVE AND Childhood Tuberculosis	To bring in as many Pediatricians as much possible in manila for a series of lecture on Asthma, PCAP Pre Operative and Childhood Tuberculosis	To disseminate information to all practicing pediatricians In the country on Childhood Asthma, TB, PCAP and Pre Operative Evaluation
PAPP ALIGNMENT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Harness the power of the internet and enhance digital and technological capabilities to strengthen linkages and connections, communicate effectively, and, build online repository of knowledge and resources.</li> <li>2. Commit to continuously support training and continuing professional development of members;</li> <li>3. Increase partnership and cooperation with community through advocacies and community engagement;</li> </ol>	Meeting all Chairs and Members of all standing committees and task force by annually	To report and provide update on activities and plans of all committees and task forces for the year 2023-2024

	4. Deepen relationships among highly motivated and engaged members to build effectiveness and capacity for collective action		
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**Issues Encountered by the Sub-specialty Society in 2022-2023**

Issues Encountered by the Sub- specialty Society	Persons affected by the Issues	Resolution of the Issues
No minor issues encounter	N/A	N/A



**PHILIPPINE SOCIETY FOR DEVELOPMENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL PEDIATRICS (PSDBP)**

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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP**

<b>Total Number of Members</b>	96
<b>Emeritus Fellows</b>	0
<b>Fellows</b>	61
<b>Diplomates</b>	35

**Projects of the Subspecialty Accomplished in 2023**

<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities of the Project</b>	<b>Outcome of the Project</b>
PSDBP Developmental Surveillance and Screening Workshop for Residents	Train pediatric residents from HAB hospitals how to do developmental surveillance and administer developmental screening tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asynchronous lecture</li> <li>Online developmental screening workshop</li> </ul>	Trained 344 residents all over the country
12 <sup>th</sup> PSDBP Biennial Convention (Theme: Moving Forward in the Hybrid World for Children of all Abilities)	Discuss the possible effects of the pandemic on children and discuss how we can help these children	2 day face-to-face convention at Novotel Hotel, Quezon City	861 registrants (doctors, allied medical professionals, teachers, psychologists, social workers, and parents)

<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities of the Project</b>	<b>Outcome of the Project</b>
	bounce back from the effects of the pandemic		
Developmental Surveillance and Screening Summit	Provide department chairs and training officers a review on developmental surveillance and screening to strengthen the pediatric residents' practice of developmental surveillance and screening	Synchronous online lecture and interactive session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Well attended by chairs and training officers or representatives of the HAB hospitals</li> <li>All hospitals will be provided PEDS forms</li> </ul>
PSDBP Collaboration Toolkit	create a curated resource of materials that the members can use for collaboration endeavors	Face to face workshop	Collaboration Toolkit online publication for members
Training on Developmental Surveillance and Screening for Newborn Screening Continuity Clinics	To train doctors and nurses in the Newborn Screening Continuity Clinics all over the Philippines how to do developmental surveillance and administer the developmental screening tools	Face-to-face lectures and workshop on Developmental Surveillance and Screening	Trained a total of 58 nurses and physicians from the Newborn Screening Continuity Clinics all over the country
PSDBP meeting with Philippine Association of Speech Pathologists and Philippine Association of Occupational Therapists	discuss concerns/issues and align goals in the care for children with special needs	2 online meetings	Best practice guidelines to be provided to PSDBP, PASP and PAOT
PSDBP meeting with DOH, NCDA and Autism Society Philippines	discuss about issuance of PWD ID	Online meeting with representatives of DOH, NCDA, and ASP	Best practice guidelines for the process of application for PWD I.D.
PSDBP Specialty Board Exam	administer the board exam to candidate diplomates	Collation of Exam questions Face to face Examination (August 20, 2023)	10 examinees took the exam and all passed
Participation in the Commission on Human Rights consultation about the National Disability Handbook	provide recommendations/suggestions for the National Disability Handbook	Face to face meeting with the Commission on Human Rights representatives	Feedback was provided for the National Disability Handbook



<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities of the Project</b>	<b>Outcome of the Project</b>
Participation in the 3 DOH Public Hearing on Categorization of Disabilities	Participate in the public hearings and provide comments	3 full day meetings (September, October and December 2023)	Provided input on the policy guidelines for the categorization of disabilities
PSDBP social media posts	Provide regular social media posts for information dissemination about child development and neurodevelopmental disorders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creation of promotional materials</li> <li>• Weekly postings</li> </ul>	Weekly posts for the whole year Increased FB subscribers
CPD meetings for members	Provide scientific meetings to update members on relevant topics	2 online scientific meetings (one about Autism and one ABA as therapy)	2 online meetings were attended by majority of the members and fellows in training
PSDBP Members Directory	To provide the various stakeholders contact details of the members	Collation of contact information	Directory published online
PSDBP Members Book	To provide the members a resource to get to know each other	Collation of pictures Layout of the online book	Members Book published for members use
PSDBP By-Laws revision	To provide an updated version of the By-Laws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with council of advisers to revise the by-laws</li> <li>• Creation of rules and regulations of PSDBP</li> </ul>	Revisions to the By-laws approved by BOT
PSDBP Fellowship Training Board (FTAB) Manual	To provide training hospitals with the guide for the program	Meeting of FTAB members, review of draft and revision	FTAB manual was revised and is for review

### **Projects of the Subspecialty Planned for 2024**

<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities of the Project</b>
Ratification of the Revised PSDBP By-Laws	To finalize the revisions and submit to SEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revisions to be checked by the lawyers</li> <li>• Revisions to be approved by the BOT</li> <li>• Ratification of the revisions by the general membership</li> <li>• Submission to SEC</li> </ul>
Launch of the PSDBP Website	To launch the updated website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modifications care of IT and website developer</li> <li>• Launch by March 2024</li> </ul>
Launch of the PSDBP Toolkit	To launch and disseminate the toolkit among the members	Upload the toolkit to the website Disseminate toolkit access to the members

<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities of the Project</b>
Fellowship Training Manual	To finalize and disseminate the Fellowship Training Manual to the training institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final revision by the Fellowship Training Accreditation Board</li> <li>• Approval by BOT</li> <li>• Disseminate to the training hospitals</li> </ul>
PSDBP Scientific Meetings	Provide updates for members relevant to their practice	3 scientific meetings for the year
Specialty Board Exam	To administer the board exam for candidate diplomates	Collation of new exam questions Examination by August 18
Training on Developmental Surveillance and Screening for Residents	Train pediatric residents from HAB hospitals how to do developmental surveillance and administer developmental screening tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orient new PSDBP faculty</li> <li>• Letters to the HAB hospitals</li> <li>• Schedule the workshops (March to July)</li> <li>• Asynchronous lecture</li> <li>• Live online workshop</li> </ul>
Launch of the PSDBP learning platform	To provide a learning platform to house PSDBP courses for professionals and parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create content</li> <li>• Finalize the learning platform</li> <li>• Launch the learning platform</li> </ul>
Regional Symposium in Cagayan de Oro	To provide updates for clinicians and parents in the CDO area and nearby provinces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OrgCom planning</li> <li>• 1 ½ day symposium on September 4-5, 2024</li> </ul>
PSDBP Social Media Posts	To release regular social media postings for information dissemination about developmental disorders and child development topics as well as projects of the society	Regular social media posts in Facebook and Instagram
PSDBP Fellowship Training Board Accreditation Visit	To do accreditation visits to the training institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FTAB meetings</li> <li>• Letters to the training institutions</li> <li>• Accreditation visits by September</li> </ul>
Launch of PSDBP Road to 25 years	to prepare for the celebration of the 25 <sup>th</sup> year of PSDBP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formation of silver anniversary committee</li> <li>• Planning meetings</li> </ul>

### **Issues encountered by the Subspecialty and its Resolution**

Issue: Increasing expense of holding a face to face convention  
Resolution: major cost cutting and negotiations were done

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## PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASE SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PIDSP)

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<b>MEMBERSHIP:</b>	<b>184</b>
Honorary Fellows	16
Life Fellows	16
Fellows	70
Diplomates	64
Associate	7
Affiliate	11
<i>Abroad/Inactive</i>	34
<i>Deceased</i>	11

### 1. PIDSP External Affairs and Advocacy Committee:

#### Projects Accomplished in 2023-2024:

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
1. Partnership with radio/TV station for Information Dissemination about infectious Diseases	To disseminate proper information on Infectious Diseases Topics	Regular appearance by PIDSP representatives in radio/TV stations to discuss various pediatric infectious disease topics: June 5,2023 -Measles –Dr. Anelyn Reyes June 12,2023 -Dengue- Dr Bettina Santos July 3, 2023 -Tuberculosis -Dr Suzanne Ponio-Degollado July 14, 2023 -Intestinal Parasitism - Dr Anelyn Reyes August 8,2023- Adolescent Immunization - Dr Anelyn Reyes September 28,2023- Rabies -Dr Beatriz Quiambao	Information dissemination as above (see examples below)
2. PIDSP Socio-civic Responsibility Partnership	To Partner with Canosa Health and Social Center Foundation	June 10,2023 -Donation of Flu vaccine to the children December 3, 2023- Gift-giving of Christmas Basket	Vaccination of 30 children at Canosa, and 30 Christmas baskets delivered
3. PIDSP Disease Awareness Infographics across all social media	To increase awareness on pediatric infectious disease issues via infographics dissemination in Facebook,	Infographics for 2023: March - Rabies April – World Immunization Week May – Polio, Rubella, Measles June - Dengue July – National Deworming Month August - National Adolescent Immunization Month September- Rabies October- Global Handwashing	Infographics were disseminated across all social media and to messenger and viber groups

	Instagram, Twitter and PIDSP website	November- Antimicrobial resistance December – HIV	
4. Monthly PIDSP Health Dialogue in Vigan City, Ilocos Sur	To increase the awareness of infectious diseases affecting the community	Monthly dialogue with students, parents, and guardians at local Child Development Centers in Vigan City, Ilocos Sur	Airborne and Droplet Transmission: 6 Barangays reached, 118 children and 143 adults Fecal-Oral Transmission: 6 Barangays reached, 118 children and 143 adults Dengue Health dialogues: 5 Barangays reached, 101 children and 108 adults Respiratory Infections: 7 Barangays reached, 97 children and 92 adults Intestinal Parasitism: 5 Barangays reached, 70 children and 67 adults
5. Rabies-Free na Pusa't Aso, Kaligtasan ng Pamilyang Pilipino	1. To be able to prevent and control rabies infection by providing and promoting awareness and education to help us save lives; 2. To increase the number of vaccinated Cats and Dogs; and 3. To ensure a rabies-free community.	1. Intensification of information drives thru school-to-school, community lectures; 2. Search for the Best Advocates; and 3. Search for the Best implementer.	Due recognition and awarding done for winners and advocates in a Muslim community, with collaboration with the different schools, the LGU, RHU and PNP.

**Projects Planned for 2024:**

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project
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1. Monthly PIDSP Health Dialogue in Vigan City, Ilocos Sur	To increase the awareness of infectious diseases affecting the community	Continue monthly dialogue with students, parents, and guardians at local Child Development Centers in Vigan City, Ilocos Sur (next topic: Responsible Pet Ownership)
2. PIDSP Disease Awareness Infographics across all social media	To increase awareness on pediatric infectious disease issues via infographics dissemination in Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and PIDSP website	Continue development of Infographics on common pediatric infectious disease topic in 2024 in congruence with health awareness months

**Issues encountered by the Subspecialty and its Resolution:**

- None

**2. PIDSP Committee on CME and Scientific Meetings**

**Projects Accomplished in 2023-2024:**

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
1. PIDSP Scientific Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To meet the educational needs of the members and to support their lifelong learning in pediatric infectious diseases with the aim of improving professional care for patients.</li> <li>- To cascade the latest updates in the field of pediatric infectious diseases through various educational activities.</li> </ul>	Scientific session for PIDSP members	18 <sup>th</sup> PIDSP Scientific forum: <i>"TB in Unusual Places"</i> Date conducted: June 22, 2023 Venue: Zoom No. of attendees: 62
2. Participation in the PPS Online Scientific Session	To provide pediatricians with emerging trends and advances in the field of pediatric infectious disease.	Conducted recording of 2 online lecture sessions	(1) <i>"The Role of Lagundi in Pediatric Infections"</i> Speaker: Dr. Cecilia Maramba-Lazarte Online broadcast thru Docquity, from March 30, 2023 to May 30, 2023 (2) <i>"Vaccine Safety Issues and Concerns"</i> Speaker: Dr. Jo-Anne De Castro Online broadcast thru Docquity, from October 26, 2023 to Dec. 31, 2023
3. Creation of infographics as part of the "Pass the Message" joint project with the Committee on Public Relations, Advocacy and International Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide content educational materials (relevant infectious disease topics) meant for the general pediatricians and the lay</li> <li>• To stimulate knowledge, awareness and a better understanding of common pediatric diseases and its prevention by providing information, educational and communication (IEC) materials</li> </ul>	Created visually-engaging infographics (in both English and Tagalog versions) on different relevant infectious diseases, with simplified content suited for the lay. Infographics were shared on	Infographics released on the following dates were as follows: April 2023: (1) <i>"Let's Talk About Rabies"</i> ( <i>"Ating Alamin ang Rabies"</i> ) (2) <i>"Tuberculosis"</i> May 2023: (3) <i>"Common Questions About Vaccines"</i> ( <i>"Mga Katanungan Tungkol sa Bakuna"</i> ) June 2023: (4) <i>"Vaccine Preventable Diseases: Polio, Rubella, Rubeola"</i> July 2023:

		social media and the PIDSP website.	(5) <i>"Para Iwas sa Dengue: 5S Paigtingin. Dengue Awareness Month"</i> August 2023: (6) <i>"Oplan: Goodbye Bulate! National Deworming Month"</i> September 2023: (7) <i>"National Adolescent Immunization Month. 5 Reasons Why Adolescents Need to be Immunized"</i> ( <i>"Limang Dahilan Kung Bakit Dapat Magpabakuna and mga Kabataan"</i> ) October 2023 (8) <i>"Global Handwashing Day. Clean Hands are within Reach"</i> November 2023 (9) <i>"Preventing Antimicrobial Resistance Together"</i> December 2023 (10) <i>"Spill the Tea on HIV"</i>
4. HIV Intensive Training Course and Counselling Workshop: this activity was organized by the PIDSP HIV experts, headed by Dr. Jo-Anne De Castro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To recognize promptly the clinical presentation of HIV/AIDS among infants, children and adolescents.</li> <li>To recommend appropriate diagnostic and treatment modalities for pediatric HIV</li> <li>To identify barriers and provide strategies to strengthen PMTCT initiatives</li> <li>To acquire and demonstrate the necessary skills of an effective counsellor for HIV</li> <li>To stir up interest to come up with relevant researches for the advancement of HIV management among Filipino children</li> <li>To initiate collaboration among local and international stakeholders to address matters concerning Pediatric HIV</li> </ul>	A 3-day intensive training was conducted, that included the participation of DOH trainors for the HIV counselling workshop	Course/Workshop title: "Intensive Training Workshop on Pediatric HIV Diagnosis, Management, and Counselling" Course director: Jo-Anne De Castro Speakers: Jo-Anne De Castro, MD Imelda Luna, MD Liza Antoinette Gonzales, MD Jay Ron Padua, MD Mayan Lumandas, MD Nicole Perreras-Grande, MD Cleo Pasco, MD Maria Karen Sta. Maria, MD Cecilia Maramba-Lazarte, MD Marimel Pagcatipunan, MD DOH Trainors Dates conducted: November 28 to 30, 2023 Venue: Crowne Plaza Hotel No. of attendees: 109

**Projects Planned for 2024:**

<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities of the Project</b>
Continue bi-annual scientific sessions for the PIDSP members	As above	Schedule the 19 <sup>th</sup> PIDSP Scientific Forum on March 12, 2024
Basic infection control and prevention strategies Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To provide basic knowledge, recent advances, and timely updates on IPCC strategies</li> <li>To enhance skills of healthcare workers on the proper implementation of IPCC measures in one's local area of practice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create a module on this topic</li> <li>In-person workshop to cascade knowledge and skills on IPCC measures</li> </ul>

**Issues encountered by the Subspecialty and its Resolution:**

- NA

**3. PIDSP Library and Website Subcommittee**

**Projects Accomplished in 2023-2024:**

<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities of the Project</b>	<b>Outcome of the Project</b>
<b>Library Committee</b>			
1. PIDSP 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Video	To chronicle the history and achievements of the society in the past 30 years, and showcase this presentation during the upcoming 30 <sup>th</sup> PIDSP Annual Convention	Created an anniversary video presentation	Anniversary video launched during the PIDSP Convention last Feb 13, 2023
2. PIDSP Coffee Table Book	To preserve the history, chronicle important milestones and highlight advocacies and achievements of the Society through the years	Produce a coffee table book to commemorate the 30th anniversary of PIDSP  Engage the services of a content editor and layout and printing services of a professional printing company	Ongoing project. Present accomplishments: 1) Collated articles needed for the book 2) Secured the services of a content editor and a professional printing company 3) Finished editing 60% of submitted articles 4) Started layout work for the pages with edited articles 5) Created a Google Drive for articles and pictures 6) Selected photos from archives in the google drive to be placed in the article layout 7) Continuing collaboration for the artwork for the book cover and layout of articles/photos and other features of the book
3. Acquisition of original copies of textbooks on pediatric infectious disease	To provide members with updated resources on pediatric infectious diseases	Procure hardcopies of new editions of original textbooks on Pediatric Infectious diseases	Acquired the latest edition of Principles and Practices of Pediatric Infectious Diseases (S. Long, 6 <sup>th</sup> ed)
4. Archiving of relevant documents/videos/photos of the society	To archive the society's important documents, videos and photos	Secure 2 TB Google Drive (GD) subscription	Secured two (2) terabyte google drive subscription for the storage of PIDSP photos/videos/documents
<b>Website Committee</b>			
1. Continued engagement with web developer/designer	To engage a source capable web developer and designer, to maintain functionality of the PIDSP website	Engage services of an experienced individual who can maintain (functionality of) the PIDSP website and readily respond to the needs/requests of	Maintained services of website developer. Renewed contract of web designer/infographic artist



		Website/CME committee members	
2. Continued participation in the collaborative project of the Advocacy and CME committees	Ensure timely dissemination of IEC materials on important infectious disease topics generated by the CME committee through the PIDSP website and social media accounts	Collaborate with CME and Advocacy committees on the prompt dissemination of IEC materials	Dissemination of finished infographics to the target end users through timely uploading of these materials to the PIDSP website and social media accounts

**Other accomplishments of the Committee**

1. Created the PIDSP 30th anniversary poster included in the PMA 116th Annual Convention souvenir program (May 2023)

**Projects Planned for 2023-2024**

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project
<b>Library Committee</b>		
1. Revised versions of textbooks on Pediatric Infectious Disease and subscription of relevant journals and educational materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide PIDSP members with adequate and updated resources on pediatric infectious diseases topics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secure revised versions of textbooks once available</li> <li>• Secure online subscriptions of relevant journals for the members' use</li> </ul>
2. Coffee Table Book, PIDSP 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Same as above</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue working on the book</li> <li>• Launch finished product during the PIDSP anniversary. Target date: Sept 2024</li> </ul>
<b>Website Committee</b>		
Maintenance of the PIDSP website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maintain functionality and security of the PIDSP website</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued collaboration with web developer for the maintenance of the society website</li> <li>• Ensure security/privacy features of the website</li> </ul>

**Issues encountered by the Subspecialty and its Resolution:**

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**4. PIDSP Journal Committee**

**Projects Accomplished in 2023-2024:**

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
1. Issue 24 Volume 1 <i>https://doi.org/10.56964/pidspj20232401</i> January to June 2023 Published: April 3, 2023	To publish an online, open-access journal with ISSN 2782-9510 (International Standard Serial Number) featuring quality local researches and relevant updates in the field of pediatric infectious diseases	Publication of the online journal's 24th issue, volume 1	Publication of: 1 Editorial 4 Clinical practice guidelines Each issue and journal article has a Digital Object Identifier (DOI) for unique identification

2. Issue 24 Volume 2 <a href="https://doi.org/10.56964/pidspj20232401">https://doi.org/10.56964/pidspj20232401</a> July to December 2023 Published: October 23, 2023	To publish an online, open-access journal with ISSN 2782-9510 (International Standard Serial Number) featuring quality local researches and relevant updates in the field of pediatric infectious diseases	Publication of the online journal's 24th issue, volume 2	Publication of: 1 Editorial 7 Original articles Each issue and journal article has a Digital Object Identifier (DOI) for unique identification
3. Development of an Efficient Web-based Journal Management System (E-REVIEWS)	To enhance research dissemination by creating an online program that will allow researchers to submit their work more conveniently to the PIDSP Journal	Development of a user-friendly automated system for online manuscript submission, peer review and editing process Conduction of rigorous User Acceptance Testing (UAT) to ensure smooth workflow within the system	E-REVIEWS website that can be used as platform by authors, editors, peer reviewers and journal manager to submit, screen and review and polish article submissions Soft-launch of the program
<b>Other Updates</b>			
4. Signing of Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Philippine Association of Medical Journal Editors, Inc (PAMJE)	To increase local and global visibility, access, readership, and utilization of Philippine Medical Health Journals by creation of an online platform where member journals of the Philippine Association of Medical Journal Editors can be viewed	Review and signing of MOA	Participation in CENTRAL (Centralized Roster of Philippine Medical Journals)
5. Attendance to the Asia Pacific Association of Medical Journal Editors (APAME) annual convention Date: August 18, 2023 APAME Convention: Publication in the Era of Artificial Intelligence APAME Training course on Editing and Peer Reviewing	To further improve the PIDSP journal by learning about the best practices adopted by other societies and journals  To learn about global standards on journal ethics, writing and editing	Attendance to the annual convention held in Hue City, Vietnam	Improve editorial process  Updated on new developments especially in the era of artificial intelligence

#### Projects Planned for 2023-2024

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
1. Release of bi annual journal issues	To publish an online, open-access journal with ISSN (International Standard Serial Number) featuring quality local	Solicitation and screening of articles for inclusion	Publication of the online journal's 25 <sup>th</sup> issue

	researches and relevant updates in the field of pediatric infectious diseases with Digital Object Identifier (DOI) for unique identification		
2. Transition to E-reviews	To allow for a streamlined and more convenient way for authors to submit articles to PIDSP journal	Finalizing of User Acceptance Testing (UAT) Creation of instructional video that shall be used for the training of end-users Continuous monitoring of the E-REVIEWS platform in close coordination with the programmers	Full utilization of the E-REVIEWS platform by authors, editors, peer reviewers and journal manager to submit, screen and review and polish article submissions Instructional video Post-implementation surveillance
3. Establish a scoring system for screening of article submissions for publication	To develop an objective tool for screening articles for publication	Creation of a scoring system to serve as screening tool	Screening criteria for articles for publication in the form of a scoring/checklist system
4. Attendance to more editorial trainings	To further knowledge on journal networks and policies, directions and evolutions in publishing, journal management, editing and peer reviewing.	Participation in editorial trainings	High-quality published journals

**Issues encountered by the Subspecialty and its Resolution:**

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**5. PIDSP Research Program Sub-Committee**

**Projects Accomplished in 2023-2024:**

<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities of the Project</b>	<b>Outcome of the Project</b>
1. Research topic lecture	To enhance the technical research knowledge and skills of PIDSP members.	Lecture was held on April 11, 2023 from 5:30-7:00 pm. Lecture was given by Dr. Robert Dennis Garcia.	There was good attendance and positive feedback from the attendees. There were 50 PIDSP members who attended the lecture.
2. Research workshop	To enhance the technical research knowledge and skills of PIDSP members.	A Good Clinical Practice (GCP) workshop was held on May 3-4, 2023. This was an online workshop which consisted of 2 parts: 1. A self-paced pre-work (pre-test, video modules, post-test) that the participants accomplished prior to the scheduled live discussion; and 2. A 2-hour interactive case study workshop facilitated by an expert.	18 PIDSP members participated in the training and received certificates of participation provided by Unilab.

