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Part I - BUSINESS MEETING

April 9, 2025
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

AGENDA

Invocation

Philippine National Anthem

PMA Hymn

PPS Hymn

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

Philippine Pediatric Society
MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
9 April 2024

Florentina U. Ty (FUT)
Cesar M. Ong (CMO)
Wilfredo R. Santos (WRS)
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. Jocelyn J. Yambao-Franco
Dr. Victor S. Doctor
Dr. Melinda M. Atienza

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:41 pm
2. WRS declared the presence of a quorum (4,881 members present)
3. moved to approve the agenda; Dr. Zenaida L. Antonio seconded.
4. Dr. Carmelo A. Alfiler moved to approve the minutes of the previous business meeting; Dr. Edgardo E. Ortiz seconded.
5. Business matters arising from the minutes
 - 5.1 Nothing was discussed.
6. Dr. Melinda M. Atienza announced the PPS Awardees
 - 6.1 Dr. Eva Maria Cutiongco- de la Paz was awarded the most outstanding pediatrician in Research
 - 6.2 Dr. Milagros O. Borabien was awarded the most outstanding pediatrician in Community Service
 - 6.3 Dr. Fatima Claire S. Navarro was awarded the most outstanding pediatrician of the year.
7. Dr. Carmelo A. Alfiler moved to approve the Report of the Chapters and Councils; Dr. Esperanza F. Rivera seconded.
8. Secretary's Report
 - 8.1 This was presented by Dr. Wilfredo R. Santos (Please see PPS Annual Report 2024, p. 23 – 30)
 - 8.2 EVR clarified that in the February 2024 special executive meeting of the BOT, he did not make a motion to replace the Treasurer. He asked the BOT if it was ready and willing to exercise its power to replace a sitting officer.
 - 8.3 Dr. Esperanza F. Rivera moved to approve the Secretary's Report; Dr. Melinda M. Atienza seconded.

9. Treasurer's Report

9.1 This was presented by Dr. Michael M. Resurreccion (Please see PPS Annual Report 2024, p. 31 – 32)

9.2 Membership base: Increased to 7205 from 6976 last year (3% increase). Exempted members increased to 317 from 217 (46% increase). Emeritus members account for 4.4% of total membership base.

9.3 SB examinations: There were 1026 pediatricians who took the specialty board exam.

9.4 Hospital accreditation: There are 121 hospitals with duly accredited training programs on pediatrics.

9.5 Revenue

9.5.1 Major revenue contributor is the 33% increase on exhibits and booths

9.5.2 Increase in Annual Dues of 8% coming from increased membership base.

9.6 Operating Costs and Expenses

9.6.1 With the shift back to face-to-face activities, the convention expenses increased by 66%

9.6.2 Special projects expenses increase by 120% due to the increase in advocacy funds given to chapters, assistance during calamities, etc.

9.6.3 Miscellaneous expenses include major payments for local business taxes and increase in electricity costs with the operation of the elevator.

9.6.4 Savings in operating expenses were realized from reduction in personnel (30% decrease) and repairs and maintenance costs.

9.7 Financial Performance

9.7.1 Receipts are slightly higher than disbursements.

9.7.2 Receipts continue to run parallel to increase in disbursements.

9.8 Annual Convention

9.8.1 Convention sponsorships increased 41%

9.8.2 Conventions disbursements increase by 66% (PICC, Via Mare, Sofitel, etc.)

9.8.3 Due to lower receipts, spending rate for 2023 went up to 48% against 41% in 2022. (Pre-pandemic average was 45% plus inflationary adjustment)

9.9 Annual Dues

9.9.1 Annual dues increase of 8% coming from increase in members and improvement in collection

9.9.2 Emeritus members accounted for 4.4% of total membership base.

9.10 Assets and Liabilities

9.10.1 Cash: Cash available for operations increased by 38%. Restricted cash = ICP fund is P57,213,705.

9.10.2 Liabilities: Liabilities decreased with the settlement of liabilities on the elevator and other renovations works incurred in 2022.

9.11 MMR corrected that the amount in the report is in millions and not in thousands.

9.12 Dr. Jocelyn Yambao - Franco moved to approve the Treasurer's Report with corrections; Dr. Zenaida Antonio seconded.

10. President's Report

10.1 This was presented by Dr. Florentina U. Ty (Please see PPS Annual Report 2024, p. 13 – 22)

10.2 Key Accomplishment 1: Growing membership

10.2.1 10% increase from 6,720 PPS members to 7379 PPS members

10.3 Key accomplishment 2: Membership grants, Benefits, and Assistance

Amount	Membership Support
Php 295,000	19 Research and Poster Presentation Grants (Local and International)
Php 120,000	Sickness benefits and provisions to four members
Php 140,000	Death benefits

10.4 Key Accomplishment 3a: Specialty Board Achievements (Written)

Year	Number of Examinees	Number of Passers	Percentage Passed	Annual Passing rate
Jan 2021	303	142	46.9%	50%
May 2021	369	221	59.8%	
Oct 2021	190	82	43.2%	
Mar 2022	225	110	48.9%	61.35%
Nov 2022	267	197	73.8%	
Mar 2023	297	226	76.1%	79.4%
Nov 2023	340	290	82.7%	
Mar 2024	243	198	81.5%	

Key Accomplishment 3b: Specialty Board Achievements (Oral)

Year	Number of Examinees	Number of Passers	Percentage Passed	Annual Passing rate
Jan 2021	228	171	75%	62.3%
May 2021	207	132	63.8%	
Oct 2021	114	55	48.2%	
Mar 2022	136	84	61.7%	74.25%
Nov 2022	151	131	86.8%	
Mar 2023	245	231	94.3%	89.1%
Nov 2023	217	182	83.9%	
Mar 2024	314	285	90.8%	

10.5 Key Accomplishment 4: Strategic and Enhanced Policies

10.5.1 Accelerated Special Examination Pathway

10.5.1.1 Effective November 2024: Written exam passers are immediately eligible to take the oral specialty board exam

10.5.2 Removal of Research Requirement

10.5.2.1 No longer considered to be a pre-requisite to SB certification

10.5.3 Revised examination schedule

10.5.3.1 November exams rescheduled to September

10.5.3.2 April exams rescheduled to March

10.6 Key Accomplishment 5: Hospital Accreditation Board Initiatives

10.6.1 Existing level 4 Hospitals

10.6.1.1 Philippine General Hospital

10.6.1.2 University of Santo Tomas

10.6.1.3 Philippine Children's Medical Center

10.6.1.4 University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center

10.6.1.5 Southern Philippines Medical Center

10.6.2 HAB-accredited Subspecialty Rotation

10.6.2.1 Philippine Heart Center

- 10.6.2.2 Research Institute for Tropical Medicine
 - 10.6.3 New level 4 Hospitals
 - 10.6.3.1 The Medical City
 - 10.6.3.2 St Lukes Hospital Quezon City
 - 10.6.3.3 De La Salle University Medical Center
 - 10.6.3.4 National Children's Hospital
 - 10.6.4 Digitalizing HAB manual
 - 10.7 Key Accomplishment 6: Advancing Pediatric Healthcare
 - 10.7.1 Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guidelines
 - 10.7.1.1 PPS-PCP Adolescent to Young Adult Health Care Transition Parallel Residency Curriculum Implementation
 - 10.8 Key Accomplishment 7: Reviving the Philippine Journal of Pediatrics
 - 10.8.1 Relaunching as an e-journal of the Philippine Pediatric Society
 - 10.9 Key Accomplishment 8: PPS Registry
 - 10.10 Key Accomplishment 9: Groundwork for PPS Foundation: "Lingap at Aruga sa Batang Pinoy (LAB PINOY)
 - 10.11 Key Accomplishment 10: Signing of the PPS-AHMOPI MOA
 - 10.12 Initiatives
 - 10.12.1 Expanding emergency preparedness: CPR training in Accredited HAB hospitals
 - 10.12.2 Effective rollout of the Dengue Integrated Program
 - 10.12.3 AAP funded workshop: Combating vaccine hesitancy and empowering pediatric healthcare providers
 - 10.12.4 Tobacco and Nicotine control advocacy group initiatives
 - 10.12.5 12 Chapter visits
 - 10.12.5.1 Promotes collaboration and camaraderie
 - 10.12.5.2 Direct interaction with members
 - 10.12.5.3 Fostering open dialogue
 - 10.12.5.4 Exchange of updates on society initiatives
 - 10.12.5.5 Served to strengthen bonds
 - 10.12.5.6 Reaffirming the shared commitment to advancing pediatric healthcare in the Philippines
 - 10.12.6 Publications and Handbooks
 - 10.12.6.1 Pediatric Drug Handbook
 - 10.12.6.2 Handbook on Pediatric Infectious Disease
 - 10.12.6.3 Fluid and Electrolyte, 2nd edition
 - 10.12.6.4 Handbook on Pediatric Preventive Care
 - 10.12.7 Digital Overhaul
 - 10.12.7.1 Unified digital ecosystem
 - 10.12.7.1.1 Improved operations
 - 10.12.7.1.2 Increased engagement
 - 10.12.7.1.3 Maximized accessibility
 - 10.12.7.1.4 Cost efficiency
 - 10.12.7.2 96% reduction in operation expenses
 - 10.12.7.3 Savings: Php 8,960,000
 - 10.13 Acknowledgements
11. FUT started the open forum
 - 11.1 Dr. Madeleine Sosa clarified that since research is not a requirement for taking the SB exam, a graduate who has not taken the exam for over five years is now eligible to do so. However, she noted that research remains a requirement for the HAB accreditation.

- 11.2 Dr. Marvin Callanta clarified if the resident was not able to finish his/her research, the institution will not give a certificate of completion for the SB exam application.
- 11.3 Dr. Agnes Alba corrected that The Medical City was awarded as PPS HAB level IV last year and not this year.
- 11.4 Dr. Lourdes Sumpaico-Tanchanco raised questions about the circumstances surrounding Dr. Dimalanta's replacement, expressing concerns about whether a fair process was followed and the need for compassion in handling the situation. In response, FUT clarified that the Board of Trustees (BOT) has the final authority to remove or replace an officer. Dr. Marvin Callanta further questioned the timing of Dr. Dimalanta's removal, noting that it occurred two months before the election, and he inquired about the reasons for Dr. Dimalanta's disqualification from running. JBS responded that the BOT acted in good faith in replacing Dr. Dimalanta as Treasurer due to inadequate performance and a loss of trust from the BOT that initially elected him. JBS stated that the guidelines for his removal were based on the PPS By-Laws and highlighted that many of the responsibilities of the National Treasurer were not being fulfilled, which raised concerns about competency. JBS assured that all due considerations were taken into account during this decision-making process.
- 11.5 Dr. Marvin Callanta addressed concerns regarding membership and mutual aid benefits, noting that these benefits are only available to members in good standing for at least ten years. He highlighted the case of a member from Mindanao who, unfortunately, passed away in his ninth year of membership and was unable to receive any benefits. Dr. Callanta urged the PPS Board of Trustees to consider addressing this issue. Additionally, he pointed out that the current PPS hymn video features a teenager holding tobacco and recommended that it be replaced to better align with the organization's values.
- 11.6 Dr. Regalado read Dr. Dimalanta's message. "To my distinguished fellow pediatricians, I stand before you as Dr. Francis Xavier Dimalanta, a practitioner of pediatrics for 22 years. I was so proud to represent the country in my talk last December 2023 at the International Pediatric Mediterranean conference in Antalya Turkey. I have humbly served the PPS as a member of BOT for 8 years. We staged a PPS family expo at SMX in October 2012 earning close to 3 million pesos for scholarship program. Last January 29, I was called for a zoom meeting by President Flor Ty and Vice President Cesar Ong. Dr. Ty mentioned concerns on my performance as Treasurer. I have performed my task with full honesty and to the utmost of my ability so I requested for specific concerns in writing. I was asked simply to resign or to be removed. I was removed as National Treasurer on February 9. On February 26, I received a letter disapproving my nomination for the upcoming election. It was only this March that they provided me the written reasons. I trusted the independent process of our 77-year-old institution and the credibility of my years of work at PPS would precede this oppressive attempt to remove a worthy officer. I stand firm in my belief that I enter this profession and join the PPS for one purpose, to help children especially those with developmental and behavioral needs. I am and will always be a proud member of PPS. I will continue to fulfill its mission and vision. I vow to continue my work in the mental health task force and piso para sa scholar. I hope all of you continue to support the project. It is a true honor to serve PPS. It is a privilege given only to a few. Thank you for your support. Truly yours, Francis Xavier Dimalanta, in the service of PPS and the welfare of the Filipino child"
- 11.7 Dr. Cynthia Juico inquired whether any money had been stolen or lost. She questioned why, if there had been shortcomings in Dr. Dimalanta's work, he had not been reminded or reprimanded over the past eight years. Dr. Bulilan suggested the need for an audited report or an assessment by an external auditor. She also proposed that someone be designated to collect and evaluate any suggestions regarding any PPS matter.

- 11.8 Dr. Joan Millonado said it was clear that no money was involved. She asked about the process that Dr. Dimalanta requested for 30 days to respond but the BOT proceeded with their decision regardless.
- 11.9 Dr. Marvin Callanta inquired about the PhilHealth circular stating that professional fees for private patients admitted to government hospitals should not exceed the case rate. FUT mentioned that the PPS will be holding a meeting with PhilHealth to discuss this matter. Dr. Carmelo Alfiler suggested that the issue regarding PhilHealth and HMOs should be directly addressed with the incoming Vice President.
- 11.10 Atty. Nancho addressed several legal matters, clarifying that the society's officers are elected by the Board of Trustees (BOT) and serve at the BOT's discretion. He noted that the BOT has the authority to remove any officer for any reason, as permitted by law. To ensure clarity and avoid further discussion, he recommended that the board resolution be read aloud, as it outlines the reasons for any removals.
- 11.11 Dr. William Bayhon highlighted concerns regarding the challenges of QR code scanning and the capacity limitations at the PICC venue. He proposed that we consider restricting the number of attendees. Mr. Jamie Dy added that there are ongoing issues with the internet connection at PICC, which had promised a 1 Gbps connection. While we have invested in high-quality technology, its effectiveness is contingent upon a reliable internet connection.
- 11.12 FUT presented the board resolution that was issued to Dr. Dimalanta.
12. Dr. Maria Carolisa Pontanilla congratulated the PPS Board of Trustees and acknowledged the Presidents of the Chapters and Heads of Clusters in attendance. She proposed that the activities of the chapters be prominently featured during the fellowship night.
13. FUT adjourned the Annual Business Meeting
- 13.1 Dr. Carmelo A. Alfiler moved for the adjournment of the meeting, Dr. Jocelyn Yambao-Franco seconded.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Cesar M. Ong, MD

MAY 2024 – APRIL 2025

The Philippine Pediatric Society remain steadfast in its commitment to improving pediatric care, championing child health advocacy, and pursuing innovative solutions to complex challenges. These goals directed our plans for the next 2 years.

The new officers and board of trustees (BOT) assumed office on 1 May 2024. To ensure a more efficient delivery of services, the standing committees were restructured. The key initiatives of each committee are detailed in their respective reports.

1. Streamlining of committees to prevent overlapping functions

A. Administrative Affairs – from 19 to 11

Constitution and By-Laws
Nominations
Elections
Ethics
Awards
Professional Health Care

Socio-cultural Activities and Sports
Building Management
Child Health Informatics
External Affairs
Press

B. Training and CPD – from 6 to 5

Annual Convention
Scientific Meetings
CPR Module

Adolescent Health Transition
UPEC

C. Research and Publications – from 12 to 10

Educational Resource Center
ICD-10 Registry
Research Forum
Research Awards
Clinical Practice Guidelines and Policy Statements
Handbook of Therapeutics and Toxicology

TB Handbook
Handbook of Infectious Diseases
Preventive Pediatric Care Handbook
Philippine Journal of Pediatrics

D. Community Service and Child Advocacy – from 12 to 9

Nutrition and Breastfeeding
Immunization
Child Protection
Family and Community Health Development
Accident Prevention, Disaster, Environmental Safety, and Assistance

Public Health Education
Tobacco and Vape Control
Teen Pregnancy Prevention

E. Subspecialties and Sections

Subspecialty Societies – 13

Child Neurology Society of the Philippines (CNSP)
Pediatric Infectious Disease Society of the Philippines (PIDSP)
Pediatric Nephrology Society of the Philippines (PNSP)
Philippine Academy of Pediatric Pulmonologists (PAPP)
Philippine Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics (PSDBP)
Philippine Society of Adolescent Medicine Specialists (PSAMS)
Philippine Society of Newborn Medicine (PSNbM)
Philippine Society of Pediatric Cardiology (PSPC)
Philippine Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition (PSPGHAN)
Philippine Society of Pediatric Hematology (PSPH)
Philippine Society of Pediatric Metabolism and Endocrinology (PSPME)
Philippine Society of Pediatric Oncology (PSPO)
Society of Pediatric Critical Care Medicine Philippines (SPCCMP)

Sections – 5

Ambulatory Pediatrics
Asthma, Allergy, and Immunology
Clinical Genetics
Community Pediatrics
Pediatric Rheumatology

Affiliate Societies – 3

Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology Society of the Philippines (PAGSPHIL)
Philippine Pediatric Dental Society Inc. (PPDSI)
Philippine Society of Pediatric Surgeons (PSPS)

2. Defining the council directors and duties and responsibilities of each committee

3. Assignment of the PPS staff to new roles

In an online meeting, the Secretary of Health, Dr. Teodoro J. Herbosa, asked the support of the PPS in addressing 4 priority problems in children: undernutrition and obesity, teen pregnancy, low immunization coverage, and road safety and accident prevention. With this directive, a strategic planning workshop was held on 19 August 2024 at the PPS Building with Dr. Madeleine Grace M. Sosa as facilitator. The theme was 'Working in Teams, Building our Dreams' with focus on the 4 priority problems and prevalent issues in the different areas of the country.

ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS

1. As of 31 March 2025, the PPS has 7991 members consisting of 323 Emeritus Fellows, 2791 Fellows, and 4877 Diplomates. To be inducted during the 62ND Annual Convention are 24 Emeritus Fellows, 159 Fellows, and 396 Diplomates.
2. Nineteen colleagues have availed of the benefits (sickness – 7, disability – 3, and death – 9) for members in good standing. Cognizant of the request for benefits for members in good standing for less than 10 years, the BOT unanimously approved a single Php 10,000 assistance (sickness or death) for them effective 1 April 2025.

3. The digitalization of the records of our members is ongoing and is expected to be finished by June 2025.
4. The society engaged the services of a new legal office – Atty. Lucio M. Espinoza Jr.
5. The BOT approved the commission of Abacus Digital Enterprise and Services, Inc. to oversee the management and day-to-day operations of the PPS Office.
6. The PPS Portal System is continuously being improved to enhance operational efficiency and members' experience.
7. The proposal to sell the PPS property and rent an office space has been deferred pending further study.
8. The PPS participated in the following consultative meetings:
 - A. CPG on Rare Diseases (UP Manila) – Dr. April Grace D. Berboso
 - B. Tuberculosis (DOH) – Dr. Nephthalie R. Ordonez
 - C. RSV Surveillance (WHO / DOH / RITM) – Dr. Patrizia M. Nafarrete, Dr. Teresa M. Hallegado, Dr. Ma. Donna Divina B. Jordan, and Dr. Josefa A. Silla
9. The PPS supported the following initiatives:
 - A. Front-of-package labelling to promote healthy diets (Philippine Society of Public Health Physicians)
 - B. Position Paper on the Establishment of the Virology and Vaccine Institute of the Philippines (PMA)
 - C. Revised Implementing Guidelines on the Conduct of Medical Residency and Fellowship Training Program of Foreign Medical Professionals in the Philippines (PRC / PMA)
 - D. National Immunization Program (PPS Southern Tagalog Chapter / DOH Center for Health Development, Calabarzon)
 - E. Dengue Summit (PMA)
10. The PPS, in coordination with the Standards and Monitoring Department and the Benefits Development and Research Department of the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PHIC) continues to develop quality standards and benefit packages in pediatrics.
 - A. In 2024, the CPG on the Diagnosis and Management of Pediatric Community Acquired Pneumonia was adopted as reference.
 - B. The PPS was consulted on PHIC Circular 2016-0032 on the Early Recognition and Intervention for Children with Disabilities (hearing / visual / mobility impairment and developmental disability)
 - C. Ongoing are consultations on the development and implementation of provider payment reforms to Universal Health Care (UHC) such as, but not limited to:
 - Preventive, promotive, and curative care in the Comprehensive Outpatient Benefit Package,
 - Rehabilitative Care,
 - Emergency Medical Services,
 - Palliative Care,
 - Diagnosis Related Groups, and
 - Health Care Providers Network.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND CHILD ADVOCACY

1. The Committee on Breastfeeding, in collaboration with the Chinese General Hospital and Medical Center, hosted the 11TH Breastfeeding Congress on 12-13 August 2024. The theme of the online conference was 'Closing the Gap: Breastfeeding Support for All' and was chaired by Dr. Maybelline Y. Chua.
2. Recognizing the burden of dengue fever in the country, the Dengue Integrated Program, initiated by Dr. Florentina U. Ty, was continued. The BOT approved a partnership with the Medical Alliance Group (MAG) of Unilab as a joint advocacy program. The group has conducted following sessions:
 - A. Bacolod
 - 6 November 2024: 300 barangay health workers + 800 parents and teachers at the Bacolod National High School
 - 7 November 2024: 60 Bacolod Capitol officials
 - B. Batangas – 17 March 2025: 160 barangay health workers
 - C. Puerto Princesa, Palawan – 24 March 2025: 130 physicians, nurses, and barangay health workers
3. The PPS joined the Perinatal Association of the Philippines and MAG in the Liwanag Advocacy Program (The First 1000 Days).