		The training workshop was conducted by Unilab for free. The workshop was facilitated by an expert engaged by Unilab and by Dr. Edna Mallorca.	
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**Projects Planned for 2024**

<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities of the Project</b>
Research lecture	To enhance the technical research knowledge and skills of PIDSP members	Conduct 1-2 research lectures and/or workshops
PIDSP members research profile database	To maintain a database of PIDSP members' research profile (education, training, experience and output).	Conduct of survey of PIDSP members' research profile; organize a database from the survey data; maintain and update the database.
Compendium of research work of PIDSP members	To maintain a database of members' research work	Submit a project proposal to PIDSP Board for approval of the project which will require funding. The project will require hiring of 2 project personnel and is estimated to be completed by end of 2025

**6. PIDSP Subspecialty Board Committee**

**Projects Accomplished in 2023-2024:**

<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities of the Project</b>	<b>Outcome of the Project</b>
Subspecialty Board Examination	Credentialing and certification of new pediatric infectious disease specialists	Written and laboratory examinations	5 out of 5 examinees successfully passed the exams

**Projects Planned for 2024**

<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities of the Project</b>
Subspecialty Board Examination	Credentialing and certification of new pediatric infectious disease specialists	Written and laboratory examinations

**7. PIDSP Annual Convention**

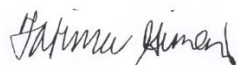
**Projects Accomplished in 2023-2024:**

<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities of the Project</b>	<b>Outcome of the Project</b>
30 <sup>th</sup> PIDSP Annual (3 <sup>rd</sup> Virtual)	"PIDSP P.E.A.R.L.S @30: Pediatric Infectious Disease Evidence, Assimilations and Real-Life Scenarios"	4-day webinar series Feb. 13-16, 2023	2987 participants 20 speakers 27 research presentations

**Projects Planned for 2023-2024**

<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities of the Project</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> Annual PIDSP Convention	"Pediatric Infectious Disease ChallengeS after the Pandemic"	conducted (Feb. 21-22, 2024, Crowne Plaza)

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## PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC METABOLISM AND ENDOCRINOLOGY (PSPME)

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### Projects of the Subspecialty Accomplished in July 2023 – January 2024

#### 1. Continuing Professional Development Activities

**Objective:** To ensure the professional growth of the members of PSPME, and to increase public awareness of the most common pediatric endocrinopathies.

### 1.1. PSPME 12<sup>TH</sup> Biennial Convention

- **Objectives:**
  - To update the general pediatricians on the latest innovations and best practices in pediatric endocrinology.
  - To provide the general pediatricians, family physicians, and other medical practitioners with managing endocrine disorders among children and adolescents.
  - To present the role of different disciplines in the holistic care of transgender youth
- **Activities of the project**
  - Preconvention lectures: Recognition and Approach to Short Stature; Continuous Glucose Monitoring in Diabetes
  - Day 1 lectures: Pediatric Endocrine Examination; Recognizing Pediatric Endocrine Emergencies; Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus in Children and Adolescents; Management of Childhood Obesity
  - Day 2 Lectures: Vitamin D; Delayed Puberty; Panel Discussion on the Comprehensive Healthcare for Transgender youth
- **Outcome of the project**
  - There were 914 virtual participants on Day 1 and 1137 participants on Day 2. There were 177 participants who viewed the lectures on demand.

### 1.2. PSPME Case Presentations

- **Objectives**
  - To ensure the professional growth of the members of PSPME
- **Activities of the Project**
  - PSPME – PGH case management on October 24, 2023
- **Outcome of the project**
  - PGH Pedia Endo Fellow presented and discussed “Navigating Roadblocks in the Management of Graves Disease”, attended by PSPME members, fellows, and residents in training, both onsite and online.

### 1.3. What’s New in Insulin Pump Therapy (Minimed 780G): Learn How Smart Guard System and Technology Help Patients

- **Objectives**
  - To know the latest features of the latest closed-loop insulin pump
  - To discuss the advantages of shifting a patient from insulin injection to pump
- **Activities of the project**
  - Lecture and hands-on demonstration on Minimed Insulin Pump and Continuous glucose monitoring
  - Open forum to allow the attendees to ask questions
- **Outcome of the project**
  - PSPME members were updated on the most recent advances in insulin delivery

### 1.4. Collaboration with PPS on the update of the Fluids and Electrolytes Manual

- **Objectives**
  - To help PPS draft a consensus statement on Fluids and Electrolytes
- **Activities of the projects**
  - Creation of a task force that will make guidelines for fluid and electrolytes management of Diabetic Ketoacidosis (DKA)
- **Outcomes of the project**
  - Submit a draft of fluid and electrolyte management of DKA to PPS by January 31, 2024

## 2. Advocacy

### 2.1. Collaboration with the Newborn Screening Reference Center

- **Objectives**
  - To help improve the implementation of the Newborn Screening Program
- **Activities of the Project**
  - PSPME members were appointed to be part of Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (CAH) and Congenital Hypothyroidism (CH) Experts' Committees meet monthly to discuss matters not covered by standard protocols raised by NSRC, review cut-offs of the newborn screening on CH and CAH
  - Regular meetings and discussions for research proposals
- **Outcomes of the project**
  - Data sets of Newborn Screening (NBS) were reviewed; recommendations to help improve implementation of the NBS program were made.

### 2.2. PSPME Continuity Clinics

- **Objectives**
  - To ensure continuous management of confirmed CH and CAH patients in areas without pediatric endocrinologists
- **Activities of the project**
  - Continuity clinic by Dr.Santos and Dr.Fernandez in Butuan on August 18, 2023
  - Continuity clinic by Dr. Natino in Bicol on September 21, 2023
  - Continuity clinic by Dr. Aragon and Malabuyoc on September 28, 2023
  - Continuity clinic by Dr.Feliciano and Campos in Cotabato on December 4, 2023
- **Outcomes of the project**
  - Patients with CH or CAH in different areas without pediatric endocrinologists were visited and served by different PSPME members.

### 2.3. Annual PSPME Diabetes Camp

- **Objectives**
  - To promote independence and self-confidence among adolescents with Type 1 DM
  - To emphasize the significance of proper nutrition, exercise, blood glucose monitoring, and insulin injection in the management of diabetes
  - To build friendships and cultivate resilience among teens with diabetes
- **Activities of the project**
  - Interactive sessions, lectures, amazing race
- **Outcomes of the project**
  - 46 adolescents with Type 1 DM, aged 10-18, joined the camp. They became empowered and more resilient in terms of dealing with their medical condition, and with newfound friends to share experiences with. They learned to be independent, some have injected insulin by themselves.
  - 15 PSPME members, 5 diabetes educators, 12 pharmaceutical representatives, and 3 pediatric endocrine fellows in training facilitated the activities

## 2.4. Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia Forum

- **Objectives**
  - To continue the education and empowerment of patients with CAH and their caregivers.
  - To serve as an opportunity for families to gather as a community to learn how best to care for their children with CAH
  - To address the concerns of adolescents with CAH who have to deal with the medical challenges that arise from their condition
- **Activities of the project**
  - Lectures on CAH information for parents
  - Break-out sessions:
    - Managing Sick Days in CAH (attended by patients <12 y/o)
    - Adolescent Challenges in CAH (attended by patients >12 y/o)
- **Outcomes of the project**
  - In collaboration with CAHSAPI (a CAH support group) and UP-PGH Department of Pediatrics Section of Pediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism and CAH Living as Neighbors (CLAN), and an Australian-based organization, this activity was attended by 17 families with a total of 38 patients and guardians

## 3. Research and Registry

### 3.1. CH and CAH Registry (report of patients with NBS and no NBS)

- **Objectives**
  - To initiate and sustain a National Pediatric Endocrine Registry
  - To conduct pediatric endocrine research
- **Activities of the project**
  - Google forms for the collection of data have been created
  - Completion of the research protocol (ongoing)

### Projects of the Subspecialty Planned for 2024

#### 1. Continuing Professional Development Activities

- **Objectives**
  - To ensure the professional growth of the members of PSPME, and to increase public awareness of the most common pediatric endocrinopathies.
- **Activities of the project**
  - Continuous Glucose Monitoring Academy in February 2024
  - Webinar on Precocious Puberty in March 2024
  - Webinar on Medical management of Obesity in June 2024
  - Updates on Pediatric Endocrinology, lecture for general pediatricians by Asia Pacific Pediatric Endocrine Society Council members in June 2024
  - Webinar on Diabetes Insipidus in September 2024
  - Case management presentation hosted by PSPME and PCMC fellowship training in May 2024
  - Case management presentation hosted by PSPME and UP-PGH fellowship training

#### 2. Advocacy Projects

- **Objectives**
  - To enhance community awareness related to pediatric endocrine disorders in collaboration with other organizations.
- **Activities of the project**
  - Annual Diabetes Camp in July 2024
  - Partnership with Action for Diabetes Foundation for support of diabetes needs
  - Partnership with Abbott for the creation of the book "Bea's Bag of Good Health"



- Creation of CH and CAH Taskforce for the drafting of CAH and CH Management guidelines for NBS Continuity clinics

### 3. Research and Registry

- **Objectives**
  - To produce relevant and ethical research papers that will contribute to evidence-based clinical standards of care and impact health care and health policies
  - To create a national registry of different endocrine and metabolic conditions
- **Activities of the project**
- Send the completed protocol in CH and CAH for ethical review and start data collection for the pediatric endo registry through Google forms

### 4. Administrative Affairs

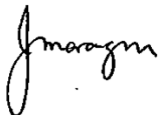
#### 4.1. Operational Planning

- **Objectives**
  - To present the 2023 accomplishments of the society's committees
  - To discuss the plans for 2024-2026 and other long-term goals, as well as the action plans to realize them
- **Activities**
  - Pocket meetings of the society's different committees, followed by a 1-day face-to-face meeting to be held on February 8, 2024.

#### **Issues Encountered by the Subspecialty and its Resolution**

There were no issues encountered by the Subspecialty that needed resolution.

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### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Total number of members	151
Emeritus Fellows	18
Fellows	76
Diplomates	49
Associates	8

#### I. PROJECTS OF THE SUBSPECIALTY ACCOMPLISHED in 2023-2024

- 1) **Name of Project** : **PSPC STRATEGIC PLANNING (August 8, 2024)**  
**Objectives** : **PSPC shall promote optimum cardiovascular care through professional membership enhancement, continuing medical education and research, advocacy programs and linkages with concerned organizations for the purpose of prevention and management of heart diseases, realizing that each FILIPINO CHILD deserves the BEST**
- Activity of the Project** : **PSPC EMBRACING CHANGE IN THE UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE IMPLEMENTATION Strategy Roadmap Planning 2023-2028 August 8, 2023**
- Outcome of the Project** : **VISION:**  
PSPC shall be the premier society of Pediatric cardiologists, committed to be the leader for excellent healthcare to children with heart disease in the country and Asia Pacific by 2028
- MISSION STATEMENT:**  
PSPC shall promote optimum cardiovascular care through professional membership enhancement, continuing / medical education and research, advocacy programs and linkages with concerned organizations for the purpose of prevention and management of heart diseases, realizing that each FILIPINO CHILD deserves the BEST

**2) Name of Project Objectives** : **PSPC MEMBERS BENEFIT FUND**  
: The objective of this committee is to establish a permanent Members' Benefit Fund of the society primarily aimed to address the needs of members with major illnesses, death or disability brought about by debilitating diseases, accidents and natural calamities. The basis for the benefit funds were classified into two categories namely major surgery and major illnesses. The source of funding will be from certain amount of seed money from the PSPC funds, PSPC sponsored International Symposium, Annual Post Graduate Conventions and Annual membership dues.

**Outcome of the Project** : The appropriate fund assistance will be determined based on the guidelines and fund availability. Once approved, the appropriate cash or other forms of benefit will be given to the recipient and upon signing of the Acknowledgment form by the recipient.

**3) Name of Project Objectives** : **PSPC CODE OF ETHICS**  
: The Committee on Ethics shall formulate and draft the Code of Conduct for Ethics for Medical Practice for all PSPC members aligned with PPS, PHA and PMA Code of Ethics for dissemination to the general membership

**Activities of the Project** :1. A Committee on Ethics was created to formulate the society's own Code of Conduct and Medical Ethics  
2. The committee shall receives and evaluates the complaints of unethical practice against members and gives recommendation to the Board  
3. The committee shall also determine the specific inimical and unethical acts and its corresponding sanctions.

**Outcome of the Project** : The Formulation of the society's own Code of Conduct and Medical Ethics which recognizes the unique responsibility of PSPC members in managing patients with congenital and acquired heart diseases from conception to birth, from neonate to infancy, from childhood to adolescence, and to early adulthood. This Code also ascribes to the articles and principles of the PSPC Constitution and Bylaws as its main foundation of establishing this system of professional conduct and behavior among members of the society

**4) Name of Project Objectives** : **CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION:**  
- **PSPC EDUCATIONAL SERIES**  
- **APPCS VIRTUAL ACADEMY**  
: **To provide a platform for continuing medical education primarily for pediatric cardiologists**  
: **To present current issues and emerging trends in the diagnosis and management of pediatric cardiac problems in the Asia-Pacific Region.**

- Activities of the Project** : **PSPC Educational Series:  
FETAL AND PEDIATRIC CARDIAC INTERVENTIONS in  
cooperation with Rainbow Childfren’s Heart Institute India  
– September 14,2023**
- APPCS Learning Academy Series 1:  
PULOMARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION FROM CONGENITAL  
HEART DISEASE : The Asian Perspective- October 28,2023**
- APPCS Learning Academy Series 2:  
WOLFF-PARKINSON-WHITE Syndrome: Current Concepts  
and Controversies- March 22,2024**
- 5) Name of Project** : **PSPC COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW COURSE**  
**Objectives** : To provide comprehensive review in Pediatric  
 Cardiology  
 A. In preparation for specialty board examinations.  
 B. Updates for the graduates and fellows in training
- Activities of the Project** : Conduct a review course for fellows and graduates who intend  
 to take the specialty board exams and fellows in training thru a  
 series of Interactive sessions , practical exam review and paper  
 case panel discussion
- Outcome of the Project** : Institutionalized Comprehensive Review Program for all  
 Pediatric Cardiology Training Program .
- 6) Name of Project** : **CCHD and RF-RHD REGISTRY**  
**Objectives** : To formulate a National Registry on both Congenital Heart  
 Disease and Rheumatic Heart Disease
- Activities of the Project** : Coordinating with World Data Base on Congenital Heart  
 Disease  
 Collaborate with both Philippine Heart Association and PPS for  
 the formulation of the registry
- 7) Name of Project** : **Annual Outreach Program (December 14, 2023)**  
**Objectives** : The objective of this project is to establish a  
 compassionate and impactful gift-giving initiative spearheaded  
 by pediatric cardiologists. This outreach program aims to  
 provide emotional support, comfort, and joy to orphans,  
 especially to those with cardiac ailments, through the organized  
 distribution of thoughtful gifts and engagement in  
 heartwarming interactions.  
 1.To foster a sense of care and community among pediatric  
 cardiologists towards orphaned children.

2. To deliver personalized and meaningful gifts to orphans, thereby enhancing their morale and well-being.

3. To raise awareness about the special needs and circumstances of orphaned children with heart conditions.

**Activities of the Project** : Gift giving at an Orphanage and Home for the Aged at Bahay ni Maria Dominica- Dec. 14,2023

**Outcome of the Project** : - Increased emotional support for orphans, particularly those with heart conditions.  
- Generation of positive publicity for pediatric cardiologists, highlighting their willingness to engage in community service.

### **PROJECTS OF THE PSPC PLANNED FOR 2024**

**1) Name of Project Objectives** : **RF/RHD Screening of School Children**  
: To determine the prevalence of RF and RHD in the school age population  
To evaluate the effectiveness of Lumify Portable ultrasound in a low-resource setting for RF/RHD screening  
To establish a model for early detection for early prophylaxis-enroll in Philhealth OPD Benefit package for free penicillin as secondary prophylaxis

**Activities of the Project** : **a.** Training Module Workshop for Trainers: Screening Protocol of School Children for RF/RHD using World Heart Federation Revised Echocardiographic Criteria  
**b.** Orientation on the use of Lumify- portable ultrasound  
**c.** Task Sharing for the Nonexperts- Training of physicians and nurses in Regional Health Units of the 4 Pilot sites (QC, BGC, Iloilo and Bicol)

**2 ) Name of Project** : **CCHD/PULSE PX SCREENING PART OF PHILHEALTH NEWBORN PACKAGE**

**Objectives** : **To make a National policy that Critical Congenital Heart Disease Screening by Pulse Oximetry be included in the Philhealth Newborn Package**

**Activities of the Project** : **Coordinate with hospitals who have shown interest in joining the project and create a CCHD Registry from all the patients screened in these hospitals**

**Outcome of the Project** : **That CCHD Screening be included in the Philhealth Newborn Screening Package**

**3) Name of Project** : **32<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL MEETING & 9<sup>th</sup> POSTGRADUATE COURSE**  
**Objectives** : This postgraduate course aims to give the attendees updates on emerging cardiac diseases, discuss latest guidelines and present groundbreaking advancements and innovations in the diagnosis and treatment of cardiac diseases in all areas of Pediatric Cardiology.

**4) Name of Project** : **PEDIA CARDIO ON WHEELS- PCOW**  
**A. Symposium for General Pediatrician on Basic Cardiology**  
**B. PCOW for Lay Health Workers**  
**Objectives** : **A. Increase awareness of the general pediatrician, improve referral system, improve referral system and outcome**  
**B. To equip the Lay Health Workers with the necessary knowledge and skills to recognize the presence of heart disease in children**

**Activities of the Project** : **Conduct at least one symposium for the General Pediatrician and one for the Lay Health Workers annually**

Prepared by:



**MARTHA SOCORRO MARTINEZ SANTIAGO,MD**  
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Philippine Society of Pediatric Cardiology



## PHILIPPINE SOCIETY FOR PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY, HEPATOLOGY AND NUTRITION (PSPGHAN)

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### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

<b>Total number of members</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Emeritus Fellows</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Fellows</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Diplomates</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>FELLOWS</b>	

### Projects of the Subspecialty Accomplished in 2023-2024

#### 1. Name of Project: Physicians' and Lay Forum for the Liver Cancer and Viral Hepatitis Prevention and Awareness Month

**Objectives:** To increase national awareness for liver diseases in children, ways to take care of the liver, viral hepatitis, especially Hepatitis B which is the leading cause of liver cancer in the Philippines and discuss the role of liver transplant in pediatric patients.