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

1. The PPS continues to award travel grants to residents, fellows, and consultants whose papers were accepted for platform or poster presentations abroad.
Members: Oral – Php 20,000 (Asia), Php 25,000 (USA, Europe, Africa)
Poster – Php 15,000 (Asia), Php 20,000 (USA, Europe, Africa)
Non-members: Oral – Php 15,000 (Asia), Php 20,000 (USA, Europe, Africa)
Poster – Php 10,000 (Asia), Php 15,000 (USA, Europe, Africa)
2. Papers presented (oral and poster) at the 2024 APCP Conference in Cebu received a travel grant of Php 5000.
3. The travel grants awarded included:
2024 APCP Conference – 126
Poster Presentation – 39
Oral Presentation – 2
Total – 167 (Php 1.3M)
4. Dr. Nimfa J. Villanueva heads the group working on the CPG on Pediatric Obesity which will include screening, diagnosis, interventions, and preventive measures. The project is in cooperation with the Pediatric Nephrology Society of the Philippines, Philippine Society of Pediatric Cardiology, Philippine Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition, and Philippine Society of Pediatric Metabolism and Endocrinology.

HOSPITAL ACCREDITATION BOARD

1. The HAB members and deputized accreditors visited 44 hospitals. Five new training programs were accredited: Bicol Region General Hospital and Geriatric Medical Center, General Santos Doctors Hospital, Metro Antipolo Hospital and Medical Center, Ospital ng Palawan, and Pasig City Children's Hospital - Child's Hope. Currently, there are 124 accredited programs: Level I – 45, Level II – 53, Level III – 15, and Level IV – 11.
2. The HAB Manual is currently being revised to incorporate the principles of UHC. The Subcommittee on Curriculum, headed by Dr. Madeleine Grace M. Sosa, is handling the revision.

SPECIALTY BOARD

1. The SB conducted 2 examinations:
 - A. September 2024 – passing rates: written – 65%, oral – 91%
 - B. March 2025 – passing rates: written – 86%, oral – 95%
2. Denied applications due to lack of CPD units must earn 60 units from the Annual Convention and 25 units from PPS-accredited conferences prior submission of a new application.

In the next 12 months, we will strengthen the existing programs and work hard to bring the other plans into fruition. The PPS will continue to strive for excellence as we navigate the evolving landscape of pediatric healthcare.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary Edwin V. Rodriguez, MD
Assistant Secretary Anna Karenina V. Causapin, MD

June 25, 2024

Highlights of the Meeting:

- Building Management discussion on expenses including expiration of the contract of the architect by June 22, 2024.
- Discussion on doing a feasibility study of moving out and renting vs. keeping the building.
- Instructions to follow up collectibles for 61st AC.
- 62nd AC pre-booking of PICC for April 6-9, 2025.
- Preparations for the 18th APCP.
- Digitalization of the system for PPS payments and transactions.
- Presentation of the Organizing Committee of the 11th Breastfeeding Congress August 12-15, 2024.
- Discussion on the proposal to digitalize of the Philippine Journal of Pediatrics
- Initial discussion of CPR fees.
- Introduction of a financial management system firm - Abacus – proposed contract of services renewable every 2 years; purpose: streamline current expenses; conceptualization stage.
- Updates on the coffee table book: Dr. FX Dimalanta not available; paid 50% down payment but no communication from the supplier to date.
- Suggestion to clearly categorize expenses in the Treasurer's Report.
- WISE is a formative assessment for residents-in-training; no longer a requirement to take the SB.
- Revision of the Committees – Chairs were appointed; up to them to fill up the membership. Advisers were retained.

Advisers: Doctor, VS
Lopez, WL
Rivera, EF

OLD	NEW
Constitution and By-Laws	Retained
Nominations	Retained
Elections	Retained
Internal Affairs	Can this be scrapped as the duties are inherent functions of the Vice President and Secretary?
Budget and Finance	Can this be scrapped as the duties are inherent functions of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer?
Membership	Can this be scrapped as the duties are inherent functions of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary?
Ethics	Retained

- Heritage Hall Committee has been scrapped.
- Committees on External Affairs, PMA Activities, PhilHealth Activities – Overall chair - WRS
 - merged into Committee on External Affairs headed by the VP
 - PMA and PhilHealth are among the external concerns attended by the VP
 - DOH and PRC were added as there are many concerns
 - 4 sub-committees with co-chair each:
 - DOH – headed by Dr. Anna Lisa T. Ong-Lim
 - PMA – headed by Dr. Maria Christina H. Ventura
 - PhilHealth – Dr. Lambert David
 - PRC – Dr. Karen V. Causapin
- Child Health Legislation Committee removed as VP usually attends these meetings.
- International Affairs Committee removed its functions are inherent to the President.

Awards	Retained
Professional Health Care	Retained
Socio-cultural Activities and Sports	Renamed Committee on Social Activities
Building Management	Retained
Heritage Hall	Scrapped
Child Health Informatics	Retained
External Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merged into the Committee on External Affairs headed by the Vice President • PMA and PhilHealth are among the external concerns attended to by the Vice President • DOH and PRC were added • 4 subcommittees with a co-chair each: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DOH - PMA - PhilHealth - PRC
PMA Activities	
PhilHealth Activities	
Child Health Legislation	Scrapped
Press	Retained
International Affairs	Can this be scrapped as the duties are inherent functions of the President and Vice President?
19	11 + 4

TRAINING AND CPD

Directors: Vice President
Board Member 3 (based on seniority)
Board Member from Mindanao

Advisers: Aguila, FS
Alfiler, CA
Antonio, ZL

OLD	NEW
Annual Convention	Retained
Scientific Meetings	Merged into Committee on Online Scientific Sessions
Online CPD	Retained
CPR Module	Retained
Adolescent Health Transition	Retained
UPEC	Retained
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TRAINING AND CPD

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Board Member 3 (based on seniority)
Board Member from Mindanao

Advisers: Aguila, FS
Alfiler, CA
Antonio, ZL

OLD	NEW
Annual Convention	Retained
Scientific Meetings	Merged into Committee on Online Scientific Sessions
Online CPD	Retained
CPR Module	Retained
Adolescent Health Transition	Retained
UPEC	Retained
6	

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Directors: Treasurer
Board Member 1 (based on seniority)
Board Member from Luzon
Assistant Treasurer

Advisers: Eusebio, JA
Paje-Villar, EB
Tuazon, AO

OLD	NEW
Educational Resource Center	Retained
ICD-10 Registry	Retained (improve data)
Research Forum	Retained
Research Awards	Retained
Newsletter	Scrapped
Philippine Journal of Pediatrics	Retained
TB Handbook	Retained
Handbook of Infectious Diseases	Retained
Handbook of Therapeutics & Toxicology	Retained
Preventive Pediatric Care Handbook	Retained
Clinical Practice Guidelines	Merged into Committee on Clinical Practice
Policy Statements	Guidelines & Policy Statements
12	10

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND CHILD ADVOCACY

Directors: Board Member 2 (based on seniority)
Board Member 4 (based on seniority)
Board Member from Visayas

Advisers: Fernandez, AR
Ty, FU
Yambao-Franco, JJ

OLD	NEW
IMCI	Scrapped
Nutrition	Merged into Committee on Nutrition and
Breastfeeding	Breastfeeding
Immunization	Retained
Accident Prevention, Disaster, Environmental Safety and Assistance	Retained
Family and Community Health Development	Retained
Child Protection	Retained
Teen Pregnancy	Retained
Tobacco Control Advocacy Group	Renamed Committee on Tobacco and Vape Control
Public Health Education	Retained
Infant, Preschool, and School Health	Scrapped
Mental Health for Children and Youth	Retained
12	9

- Mental Health Committee: Dr. FX Dimalanta still willing to head but has not named members for almost 1 month.
- Code of Ethics was revised regarding the Guidelines on Pharmaceutical partnership – BOT agreed on the revision:
 - Ethical guideline #3. “They should refrain from serving as speakers of pharmaceutical or nutritional companies during their term as BOT to avoid perception of patronage.”
 - Revise the statement as follows: “They shall refrain from serving as speakers of pharmaceutical or nutritional companies during the election period of PPS, one month before and one month after, to avoid perception of patronage.”

July 17, 2024

Highlights of the Meeting:

- Approval of revision of CPR fee pending BOT resolution.
- Updates on the Coffee table book: with 15 pages errata, notified Dr. FX Dimalanta but no response. Recommendation is to write a final letter asking for liquidation. If with no response – elevate to ethics committee. If with response – proceed with printing of errata but must be given for free to members of good standing. Some copies have been sold so a payment refund with full disclosure is recommended.
- Request of the 18th APCP Over-All Chairperson for additional funds amounting to Php 2M was approved on top of Php 1M previously granted.
- Suggestion to create a Finance Committee headed by Dr. Mike Resurreccion, secretary Dr. Beatrice M. Paz, Dr. Joseph Regalado, Dr. Elizabeth Tan, Ma’am Gidge Resurreccion as members.
- Approved registration fee of 62nd AC with initial topics presented by the Over-All Chairperson.
- Need to hire a Legal Officer was raised due to expired contract with possible replacements considered.
- Random visit of Laguna Lake Development Authority resulted in the finding that PPS lacks compliance with some requirements and must be provided the soonest possible time
- Completion of all Committee functions with Committee Chairs informed.
- Proposal to schedule chapter treasurers’ meeting with the national treasurer soon.
- A review of the PPS accounts was conducted.
- Revision of the HAB Manual with inclusion of principles of primary health care to be integrated through an initiative headed by Dr. Madeline Grace M. Sosa.
- Plan to cascade of Ethical Guidelines to the different chapters and HAB-accredited hospitals.

August 19, 2024

Highlights of the Meeting:

- Updates on the Coffee Table Book: Dr. FX Dimalanta given the letter response expected by the end of August.
- Request for 18th APCP additional funds by the Over-All Chairperson amounting to Php 1.9M on top of the previously requested Php 3M APCP. Agreement for research grants Php 10,000 for oral presentation and Php 5,000 for poster presentation
- For the 62nd AC approval to maintain pre-convention fee at Php 1,500 was-reaffirmed.
- The LLDA charged PPS the amount of Php 135,450 to include discharge permits from 2012-2024.

- Appraisal of the PPS building prompted the BOT to unanimously agree to look into the operational expenses and the possibility of giving up the building. BOT informed past presidents with heavy hearts.
- Regarding CPD units for chapter activities, the BOT suggested to just submit requirements for consideration.
- Regarding the Treasurer's Report, the BOT suggested to use official forms as required by the finance department.
- Regarding maintenance of the elevator, the BOT agreed to review its contract with Schindler.
- The PPS VP will officially represent the PPS in the leadership of the Perinatal Association of the Philippines (PAP).
- Role of pediatricians in the UHC will be further be looked into as proposed by the BOT.

September 19, 2024

Highlights of the Meeting:

- SB Report: 65% pass rate
 - Highest score: RHD
 - Lowest: diarrhea
 - Updates on 62nd AC: no honorarium for speaker member but can be given token
 - Outside speaker – honorarium: 10,000, token for member speakers – PHP 2,000 worth
 - Most outstanding pediatrician to deliver inspirational message
- 18th APCP support:
 - Financial
 - Granted 46 units
 - Extended validity of CPD units
 - Research Grants
 - Video message of invitation
- Preventive maintenance of elevator requires payment of an annual fee in full with 10% discount.
- Updates on the Coffee Table Book: Dr. FX Dimalanta explained the background, challenges, completion of errata report; if approved September, correction will be done by December 2024; money has been released for the publication of the errata; no itemized report for liquidation; response letter to Dr. FX Dimalanta to be drafted.
- PICC asked PPS to block dates for the AC for the next 5 years.
- 61st Annual Convention (Report)
 - Total amount: 23, 931, 604.72
 - Total received: 15, 508,751
 - Receivables: 25,121,703.68 – to follow up
- Suggestion to implement a process of liquidation of petty cash in the office.
- Dr. Socorro Mendoza was nominated for the 2024 APPA Outstanding Asian Pediatrician.
- PPS agreed to join and accept grants from Medical Alliance Group (MAG) of UniLab as long as no endorsement of products is made.

October 16, 2024

Highlights of the Meeting:

- SB Examination Updates: March 2025 is the next schedule.

- Approved the use of PPS logo by Breastfeeding Congress.
- Plans for Induction Ceremonies and Christmas Party approved.
- 62nd AC Updates:
 - Call to update members' profile in the PPS portal.
- PPS building: Asian appraisal corporation fair market value PHP 221,299,000; BOT to into the expected overhead expenses, including permits and arears.
- No PPS representation to Philhealth; BOT will send a letter to Philhealth requesting PPS engagement for the review of the children with disability packages
- 4 focus areas of the current leadership as aligned with the DOH flagship projects:
 - Malnutrition, obesity
 - Immunization
 - Teen pregnancy
 - Accident prevention in children
- Reimbursement of expenses of chapter activities shall be given upon submission of complete documents for liquidation and reconciliation.
- 61st AC receivables down to Php 7, 618, 215.29.

November 21, 2024

Highlights of the Meeting:

- Finalization of the Induction Ceremonies on December 4, 2024.
- Suggestion to have standard operating procedures (SOP) for the Breastfeeding Congress as it is under the Committee on Nutrition.
- The Breastfeeding Congress must be under the Committee on Nutrition and Breastfeeding which must be reiterated in the proposed SOP.
 - Updates on 61st AC: Natrapharm has not yet paid Php1M; BOT suggests to payment timelines part of the contract that sponsors should comply wit preferably delivered to the PPS Office.
- 62nd AC concerns:
 - Confirmation of the appointment of Dr. Beatriz Praxedes Apolla M. Paz to be the national convention treasurer, to accept the report of Dr. Liza Santos, convention treasurer.
 - Regarding the program of the pre-con: Agreement is to retain the April 6, 2025, 8AM-12NN; encourage attendance of residents
 - Regarding online registration: Carl and Mr. Dy will collaborate; BOT amenable to tapping PayMongo for online payments; Pediatrica can provide technical manpower in this area.
 - Regarding token for AC speakers: BOT suggests that the money be taken from the seed money of the AC; time-honored tradition not to give cash for PPS member speakers. **Board resolution: give token or GC to come from AC seed money; Approved 3,000 GC for SS and plenary PPS member speakers**
 - Regarding the sponsors' contract: BOT suggests that it must be submitted to PPS one month before the AC.
 - Regarding the production numbers during fellowship, BOT agreed that no presentation of chapters will take place during the 62nd AC.
- DOH-TB report and recommendations: give final copy once finalized c/o Dr. Nepthalie R. Ordonez for dissemination.
- 18th APCP Congress – amount given initially was 3M; BOT recommends that the financial report be submitted by January 2025.

- Abbott – withdrew its support to the 18th APCP worth Php 3M.
 - BOT voted 4/7, 1 abstained, in favor of sanction as fine; however, no final decision as there is a need to ask from the lawyer
- Treasurer's concerns:
 - No proper documentation of expenses like no vouchers, or receipts.
 - 40% of submitted vouchers were not properly acknowledged.
 - Starting January 2025, the Treasurer will not sign checks under the name of staff,
- CPG meeting on Childhood Obesity and co-morbidities.
 - Letter from Dr. Victor Ubaldo – to involve PPS in the promotion of front-of-pack labeling; seek an audience for collaboration on advocacy.
 - BOT approved; online meeting is acceptable.

January 16, 2025

Highlights of the Meeting:

- Preparations for the 62nd AC including establishment of mechanics for attendance checking using scanning system, limitations in available convention kits, listing of hotel accommodations, corporate sponsorships, additional food stalls for meals and refreshments and business meeting concerns.
- Discussion on the proposed project with Abbott on organizational development of chapters in lieu of their withdrawal of support to the 18th APCP Congress in Cebu.
- Building Management Committee updates regarding submission of necessary documents for business permit renewals.
- Discussion on options to maintain PPS Building Management and Operations versus renting or purchase of a new office based monthly annual operational expenses incurred for the current building's maintenance.
- Discussion on the need for a financial consultant to help diversify available PPS funds.
- Discussion on the need to professionalize services by the PPS Secretariat through a management consultant team like Abacus.
- Approval for the PPS E-Journal being housed within the PPS website.
- Approval of the coffee table book being distributed for free with the appropriate disclaimer and refunding of payment to early patrons who bought the memorabilia.
- Suggestion to maximize the 1F as the main operations hub of the PPS Secretariat to minimize expenses in electricity and to reactivate the Educational and Research Resource Center.
- Discussion of proposed curricular revisions aligned the Universal health Care with target completion by April 2025 in time for the HAB Summit of the 62nd AC.
- Discussion with the organizers of the 12th Breastfeeding Congress with the theme "Breastfeeding 2.0 Triumphs and Trends" slated on August 12-13, 2025. Scientific program was likewise presented. Theme and save the date announcements approved.
- Proposal for membership insurance was discussed. Will secure quotations from reputable insurance companies/firms.
- The PPS position statement on the "Anti-Teen Pregnancy Bill" was discussed. BOT decided to consult the PPS Committee on Ethics and the Philippine Society of Adolescent Medicine Specialists (PSAMS).

February 24, 2025

Emergency Meeting

Highlights of the Meeting:

- Discussed and resolved payment transmission with Pay Mongo including the need to assign dedicated PPS staff to monitor cash flow including a laptop for the same purpose.
- Recommendation to partner with a professional management team with Abacus as potential choice.
- Initial 1-year program with specific timelines in improving the following areas: administration and security, membership, events/business development, finance and accounting.
- Automation of the PPS can be strengthened by the professional management team providing training to the PPS Secretariat.
- BOT to decide after submission of full project proposal from Abacus.

February 27, 2025

Highlights of the Meeting:

- Preparations for the 62nd AC including the presentation of the Socials Committee on the fellowship night during the Opening Ceremonies and the sudden closure of the PICC for renovation purposes for the next 6 months which required an immediate revert to a Plan B to allow the annual convention to push through as scheduled.
- Alternative venues and formats were initially discussed with the Org Com tasked to quickly come up with an alternative plan for implementation.
- Committee on Awards announced the winners of the PPS outstanding pediatrician and chapter awards for 2025.
- Approval of an additional Php 50,000 cash prize to outstanding chapters for exemplary performance.
- Concerns on the CPR module runs discussed. Difficulty in recruiting CPR faculty was highlighted. Solutions proposed included increasing the fee for the module and providing a modest honorarium to the faculty.
- As part of the END Dengue Coalition of the PMA, the Dengue Advocacy Group requested for support for a training visit in Bangladesh as part of improving clinical pathways for Dengue Management in children.
- Proposal of the Philippine Society of Breastfeeding and Lactation Medicine (PSBLM) as Section under the PPS was discussed as an offshoot of the creation of a "Breastfeeding Medicine Fellowship Training Program".
- Final scientific program of the 12th Breastfeeding Congress was presented and approved by the BOT.
- Follow up discussion on the eventual hiring of a finance management team with Abacus as a firm being considered. Due diligence background checks for Abacus was suggested before a final decision is made on this issue.
- Specialty Board Examinations announced to be held on March 3 (Written) and March 5,7,9 (Orals) at the PPS Building.
- Regarding the PPS Membership Insurance, BOT found it not feasible considering current financial status and request for support from death or disability. Instead, BOT approved Php 10,000 benefit for members < 10 years duration of membership.

- Discussion and presentation of a proposed partnership with GSK entitled “AriBAkuna” a non-promotional, purely scientific/medical program intended to improve immunization practices among pediatricians. Approved subject to the review of the Committee on Immunization.

March 6, 2025

Emergency Meeting

Highlights of the Meeting:

- Approval of Php 300K grant to the “Dengue Warriors” for their onsite observation trip to Bangladesh to improve current practices in the clinical management of Dengue Fever in children.
- 62nd AC Organizing Committee presented physical capacity of various function facilities in Conrad, Manila.
- Approval of ALL plenary and luncheon symposia meetings and VOD proposals for the 62nd AC.
- Approval that opening ceremonies, fellowship night, business meeting, closing and induction ceremonies will all be held at Conrad Manila.
- Attempts to reach out to PBBM or his immediate subordinates to appeal for PICC use given a final deadline by second week of March 2025.