**Activities of the Project:** Had 4 lectures for the lay forum and 3 lectures for the physicians' forum via Zoom.

**Outcome of the Project: Successful**

#### 2. Name of Project: PSPGHAN 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention - Pediatric G.I.T. Gastroenterology In Transition Addressing Concerns in Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition

**Objectives:** The convention aimed to update health care professionals and allied health care providers handling pediatric patients with common hepatic, gastrointestinal and nutritional disorders.

**Activities of the Project:** The 3-day virtual convention will feature a series of lectures which focus on dissemination of evidence-based information on current pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology, and nutrition concerns among health professionals; solutions to current pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology, and nutrition concerns through best practice sharing in the delivery of care; and collaboration among different subspecialties in dealing with pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology, and nutritional concerns.

**Outcome of the Project:** More than 4000 registrants attended with overwhelming responses from the participants.

**3. Name of Project:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Virtual PIBD Masterclass of the Asian Pan Pacific Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition

**Objectives:** Aims to discuss the basic concepts in the diagnosis, management as well as potpourri of topics about PIBD from global experts and local specialists in the field of pediatric gastroenterology

**Activities of the Project:** The half day seminar focused on Pediatric IBD as an emerging disease in the Asia Pacific Region. Local and international experts on the field discussed its approach to diagnosis and management of PIBD in a case-based manner. The masterclass also included updates on the various aspects of PIBD.

**Outcome:** well attended

**4. Name of Project:** participated in the Philippine Digestive Health Week

**Objectives:** Aims to promote health literacy among Filipinos

**Activities of the Project:** Participate in virtual events and disseminate PDHW 2023 event materials on the society's social media platform.

**Outcome:** well viewed

**5. Name of Project:** Quarterly Fellows' Forum(February/June/September) **Objectives:** aims to present and discuss an interesting case – clinical presentation, diagnosis and management

**Activities of the Project:** Quarterly presentation of fellows in-training from PCMC, UP- PGH and UST of an interesting case done via Zoom.

**Outcome:** Successful

**6. Name of Project:** Fellows' Research Forum(October)

**Objectives:** Aims to encourage fellows in-training to do relevant researches and present it to the society

**Activities of the Project:** Presentation of research outputs of fellows in-training from PCMC, UP-PGH, UST

**Outcome:** Successful

**7. Name of Project:** Fellows In-Service Examination

**Objectives:** Aims to assess the fellows knowledge on pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition. This is also an evaluation of the effectiveness of each training institution

**Activities of the Project:** conducts in-service examination of fellows in-training

**Outcome:** Successful

**8. Name of Project:** Special Lectures of PSPGHAN Members(January/July)

**Objectives:** update members on the latest data/guidelines in the field of pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition

**Activities of the Project:** special lectures on Probiotics and PIBD by PSPGHAN members

**Outcome:** Successful

**9. Name of Project:** PSPGHAN Strategic Planning and Team Building(October) **Objectives:** aims to align and empower the society's future plans with the our vision and mission. Foster teamwork, commitment and accountability among members

**Activities of the Project:** Presentation of key accomplishments and SWOT analysis per committee. Set priorities for long term projects and possible strategies. Look for ways to implement plans and programs to make the society more relevant now and in the future. **Outcome:** Successful



## **Projects of the Subspecialty Planned for 2024**

**10. Name of Project:** PSPGHAN 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention March 11&12, 2024 **Objectives:**

Aims to provide the latest evidence-based information and solutions to current concerns in the field of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition. **Activities of the Project:** This 2-day face to face convention is intended for the health care professionals and allied health providers handling pediatric patients with common gastrointestinal disease.

Registration is ongoing.

**11. Name of Project:** Update the position paper on Zinc Supplementation **Objectives:**

To provide current information on the use of Zn supplementation in pediatrics

**Activities of the Project:** Review of updated literature on Zn

**12. Name of Project:** Update the position paper on the use of Probiotics **Objectives:**

To provide updates on the use of Probiotics in Acute Diarrhea and Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders

**Activities of the Project:** Brainstorming on specific GI Disorders that will be included in the research by committee members on assigned topics

**13. Name of Project:** Liver Caravan – Jaundice in Infants Beyond 2 weeks old

**Objectives:** early recognition of disorders amenable to surgery

**Activities of the Project:** Neonatal Cholestasis workshop

**14. Name of Project:** Pediatric Liver Transplantation Network

**Objectives:** educate and guide healthcare providers and families of patients needing liver transplantation

**Activities of the Project:** create a registry of patients who have undergone LT and their outcome. Create an FB page which will help in information dissemination and guide caregivers.

**15. Name of Project:** Participate in the CPG on Gastric Cancer and H. pylori

**Objectives:** To guide HCW in the choice of cost effective interventions for the management of gastric cancer and helicobacter pylori

**Activities of the Project:** meetings and workshops This is an on-going project.

**16. Name of Project:** Primary Dietary Prevention of Allergic Diseases in Children: Philippine Consensus Update

**Objectives:** To update the 2017 CPG to include studies after 2017

**Activities of the Project:** Search of relevant researches. Appraisal of relevant journals This is an on-going project

**17. Name of Project:** 2024 Nutrition Month Celebration

**Objectives:** To be able to develop a scientific meeting to disseminate to pediatricians supporting the National Nutrition Council's priority topic

**Activities of the Project:** Conduct lectures aligned with the NNC 2024 theme

**18. Name of Project:** 2024 Philippine Digestive Health Week(March)

**Objectives:** Aims to increase awareness and educate the public on digestive health **Activities of the Project:** collaborate with DOH and PSG/PSDE, support virtual events and share social media materials of PDHW

**19. Name of Project:** Managing Feeding Difficulty and Malnutrition

**Objectives:** Develop activities that can help pediatricians to identify and manage feeding difficulty to avoid malnutrition

**Activities of the Project:** Collaborate with PPS Committee on Nutrition, social media Campaigns, lecture caravans

20. **Name of Project:** Part of the DOH Technical Working Group on Liver Care  
**Objectives:** establish an institution solely for the care of patients with liver diseases  
**Activities of the Project:** Meetings with DOH and other stakeholders

21. **Name of Projects:** Part of the PPS Consensus Panel on Parenteral Fluid for  
Infants, Children and Adolescents

**Objectives:** Aims to Update the 2017 consensus

**Activities:** Meetings

### **Issues encountered by the Subspecialty and its Resolution**

1. Poor post liver transplant coordination with liver transplant centers in India

**Resolution:** Signed MOA with legitimate liver transplant centers in India

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**JOSEPHINE AZUCENA J. TAN, M. D.**

President

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Immediate Past President	Marilou A. Abiera, MD

Membership:	111
Emeritus Fellows	8
Fellows:	54
Diplomates:	49

### SPECIALTY BOARD

The Specialty Board Examinations consist of a written and practical examinations. It was held last July 31, 2023 at the St. Luke's Medical Center. There were 14 examinees for both the written and practical examinations and 4 for practical examinations only. The passing rate was 57% for those who took both the written and practical examinations, and 100% for those who took the practical examination only. The overall passing rate of 67%.

### HOSPITAL ACCREDITATION BOARD

The PSPH Hospital Accreditation Board conducted a face to face reaccreditation visit of all Hematology Training Institutions last June 26-29, 2023 .

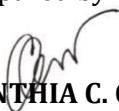
Date	Training Institution	Accreditors	Status
June 26, 2023	National Children's Hospital	Marilou A. Abiera, MD Melissa M. Montoya, MD	Full accreditation for 5 years until July 2027
	St. Luke's Medical Center	Marilou A. Abiera, MD Melissa M. Montoya, MD	Full accreditation for 5 years until July 2027
June 27, 2023	Philippine General Hospital	Cynthia C. Castro, MD Maria Liza T. Naranjo, MD	Full accreditation for 5 years until July 2027
June 28, 2023	Philippine Children Medical Center	Rosalina P. Anastacio, MD Minerva B. Ramos	Full accreditation for 5 years until July 2027

June 29, 2023	University of Santo Tomas	Allan R. Racho, MD Mildred T. Rondilla, MD	On probation pending recruitment of fellows for training
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### ACTIVITIES AND COLLABORATIONS

Date	
January	Sub Technical Working Group for Childhood Cancer of National Cancer Technical Working Group (NCTWG)
May 30	Round Table Discussion hosted by NCH
June	Newborn Screen Working Group of NBS
August 18-20	EHA HOPE New Delhi India
September 15	Round Table Discussion hosted by PCMC
September 21	1 <sup>st</sup> PSPH Pre Convention Workshop: BTS: Best Transfusion Strategies in Pediatrics
September 22-24	3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention and 9 <sup>th</sup> Scientific Forum: Rapid Fire Hematology: Situations Standards and Solutions

Prepared by:



**CYNTHIA C. CASTRO, MD**  
Secretary

Noted by:



**REYNALDO C. DE CASTRO, JR., MD**  
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## PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF ADOLESCENT MEDICINE SPECIALIST, INC. (PSAMS)

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### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Total number of members	33
Emeritus Fellows	
Fellows	19
Diplomates	14

### Projects of the Subspecialty Accomplished in 2023-2024

- 1. Name of Project:** Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS) Annual Convention 2023: Participation as Speakers/Moderators during the Simultaneous Sessions  
**Objectives:** To provide technical knowledge on adolescent health care  
**Activities of the Project:** Lectures on Various Topics on adolescent health and well-being  
**Outcome of the Project:** Successful outcome with many PPS members accessing the lectures and taking the post-test.
- 2. Name of Project:** Collaborations with the different Committees and Task Force of PPS  
**Objectives:**
  1. To collaborate, contribute and harmonize activities with the different PPS committees and task force
  2. To continue working with the PPS in providing recommendations for the health and well-being of Filipino adolescents

**Activities of the Project:** As Resource Person, Speaker, Lecturer, Member of Organizing Committee, and Participant in the following committees as needed:

- Task Force on Tobacco Control
- Task Force on Mental Health
- Committee on Adolescent Health and Transition Care
- Task Force on Social Media
- Accident Prevention, Disaster and Environmental Safety and Assistance

**Outcome of the Project:** Successful completion of projects with the PPS Committees and Task Force

**3. Name of Project:** Update the BIR and SEC papers of PSAMS

**Objectives:** To comply with rules and regulations regarding society /incorporations registered in SEC and BIR

**Activities of the Project:** Completion and updating of the requirements and dues to SEC and BIR

**Outcome of the Project:** Completed requirements and updated information in SEC and BIR as of 2023

**4. Name of Project:** PSAMS PGH-PCMC Joint Conferences on Adolescent Medicine

**Objectives:** To share knowledge and recent updates regarding management of adolescent cases

To explain the relevant medical and psychosocial concerns of adolescents and their appropriate management

**Activities of the Project:** Regular Joint Conferences and case discussions of adolescent patients seen and managed at PGH and PCMC

**Outcome of the Project:** Successful outcome and well attended with positive feedbacks from participants and attendees

**5. Name of Project:** PSAMS participation in local and international organization

**Objectives:** To represent PSAMS as resource person and technical experts in local and international organization/agencies on issues regarding Adolescent Health

**Activities of the Project:**

1. Resource person in PMA Meeting on issue of the Marijuana Bill (Dr. Dando)
2. Dr. Emma Llanto as the Regional Vice-President Vice-President for East Asia in the International Association of Adolescent Health (IAAH)
3. Speakers in different local hospitals and organizations during conferences, scientific symposia, or postgraduate courses (PSAMS fellows and diplomates)

**Outcome of the Project:** Successful representation as speakers and resource persons

**6. Name of Project:** Amendments to PSAMS ByLaws

**Objectives:** To propose amendments to PSAMS ByLaws and the approval of the body

**Activities of the Project:** 1. For review and approval by PSAMS Board of Trustees

2. For approval by PSAMS General Assembly

**Outcome of the Project:** Approval of Proposed Amendments of PSAMS ByLaws with legal guidance

**7. Name of Project:** Subspecialty Board Examination

**Objectives:** To ensure quality and admission of qualified and deserving members in the society

To conduct the written and oral subspecialty board examination

**Activities of the Project:**

1. Preparation of the written and oral examinations by the PSAMS Board of Examiners
2. Administration of the subspecialty board exam

**Outcome of the Project:** Successful conduct of the PSAMS Subspecialty Board Exam (both written and oral) last November 2023

Oathtaking of one new fellow and three new diplomates last January 2024

**Projects of the Subspecialty Planned for 2024**

1. **Name of Project:** Integration of the Adolescent Health and Transition Care (AHTC) to the Pediatric Residency Program

**Objectives:** To integrate the topic of Adolescent Health and Transition Care in the curriculum of Pediatric Residency program

- To understand the need to invest in adolescent health
- To explain the legal aspects of adolescent care
- To understand adolescent growth and development
- To explain the preventive health guidelines for adolescents
- To demonstrate the psychosocial interview
- To understand the mental health concerns of teens
- To explain the management of teen pregnancy
- To explain health care transition

- **Activities of the Project:** Refinement of the existing Learning Management System (LMS) for the AHTC Workshop

Module 1- Adolescence: 2<sup>nd</sup> Window of Opportunity

Module 2- Legal Aspects of Care

Module 3- Normal Adolescent Growth and Development

Module 4- Guidelines for Adolescent Growth and Development

Module 5- HEADSSS Interview

Module 6- Mental Health (Anxiety and Depression )

Module 7- Teen Pregnancy

Module 8- Chronic Illness

- Refresher course of the trainers to be participated by various hospitals from the different regions of the country
- Continue to train the other Training Officers and Chairs from other HAB hospitals for its implementation

2. **Name of Project:** Accreditation of the Adolescent Medicine Fellowship Training Program

**Objectives:** To ensure the excellent quality of training on Adolescent Medicine fellowship programs in the two training institutions: the Philippine General Hospital (PGH) and the Philippine Children's Medical Center (PCMC)

**Activities of the Project:**

1. Preparation of the Accreditation Board with guidelines, requirements, and standards
2. Harmonization of the Adolescent Medicine Fellowship Training Programs in PGH and PCMC
3. Conduct of the actual accreditation of training institutions providing the Adolescent Medicine Fellowship Program

3. **Name of Project:** Continuation of the regular PSAMS PGH-PCMC Joint Conference on Adolescent Medicine

**Objectives:** To share knowledge and recent updates regarding management of adolescent cases

**Activities of the Project:** Regular Joint Conferences and case discussions of adolescent patients seen and managed at PGH and PCMC every other month

4. **Name of Project:** CME Activities

**Objectives:** To provide relevant and updated information and knowledge on adolescent health care for health care providers  
To continue the professional development of the PSAMS members

**Activities of the Project:**

1. Workshops on Counseling and Teaching in the Health Professions (Curriculum Development and Evaluation)
2. Postgraduate Course: Teen Building

5. **Name of Project:** Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS) Annual Convention: Simultaneous Session (Participation as Speakers and Members of Organizing Committee)

**Objectives:** To continue participating in PPS Annual Convention in providing technical knowledge in Adolescent Health Care

**Activities of the Project:** PPS Convention, as Speakers or Members of Organizing Committee

6. **Name of Project:** Collaborations with the different Committees and Task Force of PPS

**Objectives:**

1. To continue to collaborate, contribute and harmonize activities with the different PPS committees and task force
2. To continue working with the PPS in providing recommendations for the health and well-being of Filipino adolescents

**Activities of the Project:**

As Resource Person, Speaker, Lecturer, Member of Organizing Committee, Participant with submission of reports in the following committees as needed:

- Task Force on Mental Health
- Task Force on Tobacco Control
- Task Force on Social Media
- Accident Prevention, Disaster and Environmental Safety and Assistance
- Adolescent Health and Transition Care
- Committee on Preventive Pediatric Health Care Handbook
- Clinical Practice Guidelines in Treatment of Tuberculosis in Children

7. **Name of Project:** PSAMS participation in local and international organization

**Objectives:** To represent PSAMS as resource person and technical experts in local and international organization/agencies on issues regarding Adolescent Health

**Activities of the Project:** Resource Person and Speakers in international and local organizations and hospitals

8. **Name of Project:** Research and Publication

**Objectives:** To continue collating and disseminating local researches and publications on adolescent health

To continue to encourage and help members complete, publish and/or present research papers and case report locally and internationally



**Activities of the Project:**

1. Collation and Creation of Library of Research on Adolescent Medicine
2. Research Contest during PSAMS Postgraduate Course/Convention
3. Research protocol/case report preparation/ Teen book preparation for publication

**Issues encountered by the Subspecialty and its Resolution**

**Issue #1:** . Conflict in the schedule of activities of members with other organizations/ institution

**Resolution:** Rescheduling of some PSAMS activities to accommodate the schedule of the most of the PSAMS members

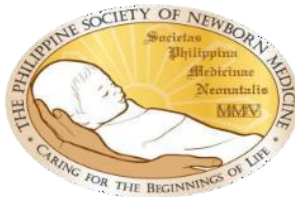
**Issue #2:** Limited number of PSAMS members to participate in the various activities of the Society

**Resolution:**

1. Conduct of the subspecialty board exam and oath taking of one new fellow and three diplomates
2. Encouraging graduates to accomplish the requirements and take the Board exam
3. Checking the committee members and tapping the members who may have less assigned tasks

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PSAMS President



## PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF NEWBORN MEDICINE, INC. (PSNBM)

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Advisers	-	Socorro DL. Mendoza, M.D.
		Josie Niu-Kho, M.D.

### MEMBERSHIP

STATUS	NUMBER
Diplomates	83
Fellows	72
Emeritus Fellows	11
Honorary Fellows	3
Corresponding Member	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>170</b>

### **Review of Strategic Plan: Scorecards and Calibration Workshop Results, Updating and realigning our plans on June 12, 2023 in Citadines Bay City Manila** Strat Map: 2023-2028

**VISION:** The PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF NEWBORN MEDICINE Inc. (PSNBM) shall be the leader in ensuring excellent neonatal care and in advocating for the health and well- being of all newborns in the Philippines and beyond by 2030.

**MISSION:** PSNBM is a group of certified neonatologists committed to delivering comprehensive, compassionate, and equitable newborn care through the highest quality of service, training, research, and collaboration.

**CORE VALUES:** Compassion, Ethical Newborn Care, Competence, Excellence, Commitment  
Impact: Better Health Outcomes for Newborns with standard and special needs all over the country.  
Healthier Filipino newborn responsive programs and policies for financial risk protection of the newborn

**Strategic Position:** PSNBM as the Leader in Policy Implementation of the Newborn Care Health Provider Network under the Philippine Universal Healthcare by 2028

Core Processes:

1. Standardize and cascade CPGs on evidence-based treatment of neonatal problems to healthcare professionals
2. Increase trained and certified neonatologists in the country and provide CME for members and relevant health professionals
3. Conduct and publish research on the newborn and establish a neonatal Database for the country
4. Build linkages with other specialties and the lay for comprehensive neonatal care aligned to UHC Primary and Secondary Care

**Support Processes:**

1. Enhance a coalition of empowered and engaged members committed to PSNbM as an organization
2. Mentor HCIs to increase access to cost-effective government programs for care of newborns with special problems
3. Provide PSNbM social media presence and ensure IT/ technological support for the National Neonatal database
4. Foster sound and efficient financial management continue to support various training programs

**ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS**

A. COUNCIL ON ADMINISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP- Chair: Maria Conchitina T. Bandong, M.D./Aurora Gloria I. Libadia, M.D.

**Neonatology Fellowship Training Program**

INSTITUTION	CATEGORY	DATE OF VISIT	VALID UNTIL	HEAD	TRAINING OFFICER	NO. OF FELLOWS
DJFMH	2	8/18/22	June 2025	Alma M. Dela Merced, M.D.	Mary Ann L. Ilaog, M.D.	7
EAMC	2	7/5/22	June 2025	Carina SD Cruz-Quimbo, M.D.	Ma Conchitina T. Bandong, M.D.	6
PCMC	3	04/5/22	Mar 2026	Charito D. Corpuz, M.D.	Jean M. Zialcita, M.D.	6
PGH	3	04/18/22	Mar 2026	Resti Ma. Bautista, M.D.	Dr. Aurora Gloria I. Libadia, M.D.	10
UST	3	6/16/19	May 2023	Josie Niu-Kho, M.D.	Wilfredo Santos, M.D.	2

**Subspecialty Board Examinations**

Subspecialty Board Members 2021-2023

Chair: Ma. Esterlita V. Uy, M.D.