March 20.2025

Highlights of the Meeting:

- Preparations for the 62nd AC included finalization of registration process, use of “gravity forms” to select venue and platform of membership participation, live streaming set-up, CPD point allocation of the different lectures and simultaneous symposia, video on demand (VOD) option after the face-to-face event
- Approval of the gravity form Plan A which means “one choice of platform for engagement to be used for the 3 days duration of the AC” with no option to transfer.
- Approval of the attendees and mechanics of the Business Meeting to be held in Conrad Manila on April 9, 2025.
- Approval of venues for lunch symposia at Conrad Manila and commercial exhibits in Okada Manila.
- Payment issues with Pay Mongo were clarified and settled.
- Strong consideration to push through with the proposed office management plan to professionalize the PPS Secretariat after careful review of project proposal from Abacus.
- Letter from Dr. Francis Xavier M. Dimalanta proposing a plan to improve the coffee table book with a new team and a new contract. BOT upheld its previous decision NOT to proceed and implement the agreed upon plan to issue it for free with the corresponding disclaimer and refund payments from early patrons.

**Ongoing review and finalization at the time of compilation but will be presented in
the business meeting**

CHAPTER REPORTS

NORTHEASTERN LUZON CHAPTER

NORTHERN LUZON CHAPTER

CENTRAL LUZON CHAPTER

SOUTHERN TAGALOG CHAPTER

BICOL CHAPTER

CENTRAL VISAYAS CHAPTER

EASTERN VISAYAS CHAPTER

NEGROS OCCIDENTAL CHAPTER

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DAVAO SOUTHERN MINDANAO CHAPTER

NORTH CENTRAL MINDANAO CHAPTER

SOUTHWESTERN MINDANAO CHAPTER



NORTHEASTERN LUZON CHAPTER

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Membership of the Chapter:	148	Numbers of Sub-specialists:	
Emeritus Fellows-	2	Allergist/Immunologist:	1
Fellows-	51	Cardiology:	3
Diplomates-	95	Infectious Disease:	3
Subspecialist-	32	Pulmonology:	8
General Pediatrician-	116	Hematology-Oncology:	3
		Intensive Care:	1
		Nephrology:	5
		Neonatology:	5
		Neurology:	3

1. Activities and Projects

A. Child Advocacy and Community Service Projects

1. Name of project: Greening Activity

Objectives: To address environmental challenges and mitigate climate change.

Process: Tree planting activity

Output: Planted 30 fruit bearing trees last June 2, 2024 in Baggao, Cagayan

Planted 50 fruit bearing trees last September 12, 2024 in Isabela State University, Echague in collaboration with ISU College of Medicine last September 12, 2024.

Members in Charge: Dr. Marissa Mallonga and Cagayan Division members, Dr. Marimae Lopez, Dr. Rowena Constantino, Dr. Pamela Cabotaje

2. Name of Project: Dengue Awareness Campaign (June, 2024)

Objective: a) To increase community knowledge about Dengue prevention.

b) To promote early detection and response on Dengue.

Process: Dengue Lecture through DWRV Radio Program, Uploaded Interview via Facebook by ISU Mass Com Students, uploading infographics about Dengue on PPS-NEL Child Advocacy FB account, Lecture at NVPH OPD and Lecture forum in Tinok, Ifugao and lecture on Dengue at the New Market, Kasibu, NV.

Output: Community awareness on Dengue using several campaign strategies, enjoining other health care providers in the campaign. The celebration of Dengue Awareness Month in Tinok, Ifugao was

attended by 11 municipalities while 93 Barangay Health workers from 30 different barangays with their MHO joined the activity.

Members in Charge: Dr. Caroline Tugas, Dr. Ligaya Idolor, Dr. Marimae Lopez, Dr. Rowena Constantino

3. Name of project :

Advocacy on Nutrition (July); "Sa PPAN: Sama-sama sa Nutrisyong Sapat Para Sa Lahat

Objectives: To enhance Nutrition education and awareness

Process: Supplemental Feeding program for Children followed by medical consultations

Lectures on Nutrition in different venues

Output: 50 BHW/BNS attended the PNEA Training at Isabela State University in collaboration with PPS/POGS and ISU on June 3, 2024

30 parents with their children attended the Launching of Supplemental Feeding Program of Sta. Fe, NV on July 18, 2024

72 children were seen and examined at Vista Alegre, Bayombong during the Nutrition Month Celebration in collaboration with R2TMC.

Members in charge: Dr. Marimae Lopez, Dr. Rowena Constantino, Dr. Caroline Tugas, Dr. Ricky Respicio

4. Name of Project:

Advocacy on Breastfeeding: Closing the gap: Breastfeeding Support for All (Whole Month of August 2024)

Objectives – a. To raise awareness about the benefit of breastfeeding for infants, mothers, and families through community education initiatives.

b. To build a movement that supports, empowers and champions the natural life – sustaining bond between a mother and a child.

c. To engage Healthcare providers in promoting and supporting breastfeeding.

- Process - Lectures on breastfeeding in hospitals by consultants and residents. Forum on breastfeeding in collaboration with rural health centers and simultaneous latching – on of mothers in different hospitals within the chapter. Information dissemination through Radio Program was also done. Milk letting activity was likewise conducted.

- Output - Hospitals over Northeastern Luzon joined in the activity via zoom . For Nueva and Ifugao Division, hospitals who joined were Region 2 Trauma and Medical Center OB ward , Neonatal Intensive Care Unit , Outpatient Department of Pediatrics with 25 lactating mothers who joined the activity, In Nueva Vizcaya Provincial Hospital OB ward, 10 mothers joined and in Ifugao General Hospital, 5 lactating mothers attended. In Isabela-Quirino Division, hospitals who joined were Southern Isabela Medical Center with 8 mothers, Isabela South Specialists Hospital with 7 mothers, Isabela United Doctors Medical Center with 2 mothers and Quirino Provincial Medical Center with 6 mothers. Cagayan-Kalinga Division also celebrated breastfeeding month through a motorcade with Zumba as kick off activity followed by a milk letting activity at Robinsons Mall Tuguegarao on wherein 12,000 ml of breastmilk was collected. An in-house milk letting activity at CVMC OPD Pediatrics clinic collected also 900 ml of breastmilk. They also joined the simultaneous latching-on together with the Far North Luzon General Hospital. Lecture on Facts, Myths and Fallacies on Breastfeeding was attended by almost 50 mothers during the 3-1 Activity (Buntis Congress, Breastfeeding Month and Family Planning) of San Agustin Municipal Health Office. As a culminating activity of the Breastfeeding Month, a lecture and photo contest of breastfeeding mother was held at De Vera Medical Center in cooperation with Santiago City Medical City.

Members-in-charge

Dr. Caroline Tugas, Dr. Daryll Basat, Dr. Hazel Manaois, Dr. Katherine Rabancho, Dr. Marimae Lopez, Dr. Ma. Cristina Tierra, Dr. Adrian De Vera, Dr. Jerome Wangdali, Dr. Grandelee Taquiqui.

5. Name of Project:

Advocacy on Disease Prevention and Control

Objectives:

To raise awareness on prevention and control of common and prevalent diseases.

Process: Lectures via Radio Program

Output: Lecture during the celebration of National Infection Prevention and Control Week via DWRV was conducted with Dr. Angeline May Santos-Olay Infectious Disease Specialists as Resource Speaker on July 20, 2024.

Information dissemination on Mpox through radio program on FEBTC with Infectious Disease specialists as resource person, Dr. Norie Jane Aroc

Live streamed via Facebook at PPS-NEL child advocacy on September 7, 2024.

In celebration of World Leukemia Awareness month, our hemalogist-oncologist Dr Jocelyn Banatao represented Cagayan Valley Medical Center and PPSNEL Cagayan Division in a guest radio appearance hosted by the Cagayan Provincial Health Office on their regular segment Caygandang kalusugan. The teleradyo morning program was livestreamed on September 3, 2024.

Radio program with topic on Newborn Screening were also done on October 12, 2024 via FEBC, Santiago with Dr. Ruthber Eclar as resource speaker and on October 19, 2024 via DWRV, Nueva Vizcaya with Dr. Caroline Tugas as resource speaker.

On November 15, 2024, topic on Common Blood Disorders with Dr. Rigil Mariqueta Bahni, Pediatric Hematologist-Oncologist was aired at DWRV Radio Program and Live Stream via Facebook on November 16, 2024.

Members in Charge: Dr. Angeline May Santos, Dr. Caroline Tugas, Dr. Jennifer Sy, Dr. Norie Jane Aroc. Dr. Jocelyn Banatao

6. Name of Project:

Advocacy Against Teenage Pregnancy

Objectives:

To improve knowledge and understanding of sexual and reproductive health among teens, parents and educators.

Process:

Lecture , Lay Fora, You Tube Vlog via FB

Output:

Anti-teenage pregnancy lecture at Rosario National High School, Santiago city on September 10, 2024, with 32 grade 8 students. Advocacy for adolescent health and development among 55 student leaders of ISU- Jones on September 30, 2024.

On October 14, 2024, 187 grades 9 to 11 from Dabubu High School attended the Adolescent Health Symposium. Advocacy Against Teenage Pregnancy - a collaboration of PMA-NVMS and PPS-NEL, held at Tonus Gym, Saint Mary's University, Bayombong Nueva Vizcaya, October 18, 2024- from 8am-12nn. Three hundred seventy five (375) students composed of Grades 9 and 10 participated in the said activity. Several roll outs were done in Isabela for Anti Teenage Pregnancy Lectures as follows: October 14, 2024, 187 students (Grades 9-12) at Dabubu High School ; October 22, 2024, 140 students of Grade 7 to 12 at Dorganda High School, San Agustin; November 19, 2024, Naggasican HS, Santiago City, 40 grade 8 students; November 21, 50 students (grades 7 and 8), Balintocatoc Integrated School, Santiago City; November 22, 2024, 42 students (Grade 7&8) at Santiago City National High School, Santiago City; November 26, 2024, 187 students (grades 9-12) at San Agustin National High School, San Agustin, Isabela.

Members in Charge: Dr. Maria Cristina Tierra, Dr. Caroline Tugas

7. Name of Project:

Advocacy on Immunization

Objectives:

To enhance the understanding of the benefits and necessity of vaccinations among the pediatric age group resulting to reduce vaccine hesitancy rate.

To form partnership with Regional Office of DOH in the immunization programs of DOH.

To collaborate with healthcare providers including school officials in creating consistent messaging about the importance of immunization using various channels such as social media, community events and school based activities.

Process:

Lectures via Radio Program

Vaccination in the school (Bakuna Eskwela)

Output:

The chapter represented by Dr. Marimae Lopez for Isabela Division, attended the orientation on Bakuna Eskwela with DOH-CVCHD and Santiago City Health Office with other stakeholders on September 13, 2024 at Zen Hotel while Dr. Jean Pasicolan represented PPSNEL Cagayan division during the stakeholders meeting on routine immunization for children held at Hotel Carmelita Tuguegarao City.

Lecture via Radio Program at DWRV was held on September 21, 2024 with Resource speakers Dr. Ricky John Respicio, Dr. Gerlie Tolentino and Dr. Ciarah Azman.

Participated and assisted in administering vaccines of HPV, Td and MR among students in different schools in Santiago City in cooperation with SCMS on October 11-14, 2024. Around 300 pupils were vaccinated. School supplies were given to vaccinees. Likewise, Nueva Vizcaya Division also participated in cooperation with NVMS and R2TMC Dept of Pediatrics was done on October 11, 2024 with 50 pupils of Grade 1 and 4.

On November 26, 2025, PPS-NEL was honored to be invited as a guest speaker in a special talk show through Dr. Grandelee Taquiqui on Routine Immunization, organized by the Department of Health-Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development (DOH CVCHD).

Signed a Memorandum of Undertaking with DOH Cagayan Valley Center for Health and Development for partnership in the different flagship programs of DOH particularly on immunization through Dr. Marimae Lopez as President of the chapter and Dr. Amelita Pangilinan, DOH Regional Director, Region 2.

8. Name Of Project

Advocacy on Health and Wellness

Objectives:

To promote wellness among children and provide access to medical and other wellness resources to targeted populations.

To collaborate with schools, workplaces and community organizations in hosting health fairs such as medical mission, screening and feeding programs.

Process:

Medical Mission, Feeding program, Gift giving, Screening, Relief operations

Output:

Participated in the 281st Patronal Fiesta Grand Medical/Dental mission and feeding program at School of St. James The Apostle on July 17, 2024. Health celebration with Santiago city health office on August 16, 2024 held at New Public Market, Santiago city.

Gift giving activity at Sefton Children's Home was held on August 22, 2024 prior to the school opening, distributed school supplies, milk, diapers and shoes. Consultations and vaccination with flu were also done.

Medical mission thru Aurora masonic lodge was participated by Isabela some members on September 20, 2024 at Aurora, Isabela. Joined in the Grand medical mission during the celebration of Medicine Week held at Sinili Community Center, Santiago City on September 26, 2024

The traditional Pamaskong Handog para sa Batang NEL were done at Sefton Village Christian Home (Sanrtiago City), Schools for the Blind (Cauayan City), Women's Protection Unit (Ilagan City) during the Christmas Season. Same Gift giving was also done in other divisions with their adopted community.

In response to the devastating impact of consecutive typhoons in November 2024, the Philippine Pediatric Society Northeastern Luzon Chapter (PPS-NEL) mobilized an outreach and relief program to support affected communities in Cagayan. NEL members gave monetary contribution in addition to the donation by the PPS-North Central Mindanao Chapter. On December 5,

2024, PPSNEL brought aid to Punta Elementary School and Dodan Elementary School in Aparri, Cagayan, where young students from Grades 1 and 2 were among the hardest hit. The team provided blankets, hygiene kits, school material kits, pails, and bread to help the children and their families recover from the disaster. A total of 250 beneficiaries were given.

Recognizing the urgent need for further assistance, PPS NEL extended its relief efforts on December 15, 2024, to Core Shelter in Annapunan, Tuguegarao City, where many families were displaced due to severe flooding. A total of 155 households received hygiene kits, pails, blankets, and bread, helping them rebuild their daily lives while ensuring proper hygiene and well-being in the aftermath of the calamity.

In Nueva Vizcaya, distribution of grocery packs and relief clothings to 105 families who were severely devastated by super typhoon pepito and giving of gifts to 100 childrens was done at

Vista Alegre, Bayombong NV. A short lecture on Leptospirosis was conducted by 2 pediatric community residents of region 2 trauma and medical center.

In celebration of the National Deworming Month, PMA-Nueva Vizcaya Medical Society and PPS-NEL, Nueva Vizcaya Division in cooperation with the R2TMC Department of Pediatrics, support the Department of Education - Schools Division of Nueva Vizcaya in the Kick off of the Administration of Deworming Tablets and Information Campaign Drive at Bayombong Central School SPED Center. This was attended by 400 grades 3 and 4 learners and their parents.

Due to several collaborations of health activities, PPS-NEL was given a Partnership Excellence Award as a Stakeholder of the DepED Nueva Vizcaya for Project Strength (Rallying for enhanced nutrition, growth and total health).

Members in Charge: Dr. Marimae Lopez, Dr. Grandelee Taquiqui, Dr. Jessica Romero, Dr. Caroline Tugas, Dr. Sarah Mae Padre

9. Name of Project
Advocacy on Mental Health

Objective: Increase awareness and understanding of Mental Issues in Children

Process:

Lecture, Lay Forum, Radio Program with Live Streaming via FB

Output:

A lecture on Mental Health among Filipino children focusing on avoidance of Suicide in observance of World Suicide Prevention Day was delivered by Dr. Mark Alexander Reyes, a psychologist in a 2 part segment aired on September 14 and 21, 2024.

Mental Health Month Celebration in cooperation with Isabela Provincial Social and Welfare Development Office entitled "Circle of Hope- PPS NEL Project was held at Women and Children Protection Center, Alibago, Ilagan.

Lectures on Post Traumatic growth and Basic Hygienic Practices were delivered to 25 deprived and abused children and adolescents on October 4, 2024.

On December 16, 2024, a Lay Forum was held at Bambang National High School with the theme; Understanding Mental Health. Resource Speaker was Dr. Ryan Christopher Buccat with 647 Senior High School attended the said activity.

Members In Charge: Dr. Chuchi Ferminadoza, Dr. Jennifer Sy, Dr. Lynne Marie Bielgo, Dr. Caroline C. Tugas

B. Continuing Pediatric Education

1) Total number of CPD conducted

- Number of chapter / cluster-initiated CPD - 0
- Number of industry-sponsored CPD - 20
- Number of PPS CPD units given - 0
- Members-in-charge : Dr. Jennifer Sy, Dr. Sarah Mae Padre, Dr. Grandeele Taquiqui

2) Chapter / cluster-initiated postgraduate course - 0

3) Chapter / cluster-initiated training activities for trainees - 1

- Members-in-charge – Dr. Maria Isabelle Venturina; Dr. Ma. Victoria Dio
- Inter-hospital conferences (HAB)
- In-service examinations (HAB)
- CPC
- OSOE / OSCE
- Others

C. Research and Publications - 0

1) Chapter / cluster-initiated researches – indicate titles and authors

2) Research activities

- Nature of activity (workshops, research contests)
- Members-in-charge

3) Publications (CPG, position statements, infographics, and others) – indicate titles and authors

D. Social activities (induction of members, Christmas party, and others)

- Nature of activity

50th anniversary celebration and 15th turn-over and induction ceremony at Hotel Andrea, Cauayan City on August 12, 2024. It was attended by our National President Dr. Cesar Ong as the Keynote Speaker and Inducting Officer together with Past PPS Presidents namely Dr. Jocelyn Eusebio and Dr. Flor Ty, and BOT officers Dr. Jose Salazar and Dr. Madeleine Soza. It was an overwhelming success with the presence of almost 98% of members. Inducted 12 new diplomates, 8 fellows and 2 emeritus fellow.

- Members-in-charge : Dr. Marimae Lopez, Dr. Chuchi Fermindoza, dr. Jennifer Sy, Dr. Maria Cristina Tierra, Dr. Alpha Mallillin, Dr. Liezl Alejandre, Dr. Ruthber Eclar

- Nature of Activity

Fund Drive for Relief Operation due to Typhoon Kristine

Donated P105,081.00 to PPS Bicol Chapter (Tabang para sa Bicol)

Donated P35,027.00 to Southern Tagalog Chapter

Donated P5,000 to Lemery, Batangas

- Nature of Activity

Citation: PPS-NEL was given a Partnership Excellence Award as a Stakeholder of the DepED Nueva Vizcaya for Project Strength (Rallying for enhanced nutrition, growth and total health).



NORTHERN LUZON CHAPTER

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Total number of members	328	Ambulatory:	1
- Emeritus Fellows	14	Cardiology:	12
- Fellows	172	Critical Care:	4
- Diplomates	138	Developmental and Behavioral:	4
- Active Members	2	Endocrine and Metabolism:	3
- Associate Fellows	2	Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition:	3
Distribution of members		Genetics:	1
- Abra-Ilocos	62	Hematology:	2
- Baguio-Benguet	112	Hema-Oncology:	6
- La Union	42	Infectious Disease:	8
- Pangasinan	112	Medical Nutrition:	1
General pediatrics	206	Newborn Medicine:	13
Subspecialists	94	Nephrology:	6
- Adolescent Medicine:	1	Neurology:	7
- Allergy/Immunology:	4	Pediatric Emergency:	1
		Pulmonology:	14
		Rheumatology:	3

Activities and Projects

A. Child Advocacy and Community Service Projects

"Makibaka sa Pag Bakuna"

Objective 1: to create of a Council on Immunization that shall represent the chapter in all immunization programs of the DOH from planning, Information dissemination, implementation and reporting

Process: Series of meeting with all stakeholders

- ❖ July 27, 2024, Dr. Crisanto Montemayor represented the chapter in a meeting initiated by the DOH Region 1 Office
- ❖ The chapter initiated an on-line survey on the Assessment of the Knowledge, Attitudes and Practice of PPS Northern Luzon members on the Vaccination Programs of the Department of Health for 2024. The Survey was conducted from August 12 to October 15, 2024
- ❖ On September 3, 2024 at San Fernando, La Union, Dr. Crisanto Montemayor re-echoed the DOH report on the state of Immunization coverage in the region. Dr. Amelen Palanca presented the initial findings of the survey. An open forum discussed on challenges encountered in the DOH vaccination program
- ❖ February 6, 2025 Stakeholder on immunization, San Fernando La Union. Meeting of DOH and PPS Norlu members led by Dr. Crisanto Montemayor

Output:

- ❖ September 20, 2024 Dr. Irene Aragon represented the PPS for the CAR region in the SHIELD Initiative: Stakeholders Meeting
- ❖ Dec 9, 2024 For its commitment to improve vaccination rates in the region the PPS Northern Luzon Chapter received the “Madaydayaw Award” during the Gawad Kalusugan 2024 held at Hotel Van Gogh at Candon, Ilocos Sur.
- ❖ Dec 13, 2024 Project Turnover and Recognition of Partners event of the Strategic Health Integration to improve the Fully Immunized Child (FIC) indicators in the region. RNJ Quezon Hill, Baguio. PPS was represented by Dr. Mary Eunice Gundayao and Dr. Irene Aragon.
- ❖ Dec 20, 2024 Drs. Amelen V. Palanca and Crisanto Montemayor enjoined by PPS members of La Union in a Stakeholders Scientific Forum on Catch-up Immunization. Participants signed a pledge of commitment to improving vaccine coverage in the region