Members: Josie Niu-Kho, M.D. (UST)  
 Charito D. Corpuz, M.D. (PCMC)  
 Resti Ma. M. Bautista, M.D. (PGH)  
 Carina S.D. Cruz-Quimbo, M.D. (EAMC)  
 Alma M. Dele Merced, M.D. (DJFMH)

Elected Members: Belen Amparo Velasco, M.D.  
Ma. Luisa Manlapaz, M.D.

2023 Subspecialty Board Diplomate Examination - Written Exam: July 18, 2023, Oral Exam: July 21, 2023 at 8:00-12:00 PM in Multipurpose Hall, Philippine Pediatric Society Building

13 Applicants for the 2023 Diplomate Exam:

1. Genevieve A. Abuan, M.D. (PCMC)
2. Viraliza June A. Bolok, M.D. (UP-PGH)
3. Teofila P. Carrera, M.D. (EAMC)
4. Maria Clariza A. Coronado, M.D. (UP-PGH)
5. Cherrylyn L. Cruz, M.D. (DFMH)
6. Anna Barbara B. Mendoza-Paez, M.D. (EAMC)
7. Leslie Anne Q. Moises, M.D. (UP-PGH)
8. Catherine P. Ricero-Luistro, M.D. (UP-PGH)
9. Soraya B. Sarapuddin, M.D. (TMC)
10. Carol Jean Y. Seeto, M.D. (UP-PGH)
11. Anne Kathryn S. Siazon-Soriano, M.D. (EAMC)
12. Ellaine Loise T. Villoria, M.D. (UP-PGH)
13. Maria Theresa Concepcion V. Zubiri, M.D. (UP-PGH)

- 4/13 Failed the Written examination
- 1/9 Failed the Oral examination
- 8/13 Passed the Written and Oral exams: (62% Passing rate)
- List of 8 Successful Examinees:

1. Genevieve A. Abuan, M.D. (PCMC)
2. Maria Clariza A. Coronado, M.D. (UP-PGH)
3. Cherrylyn L. Cruz, M.D. (DJMH)
4. Anna Barbara B. Mendoza-Paez, M.D. (EAMC)
5. Leslie Anne Q. Moises, M.D. (UP-PGH)
6. Carol Jean Y. Seeto, M.D. (UP-PGH)
7. Ellaine Loise T. Villoria, M.D. (UP-PGH)
8. Maria Theresa Zubiri, M.D. (UP-PGH)

COUNCIL ON ADVOCACY AND LINKAGES – Council Chair: Fay S. De Ocampo, M.D.

1. CSB TOT:
  - a) January 24-27, 2023, Citadines, Bay City, Manila, with KMC Foundation Philippines: 46 participants (28 neonatologists, 7 nurses, 11 non- neonatologists)
  - b) November 7-9, 2023, Microtel Acropolis with KMC Foundation Philippines: 44 participants (41 neonatologists, 3 nurses) – Luzon
  - c) Other CSB TOT with PSNbM members: March 28, 2023, Butuan City with WHO 3 neonatologists; June 27-30, 2023, Davao City, CHD – Davao with 4 neonatologists
2. World Prematurity Day Celebration Video, November 17, 2023
3. Mother-Baby Dialogue Series 3: “Usapang Prematurity Mga Beshy”
4. PSNbM Members as facilitators in the Breastfeeding Caravan in NCR, Bicol, Davao in August: Roadmap to Breastfeeding Success: Creating Systems for Lactation Support
5. Infographics:
  - a) International Kangaroo Care Awareness Day – May 15, 2023
  - b) NEC Awareness Day – May 17, 2023

COUNCIL ON CONTINUING PEDIATRIC EDUCATION-Chair: Ma. Lourdes S. Imperial, M.D.

I. Committee on Annual Meeting & Convention

Chair: Ma. Lourdes S. Imperial, M.D.

Co-chair: Ma. Conchitina T. Bandong, M.D.

- a) 17th Annual Convention and 8th International Convention “LEAP Towards the NEO Normal” (3rd virtual convention) February 1-3, 2023, hosted by PCMC, with 1000+ delegates
- b) 18th Annual Convention and 9th International Convention “Strengthening and Highlighting the Fundamentals of Newborn Medicine:” on January 31-February 1, 2024 at Radisson Blu Hotel, Cebu City, Hosted by EAMC, with Central Visayas Cluster
- c) Pre-convention activities:
  1. Breastfeeding Training Course: Enhancing Lactation Support Skills-in Collaboration with PPS-CV (Deseree Yap, M.D. - President) last January 30, 2024, 8-12 PM at University of Cebu Medical Center, with 134 pax, P1000 registration fee.  
Program Director: Aurora Gloria I. Libadia, M.D.
  2. Vayu Bubble CPAP and Blender Workshop last January 30, 2024, 1-4 PM in Chong Hua Hospital Mandaue, Target 80 PSNbM members, fellows, guests, Free registration. Program Director: Daisy Evangeline C. Garcia, M.D.

Committee on Fellows' Scientific Meeting

Chair: Janet Marriane Go-Nierva, M.D. Co-chair: Paulene S. Zarate, M.D.

A. Fellows' Scientific Forum

DATE	#	TITLE	HOST	ATTENDEES
June 13, 2023	68th	“A Mask to Unmask”	PCMC	107
July 11, 2023	69th	“A Beri Toxic Beri”	USTH	102
August 15, 2023	70th	“When Sweetness Takes A Dip”	PGH	87
Sept. 12, 2023	71st	“Caught Before Sugar Crash”	DJFMH	85
October 10, 2023	72nd	“Conundrums of the Crimson Shoes”	EAMC	67

B. World Prematurity Day 2023

1. Small Actions BIG IMPACT: For health professionals (via Docquity) November 17, 2023 at 5-7 PM, 300+ viewers

LECTURE	SPEAKER
Pharmacologic Management of Preterm Labor	Dr. Maria Cristina P. Crisologo (Perinatology)
Antenatal Corticosteroids at Late Preterm Gestation	Dr. Resti Ma. M. Bautista (Neonatology)
Immediate Skin-To-Skin Care for Every Baby Everywhere	Dr. Suman Rao PN (Neonatologist, WHO)

2. “Usapang Prematurity, mga Beshy” (with Council on Advocacy) For lay audience held on November 20, 2023, 5-7 PM, the first FB Live with 243 views, joint activity with POGS as part of Mother Baby Dialogue series (3rd)

GUESTS	HOSTS
Marivic Torres, M.D. (POGS)	Maynila Domingo, M.D. (POGS)
Melissa Juico, M.D. (PSNbM)	Jean Zialcita, M.D. (PSNbM)
Janet Marriane Go-Nierva, M.D. (PSNbM)	
Mrs. Maria Katrina Santos	

Committee on NRPh+

Chair: Christopher J. Grageda, M.D.

Co-chair: Dr. Vaness Thomasita Cenabre, M.D.

- A. Provider Courses: 53 courses conducted (26 in NCR, 27 in regions), a total of 1781 participants, Program - 1 full day or 2 half days for onsite skills stations
- B. Regional Training of Trainers Courses

DATE	REGION	NO. OF PAX
March 3, 2023	Davao - Southern Mindanao	7
March 10, 2023	Cagayan De Oro (CDO)	20
March 15, 2023	Central Visayas	22
September 16-17, 2023	Bacolod	35

- C. Training Equipment  
Latter Day Saint Charities (LDS-C) Philippines Donation

ITEMS	QUANTITY	VALUE (PHP)
Intubation Trainer	19	1,805,000
Little Baby 4-Pack	19	1,900,000
Laryngoscope	38	418,000
Mama Breast	14	490,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4,613,000</b>

Committee on Care for the Small Baby (CSB)

Chair: Janelle Margaux Logronio, M.D.

Co-chair: Erena S. Kasahara, M.D.

- A. Provider Courses: 22 courses conducted from July to November 2023, a total of 557 participants
- B. CSB Training of Trainers (2nd Batch): November 7-9, 2023 at Microtel Libis, a total of 50 participants (44 PSNbM members and 6 nurses)

Committee on STABLE/StaT

Chair: Glenn Tolentino, M.D.

Co-chair: Karen P. Lorenzo, M.D.

- 13 courses conducted (onsite and remote teleconference), a total of 194 Participants, 8 PSNbM members certified as Support Instructors

- Plan for NeoSTAT (local version): Network (for referrals), NICU levels of care

Emergency, Obstetrics, Sugar (Initial IV and feeding), Temperature, Airway (Basic newborn resuscitation, CPAP support), Transport, also Infection Prevention and Control measures

#### Other Matters

- CPD Provider, Approved on January 12, 2024, with Accreditation Number: MED-2024-286
- Philippine College of Physicians UHC Committee Request for Video Module on Postnatal Care

#### COUNCIL ON RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION –

Chair: Jacinto Blas V. Mantaring III, M.D.

Co-Chair: Eleanor D. R. Cuarte, M.D.

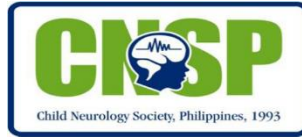
- Secured a Google Workspace account with 100 TB, 163 email accounts
- Publications / Website: Subcommittee on Website and Social Media
  - Updated website / FB page
    - Usapang prematurity mga beshy Facebook live on November 20, 2023
    - Creation of a video channel
- Committee on Research and research ethics: Subcommittee on Research Development and Management
  - Research Development Workshop (% Jacinto Blas V. Mantaring III, M.D. and Anna M. Tugano, M.D.) – October 16-20, October 23, November 10, November 15, December 1, 2023
  - Subspecialty research review (% Luis Emmanuel Esguerra, M.D.)

#### COUNCIL ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS - Chair: Daisy Evangeline Garcia, M.D.

- Neonatal drugs submitted a request for FDA approval: Paracetamol for PDA closure Sildenafil, Milrinone, Bosentan
  - Dibenzozide accepted for deliberation
  - Caffeine – only renewed for compassionate care use
- Vayu CPAP and Neonatalies: WHO and DOH will donate Neonatalies – for CSB training of clusters  
Vayu CPAP – to clusters and district hospitals
- Submission of CPG topics to DOH
- Asian Neo: with Ma. Lourdes S. Imperial, M.D.
  - Monthly Zoom meetings
  - The first face-to-face meeting last February 14, 2023, at Bangkok International Neonatology Symposium (BINS 2023)
  - Presentation on “Challenges of NICU Care in the Philippines”
  - The second face-to-face meeting last October 7, 2023 at FAOPS Congress 2023 in Tokyo

#### SOCIAL ACTIVITY

PSNbM Christmas Party “Filipino Fiesta” held last December 12, 2023 at 5:00 PM in East Avenue Medical Center



## CHILD NEUROLOGY SOCIETY, PHILIPPINES, INC. (CNSP)

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### OFFICERS 2022-2024

President:	Ruth G. Valeriano
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Treasurer:	Ma. Amparo Agrava
Asst. Treasurer:	
Immediate Past President:	Adolfo D. Solis

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Total number of members	
Emeritus Fellows	none
Fellows	111
Diplomates	
Honorary	2

### Child Neurologists

104 Board certified Fellows plus 7 new board passer in 2023  
With present number of members of 111

### New Fellows of CNSP – August 2023

1. Dr. Jerson F. Agabao - PGH
2. Dr. Anna Dominique P. Castro - UST
3. Dr. Grael M. Dumallay - PCMC
4. Dr. Jemima Grace D. Fronda - PCMC
5. Dr. Melady D. Imperial-Gilbuena - PCMC
6. Dr. Lalaine B. Villaflor Oida - UST
7. Dr. Tracy Anne P. Victorino-Rivera - PCMC

### 12 Fellows –in- Training from 3 Training Institution

1. Philippine Children's Medical Center ( PCMC) = 7
2. UP- Philippine General Hospital = 3
3. University of Sto Tomas = 2



**ACTIVITIES:****I. Strategic Planning – January 21, 2023****Output:****II. Quarterly Scientific Meetings**

<b>Annual Census Presentation</b>	
<b>Case Reports</b>	
Guillain Barre Syndrome as Initial Presentation of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus in an 8 year old girl	UST Hospital
Dravet Syndrome	PCMC
Opsoclonus-Myoclonus- Ataxia Syndrome: When Dancing Can Be Fatal	UP PGH
<b>Journal Report</b>	
1.The Sensitivity and Specificity of the Clinical Criteriafor the Diagnosis of Pediatric Anti- NMDAR Encephalitis in the Philippine Children’s Medical Center Algorithm	PCMC
2. Clinical Characteristics , Treatment and Outcomes in Children with Benign Convulsions with Mild Gastroenteritis: A Retrospective Study in Philippine General Hospital	UP PGH
<b>Research Presentation</b>	
1. for Treatment Resistant Seizures in Patients with Dravet Syndrome Receiving Stiripentol-Inclusive Regimens, A Randomized Clinical Trial	USTH
2. Amelioration of Levetiracetam Induced Behavioral Side Effects by Pyridoxine. A Randomized Double Blind Controlled Study	PCMC
3. Citicholine in Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy in Neonates. a randomized control trial	UP-PGH

### III. Webinar Series 2023

Date	Lecture	Speaker
February 15,2023	The Role of Perampanel in Pediatric Epilepsy	Dr Rhea Angela Salonga-Quimpo
March 15	Levetiracetam in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder	Dr Cherie Marie Tecson- Delos Santos
April 12	The use of Sodium Valproate in Epilepsy: Transitioning Treatment from Pediatric to Adulthood	Dr Benilda Sanchez-Gan
May 3	Drug Resistant Epilepsy in Children: Update on Role of Perampanel”	Dr Marilyn H. Ortiz
May 31	Small Steps Forward	Dr Tina Urbi
June 28	Opportunities and Challenges. in Epilepsy Transition Care	Dr Rhea Angela Salonga-Quimpo
July 12	Confluence: Autism and Epilepsy	Dr Adolfo Solis
August 16	Genetic Testing in the Epilepsies Application to Clinical Practice	Dr Benilda Sanchez-Gan
October 25	A Review of Status Epilepticus	Dr Karen Mabilangan

- IV. **CNSP General Assembly and Business Meeting:** held twice a year. These meetings are held to update the general membership of the plans and activities of the society

May 16- Annual Business Meeting- Hybrid  
November 24– General Membership Meeting

- V. **CNSP Pearl Anniversary – October 7, 2023 - Social Activity and Gala Night**  
VI. **Monthly BOT Meetings**  
VII. **Team Building – October 7, 2023**

### Projects of the Subspecialty Accomplished in 2023-2024

**Name of Project:** Neurology week Celebration

**Objectives:** Capacity building for non neurologists

**Activities of the Project:** Lay forum and Post graduate course for the Municipal Health Officers

**Outcome of the Project-** Uniform lecture materials on Developmental Disorders were used simultaneously to members of AMHOP and Lay Forum

**Name of Project:** Task force on Intersectoral and Global Action Plan (IGAP) on Epilepsy and Other Neurologic Disorders

**Objectives;** Alignment of projects with IGAP and integration in the Philippine Mental Health Programs

**Activities of the Project:** Strategic planning workshops

**Outcome of the Project:** Inclusions of Neurologic Disorders in the priority programs –  
Assessing readiness of Child Neurology in collaborating with DOH to support IGAP implementation for Neurologic Diseases such as Epilepsy, CNS Infection and other neurologic diseases.

Name of Project: Completion of BRAIN DEATH PROTOCOL

### **Projects of the Subspecialty Planned for 2024**

**Name of Project:** Creation of Social Media Committee

Objectives: Dissemination of correct information to public on Neurologists and Neurologic Diseases

Activities: Creation of Social Media ads and information materials

Outcome of the Project: Information dissemination

**Name of Project:** Creating program for school children “Bulilit Program”

Objectives: Creating awareness campaign on preventable Neurologic Diseases

Programs: School visits

Activities of the Project

**Name of Project:** The Growing Brain Project

Objectives: Continous program with monitoring and evaluation

Programs: Capacity Building for non Neurologists health workers, teachers and local health workers

Activities: Area visits for lectures

**Name of Project: Research Publications**

Objectives: To be able to create researches in cooperation with PCHRD, DOST and DOH

Programs: Creation of Research Agenda

Activities: Workshops, Meetings

### **Issues encountered by the Subspecialty and its Resolution**

CNSP is part of the Tripartate position paper on use of Cannabis with collaboration with PMA.  
Webinar Series on Cannabis

Prepared by:

**RUTH G. VALERIANO, MD**

CNSP President



## PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY (PSPO)

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### ACTIVE MEMBERS

NORTHEASTERN LUZON	2
NORTHERN LUZON	5
CENTRAL LUZON	4
NCR	26
SOUTHERN TAGALOG	7
BICOL	1
CENTRAL VISAYAS	3
EASTERN VISAYAS	1
NEGROS OCCIDENTAL	1
WESTERN VISAYAS	3
DAVAO SOUTHERN MINDANAO	3
NORTH CENTRAL MINDANAO	
SOUTHWESTERN MINDANAO	2
ABROAD	3
STUDY LEAVE	1

### Projects of the Subspecialty Accomplished in 2023-2024

**Name of Project:** DOH Sub-TWG for Childhood Cancers under NCTWG

#### **Objectives:**

##### **General Objective:**

The Council shall also create experts' groups or technical working groups to ensure a well-coordinated, effective, inclusive, and sustainable implementation of the provisions of the Cancer Law.

##### **Specific Objectives:**

The Sub-TWG on Childhood Cancers shall have the following roles and responsibilities:

1. Support in the development and/or technical review of childhood cancer-related action

plans, advocacy initiatives, policy and standards, project proposals for funding/implementation, and other program operations technical documents.

2. Network with other technical experts who will serve as resource persons during technical deliberations/review.

3. Report and provide technical advice to the Core NCTWG on pertinent issues related to childhood cancers.

4. Other functions that may be assigned by the NICCC or the Core NCTWG.

**Activities of the Project:**

1. Establish regular multi-disciplinary team meetings in Pediatric Cancer Centers.

2. Improve CSPMAP operations and implementation in access sites.

3. Create a network of pediatric cancer centers for sharing of resources, expertise, and best practices.

4. Create an educational campaign for families on healthcare financing and supportive care.

5. Referral pathway.

6. Patient navigator workforce.

7. Hospital-based pediatric cancer registries.

8. WHO essential pediatric cancer drugs.

9. CSPMAP, CPG's Resources and Funding.

10. Increase Philhealth support value.

11. Mobilize corporation philanthropic organization resources.

12. Educational campaign for families

**Outcome of the Project:** Accomplished a 12-point action plan.

**Name of Project:** Continued Medical Education

**Objectives:** To maintain, develop, or increase the knowledge, skills, and professional performance and relationships that a physician uses to provide services for patients, the public, or the profession.

**Activities of the Project:**

Lecture on The Proton Beam Therapy, April 28, 2023

Lecture on Challenges in Neuroblastoma Surgery, June 27, 2023

**Outcome of the Project:** Accomplished

**Name of the Project:** Writing the Professional Practice Outcomes on the Level Alignment Matrices and Professional Practice Outcomes

**Objectives:** To submit a level alignment matrix to Professional Regulation Commission.

**Activities of the Project:**

Training/Orientation on Writing the Professional Practice Outcomes on the Level Alignment Matrices and Professional Practice Outcomes

**Outcome of the Project:** Submitted

**Name of Project:** Curriculum on Patient Navigation for Childhood Cancer

**Objectives:** To provide technical assistance in the development and assessment of hospital-based patient navigation curriculum for childhood cancer.

**Activities of the Project:**

Development of the Training Curriculum on Patient Navigation for Childhood Cancer Training of 13 Patient Navigators, August 11-12, 2023 at B-Hotel, Quezon City

**Outcome of the Project:** Completed Dec 11, 2023

**Name of Project:** DOH Strat Plan

**Objectives:** To develop the National Integrated Cancer Control Council 2024-2028 Strategic Plan with Monitoring and Evaluation Framework that aims to tackle cancer control challenges through comprehensive healthcare analysis stakeholder collaboration, and targeted interventions.

**Activities of the Project:** 4 workshops

**Outcome of the Project:** Attended

**Name of Project:** PSPO Directory

**Objectives:** To be able to make a directory of the clinic schedules of Pediatric Oncologists in the Philippines.

**Activities of the Project:** Pediatric oncologists were asked to fill up a google form regarding their clinic schedules. This was compiled and included in the souvenir program of the 17<sup>th</sup> Scientific Meeting of PSPO.

**Outcome of the Project:** Printed

**Name of Project:** PSPO 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting

**Objectives:** To maintain, develop, or increase the knowledge, skills, and professional performance and relationships that a physician uses to provide services for patients, the public, or the profession.

**Activities of the Project:** 2-day Lecture Series

**Outcome of the Project:** Held on Nov 17 and 18, 2023 at Davao City

**Projects of the Subspecialty Planned for 2024 Name of Project:** Election for 2024-2026

PSPO Officers

**Objectives:** To be able elect new set of officers for the year 2024 to 2026

**Activities of the Project:** Election

**Name of Project:** Survey on Exploring the Chemo Drug Shortage

**Objectives:** To understand the scope and impact of the problem.

**Activities of the Project:** The information gathered will be shared with PSPO, the DOH Childhood Cancer Technical Working Group and other stakeholders this February.