Member in Charge: Dr. Crisanto Montemayor (Head) Council for Immunization

Objective 2: to assist the DOH in its Vaccination programs**Process:** Engagement in local vaccination drives in the region

- ❖ August 20, 2024 Immunization (Flu) for Special Children and PWD’s, Batac Puericulture and Family Planning Center, Batac City
Member- in- charge Dr. Miramar Bumanglag
- ❖ Sept 27, 2024 HPV vaccination kick off at Shamrock elementary School, Laoag City
- ❖ Nov 19, 2024 PCPV 23 vaccination of 30 faculty members of the Divine World College of Laoag
Member- in- charge Dr. Ederlina Callangan
- ❖ Nov 29, 2024 Immunization Program for elementary pupils of Divine Word College of Laoag
- ❖ Dec 3, 2024 Immunization Program for elementary pupils of Holy Spirit Academy of Laoag
- ❖ Dec 16, 2024 Vaccination of 1-5 year old children in Sto Nino, Nueva Era
- ❖ Dec 19, 2024 Tetanus and diphtheria vaccination in Barangay Tagipuro, Bacarra, Ilocos Norte
- ❖ Jan 21, 2025 – ATAB health Center of barangay Sto Thomas, Baguio City,
- ❖ SLU-SHMC

Member in Charge: Member of the Council for Immunization: Dr. Amelen V. Palanca (Ilocos –Abra) Dr. Irene Aragon (Baguio –Benguet).

Objective 3: To perform activities that boost confidence in vaccines**Process:** Lecture series

- ❖ August 20, 2024 Laoag City Ampitheater “Capacity Building for Barangay Health Workers”. Lecture on Facts and Myths in Vaccination by Dr. Amelen Palanca
- ❖ August 31, 2024 HPV Awareness, Divine World College of Laoag Gymnasium facilitated by Dr. Ederlina Callangan
- ❖ Sept 5, 2024 Divine Word College of Laoag, Lecture on Adolescent Immunization, by Dr. Ederlina Callangan
- ❖ October 18, 2024 RTD on Pneumonia, Newport Hotel attended by 50 PPS Norluzon Members
- ❖ Nov 19, 2024 Divine World College of Laoag. Focus group discussion on pneumonia and the need to be vaccinated. Facilitated by Dr. Ederlina Callangan with Dr. Amelen Palanca

Output: Engagement with the audience focusing on the importance of vaccination

Members in Charge: Member of the Council for Immunization: Dr. Amelen V. Palanca (Ilocos –Abra), Dr. Crisanto Montemayor (La Union) Dr. Irene Aragon (Baguio –Benguet).

Kampeon ti Nutrisyon

Objective 1: To assist chosen institutions in their feeding programs in order to improve the nutritional status and well-being of the children in the community

Process: Committee members coordinated with LGUs and NGO in feeding programs for a period of 4 to 12 months. Aside from the weekly feeding schedules, the program included baseline recording of anthropometric measurements, nutritional assessment and basic health teachings for caregivers which included good nutrition, proper handwashing, hygiene, avoidance of common illness and vaccination

Community based (Adopt –a Daycare)

- ❖ August 13, 2024 Commencement of feeding program at Barangay Tagipuro, Bacarra, Ilocos Norte, 40 Recipients. PPS coordinated with the Ilocos Norte Medical Society
Member in- Charge Dr. Lowella Quilala

❖	September 20, 2024, Commencement of 120 day feeding program at Brgy. Lumboy, Pangasinan. PPS Northern Luzon coordinated with the Inner Wheel Club of Dagupan Member in charge: Dr. Carina Gironella
❖	October 2024, Feeding and Micronutrient Supplementation and Nutritional status assessment among daycare pupils in Taloy Norte, Tuba Benguet
<u>School –Based feeding program</u>	
❖	A series of school base feeding program started last October 5, 2024 in the area of in Vigan, Ilocos Sur in cooperation with the Rotary club of Vigan. Specific sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ayusan Apao Elementary School recorded 23 moderately wasted and 6 severely wasted children • San Vicente Integrated School recorded 58 wasted children • Bernard P. Ragasa recorded 19 wasted 4 severe wasted children Member–in-charge Dr. Melissa Ragasa
Output: Improvement of Nutritional Status to be reassessed at the end of the program. For school based programs additional information may include a notable decrease in absence due to illness	
Objective 2: To educate children and the caregiver on the importance of nutrition and hygiene on the overall health of their children	
Process: Interactive Lecture Series coupled with feeding initiatives	
❖	July 2 - September 2024 Nutritional assessments of Junior and Senior High school and Baguio City, done by PPS members from Baguio General Hospital
❖	July 17, 2024 Dr. Nora Ellorin and Dr. Carabaccan attended to 327 malnourished children in Tagudin, Ilocos Sur
❖	August 14, 2024 Lecture on Good Nutrition, the food plate and food pyramid by Dr. Dawn Buscado at Eualalio F. Siazon Memorial Elementary School Lapaz, Laoag City. Attended 150 elementary children with 30 caregivers and 15 faculty member. The children were later treated to a healthy snack. This activity was coordinated with the Gov. Roque B. Ablan Memorial Hospital Member in charge : Dr. Arlene Ragasa
❖	December 5, 2024 PPS Members coordinated with the University of Pangasinan in executing a holistic health approach to 100 patients in Dagupan. A series of health teachings on proper nutrition, nutritional assessment and the importance of routine health consultation and secured environment was given.
❖	December 13, 2024 Community feeding and Gift giving at the Sto. Thomas Central Child Development centre, Baguio City, Baguio PPS Norlu members
❖	December 15, 2024 Feeding initiative for 60 indigent children in Urdaneta , Pangasinan Member In Charge: Eastern Pangasinan PPS Norlu members
Outcome: Children get to experience nutritional support and together their care givers discuss nutritional concerns with our PPS Norlu experts	

Breastfeeding Advocacy

Objective 1: To educate mothers and caregivers on the importance of breastfeeding

Process: Lecture series on the benefits of breastfeeding, 10 steps to successful breastfeeding program and proper techniques

Hospital/ Clinic Based

- ❖ Aug 17, 2024- Dr. Teresita Realin Martin discussed with 19 caregivers in her private clinic in
- ❖ August 27, 2024 Dr. Rogeline Gilera facilitated a Focus Group Discussion with 50 mother child dyads at the Ilocos Sur Medical Center

Community based

- ❖ August 6, 2024 Dr. Melissa Ragasa discussed with 50 mother child dyad in Sitio Namanam, Tamurong Sta. Catalina , Ilocos Sur
- ❖ Board of director Dr Princess Saliganan made a breastfeeding information caravan among the RHUs in Ilocos sur:
- ❖ August 8, 2024 – Benguet General Hospital “Sabay-sabay sa Pagsuso kay Nanay
Person in charge: Dr. Mariam Perpetua Paragas
 - August 20, 2024 - RHU Sinait participated by 20 mothers 3 nurses
 - August 27, 2024 - RHU Cabugao participated by 15 parents and 5 nurses
 - August 28, 2024 - RHU San Juan, participated by 15 parents and 3 nurses
- ❖ September 4, 2024 Mothers Class with the topic on breastfeeding at Sabangan elementary school participated by 60 mother and child dyads

Member in charge: Dr. Rocamia Rasalan-Fermin (Ilocos Norte), Dr. Princess Saliganan (Ilocos Sur) Dr. Rogeline Gillera (Southern Ilocos Sur)

Objective 2: To educate and train medical frontliners on the promotion of breastfeeding in their designated areas.

Process: Workshops and Lecture Series

- ❖ August 22, 2024 Webinar on the “The role of health care providers in promoting and supporting breastfeeding” by Dr. Rocamia Rasalan-Fermin. Viewed by 119 Health care providers
Member in- Charge: CME head by Dr. Maria Rosita Quitola-Manangan
- ❖ August 27, 2024 Training on Lactation Management Support a Mother-Baby Friendly, by Dr. Maria Dawn-Buscado-Yap, Gov. Roque B. Ablan Memorial Hospital, Laoag City
- ❖ November 6, 2024 Training on Lactation Management Support a Mother-Baby Friendly, Caoayan, Ilocos Sur.Trainers Dr. Blandina Suares and Djumbo Oandasan. Attendees 4 doctors,10 midwives and 20 nurses

Member in Charge – Dr. Blandina Suares

Outcome: Return demo and active participation of members

Eyyy!!! Sa Kabataang taga Norte (Adolescent Health Program)

Objective 1: To raise awareness about the needs and challenges of Adolescent health

Process: Establish a Council on Adolescent Health Dr. Ederlina Callangan, Dr. Raymond Baguio (Ilocos) and Dr. Aveigail Cardinal (Baguio-Benguet) that shall create modules on
A). Adolescent sexual Health, B). Risk taking Behaviour C). Smoking and Vaping D). STIs/ HIV
E). Mental Health to be used in Adolescent caravans through out the area

School-Based :

- ❖ September 5, 2024 A Symposium on Adolescent Immunization by Dr. Ederlina Callangan at DWCL
- ❖ Sept 6, 2024 Be prepared not Scared “Carry a first Aid Kit, Baguio City National Science High school facilitated by BGHMC
- ❖ September 10, 2024 – Distribution of Brochures on Adolescent Health and Wellness at the Sto. Thomas National Highschool in Baguio City.
- ❖ September 16, 2024 – Mental health Among Teens and Skin care. Activity initiated by the medical staff of DWCL headed by Dr. Ederlina Callangan
- ❖ October 2024 “Empowering Minds Through a Healthier Tomorrow” Luna National High School, La union

Community Based

- ❖ October 8-10, 2024 Adolescent Workshop Theme Kalusugan, Kaalaman,kakayahan para sa kabataang Banguians Tungo sa Health Pilipinas, Municipal health office of Bangui, Ilocos Norte. Video presentations and lecture delivered by Drs. Janice Camarillo and Amelen V. Palanca. Topics included adolescent sexuality, risk taking behavior, teen age pregnancy, smoking and vape and Drug Abuse. About 60 adolescents from 4 schools attended
- ❖ Nov 22, 2024– Adolescent Reproductive Health Summit Deped Bagiuo