**Name of Project:** National Integrated Cancer Control Act 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, WHO Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer on February 15, 2024 in Davao City

**Objectives:** To present the accomplishments of the Philippine Society of Pediatric Oncology (PSPO).

**Activities of the Project:** 1-day presentation of the accomplishments of PSPO

**Name of Project:** 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting on November 21-23, 2024 in Palawan

**Objectives:** To maintain, develop, or increase the knowledge, skills, and professional performance and relationships that a physician uses to provide services for patients, the public, or the profession.

**Activities of the Project:** 3-day Lecture series

**Issues encountered by the Subspecialty and its Resolution**

-None-

Prepared by:



**MICHELLE R. RODRIGUEZ, MD**

President

Philippine Society of Pediatric Oncology



## SECTION OF AMBULATORY PEDIATRICS OF THE PHILIPPINES

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Immediate Past President:	Edna Sarah M. Clemente-Morada, M.D.

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Total number of members	40
Emeritus Fellows	8
Fellows	18
Diplomates	14

### Projects of the Subspecialty Accomplished in 2023-2024

**Name of Project:** Written Board Exam for Fellowship Graduates

**Objectives:** To certify graduates from the fellowship training programs of two accredited training institutions.

Activities of the Project: Creation of a certifying board.

Outcome of the Project: Brainstorming of plans to officially accept the first batch of certified Ambulatory Pediatrics subspecialists in the country.

### Projects of the Subspecialty Planned for 2024

**Name of Project:** Webinars for the general pediatricians

**Objectives:** To create awareness of the existence of the Section of Ambulatory Pediatrics.

Activities of the Project: Two (2) specific webinars for the year not usually covered by other subspecialties.

### Issues encountered by the Subspecialty and its Resolution

1. Finding a common time to have a face-to-face business meeting – We may find time to hold it during a free time in PPS Conventions.
2. Discovering some advocacies not duplicating that of other subspecialties and other organizations.

Prepared by:

Edna Sarah M. Clemente-Morada, M.D.

Chair

Section of Ambulatory Pediatrics





**SECTION OF ALLERGY, ASTHMA AND IMMUNOLOGY**

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**Membership:**

Emeritus Fellows: 19  
 Fellows: 66  
 Diplomates: 60  
 Abroad: 9  
 Deceased: 5

**Projects of the Sub-specialty Society Accomplished in 2022-2023**

<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities of the Project</b>	<b>Outcome of the Project</b>
1. Publications	To publish peer reviewed documents that contain researches on rare/interesting cases and evidence based updates on patient diagnosis and management.	1. Position Papers  2. Philippine Journal of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (PJAAI)	Position Papers 1. Vaccination in Patients with Inborn Errors of Immunity 2. An Interim Review of the Efficacy and Safety of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> COVID-19 Booster Dose for Young, Healthy, Immunocompetent Adults Aged 60 and Below  1 <sup>st</sup> online issue of PJAAI published

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
2. Continuing Medical Education	To provide academic and non-academic avenues of learning for the membership	3 Interhospital case presentations	1. Presentation of 3 training institutions of interesting cases A. The Gut CROHNicles: A CROHNic case of Immune Dysregulation B. Rare is an Understatement: A case of Idiopathic Systemic Capillary Leak Syndrome C. Disease Burden and Unmet Need of Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disease
		3 Council Updates  Workshop	3 Non-academic updates: A. Bokashi Pinoy Composting B. Climate Change 101 C. C.Digital Professionalism 2. GCP Workshop
	To provide updates on the practice of allergy and immunology	National Virtual Convention  Internaltional Convention	FAAS Forward in 2022: Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis 2.0 Virtual Convention  APAAACI-PSAAI@50 3. Evidence Based Integrated Care on Allergy, Asthma and Immunology: New Frontiers
2. National Allergy Day Celebration	To provide information and give awareness on common allergic conditions to the lay	National Allergy Day Webinar	4. National Allergy Day: Netizens Kontra Allergens #SanaAll...Allergy Control! #NAD2022
3. PSAAI@50 Celebration	To commemorate the 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary and founding of PSAAI To share camaraderie with membership	Hybrid celebration	5. PSAAI@50: Celebrating Gold Awarding of the Most Outstanding Allergist

### Projects of the Sub-specialty Society Planned for 2023-2024

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
National Allergy Day	To provide information and give awareness on common allergic conditions to the lay	Webinar via Zoom/FB live	
Research and Publications	To provide updated and timely information on allergy and immunology through research	A Study Evaluating the Safety and Immunogenicity of Mixing Different COVID- 19 Vaccines and Vaccine Platforms in Filipino Adults  2 issues of PJAAl in 2023	Completion of the study by June 2023  For posting as online journal in June and December 2023
Continuing Medical Education Projects	To provide academic and non-academic avenues of learning for the membership	3 Interhospital Case Presentations	UP-PGH May 2023 UST August 2023 FDMMC November 2023
		3 Council Updates	Ethics March 2023 Environmental Council June 2023 Immunotherapy Council October 2023
		EBM Workshop	Virtual workshop last week September 2023
Annual Convention	To provide updates on the practice of allergy and immunology	Face to face convention on September 3-5, 2023	
Aerobiology council Project	To provide a review of palynology to consultants and fellows in training	Face to face Pollen Tour in Los Baños, Laguna	
Environmanetal Awareness	To develop awareness on climate change and the actions that will help mitigate this	Tree planting, coastal clean-up, turtle release in Bataan	



## Section of Genetics

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### OFFICERS 2022-2024

Subspecialty Section of Genetics

Head: Dr. Eva Maria Cutiongco-de la Paz

Assistant Head: Dr. Mary Ann Abacan

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Total number of members	20
Emeritus Fellows	1
Fellows	12
Diplomates	7

### Projects of the Subspecialty Accomplished in 2023-2024

**Name of Project:**

Down Syndrome Association of the Philippines (DSAPI) Multidisciplinary Clinic

**Objectives:** To provide genetic evaluation and genetic counseling services for patients with Down Syndrome as part of a multidisciplinary management team in collaboration with DSAPI

**Activities of the Project:** One-stop shop clinic on 20 March 2023 and 30 September 2023

**Outcome of the Project:** The patients, along with their parents and caregivers, were provided with genetic evaluation, counseling and multi-specialty management.

**Name of Project:** Osteogenesis Imperfecta Multidisciplinary Clinic

**Objectives:** To provide genetic evaluation and genetic counseling services for patients with Osteogenesis Imperfecta as part of a multidisciplinary management team

**Activities of the Project:** One-stop shop clinic on 4 May 2023 and 9 November 2023

**Outcome of the Project:** The patients, along with their parents and caregivers, were provided with genetic evaluation, counseling and multi-specialty management.

**Name of Project:** Mucopolysaccharidosis Multidisciplinary Clinic

**Objectives:** To provide genetic evaluation and genetic counseling services for patients with mucopolysaccharidosis as part of a multidisciplinary management team

**Activities of the Project:** One-stop shop clinic on 23 May 2023 and 23 November 2023

**Outcome of the Project:** The patients, along with their parents and caregivers, were provided with genetic evaluation, counseling and multi-specialty management.

**Name of Project:** Achondroplasia Multidisciplinary Clinic

**Objectives:** To provide genetic evaluation and genetic counseling services for patients with achondroplasia as part of a multidisciplinary management team

**Activities of the Project:** One-stop shop Clinic on 19 October 2023

**Outcome of the Project:** The patients, along with their parents and caregivers, were provided with genetic evaluation, counseling and management.

**Name of Project:** Medical Conference and Celebration of Dwarfism Awareness Month

**Objectives:** To create awareness on the diagnosis and management of dwarfism

**Activities of the Project:** Conference on 20 October 2023

**Outcome of the Project:** Attendees of the conference (medical and non-medical people) learned about the etiology, diagnosis and management of dwarfism.

### **Projects of the Subspecialty Planned for 2024**

**Name of Project:** Rare Disease Day Celebration

**Objectives:** Create awareness on rare disorders

**Activities of the Project:** Conference on Rare Disease  
Exhibit on Rare Disease

**Name of Project:** Multidisciplinary Clinics for Down Syndrome, Osteogenesis Imperfecta, Mucopolysaccharidosis, Skeletal Dysplasia

**Objectives:** Provide a one-stop shop clinic for genetics patients requiring multidisciplinary management

**Activities of the Project:** Multidisciplinary clinic to be attended by the different co-managing subspecialty services

**Issues encountered by the Subspecialty and its Resolution:** None

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# Mission and Vision

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## PPS Mission

As an organization of physicians who care for infants, children, and adolescents, the Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc. pledges to:

- provide leadership in training, teaching and research, and expertise in medical and community aspects of child health
- Ensure an environment for child survival, development, safety and protection
- be responsive to continuing problems and changing priorities of the times
- protect the interest and well-being of its members
- treat all persons with dignity, honesty and respect according to accepted ethical standards stipulated in the Code of Ethics of the Philippine Medical Association
- be a wise and diligent steward of funds entrusted to it

## PPS Vision

The PPS will be:

- A medical specialty society recognized regionally and internationally as the leader in relevant aspects of child care.
- An acclaimed group promoting the standards of excellence in continuing pediatric education, sub-specialty training, research and community outreach programs in the Southeast Asian region.
- A prime mover in the development of Filipino technology vital to the delivery of child health care.
- A more cohesive organization fostering harmony, integrity, ethics and professionalism.
- A society with its own permanent premises and provisions for official and administrative functions

## **CODE OF ETHICS OF THE PHILIPPINE PEDIATRIC SOCIETY, INC.**

The Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc. (PPS), cognizant of its role of ensuring the rights of every child to a healthy and meaningful life, hereby promulgates the PPS Code of Ethics by which every PPS member should faithfully abide by. Fundamental to this Code is the recognition that a child is a unique individual who undergoes different stages of growth and development. Pediatricians as child advocates shall assure quality care to the best interest of the child. As a duly recognized member, the PPS shall abide by the Philippine Medical Association (PMA) Code of Ethics.

### **Definition of Terms for Purpose of the PPS Code of Ethics**

- A. Adolescence – encompasses ages 10-19 years (per WHO and DOH)
- B. Minor – a person who has not reached the age of majority, which by legal definition, is someone who is below 18 years of age (RA No. 6809)
- C. Allied health care professional – a person, not a physician, working in a component of such health care system, whether professional or non-professional, including volunteer workers, nurses, pharmacists, social workers, therapists, technicians, assistants, and community volunteers.
- D. Child – refers to the newborn, infant, child, and adolescent
- E. Colleagues – refer to other physicians
- F. Pediatrician – refers to member of Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc.
- G. Trainees – refers to residents and fellows in training
- H. Health care industry – means governmental, non-governmental or private institutions or organizations engaged directly or indirectly in health care
- I. Health facility – means health care systems including but not limited to barangay health stations, health centers, clinics, and hospitals
- J. Patient – refers to the child who is the recipient of health care, the parent, or legal guardian who have legal rights over their children
- K. Promotional giveaways or gifts – refers to any form of marketing materials, incentives provided directly or indirectly by manufacturers, distributors and their representatives, of their products

- L. Sponsorship – refers to companies and their agents / representatives hosting, initiating or otherwise providing support for conventions, meetings, sports or cultural events, fellowship training, charities, and other like activities for the purpose of promoting directly or indirectly, their products
- M. Telemedicine – refers to the practice of medicine by means of electronic and telecommunication technologies such as phone call, chat or short messaging service (SMS), audio- and video-conferencing, among others, to deliver healthcare at a distance between a patient at an originating site, and a physician at a distant site. *(Adapted from DOH-UP Manila Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2020-0001)*

### **General Principles**

1. A pediatrician shall provide competent medical care in accordance with the current standards of care and maintain honesty, integrity, compassion, and respect for human dignity.
2. The patient has the right to choose a pediatrician. A pediatrician shall be free to choose his patient, except in emergencies.
3. A voluntary informed consent when necessary shall be obtained from the parent / legal guardian who has the moral and legal right to decide for the child. This includes the right to refuse diagnostic and/or therapeutic procedures at any time without prejudice to ongoing or future treatment.
4. A pediatrician shall respect the privacy of patients including confidentiality of patient information even after death.
5. A pediatrician shall observe judicious use of social media including awareness of the benefits and pit falls of such in pediatric care.
6. The relationship between a pediatrician and other members of the health care team shall be one of mutual respect and cooperation with the common goal of preserving the health and well-being of the child and noble image of the profession.
7. A pediatrician shall observe proper protocol when seeking consultation from a sub-specialist or other allied health care professionals with the consent of the patient.
8. Pediatricians have a responsibility to use their expertise and influence to advocate for children and their interests in all spheres of community life, not just in health care.
9. A pediatrician shall always promote and protect the dignity, integrity and nobility of the profession in interacting with the health care industry and the community at large.



10. A pediatrician shall conduct himself in a professional manner worthy of emulation by his students, trainees, allied health care providers and colleagues.
11. The best interest of the child shall be the primary consideration when doing research involving children, and must conform to the generally accepted scientific principles and good clinical practice.

## **ARTICLE I PEDIATRICIAN-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP**

### **Section 1. General Considerations**

#### 1.1. Informed Consent

- 1.1.1. The attending pediatrician shall obtain the informed consent. In the event that he delegates this task and the documentation of such to another health care provider, he remains fully responsible.
- 1.1.2. The pediatrician shall present sufficient information to allow the patient to make a voluntary decision regarding a treatment or procedure. The elements necessary for a sufficient information include the following:
  - 1.1.2.1. Diagnosis / working diagnosis
  - 1.1.2.2. Purpose and description of proposed treatment / procedure
  - 1.1.2.3. Risks and benefits of proposed treatment / procedure
  - 1.1.2.4. Alternatives to the proposed treatment / procedure
- 1.1.3. In a life -threatening emergency, no informed consent is necessary. Provided that there is no risk to the pediatrician, he shall administer initial treatment. Once stabilized, the patient shall be referred to the primary physician or a competent health care provider and / or appropriate health facility.

#### 1.2. Professional Fees

The pediatrician shall consider the patient's capacity to pay the professional fees which shall be commensurate to the services rendered.

- 1.3. The pediatrician shall respect the expressed request of parents of in-patients to seek second opinion.
- 1.4. In case the pediatrician or the parent / guardian terminates the doctor-patient relationship, the attending pediatrician shall ensure continuity of care until proper endorsement is made.

## **Section 2. Antenatal Diagnosis and Genetic Counselling**

- 2.1. The pediatrician, in coordination with the obstetrician, shall inform the parents of the antenatal diagnosis and probable prognosis of a congenital anomaly. Under no circumstances shall termination of pregnancy / therapeutic abortion be considered.
- 2.2. The pediatrician shall always offer genetic counselling to parents who had children born with genetic defect or congenital malformation.

## **Section 3. Neonatal Care**

- 3.1. Competent basic resuscitation shall be made available to all newly born infants.
- 3.2. Initiation of resuscitation in the delivery room of newborns with confirmed gestational age of < 23 weeks and / or < 400 grams birth weight is not obligatory.
- 3.3. The decision on the subsequent management shall depend upon the assessment of the following issues: viability, co-morbid conditions, confirmed lethal anomalies, chances of survival, availability of health care resources, and risks of mortality and morbidity. These shall be discussed with the parents and / or legal guardian during a properly documented family conference. The decisions reached shall be relayed to all concerned health care providers.

## **Section 4. Adolescent Care**

- 4.1. Parents have legal rights over their minor children.
- 4.2. Confidentiality of care should be applied in the interview of any adolescent.
  - 4.2.1. Parents should be advised of the reasons why the adolescent must be given time alone with the physician.
  - 4.2.2. Parents and patient must be informed that any information revealed in confidence to the physician must be respected as private communication between patient and physician except in the following cases:
    - 4.2.2.1. When the patient is suicidal or wants to hurt himself
    - 4.2.2.2. When the patient is homicidal or wants to hurt others
    - 4.2.2.3. When the patient is a victim of any form of abuse
- 4.3. The pediatrician shall explain to the patient that family support is vital in such cases as reproductive health issues, substance abuse, suicide, and other situations that may need support.
- 4.4. During the physical examination of the adolescent, a physician should request the presence of a third person of the adolescent's choice.

### **Section 5. Child Abuse and Neglect**

By law, the attending pediatrician shall report any case of suspected child abuse or neglect to the nearest Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), police authority, National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), or Child Protection Unit (CPU).

## **ARTICLE II PEDIATRICIAN-COLLEAGUES AND ALLIED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS RELATIONSHIP**

**Section 1.** The conduct of a pediatrician shall be above board in relation to colleagues and allied health care professionals. The pediatrician should strive to protect the good name of his colleagues. Concerns about professional conduct of colleagues, trainees, and other health care professionals shall be directed first to persons themselves and then to responsible authorities. Improper / unbecoming conduct such as verbal or physical abuse to subordinates and other members of the health team shall not be tolerated as it undermines the dignity of the person and effectiveness of patient care.

**Section 2.** The pediatrician shall work with allied health care professionals as part of a team.

**Section 3.** A pediatrician shall observe proper protocol in the referral system.

- 3.1. The attending pediatrician shall specify if the referral is for opinion / evaluation, co-management, or transfer of service.
- 3.2. If the patient is referred as such, the consultant shall communicate his findings and recommendations to the attending pediatrician verbally or in writing.
- 3.3. The patient shall be returned to the care of the primary pediatrician for continuity of care when the reason for the referral has been resolved.

**Section 4.** In case of conflict of decisions or in difficult situations, the pediatrician shall refer to a third party or the Hospital Committee on Ethics.

**Section 5.** In the event that the attending pediatrician is unavailable, coverage by another certified pediatrician shall be arranged with the consent of the parent / guardian. The patient shall be returned to the care of the attending pediatrician as soon as he becomes available.

**Section 6.** The pediatrician shall not give nor receive remuneration of any kind for referrals or procedures done on patients.

**Section 7.** The pediatrician shall waive professional fees on the immediate dependents of colleagues.

**ARTICLE III  
PEDIATRICIAN-COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIP**

**Section 1.** Pediatricians, as advocates for the welfare of children, shall get involved and cooperate in health information to laymen and civic organizations.

**Section 2.** Pediatricians shall volunteer services to victims of epidemics and calamities.

**Section 3.** As child advocates pediatricians have ethical obligations to give honest, objective and accurate information whenever called upon as expert witnesses / amicus curae.

**ARTICLE IV  
PEDIATRICIAN-HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY RELATIONSHIP**

**Section 1. Continuing Professional Development**

- 1.1. The PPS shall organize CPD conferences and meetings, which shall contribute to improve and optimize care of the child.
- 1.2. The PPS General guidelines for industry-sponsored CPD activities shall be followed.
- 1.3. The PPS may accept subsidies to defray expenses for the events.
- 1.4. Pediatricians shall use only generic names of drugs in CPD activities.
- 1.5. Scholarships for trainees in pediatrics and its subspecialties are permissible as long as the organizers or academic institutions concerned make the selection of scholar.
- 1.6. Pediatricians may accept reasonable subsidies from health and other industries to support their participation in CPD events (per Code of Ethics of the Medical Profession formerly PMA, 2016).
- 1.7. Pediatricians invited as speakers, moderators, rapporteurs, or any other active role in the scientific program may accept honoraria and reimbursements for reasonable travel, lodging, and meal expenses.
- 1.8. When commercial exhibits are part of a CPD activity, arrangements for these shall not influence the planning of nor interfere with the CPD activities. Only relevant information of the product shall be included in the exhibit area.

## **Section 2. Endorsements**

- 2.1. A pediatrician shall not be allowed to endorse products/devices, medical or otherwise, for commercial purposes in quadri-media.
- 2.2. A pediatrician shall not receive financial or any form of benefits / gifts in exchange for prescriptions and/or partnering with diagnostic and / or therapeutic facilities.

## **Section 3. Promotional Giveaways**

The members of PPS may accept only promotional giveaways and /or gifts of reasonable value that are related to their work / clinical practice.

# **ARTICLE V ETHICS IN RESEARCH INVOLVING CHILDREN**

## **Section 1. General Principles**

- 1.1. The main ethical challenge of pediatric research is the need to balance protection of children from research risk against ethical considerations of conducting research to improve the lives of future children. The risks should be minimized and balanced against any anticipated benefits to the subjects. The fact that some children derive a direct benefit from participation in research must also be considered, making it important to distinguish research with the prospect of direct benefit from nontherapeutic pediatric research.
- 1.2. Since children are a vulnerable population, there are restrictions on the research risks to which a child may be exposed. These restrictions function by limiting the kind of research Institutional Review Board (IRB) are permitted to approve and by specifying the conditions under which parent(s)/legal guardian(s) have the moral and legal authority to permit a child to participate in research.

**Section 2.** Nontherapeutic research in children is ethically controversial and preferably should never be used unless the anticipated knowledge is of vital importance for understanding a child's disorder or condition.

**Section 3.** The welfare of an individual child must always come first before the scientific goals of the research study.

**Section 4.** Only scientifically and clinically competent physicians with integrity who possess good clinical practice training certificate shall conduct biomedical research involving children.

**Section 5.** Contents of the informed consent shall comply with the basic principles of the World Medical Association Declaration of Helsinki adopted June, 1964. The standard for informed consent in pediatric research shall be set higher than that of adult subjects

All researches involving children shall have informed consent.

5.1. Participants from birth to 18 years of age shall need consent of the legal guardian (order of authority – parents, surviving parent, grandparents, surviving grandparents, eldest surviving sibling above 21 years of age, and guardian).

5.2. In addition to the informed consent, assent of the child between 7years to < 18 years shall be obtained without coercion depending on the extent of his developmental capabilities. Any sign of dissent by the child must be respected and documented.

**Section 6.** All researches on children should have a technical and ethical review board approval.

**Section 7.** Privacy and confidentiality of the participants shall be maintained at all times.

**Section 8.** Compensation to participants shall be fair, neither exploitive nor coercive.

**Section 9.** Stem cell research involving aborted fetuses and pre-implantation embryos are unacceptable.

## **ARTICLE VI ETHICS IN THE USE OF TELEMEDICINE IN PEDIATRIC PRACTICE**

### **Section 1. Rationale**

Children belong to a special segment of the population that requires considerable attention during telehealth consults. They are still growing and developing and have characteristic peculiarities at certain ages. Therefore, some services should be adopted appropriate for the children based on the following factors: physical, legal, communication or data gathering, developmental stage, unique pediatric conditions and age specific peculiarities in both normal and disease states.

### **Section 2. Ethical Principles Relevant to Telemedicine**

Telemedicine shall be guided by the bioethical principles that are relevant to telemedicine such as autonomy, confidentiality, justice, beneficence, and non-maleficence.

### **Section 3. Objectives**

The objective of this guideline is to ensure effective, safe delivery of quality health care and ethical practice of telemedicine in Pediatrics.

## **Section 4. Requirements of the Practice of Telemedicine**

### **4.1. Webside Manners During a Telemedicine Consultation (*Source: DOH-UP Manila Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2020-0001*)**

#### **4.1.1. Greetings**

- 4.1.1.1. Introduce self and your role. Ask patient to introduce himself and family members or other companions in the room, if assisted.
- 4.1.1.2. Confirm with patient that he can see and hear you clearly.
- 4.1.1.3. Acknowledge the use of the new technology. Normalize any discomfort with the use of the platform.
- 4.1.1.4. Demonstrate confidence in the technology and reason for use. Include instructions on what to do in case of disconnection

#### **4.1.2. Maintaining Etiquette**

- 4.1.2.1. Be aware of one's actions since these will be magnified on camera. Sit fully upright in an appropriate attire.
- 4.1.2.2. Do not fidget, scratch, play with your hair or touch your face.
- 4.1.2.3. Disable picture in picture function.
- 4.1.2.4. Look directly at the camera. This can be perceived by the patient as making eye contact.
- 4.1.2.5. Position video window of patient's image at the top of your screen below the webcam.
- 4.1.2.6. Explain and narrate all your actions.

#### **4.1.3. Empathy and Communication**

- 4.1.3.1. Speak slowly and clearly. Pause longer between statements to allow for transmission delay.
- 4.1.3.2. Type into the chat window to reiterate instructions or next steps.
- 4.1.3.3. Check in frequently to elicit reactions and confirm understanding.
- 4.1.3.4. Use non-verbal cues even on virtual visits. Smile often. Use a warm tone of voice.

- 4.1.3.5. Increase the frequency of empathetic statements to show that you are listening.
- 4.1.3.6. Inform the patient when occupied such as when writing notes or looking at radiologic images or laboratory results.
- 4.1.3.7. Summarize and clarify questions in case of delay or signal interference.
- 4.1.3.8. In case of disconnection during video consultations, inform the patient how to continue the consultation.

## 4.2. Informed Consent

- 4.2.1. Proper informed consent must be obtained prior to the collection of personal data and the teleconsultation regardless if it is an initial consultation or a follow up consultation. Consent shall be evidenced by written, electronic or recorded means. *(Adapted from DOH-UP Manila Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2020-0001 and Data Privacy Act 2012)*
- 4.2.2. Obtaining the informed consent shall be guided by the same principles as specified in the PPS Code of Ethics Article I Section 1.
- 4.2.3. The existing principles of the data privacy act (Data Privacy Act 2012 Section 3.B) and the PPS Code of Ethics statement regarding privacy (General Principles) shall guide in obtaining the informed consent.
- 4.2.4. The informed consent should include the following data: purpose, participants, scope and limitation, nature of teleconsultation, medical information and records, confidentiality, rights, risks and consequences, benefits, and consent.
- 4.2.5. The informed consent should include this waiver: that the teleconsultation has its limitations and the Pediatrician should exercise professional judgement whether a face to face consultation is required.

## 4.3. History Taking

History taking shall be done in the conventional way of listening to the chief complaint, taking of the history of the patient's illness, review of systems, birth and maternal history, nutritional history, developmental and psychosocial history, past medical history, immunizations, family history, medications, and other relevant information which may aid in the diagnosis of the patient's condition.



#### 4.4. Physical Examination

- 4.4.1. Information gathered in a traditional way of doing a face-to-face physical examination shall as much as possible be gathered through on-line 'physical examination' of the patient with the help of the parent or guardian.
- 4.4.2. A parent or guardian should be present to assist the Pediatrician in performing the physical examination and in obtaining anthropometric measurements and vital signs.
- 4.4.3. During the physical examination of an adolescent, the Pediatrician should request the presence of a third person of the adolescent's choice.

#### 4.5. Laboratory and Other Ancillary Procedures

- 4.5.1. Except in extraordinary situations, results of laboratory and diagnostic procedures must be viewed directly on the monitor by the Pediatrician and must not rely solely on the reading of another person on the other side of the virtual room. In case of doubt, the Pediatrician must consult the signatory of the report for confirmation of the result.
- 4.5.2. In addition to the actual physical examination, the Pediatrician may request for the necessary diagnostic and ancillary procedures to aid him or her in the diagnosis and as a guide for the treatment of the patient's illness.

### **Section 5. Practice of Telemedicine by Telephone**

Telephone calls and text messaging are generally discouraged. It is up to the physician's discretion to entertain such when the situation is deemed urgent. This consult shall be duly recorded. An immediate consult at the Emergency Room or a face-to-face consult at the earliest possible time is then routinely advised.

### **Section 6. Professional Fees**

Professional fees should be commensurate to the services rendered with due consideration to the patient's financial status, nature of the case, time consumed and the professional standing and skill of the physician in the community. The patient shall be informed ahead of time of the cost of the consultation. *(adapted from the PMA Code of Ethics Article II Section 7)*

### **Section 7. Electronic Prescription**

Online prescription of medicines shall be allowed. The Pediatrician shall ensure that, before his electronic signature is affixed, the prescription complies with basic principles of prescription order writing. Regulated drugs are prescribed as mandated by existing laws.

### **Section 8. Peddling and Advertisements**

- 8.1. The Pediatrician shall be guided by Article IV of the PPS Code of Ethics in his relationship with the healthcare industry. All members of the PPS who are invited to participate in any platform or fora should assume personal responsibility in clearly defining the purpose of his participation and to avoid inadvertent endorsement of any product.
- 8.2. All members shall abide by the PMA guidelines for doctors in advertising, peddling, posting services, and / or products. What the pediatrician can post is limited only to his name, profession, clinic address, and contact number.

### **Section 9. Pediatrician-Healthcare Industry Relationship**

The pediatrician shall comply with the guidelines of Pediatrician- Healthcare Industry Relationship under Article IV of the PPS Code of Ethics.

### **COMMITTEE ON 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  
                    Regina D. Tiongson, MD

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**ELECTION CODE OF THE  
PHILIPPINE PEDIATRIC SOCIETY, INC.**

**ARTICLE I  
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Section 1. Name**

This code shall be known as the Election Code of the Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc.

**Section 2. Declaration of Basic Principles**

- 2.1. Suffrage is a basic right. Its sanctity is the responsibility of all the regular members of good standing of the Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc.
- 2.2. Election to a position is an honor and a privilege. The position seeks the man and not the man seeking the position.

**Section 3. Implementing Body**

This code shall be implemented by an independent body known as the Committee on Election which shall have full powers to implement all matters pertaining to the election. The decisions and actions of the Committee on Elections shall be final.

**Section 4. Effectivity**

This Code shall govern the conduct of all elections of the Philippine Pediatric Society after April 18, 2010.

**ARTICLE II  
THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION**

**Section 1. Composition and Tenure**

The Committee on Election is an independent body with the sole authority to manage and conduct all elections of the PPS.

- 1.1. The Committee on Election shall be composed of one chair and 4 members to be appointed by the Board of Trustees.
- 1.2. The term of office shall be on a staggered appointment of 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 year/s respectively, as determined by the Board of Trustees.

- 1.3. Any vacancy in the committee shall be filled by the Board of Trustees within 30 days to complete the unexpired term.

## **Section 2. Duties and Responsibilities**

- 2.1. Enforce the rules and regulations contained in the Election Code
- 2.2. Decide on all election protests and violations
- 2.3. Impose necessary sanctions, after due process
- 2.4. Appoint deputies to police the conduct of the election
- 2.5. Postpone, suspend and cancel the election when deemed necessary
- 2.6. Supervise and police pre-election activities of candidates
- 2.7. Provide paraphernalia for the election
- 2.8. Conduct the entire election proceedings on Election Day
- 2.9. Require the PPS Secretary to submit the list of qualified voters before the Election Day
- 2.10. Supervise the election of the PPS Officers and announce the winners

## **Section 3. Meetings**

The Committee on Election shall meet within two (2) weeks after the deadline for nominations set by the Nomination Committee, to discuss and plan the election process.

## **Section 4. Quorum**

A majority of the members constitute a quorum, and a majority of the members constituting the quorum can act and approve all other matters pertaining to the election.

## **Section 5. Removal from the Committee**

Any member of the committee may be removed from office by the Board of Trustees for:

- 5.1. Incapacity or failure to serve as provided for in Article II Section II.
- 5.2. Acceptance of nomination as a candidate for any PPS elective position.

## **ARTICLE III THE CANDIDATE**

### **Section 1. Qualifications**

The Candidate shall have the following qualifications:

- 1.1. Filipino citizen
- 1.2. Resident of the Philippines for the last five (5) years
- 1.3. Good moral character
- 1.4. Fellow in good standing for the last five consecutive years prior to his/her candidacy.

### **Section 2. Requirements**

- 2.1. Duly accomplished candidate's data sheet (PPS Committee on Election Form 1)
- 2.2. Candidate's signed statement of conformity (PPS Committee on Election Form 2)
- 2.3. Certificate from the PPS Secretary that the candidate is a Fellow in good standing for past five consecutive years (PPS Committee on Election Form 3)
- 2.4. Three (3) passport size colored pictures with white background taken within the last 6 months with name at the bottom
- 2.5. Recommend a regular PPS member of good standing as official canvassing watcher

### **Section 3. Statement of Conformity**

All candidates shall sign a statement agreeing to conform with all the rules and regulations of the PPS and those of the Election Code with attached Duties and Responsibilities. An elected member of the Board of Trustees shall attend all of the Regular and Special BOT Meetings, Annual Business Meeting, and other official PPS activities, unless excused for valid reasons.

**ARTICLE IV  
THE VOTERS**

**Section 1. Qualifications**

- 1.1. Only regular PPS members in good standing are qualified to vote in person.
- 1.2. They must be registered by 12 noon of the first day of the Scientific Activities of the Annual Convention

**ARTICLE V  
PROHIBITED ACTS, PRACTICES AND PENALTIES**

**Section 1. Electioneering / Prohibited Acts**

Electioneering by candidates and voters is prohibited. The Committee on Election has the authority to determine what constitutes electioneering.

**Section 2. Acts That Constitute Electioneering**

The following actions are specifically prohibited from the time the certificate of candidacy has been filed:

- 2.1. Donations in cash or in kind to Chapters, Subspecialty Societies, and other PPS-related entities for sports, projects, etc.
- 2.2. Influencing a member to vote for him by acts such as payment of dues, giving food and drinks and other goods, providing entertainment, and hotel accommodations
- 2.3. Formation of tickets, slates, or parties
- 2.4. Traveling on the pretext of conducting seminars, symposia, and other similar events outside those officially sanctioned by the Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc.
- 2.5. Other acts identified by the Committee on Election as electioneering

**Section 3. Penalties**

- 3.1. Candidates found guilty of committing prohibited acts after due process, shall be disqualified from running for any office for a period of four years.
- 3.2. Voters found guilty of committing prohibited acts after due process, shall be subject to either censure or disfranchisement.

**ARTICLE VI  
NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES**

Candidates may be the nominated by a Nomination Committee. In keeping with our basic policies, candidates are discouraged from actively seeking to be nominated.

**Section 1. The Nomination Committee**

- 1.1. The Nomination Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees. It shall be composed of 5 Fellows in good standing viz two (2) past presidents, one (1) from the Chapter, and two (2) Fellows in good standing from the general membership for a term of three years.
- 1.2. The members of the Nomination Committee are automatically disqualified from running as a candidate.
- 1.3. The Nomination Committee shall screen the qualifications of the nominees.
- 1.4. The Nomination Committee shall seek and nominate at least eleven (11) Fellows qualified to serve as Trustees.
- 1.5. The Nomination Committee shall announce all the qualified candidates in the PPS Newsletter.

**Section 2. The Candidate**

- 2.1. Any two (2) members in good standing may nominate a candidate for Trustees in writing with the consent of the nominee.
- 2.2. The nominee shall complete the requirements and submit the same to the Nomination Committee for screening on or before 12:00 noon of February 15 of each year.

**Section 3. Grounds for Disqualification**

- 3.1. Any member who has been found to have violated the PPS / PMA Codes of Ethics or found guilty of electioneering after due process, shall be ineligible to run for office.
- 3.2. Failure of a candidate for reelection to comply with the duties and responsibilities as stipulated by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society shall be disqualified to be nominated, after due process.

**Section 4. Announcement of Candidates**

- 4.1. The list of candidates shall be announced by the Nomination Committee not later than February 28 of each year.

- 4.2. The Nomination Committee shall prepare the approved list of candidates and circularized to all members through the PPS Website / PPS Newsletter. The decision on the format and contents shall be the exclusive right of the Nomination Committee.

## **ARTICLE VII THE ELECTION**

### **Section 1. Date and Place**

The election shall be held on the second day of the Scientific Activities of the Annual Convention. The voting hours shall be from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the designated place by the Committee on Election.

### **Section 2. Voters List**

The Committee on Election shall receive the list of qualified voters from the PPS Secretary the day before the Election Day.

### **Section 3. Election Paraphernalia**

The Committee on Election shall prepare all materials necessary for the computerized election such as the signages, stub boxes, list of candidates, and voting booths.

### **Section 4. Manner of Voting**

- 4.1. Proxy voting shall not be allowed.
- 4.2. The voting process shall start by placing the voter's ID No. in the space provided for in the computerized election program.
- 4.3. The voters shall be required to vote for eleven (11) trustees viz eight (8) members from candidates at large and three (3) members representing Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao.
- 4.4. Choose and vote by clicking the name of the candidate listed in alphabetical order.
- 4.5. Check if the summary page contains 11 votes to be accepted and deemed valid.
- 4.6. To end, click the "submit ballot" button on the screen and log out.
- 4.7. A special booth shall be provided for the Past Presidents, Emeritus Fellows, PPS Members aged 65 years old and above, and PPS members with disability.



## **Section 5. Canvassing of Votes**

- 5.1. The canvassing of votes shall be done in public immediately after voting ends at 3:00 PM.
- 5.2. All candidates or their representative shall be present for the canvassing.
- 5.3. The Chair of the Committee on Election shall execute the tallying of the computer output.
- 5.4. The Chair and the members of the Committee on Election shall affix their signatures on the official tally sheet after the votes have been counted.

## **Section 6. Proclamation of the Board of Trustees and Election of Officers**

- 6.1. A written proclamation shall be made by the Committee on Election immediately after canvassing, provided there are no protests officially filed with the Committee. In case of a tie, the winner shall be determined by lot under the supervision of the Committee.
- 6.2. Election of Officers
  - 6.2.1. All winning candidates for the Board of Trustees (BOT) shall be present during the election of officers.
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  - 6.2.5. In case of failure to elect, postponement is in order provided it shall be held within one week after the Annual Election and Convention.

### **Section 7. Election Protest**

- 7.1. Any qualified PPS member in good standing or candidate for BOT position may file a protest immediately after canvassing of votes.
- 7.2. The Committee on Election shall sit en banc during the entire proceedings regarding any election protest.
- 7.3. A majority vote of at least three (3) is needed to decide on all election protests.

### **ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to this Code shall be done as deemed necessary by the Board of Trustees.



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Ground Floor, Secretariat Building, PICC  
City Of Pasay, Metro Manila

**COMPANY REG. NO. CN200912324**

**CERTIFICATE OF FILING  
OF  
AMENDED BY-LAWS**

**KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the Amended By-Laws of**

**Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc.**

copy annexed, adopted on April 05, 2016 by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees and by the vote of at least two-thirds of the members, and certified under oath by the Corporate Secretary and majority of the said Board was approved by the Commission on this date pursuant to the provisions of Section 48 of the Corporation Code of the Philippines Batas Pambansa Blg. 68, approved on May 1, 1980, and copies thereof are filed with the Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of this Commission to be affixed to this Certificate at Pasay City, Metro Manila, Philippines, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, Twenty Eighteen.

  
**FERDINAND B. SALES**

Director

Company Registration and Monitoring Department





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**TRUSTEES' CERTIFICATE**

SIN NORTH

from 12/15/17


We, the undersigned, being the majority members of the Board of Trustees and the Corporate Secretary of **PHILIPPINE PEDIATRIC SOCIETY, INC.**, do hereby certify that the attached document denominated "**AMENDED BY-LAWS OF PHILIPPINE PEDIATRIC SOCIETY, INC.**" is a true and correct copy of the By-Laws of the said association as amended on April 5, 2016 by the majority vote of its Board of Trustees and the affirmative vote of the majority of its members at their respective meetings duly called for that purpose both held at its principal office on that date.

The amendments relate to the definition of a member in good standing and the change in the term of office of the trustees and officers from one (1) year to two (2) years.

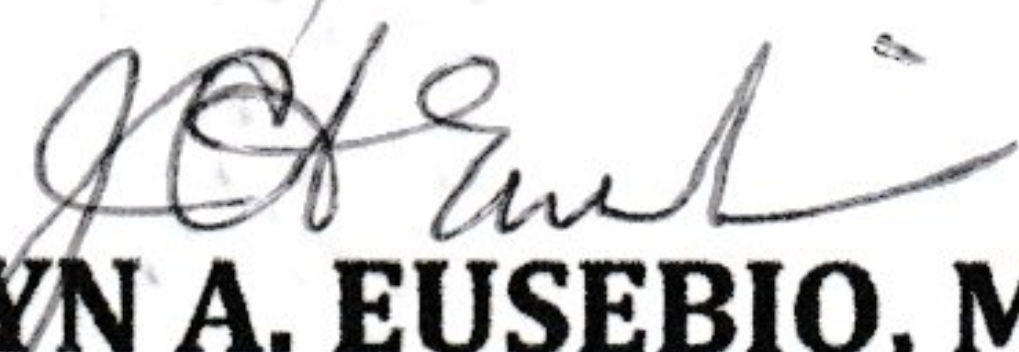
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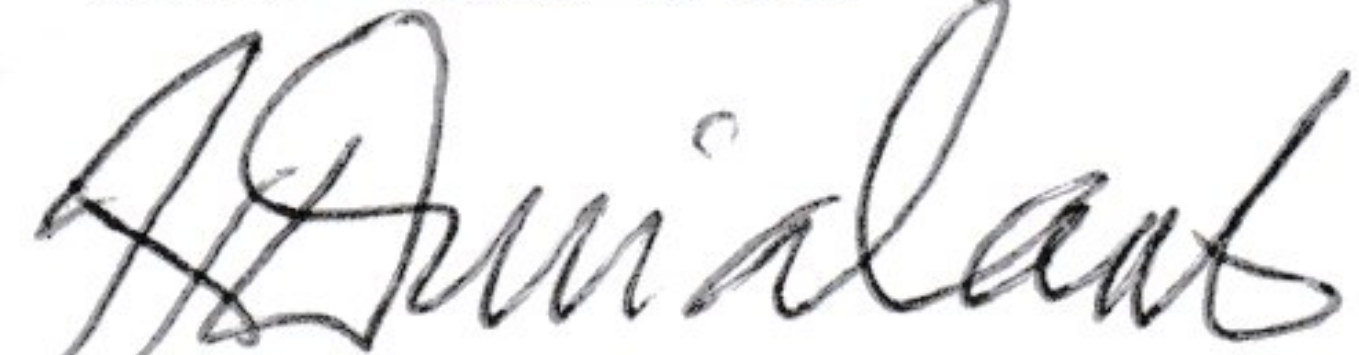
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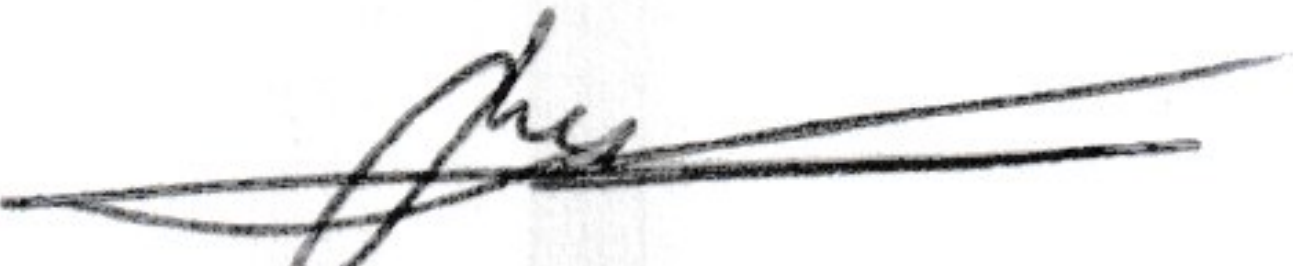
  
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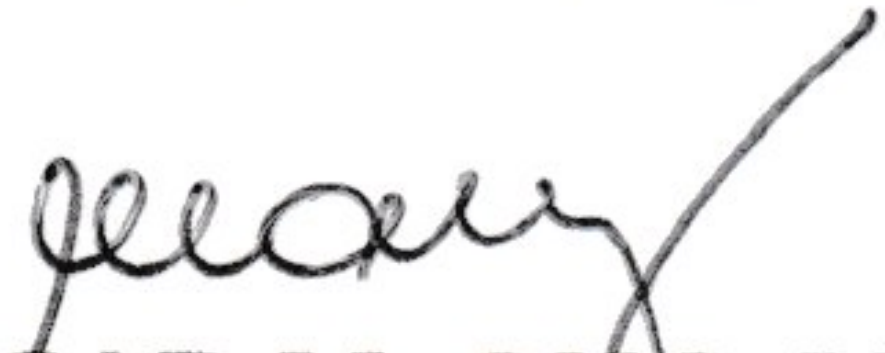
  
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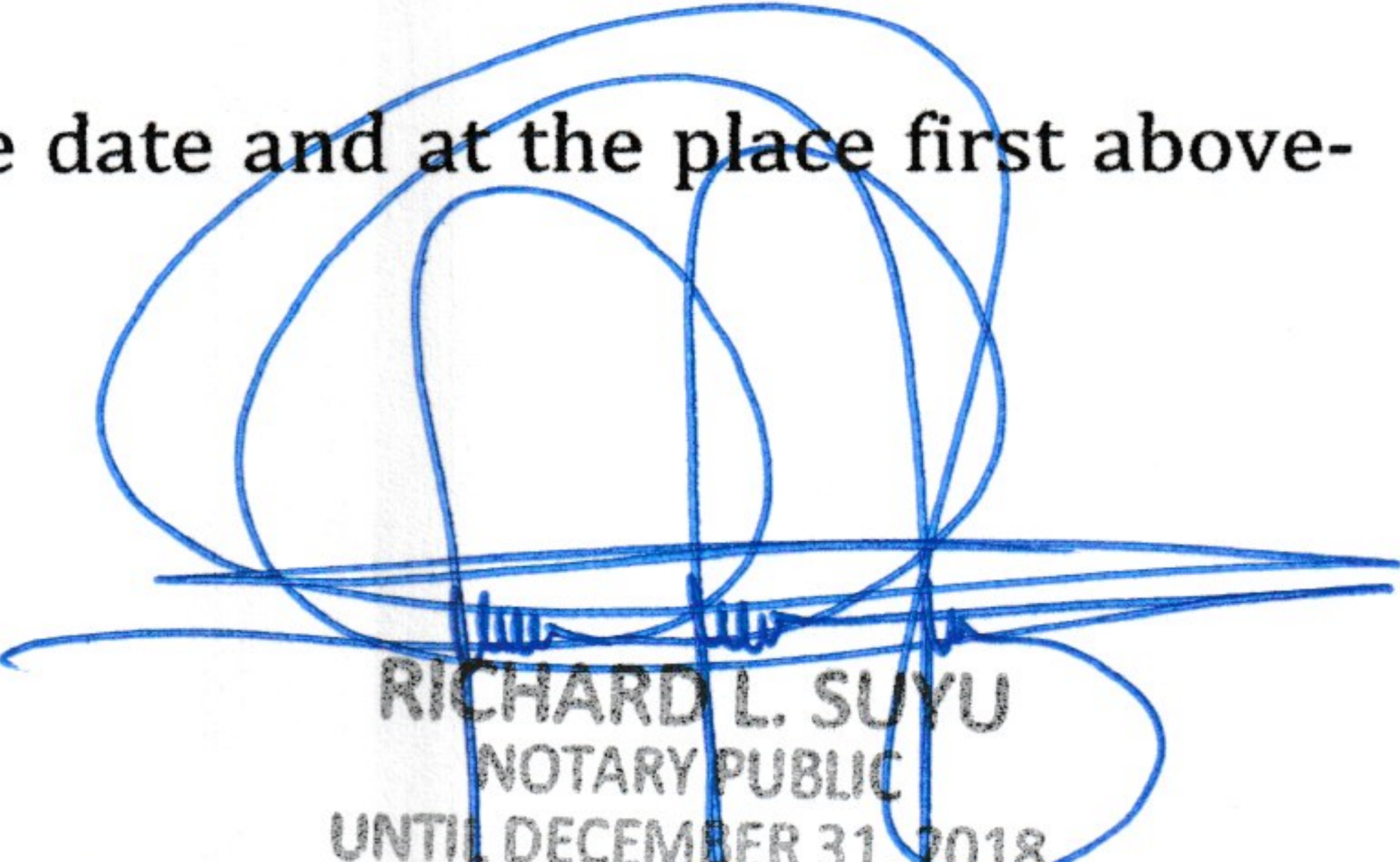
  
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**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN** to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of OCT 18 2017 2017, the above-named affiants exhibiting, as competent evidence of their identity, their respective Taxpayer's Identification Numbers (TINs) indicated under their names shown above bearing their respective photographs and signatures, and attesting to the truth of the foregoing statement.

**WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL** on the date and at the place first above-written.

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**AMENDED BY-LAWS**  
**OF**  
**PHILIPPINE PEDIATRIC SOCIETY, INC.**

**ARTICLE I**

**MEETINGS**

**Section 1. Annual Meetings** – The annual meetings of the members shall be held at the principal office of the association on 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 also be held during the annual meeting.

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### **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.

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## ARTICLE IV

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- c. To pay membership dues and other assessments of the association.

**Section 4. Members in Good Standing** - A member in good standing is one who is without delinquent dues or assessments for at least six (6) months and not under suspension or disciplinary sanction by the association. Except in cases provided by law, a member not in good standing has no right to vote or be voted upon. (as amended on April 5, 2016)

## **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 the majority of the trustees shall be necessary to suspend a member; Provided that where the penalty is expulsion, the affirmative vote 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, convention fees, and special assessments from members, gifts, or donations.

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## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **CORPORATE SEAL**

**Section 1.** Form – The corporate seal of the association shall be in such form and design as may be determined by the Board of Trustees.

## **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 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2009 in Quezon City, 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.

SGD.  
**VICTOR S. DOCTOR, MD.**

SGD.  
**GENESIS C. RIVERA, MD.**

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MELINDA M. ATIENZA, MD.

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MA. VICTORIA C. VILLAREAL, MD.

I, WILFREDO R. SANTOS, MD, Corporate Secretary of PHILIPPINE PEDIATRIC SOCIETY, INC. declare under penalty of perjury that all matters set forth in this GIS have been made in good faith, duly verified by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief are true and correct.

I hereby attest that all the information in this GIS are being submitted in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) the collection, processing, storage and sharing of said information being necessary to carry out the functions of public authority for the performance of the constitutionally and statutorily mandated functions of the SEC as a regulatory agency.

I further attest that I have been authorized by the Board of Directors/Trustees to file this GIS with the SEC.

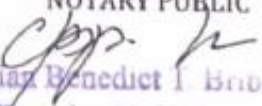
I understand that the Commission may place the corporation under delinquent status for failure to submit the reportorial requirements three (3) times, consecutively or intermittently, within a period of five (5) years (Section 177, RA No. 11232 ).

Done this 2 day of JUNE, 20 23 in QUEZON CITY.

  
WILFREDO R. SANTOS, MD  
(Signature over printed name)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me in QUEZON CITY on 02 JUN 2023 by affiant who personally appeared before me and exhibited to me his/her competent evidence of identity consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ issued at \_\_\_\_\_ on 02 JUN 2023.

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- A. To obey and comply with the by-laws, rules and regulations that may be promulgated by the association from time to time
- B. To attend all meetings of the association
- C. To pay membership dues and other assessments of the association

## **ARTICLE VI SUSPENSION, EXPULSION, AND TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

Suspension, expulsion and termination of membership, shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the association.

Any member of the association may file charges against a member by filing a written complaint with the Secretary of the association. The Board of Trustees shall call a special meeting to consider the charges. The affirmative vote of majority of all the trustees shall be necessary to suspend a member. Provided that where the penalty is expulsion, the affirmative vote of majority of all the members of the association shall be necessary.

**ARTICLE VII  
FUND**

**Section 1. Funds**

The funds of the association shall be derived from admission fees, annual dues and special assessments of members, gifts, or donations.

**Section 2. Disbursements**

Withdrawal from the funds of the association, whether by check or any other instrument shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the President. If necessary, the Board of Trustees may designate other signatories.

**Section 3. Fiscal Year**

The fiscal year of the association shall be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

**ARTICLE VIII  
SEAL**

The Society has its own official seal. It is round in form. On the right is a woman in Filipino national dress carrying an infant. On the left is a fluted column which serves as a background for a caduceus staff and acorn. At the lower portion is a map of the Philippines. Around are the words "Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc. 1947." The letters and year are maroon which is the official color on a white background.

**ARTICLE IX  
AMENDMENTS OF THE BY-LAWS**

**Section 1. Amendments**

These by-laws, or any provision thereof, may be amended or repealed by a majority vote of the members and by a majority vote of the Trustees at any regular or special meeting duly held for the purpose.

Adopted this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ by the affirmative vote of the undersigned members representing a majority of the members of the association in a special meeting duly held for the purpose.

**NOTES:**

1. *If filed with Articles of Incorporation, these by-laws should be signed by all incorporators.*
2. *If filed after incorporation, it should be signed by a majority of the members and should submit Board of Trustees certificate for the adoption of the by-laws.*

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE PHILIPPINE PEDIATRIC SOCIETY, INC.**

To implement and supplement its Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, the Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc. hereby adopts and promulgates these rules to be known as THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE PHILIPPINE PEDIATRIC SOCIETY, INC.

### **RULE 1 - MEMBERSHIP**

#### **Section 1. Qualifications**

Membership in the Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc. (PPS) shall be open to physicians licensed to practice in the Philippines after they have met all the requirements set by its Specialty Board (SB).

Members are classified as follows:

#### **1.1. Regular**

##### **1.1.1. Diplomate**

1.1.1.1. A graduate of medicine licensed to practice in the Philippines who has completed residency training in a PPS accredited hospital and has passed the written and oral SB examinations

1.1.1.2. A certified Fellow of an internationally recognized pediatric specialty board who is licensed to practice in the Philippines and has passed the oral SB examination.

1.1.2. Fellow – one who has three (3) years pediatric practice as a Diplomate of the Society plus a senior authorship of a prospective or retrospective research paper or one who has 6 years of pediatric practice as Diplomate in good standing

1.1.3. Emeritus Fellow – a Fellow who is at least sixty-five (65) years old and in good standing for the past fifteen (15) years.

1.1.4. Active and Associate Member – no new member shall be accepted in this category.

#### **1.2. Special Categories**

1.2.1. Honorary Fellow – a full professor of international prestige, a Fellow of an internationally recognized pediatric specialty board and has contributed to the

professional advancement of the PPS upon the recommendation of the SB and approval by the Board of Trustees (BOT).

- 1.2.2. Affiliate Fellow – a non-pediatrician who is a certified Fellow in good standing or its highest equivalent in a specialty and has at least two (2) years training in a specialty related to pediatrics, nominated by two (2) PPS Fellows and approved by the SB.
- 1.2.3. Non-Resident Diplomate – a foreign graduate without license to practice in the Philippines who has completed residency training in a PPS accredited hospital and certified as Diplomate by the SB.
- 1.2.4. Corresponding Member – a member who resides abroad and desires to continue his membership, provided annual dues are paid.

## **Section 2. Duties of Regular Members**

- 2.1. Shall pay annual dues and other assessments not later than the first day of scientific activities of the annual convention.
- 2.2. Shall attend annual conventions including business meetings and register for the annual convention before noon of the first day of scientific activities to be able to vote.
- 2.3. Shall attend scientific meetings accredited by the Society with a minimum of twenty-five (25) Continuing Professional Development (CPD) units per year, at least 70% (15 CPD units) of which shall be from the PPS scientific meetings aside from the annual convention. Chapter members shall obtain 30% (10 CPD units) of these units from their own scientific meetings.
- 2.4. Shall report to the BOT any member violating any provision of the PPS, PMA, and PRC Code of Ethics of the medical profession
- 2.5. PPS chapter and cluster members shall attend their general assembly.

## **Section 3. Members of Good Standing**

- 3.1. A member who fulfills the duties as stated in Rule 1, Section 2, is considered in good standing for 3 years. Failure to comply with these duties for three (3) consecutive years shall cause loss of membership after due process.
- 3.2. PPS chapter members who fail to attend annual regional business meetings for three (3) consecutive years shall lose membership after due process upon recommendation of the PPS chapter and approval of the PPS BOT.

#### **Section 4. Leave of Absence**

- 4.1. A member shall notify the Society in writing of his intent and duration of absence for at least a year and continue paying membership dues
- 4.2. If a member will apply for reclassification, there is still a need to present the required CPD units.

#### **Section 5. Privileges of Members in Good Standing**

- 5.1. Reduced annual convention fees
- 5.2. Right to vote and be voted upon in accordance with the Election Code
- 5.3. Certification as pediatric specialist upon request
- 5.4. Access to continuing professional development activities of the Society including international conferences
- 5.5. Avail of funds from the Society to conduct research
- 5.6. Free subscription to the PPS Journal of Pediatrics and newsletters
- 5.7. Use of the PPS Library including audiovisual facilities
- 5.8. Mutual aid benefits for members of good standing for the past ten (10) years for serious major illness, disability, and death benefits subject to the availability of funds.

### **RULE II – BOARD OF TRUSTEES (BOT)**

**Section 1.** The BOT shall consist of eleven (11) Fellows who have been in good standing for the past 5 years, who shall be elected during the annual meeting of the Society in accordance with the Election Code of the Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc. Three (3) of them shall each represent Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao, and shall be all Past Chapter Presidents chosen from their respective regions and shall serve for only one (1) term. Induction of the BOT shall be on the last day of the Annual Convention.

**Section 2.** The members of the BOT shall not receive any remuneration. The travel fare and accommodation of the chapter representatives to attend regular meetings and other official functions shall be reimbursed upon presentation of their corresponding receipts. Any member of BOT designated by the President in an official business shall be granted the same privileges.

**Section 3.** A majority of the total number of Trustees shall constitute a quorum to transact business and validly approve a corporate act within the competence of the said Board.

**Section 4.** Duties of the members of the BOT:

- 4.1. Attend the monthly Board meetings, special meetings called by the President and other PPS activities. Upon the request of at least three (3) members of the BOT, special meetings shall be called.
- 4.2. Approve a yearly program of activities of the Society
- 4.3. Approve upon recommendation of the President, the appointment of Council Directors, Chairs of Standing Committees and others not as yet provided for
- 4.4. Review, assess and approve activities, projects, and services
- 4.5. Monitor and evaluate PPS financed researches and publications
- 4.6. Approve the monthly financial report and the annual audited report of the Treasurer.
- 4.7. Approve the annual budget prepared by the treasurer
- 4.8. Recognize the decision of the Specialty Board, the certification, reclassification, and reinstatement of members upon submission by the SB
- 4.9. Decide on problems that may emanate from membership status or any relevant issue
- 4.10. Recognize accreditation of hospitals per submission by the HAB
- 4.11. Fill vacancies ad interim in any of the elective and appointive offices
- 4.12. Submit to the general membership an Annual Report, its business meeting proceedings and transactions including the financial report
- 4.13. Formulate positions on all issues involving the Society's objectives
- 4.14. Monitor and account for the properties of the Society
- 4.15. Additional duties of the chapter representatives
  - 4.15.1. Render regular report of chapter activities and concerns in their area of responsibility to the BOT as well as issues and concerns of the national organization to the chapters.
  - 4.15.2. Transmit and disseminate all business matters discussed in the Board to their chapters by conducting bi-monthly meetings with chapter officers.

- 4.15.3. Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the BOT.
- 4.15.4. Regularly consult the members of the chapter and reports vital issues to BOT during the regular meeting.

### **RULE III – NATIONAL OFFICERS**

**Section 1.** The elected trustees immediately after their election shall meet and elect from among them the officers consisting of the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Upon the recommendation of the President, the BOT may appoint an Assistant Secretary and an Assistant Treasurer from among the Fellows of the Society.

**Section 2.** The officers and members of the BOT of the Society shall serve for a term of two (2) years until their successors shall have been elected and installed.

#### **Section 3. Duties**

3.1. The President shall preside at all general meetings of the Society and of the BOT and perform such other duties not specified in the By-Laws, as tradition and parliamentary usage require.

Serve as a spokesperson on behalf of the BOT.

3.2. The Vice-President shall perform the duties and functions ordinarily attached to his office. In the event a vacancy occurs in the Presidency due to physical incapacity, resignation, or death, the Vice-President assumes the Presidency. The Vice-President should oversee all activities related to CPD (Continuing Professional Development) and acts as a liaison officer with PhilHealth, PMA, PRC, DOH and other agencies where PPS as a society is involved.

3.3. The Secretary shall:

3.3.1. Record and keep all the minutes of the proceedings

3.3.2. Be custodian of all records and papers of the Society.

3.3.3. Render an annual report of all activities including the updated status of members.

3.3.4. Submit to the SEC updated reports: roster of officers, membership, amendments, and other reportorial requirements.

3.3.5. Oversee scientific meetings or delegate this to the Assistant Secretary

- 3.3.6. Issue the program of meetings as approved by the BOT.
- 3.3.7. Supervise the Secretariat
- 3.4. The Assistant Secretary shall perform the duties assigned by the Secretary.
- 3.5. The Treasurer shall:
  - 3.5.1. Supervise the accounting staff
  - 3.5.2. Be bonded in such amount as may be fixed by the BOT
  - 3.5.3. Deposit to the bank all monies received for placement by the BOT
  - 3.5.4. Disburse funds in accordance with duly authorized vouchers and checks signed by any two (2) of the official signatories
  - 3.5.5. Report all financial activities giving detailed statement of funds
  - 3.5.6. Be custodian of all funds, properties and assets of the Society including all important financial documents and records.
  - 3.5.7. Perform other duties the BOT may assign.
- 3.6. The Assistant Treasurer shall perform the duties assigned by the Treasurer.

#### **RULE IV - THE ADVISORY BOARD**

**Section 1.** The Advisory Board shall be composed of all Past Presidents. It shall choose from among its members a chair and a co-chair who shall serve for a period of two (2) years. The Incumbent President and Secretary shall sit as ex-officio members.

**Section 2.** Functions

- 2.1. Serve as an oversight body and participate actively in making decisions on crucial issues affecting the Society.
- 2.2. Act as consultant on matters that are controversial, difficult, or delicate based on the assessment by the BOT.
- 2.3. Guide the President in choosing the members of the SB and the HAB.



## **RULE V – MEETING OF REGULAR MEMBERS**

**Section 1.** The meetings of the members shall be in accordance with the By-Laws. The exact date of the annual meeting shall be decided by the BOT and written notice or via electronic messaging service shall be sent to all members at least sixty (60) days before the date of said meeting.

**Section 2.** The agenda of the annual meeting shall be:

- 2.1. Call to order by the President
- 2.2. Roll call and declaration of quorum
- 2.3. Reading and approval of the minutes of last meeting
- 2.4. Matters arising from the minutes
- 2.5. Report of the different Committees and Council Directors
- 2.6. Report of the Secretary
- 2.7. Report of the Treasurer
- 2.8. Report of the BOT by the President
- 2.9. Unfinished and new business matters
- 2.10. 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 via written notice or electronic messaging service not later than sixty (60) days prior to a date and time set by the Board.

## **RULE VI – FUNDS AND EXPENSES**

**Section 1.** 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.

**Section 2.** All appropriations of funds above fifty thousand pesos (P50,000.00) shall be approved by the BOT and those above five hundred thousand pesos (P500,000.00) shall be approved by the BOT in consultation with the Advisory Board.

**Section 3.** All disbursements shall be made in checks signed by the Treasurer and either the Vice President or President. In the absence of the Treasurer, the Vice President and President shall sign the checks. Financial documents and contracts shall be signed by the President, Treasurer and Secretary.

**Section 4.** All donations shall be kept and be administered within the Society.

## **RULE VII – MEDICAL ETHICS**

**Section 1.** The Codes of Ethics of PMA, the PPS and the Professional Regulatory Board of Medicine shall govern the conduct of the members.

**Section 2.** All PPS members, especially national and chapter officers, shall monitor and report non-adherence of physicians to the Codes of Ethics. The violations shall be reported to the PPS Committee on Ethics which shall deliberate on the alleged violation, and if proven after due process, recommend to the BOT the appropriate sanction, such as reprimand, suspension, or expulsion from the PPS.

**Section 3.** Any physician found to have violated the Code of Ethics of PPS and the Professional Regulatory Board of Medicine shall be referred to the Commission on Ethics of the PMA Code of Ethics for appropriate sanction.

## **RULE VIII – ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS**

**Section 1.** Chapters of PPS shall be organized according to the regional division of the Department of Health. These chapters shall be governed by the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of PPS and its 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. The Chapter Presidents shall be inducted together with National officers and BOT.

**Section 2.** Duties of Chapter Presidents

- 2.1. Carry out projects as programmed by the BOT
- 2.2. Encourage or initiate research activities and other projects
- 2.3. Conduct and initiate regular scientific meetings
- 2.4. Report chapter activities not later than end of September and submit another report by the end of February to the National President.
- 2.5. Attend the annual Chapter Presidents' meeting
- 2.6. Submit roster of members to national office
- 2.7. Remit 50% of the annual membership dues to the national office

### **Section 3. Terms of Office**

The Chapter president shall serve for a term of two (2) years and is coterminous with the incumbent National President.

## **RULE IX – ORGANIZATION OF CLUSTERS**

**Section 1.** A cluster is a group of National Capital Region and Rizal Province-based, Philippine Pediatric Society Inc. board-certified pediatricians organized to support the activities of the Philippine Pediatric Society guided by its mission, vision, and goals. The Cluster Head 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. The Cluster Head shall be inducted together with National BOT.

**Section 2.** The NCR Clusters shall be based on the Districts of Metro Manila under the Department of Interior and Local Government and the Rizal Province which is not part of any PPS Chapter. These clusters shall be governed by the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of PPS Inc. and its Rules and Regulations.

The PPS NCR Clusters and component cities for each Cluster are as follows:

- 2.1. First Cluster – Manila
- 2.2. Second Cluster – Quezon City, San Juan, Mandaluyong, Pasig
- 2.3. Third Cluster – Caloocan, Malabon, Navotas, Valenzuela
- 2.4. Fourth Cluster – Makati, Parañaque, Pasay, Pateros, Taguig, Muntinlupa, Las Piñas
- 2.5. Fifth Cluster – Marikina
- 2.6. Sixth Cluster – Rizal Province (Uptown Cluster)

### **Section 3. Criteria for the Cluster Head**

1. Shall be a Fellow of the PPS Inc. in good standing for at least five (5) years.
2. Shall be nominated by the hospital which he/she represents.
3. Shall be voted by the hospital representatives to be the Head of the Cluster. (Each cluster member hospital shall have a representative to the cluster. The non-hospital-based PPS member will be listed in the hospital nearest to his/her community practice.)
4. Shall have a term of two (2) years coterminous with the National BOT together with the cluster representatives of hospitals.

### **Section 4. Duties and Responsibilities of the Cluster Heads**

1. Implement projects as programmed by the BOT.
2. Engage in institutional or individual research, scientific activities and community advocacies.
3. Encourage attendance to the PPS monthly scientific meetings.
4. Report cluster activities for inclusion in the PPS annual report.
5. Designate a representative among themselves to attend the annual joint Chapter and BOT meeting.
6. Submit the roster of members to national office.
7. Conduct a regular general cluster meeting.

## **RULE X – SPECIALTY BOARD (SB)**

Section 1. A Specialty Board (SB) shall be nineteen (19) Fellows of the Society in good standing for past five (5) years. The members shall consist of:

1.1. Incumbent President as: Chair

1.2. Incumbent PPS Secretary (non-voting) as: Secretary

1.3. Members:

1.3.1. The former Chairs of the Department of Pediatrics, except the immediate Past Chair, of the first five (5) recognized medical schools in Metro Manila, University of Santo Tomas (UST), University of the Philippines (UP), Manila Central University (MCU), Far Eastern University (FEU), and University of the East (UE).

1.3.2. Thirteen (13) Fellows recommended by the Advisory Board and appointed by the President with the concurrence of the Board of Trustees, with any of the following requirements:

1.3.2.1. A past President of the Society

1.3.2.2. A previous member of the Specialty Board

1.3.2.3. A holder of an academic rank of Associate Professor or higher in a recognized medical school and a Former Chair of a Department of Pediatrics, except the immediate past Chair, for three (3) years of a hospital with LEVEL IV accredited residency training program.

1.3.2.4. A holder of an academic rank of Professor of Pediatrics in a recognized medical school and an active staff of the Department of Pediatrics of a Hospital with Level III or IV accredited residency training program.

1.3.3. A current chairperson of a HAB-accredited program shall not sit as a member of the Specialty Board.

1.3.4. When deemed necessary, the President shall deputize evaluators to assist the SB. They shall be Fellows of good standing of at least five (5) years and an Associate Professor in a recognized medical school.

**Section 2. Functions:**

2.1. General Functions:

- 2.1.1. To encourage the study, improve the practice and elevate the standards of neonatal, infant, child, and adolescent care.
- 2.1.2. To issue certification or other equivalent recognition of special knowledge in Pediatrics to duly licensed and qualified physicians.
- 2.1.3. All certificates issued by the PPS Accredited Subspecialty Board shall be signed by the PPS SB chair.

2.2. Specific Functions:

- 2.2.1. To establish standards by which the competence of a physician to practice Pediatric Medicine shall be determined
- 2.2.2. To give certification for Diplomates and Fellows
- 2.2.3. To have the sole authority to promulgate the requirements for certification, and reinstatement of members duly noted by the BOT. The SB reserves the right to reject any applicant and such action is final.
- 2.2.4. To recognize and coordinate subspecialty boards of subspecialty societies through the Council of Subspecialties and Sections

**Section 3.** The SB shall have autonomous power to promulgate rules governing certification, maintenance of certification, reclassification, and reinstatement of members.

**Section 4.** The SB shall recognize the certifications issued by the different PPS accredited subspecialty boards of pediatrics.

**Section 5.** SB funds shall come from the fees collected from the applicants of the two (2) SB examinations yearly.

**Section 6.** The SB shall meet for certification twice a year , the first before the annual convention in March and the second in September. There shall be no special or emergency meeting for certification. The meeting shall be held in a place which the presiding officer may designate, and the expenses shall be paid from the SB funds.

In the absence of the Chair during the meeting, an acting Chair shall be chosen from among the SB members present.

## **Section 7. Application for Membership**

- 7.1. The candidates for Diplomates, Fellows, and Emeritus 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 July 31 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 or Emeritus Fellow, a certificate shall be issued only after the Diplomate or Fellow or Emeritus Fellow takes oath before an officially designated Inducting Officer at a designated time and place. The effectivity of the Diplomate or Fellow or Emeritus Fellow status commences at the date specified in the certificate.

## **RULE XI – HOSPITAL ACCREDITATION BOARD (HAB)**

**Section 1.** The Hospital Accreditation Board (HAB) shall be seventeen (17) 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. Three (3) members from the SB
  - 1.5.2. Four (4) Past Presidents
  - 1.5.3. Six (6) appointees with a tenure of two (2) years each:
    - 1.5.3.1. Two (2) from Luzon
    - 1.5.3.2. Two (2) from the Visayas
    - 1.5.3.3. Two (2) from Mindanao
    - 1.5.3.4. HAB Secretary
- 1.6. The Board Secretary shall be a Fellow appointed by the President and approved by the BOT.

- 1.7. The Assistant Secretary of the BOT, an ex-officio member, shall perform the tasks assigned by the Board Secretary without voting right.
- 1.8. When deemed necessary, the President shall deputize accreditors to assist the HAB. They shall be Fellows who meet any of the following qualifications:
  - 1.8.1. Former hospital accreditation evaluator
  - 1.8.2. Past national president
  - 1.8.3. Former member of the HAB
  - 1.8.4. Current or past PPS chapter president
  - 1.8.5. Current or past chairman of Department of Pediatrics with at least Level III accreditation

**Section 2.** The functions of the Board are as follows:

- 2.1. Develop and regularly update the minimum and quality standards of the Pediatric Residency Training Program
- 2.2. Develop and regularly update the minimum and quality standards of the Subspecialty Fellowship Training Program in coordination with the Council of Subspecialties and Sections
- 2.3. Accredit hospitals for pediatric residency training program
- 2.4. Recognize subspecialty fellowship training programs that are accredited by the respective subspecialty societies and sections.
- 2.5. Offer Teacher Training Seminars, workshops, and lectures for Pediatric Consultant
- 2.6. Assist Department of Pediatrics in developing innovative strategies of implementing the department-selected curriculum
- 2.7. Administer formative In-Service examinations for residents-in-training.

**Section 3.** Accreditation Requirements and Fees

- 3.1. Accreditation documents must be submitted six (6) months before the expiration of the Centers' current accreditation.
- 3.2. Accreditation fees as determined by the HAB shall be paid upon submission of the accreditation or re-accreditation requirements.

**Section 4.** All HAB Accredited Hospitals at any level status may offer a Subspecialty Fellowship Training Program provided they have the capability as evidenced by the accreditation of the Subspecialty Society or Section and officially recognized by the PPS.

## **RULE XII – ICP FUND REVIEW BOARD**

**Section 1.** ICP Fund is the Fund generated from the 17<sup>TH</sup> International Congress of Pediatrics on November 7-12, 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.
- 3.2. Review the semi-annual ICP financial report as prepared by the PPS Treasurer and report to the BOT

**Section 4.** The ICP Fund Review Board shall meet at least twice a year and as needed.

## **RULE XIII – RESEARCH FUND REVIEW BOARD (RFRB)**

### **Section 1. Composition**

The RFRB shall be composed of:

- 1.1. President as Chair
- 1.2. Vice President
- 1.3. Secretary
- 1.4. Treasurer
- 1.5. Past Presidents with a term of 1, 2, and 3 years respectively based on their year of presidency with the most recent serving the full term
- 1.6. Incumbent Directors of the Council on Research and Publications

### **Section 2. Source of Funds**

A certain percentage of the convention net income as determined by the BOT.

### **Section 3. Objectives**

- 3.1. Promote and support scientific researches
- 3.2. Facilitate publication of researches
- 3.3. Formulate guidelines for funding research project proposals subject to approval by the BOT



## **Section 4. Functions**

Under the direct supervision of the BOT, the Board shall:

- 4.1. Provide for acquisition, conservation, and management of PPS research funds
- 4.2. Approve research project proposals recommended for funding by the research forum board
- 4.3. Provide funding for PPS members as follows:
  - 4.3.1. Research Incentive Grants
    - 4.3.1.1. Research Professorial Chair
    - 4.3.1.2. Faculty Research Grant
    - 4.3.1.3. Consultants' Research Grant
  - 4.3.2. Research Assistance Grants for Non-Members
    - 4.3.2.1. Research Assistance Grant for Residents-in-training
    - 4.3.2.2. Research Assistance Grant for Fellows-in-training
    - 4.3.2.3. Research Assistance Grant for Regional Chapters
  - 4.3.3. Research Grant for Meritorious Researches
- 4.4. Ensure publication and dissemination of results of completed researches funded by RFRB
- 4.5. Submit a quarterly financial report to BOT

## **RULE XIV - 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**

For both printed and digital formats, a minimum subscription fee shall be charged to cover for the operational and maintenance expenses as well as the honorarium to be provided to the content reviewers and lay out artists for the journal. The subscription rates shall be determined by the Editorial Board subject to the approval of the BOT.

## **Section 6. Format**

A digital or electronic format for the journal is preferred to minimize usage and wastage of paper. Nonetheless, a photocopy of the journal will be kept for documentation and archiving in the PPS Library.

## **Section 7. Frequency of Circulation**

The digital or electronic format of the Philippine Journal of Pediatrics may be circulated at least twice (2x) a year to a maximum of every quarter depending on the availability of materials.

## **Section 8. Honoraria**

Internal or in-house reviewers or guest reviewers known for their expertise in research may be invited and shall be provided with a reasonable honorarium based on prevailing fair market values.

## **RULE XV - PPS COUNCILS**

**Section 1.** The PPS shall have five (5) councils under two (2) BOT members as Directors:

- 1.1. Council on Administrative Affairs
  - 1.1.1. Constitution and By-laws
  - 1.1.2. Internal affairs
  - 1.1.3. Awards
  - 1.1.4. Elections
  - 1.1.5. Nominations
  - 1.1.6. Medical Ethics
  - 1.1.7. Membership
  - 1.1.8. Budget and Finance
  - 1.1.9. External affairs
    - 1.1.9.1. PMA activities
    - 1.1.9.2. Philhealth activities
  - 1.1.10. International affairs
  - 1.1.11. Socio-cultural activities and sports
  - 1.1.12. Child health legislation
  - 1.1.13. Professional health care
  - 1.1.14. Child health informatics
  - 1.1.15. Building management
  - 1.1.16. PPS Heritage Hall
  - 1.1.17. PPS Press

- 1.2. Council on Training and Continuing Professional Development
  - 1.2.1. Annual convention
  - 1.2.2. Scientific meeting
  - 1.2.3. CPR module
  - 1.2.4. Undergraduate Pediatric Education Curriculum
  - 1.2.5. CPD online
  - 1.2.6. Adolescent Health and Transition Care
  
- 1.3. Council on Community Service and Child Advocacy Program
  - 1.3.1. Integrated Management of Childhood Illness
  - 1.3.2. Nutrition
  - 1.3.3. Immunization
  - 1.3.4. Promotion on Breastfeeding
  - 1.3.5. Accident Prevention, Disaster, Environmental Safety and Assistance
  - 1.3.6. Family and Community Health Care Development
  - 1.3.7. Child Protection
  - 1.3.8. Public Health Education
  - 1.3.9. Infant, Pre-school and School Health
  
- 1.4. Council on Research and Publications
  - 1.4.1. Research Forum
  - 1.4.2. Research Awards
  - 1.4.3. Registry of ICD-10
  - 1.4.4. Philippine Journal of Pediatrics
  - 1.4.5. PPS Educational Resource Center
  - 1.4.6. PPS Newsletter
  - 1.4.7. PPS Publication of Handbooks
    - 1.4.7.1. TB
    - 1.4.7.2. Infectious disease
    - 1.4.7.3. Clinical Practice Guidelines
    - 1.4.7.4. Policy statements
    - 1.4.7.5. Therapeutics and Toxicology
    - 1.4.7.6. Preventive Health Care Services
  
- 1.5. Council on Subspecialties and Sections
  - 1.5.1. Composition
    - 1.5.1.1. President as Chair
    - 1.5.1.2. Vice President
    - 1.5.1.3. Immediate Past President
    - 1.5.1.4. Secretary
    - 1.5.1.5. President or designated representative of subspecialty society who is a Fellow and a member of a PPS recognized subspecialty
    - 1.5.1.6. Section head who is a PPS Fellow

## 1.5.2. Functions

- 1.5.2.1. Develop policies for the council
- 1.5.2.2. Review and recommend for approval by BOT all subspecialty society and section applications
- 1.5.2.3. Define relations with corresponding PPS Committees
- 1.5.2.4. Align programs with the goals and objectives of PPS
- 1.5.2.5. Update the PPS BOT on the activities of subspecialty societies and sections
- 1.5.2.6. Organize forum for discussion of subspecialty issues
- 1.5.2.7. Recommend recognition and approval of only one (1) organization per subspecialty
- 1.5.2.8. Coordinate with HAB to assure maintenance of high standard of training and service
- 1.5.2.9. Coordinate with the PPS SB

## 1.5.3. Subspecialty Society

- 1.5.3.1. A subspecialty society shall be composed exclusively of PPS Board certified Diplomates, Fellows, and Emeritus Fellows of good standing with special expertise in specific areas that will redound to better child health care.
- 1.5.3.2. Shall consist of at least ten (10) PPS fellows in good standing to serve as founding officers and members as incorporators
- 1.5.3.3. Members are graduates of formal fellowship training program and board certified
- 1.5.3.4. Shall have formal training program and recognized by PPS HAB
- 1.5.3.5. All sub-board certifications issued by the subspecialty society shall include the signature of the PPS President
- 1.5.3.6. The organization shall have its articles of incorporation and by-laws in consonance with those of PPS and shall be duly registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)
- 1.5.3.7. Recognized Subspecialties
  - 1.5.3.7.1. Child Neurology Society of the Philippines (CNSP)
  - 1.5.3.7.2. Philippine Society for Development and Behavioral Pediatrics (PSDBP)
  - 1.5.3.7.3. Philippine Society of Pediatric Cardiology (PSPC)
  - 1.5.3.7.4. Pediatric Infectious Disease Society of the Philippines (PIDSP)

- 1.5.3.7.5. Pediatric Nephrology Society of the Philippines, Inc. (PNSP)
- 1.5.3.7.6. Philippine Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (PSPGHAN)
- 1.5.3.7.7. Philippine Society of Pediatric Metabolism and Endocrinology (PSPME)
- 1.5.3.7.8. Philippine Academy of Pediatric Pulmonologists, Inc. (PAPP)
- 1.5.3.7.9. Society of Pediatric Critical Care Medicine Philippines (SPCCMP)
- 1.5.3.7.10. Philippine Society of Pediatric Oncology (PSPO)
- 1.5.3.7.11. Philippine Society of Newborn Medicine (PSNbM)
- 1.5.3.7.12. Philippine Society of Adolescent Medicine Specialists (PSAMS)
- 1.5.3.7.13. Philippine Society of Pediatric Hematology (PSPH)

1.5.3.8. Affiliate Societies

- 1.5.3.8.1. Philippine Society of Pediatric Surgeons (PSPS)
- 1.5.3.8.2. Philippine Pediatric Dental Society, Inc (PPDSI)
- 1.5.3.8.3. Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology Society of the Philippines

1.5.4. Sections

- 1.5.4.1. Section is defined as a group of pediatricians and allied health specialists (non-pediatricians) with special expertise and interest in areas that will redound to better child health care.

Members may include adult counterparts with similar fellowship training program completed and board certification recognized by their corresponding medical societies OR a heterogenous group of diplomates and fellows of the PPS with a shared special expertise and interest in areas that will redound to better child health care.

- 1.5.4.2. Shall consist of at least ten (10) PPS certified members
- 1.5.4.3. Head is appointed by the President
- 1.5.4.4. Shall have formal training program and sub-board for certification
- 1.5.4.5. Members are graduates of formal fellowship program, board certified by the section and board certified by PPS as diplomate or fellow
- 1.5.4.6. May apply for recognition as subspecialty society upon submission of articles of incorporation and by-laws in conformity with those of PPS, Inc. and approved by SEC

1.5.4.7. Functions

- 1.5.5.7.1. Promote programs other than those of any existing PPS Subspecialty Society
- 1.5.5.7.2. Adopt policies and guidelines in accordance with PPS goals
- 1.5.5.7.3. Coordinate with the PPS-SB the review of sub-board for certification created by the Sections

1.5.4.8. Recognized Sections:

- 1.5.4.8.1. Section of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology
- 1.5.4.8.2. Section of Ambulatory Pediatrics
- 1.5.4.8.3. Section of Community Pediatrics
- 1.5.4.8.4. Section of Clinical Genetics
- 1.5.4.8.5. Section of Pediatric Rheumatology

**Section 2.** Each council may create such committees as deemed necessary to assist it in the discharge of its functions.

**Section 3.** Each council may adopt its own rules to govern its proceedings consistent with these Rules and Regulations subject to the approval of the BOT.

## **RULE XVI - DUES**

**Section 1.** Annual dues shall be assessed from each member, the amount of which shall be determined by the BOT.

This includes a year's subscription to the Philippine Journal of Pediatrics. Dues and special assessments shall be payable upon admission to the Society and yearly thereafter. The regional chapters shall remit 50% of the fee collected from each member to the Mother Society.

**Section 2.** Any member who fails to pay dues for a period of three (3) consecutive years shall be dropped from the rolls after due process. However, reinstatement is possible upon recommendation by the SB and approved by the BOT provided all back dues are paid.

**Section 3.** The following shall be exempted from the payment of PPS, Inc. annual dues, and annual convention registration fees, and registration fees of other PPS Inc. recognized subspecialties.

- 3.1. Honorary Fellows
- 3.2. Emeritus Fellows
- 3.3. Past National and Chapter Presidents
- 3.4. Incumbent members of the BOT
- 3.5. Incumbent and Past Chapter Presidents
- 3.6. Incumbent Presidents of PPS Chapters, PPS Subspecialty Societies and PPS Section Heads

**Section 4.** Fellows in good standing who reached the age of 65 but do not qualify as Emeritus Fellows shall be exempted from payment of annual dues only.

**Section 5.** Corresponding members shall pay the amount in US dollars (USD) determined by the BOT annually.

#### **RULE XVII – 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 March 25, 2024, at its principal office.

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