Member in charge: Council on Adolescent health

Output: Attendance of adolescent and active participation in the discussion

Objective: To discuss on the possible roles of the pediatrician on awareness on HIV and its transmission. Target Population: schools in cooperation with the Department of Education

Process:

- ❖ June 1, 2024 Meeting with the Laoag City council on HIV. Attended by Drs. Amelen V. Palanca, chapter president and Dr. Marsha Wapan PPS member and Head of Laoag City General Hospital

Member in charge: Dr. Amelen V. Palanca

Output: Open Forum on creation of a memorandum of agreement between PPS and DepEd

PPSNorLu Dengue Warriors

Objective: To create awareness on Dengue, the situation in the area, its course and ways of preventing

Process: Lecture series on epidemiology, pathophysiology, danger signs and symptoms and discussion around the

<p><u>Community based</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ June 23, 2024 Badoc, Ilocos Norte, 2024. Dengue lecture by Dr. Noreeen Cala-Mayubay, ❖ August 6, 2024 Sitio Namanama, Tamurong Sta. Catalina , Ilocos Sur –Dengue Fever by Dr. Carta ❖ Aug 17, 2024 Realin Clinic. Discussion on the importance of Dengue detection lead by Dr. Teresita Martin ❖ Nov 14, 2024 San Vicente Ilocos Sur, lecture by Dr. Princess Saliganan <p><u>School-based Lecture</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ August 14, 2024 Dengue symptoms, Pathology and Early Detection by Dr. Amelen Palanca at Eulalio F. Siazon Memorial Elementary School, Lapaz, Laoag City ❖ September 19, 2024 Dengue Lecture by Dr. Rachelle Ann Subido and Karla Morden-Narito at Urdaneta Central School, Urdaneta, Pangsainan <p>Member in charge: PPS Norluzon Dengue warriors Output: Active participation of attendees</p>
<p>Objective: to train frontliners on dengue course and updates on treatment and management</p> <p>Process: Lecture series and training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Aug 21, 2024 Revisiting Dengue fever and thrombocytopenia Dr. Cecilia Alinea gave to lecture to 30 doctors organized by members Dr. Milcah Camcam and Milagros Burgos ❖ August 27-30, 2024 DOH Training on Dengue clinical Management at J and V Resort Hotel, San Fernando La Union. Trainors were Dr. Chastity Labadia and Dr. Mary Grace Padilla <p>Output: Case Discussion during the Question and Answer at the end of the sessions</p>
<p>Objective: To collaborate with the media in promoting awareness of dengue, the local situation and the importance of the 5S</p> <p>Process: Mediacon Round Table Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dec 2, 2024 Newtown Plaza Media Round Table “The Fight Against Dengue: Spearheading Innovations and Collaborative Efforts” Speakers Dr. Jamora <p>Output: Dengue awareness campaign in in all types of media Member –in Charge Amelen V. Palanca, MD</p>
<p><u>Community Service Activites following the DOH Health Calendar</u></p>
<p><u>National Kidney Month “ Malusog na Bato, Abot Kamay ng Bawat Pilipino”</u></p>
<p>Objective: to create awareness on the importance of caring for the kidneys at an early age</p> <p>Process: Interactive Lecture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ June 25, 2024 Video presentation and drawing activity, ITRMC Pedia Department <p>Outcome: Active participation of children</p>
<p><u>4th National Disability Right Week: Promoting Inclusion: Celebrating Abilities and Advocating Access</u></p>
<p>Objective: To provide activities capacity building and learning sessions for children with disability focusing on nutrition, preventive medicine and mental for children with special needs.</p> <p>Process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ July 30, 2024 Vintar, Ilocos Norte. Lecture on common problems of children with disabilities delivered by Dr. Amelen Palanca. Provision of Medical certificates for disability benefit card <p>Output: Active participation of caregivers. 10 children were given wheelchairs while 36 children were provided medical certificates for them to enrol for disability cards Member-in-charge Dr. Joemarie Gamiao</p>
<p><u>23rd National Epilepsy Awareness week “One Nation for Epilepsy”</u></p>
<p>Objectives: to evaluate patient with epilepsy, review their course and provide services and medications</p> <p>Process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Sept 2-6, 2024 Epilepsy Monitoring Center at R1MC, Lecture about seizures, free services and medications <p>Member in Charge: Dr. Adolfo Solis</p>
<p>Objectives: To raise awareness on epilepsy Process: Lecture September 5, 2024 Lecture on Epilepsy by Dr.Rhome Arlyn Pacis at the Divine Word College of Laoag, Member in charge: Dr. Ederlina Callangan Outcome: Active participation of the high school students</p>
<p><u>September Childhood Cancer Awareness</u></p>

<p>Objective: To raise awareness and support for children with cancer</p> <p>Process: Focus Group discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ September 2024 Discussion with children, mothers and caregivers at Sagayad Elementary School, San Fernando City, La Union <p>Member in charge : Dr. Grace Padilla</p>
<p><u>Global Handwashing Day</u></p> <p>Objectives: to instill the importance of Handwashing in disease prevention and control</p> <p>Process: Interactive lectures, Jingle making contest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Aug 12, 2024 Eulalio F. Siazon Elementary School, La Paz, Laoag City, Handwashing Lecture & demonstration <p>Member in charge- Dr. Arlene Ragasa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Aug 14, 2024 Sto. Thomas Elementary, Baguio Handwashing demonstration. SLU MC Pedia Department ❖ Oct 17, 2024 West Central elementary school "Why are clean hand still Important" <p>Member in charge: Dr. Arianne Calimlim-Samson and Jerelle Badua</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ October 24, 2024- Global Handwashing Day Celebration Jingle Contest. DWCL Elementary Department <p>Member -in charge-Dr. Ederlina Callangan</p>
<p><u>6th World Prematurity Month " Access to Quality Care Everywhere"</u></p> <p>Objective: To raise awareness of the challenges associated with prematurity</p> <p>Process: Sharing/ testimonials from families with premature babies, Interactive sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Nov 17, 2024 Sea and Sky Hotel, San Fernando, La union facilitate by ITRMC ❖ Nov 22, 2024 "2nd Sabay-sabay yumakap sa Nanay" Baguio General Hospital Pedia conference room <p>Member-in Charge: Dr. Renelyn Ignacio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Nov 26, 2024 First Grand Nicu Survivors and KMC Babies, Robinsons Ilocos <p>Member in charge: Dr. Mia Fermin</p>
<p><u>National Observance of the 18th Day Campaign to end Violence Against Women and Children (VAWC)</u></p> <p>Objectives: To create awareness of ending violence against women and children</p> <p>Process: Lecture series</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dec 4-6, 2024. ❖ Ilocos Sur Medical Center ❖ Member in charge: Dr. Rogeline Gilera
<p><u>29th National Autism Awareness month "Pag angat ng mga Lider para sa pagsulong ng Lipunang Walang Iwanan"</u></p> <p>Objectives: To enhance awareness, acceptance and support for individual in the spectrum</p> <p>Process Lecture and free EEG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ January 17, 2025 – Epilepsy Monitoring Center at R1MC, lecture and complementary EEG for patients <p>Member in charge: Dr. Erik Jan Estrada</p>

B. CPD

1. Number of CPD conducted

The PPS Northern Luzon Chapter established a Committee on CME headed by Dr. Maria Rosita Quitola-Manangan. From July 2024 to March 2025, the committee obtained 16 CPD units, 5 from face-to-face meetings, 1 from hybrid type, and 10 from monthly Webinar CME Lectures which followed the DOH calendar of activities.

2. Chapter initiated postgrad

The PPS Northern Luzon Chapter led by its Resident Pediatric Nephrologist Dr. Patricia Farinas Cajigal and the MMMHMC Department of Pediatrics Chairman Dr. Jhoan Tubon-Galano, collaborated with the National Kidney and Transplant Institute, Division of Pediatric Nephrology for its 8th Scientific symposium themed **"Rediscovering the Basic of Pediatrics Nephrology: What clinicians Need to Know"** held on the 27th of September 2024 at Teatro Ilocandia at Mariano Marcos State University, Batac, Ilocos Norte. The event attended by 134 earned 5 PPS CPD points.

3. Chapter Initiated training activities

About five training hospitals are enclosed in the PPS Northern Luzon Chapter. Namely, Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center (BGHMC), Ilocos Training Region and Medical Center (ITRMC), Mariano Memorial Medical Hospital and Medical Center (MmMHMC), Region 1 Medical Center (R1MC) and Saint Louise University Hospital (SLU)

The following were training activities held in our training hospitals

- ❖ June 14, 2024 – PPS CPR Module Training Course Department of Pediatrics, BGHMC

- ❖ July 16 & 18, 2024 - Philippine Essential Newborn Care and Resuscitation Program held at BGHMC. Facilitated by PPS Norlu Members and PSNBM members headed by Dr. Renelyn P. Ignacio.
- ❖ July 17, 2024 – S.T.A.B.L.E Providers course held at BGHMC. Facilitated by PPS Norlu Members and PSNBM members headed by Dr. Renelyn P. Ignacio.
- ❖ August 27-30, 2024 - Dengue Clinical Management Training. Facilitated by Dr. Grace Padilla held at ITRMC.
- ❖ Nov 19-20, 2024 - 13thCare for the Small Babies Providers course, Facilitated PPS Northern Luzon Neonatologist headed by Dr. Renelyn P. Ignacio, BGHMC Pediatric Newborn Care Unit, held at the BGHMC Cancer Center Bldg Hall. Baguio City
- ❖ January 28, 2025, PPS –CPR Module Training Course, Department of Pediatrics, ITRMC, La Union.

Chapter Interhospital Conference

On September 8, 2024, residents from the training hospital presented at the PPS Northern Luzon Annual Case Report Contest held in San Fernando City, La Union. The following were the top 3 case reports:

“The Last on the List: A Rare Case of Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis”
by Nathalie Keith Solonio, MD

“Accelerated Regression of Large Cardiac Rhabdomyomas in a Neonate with Tuberous Sclerosis Complex Using Sirolimus Therapy: A Case Report”
by Danah Mae R. Arzadon, MD

“The Hidden Connection SYNPO positive gene mutation in Mayer-Rokitansky- Kuster –Hauser Syndrome and Associated Chronic Kidney Disease in a 15-year old Adolescent: A Case Report”
by Krisitne Angela Ragasa, MD

In-Service Exams Done in Northern Luzon

	BGHMC	ITRMC	MMHMC	R1MC	SLU	TOTAL
WISE	29	8	9	14	4	64
OSCE (June)	18	7	13			38
OSOE (Dec)	17	7	9			33

C. Research and Publications

Chapter initiated research

- ❖ The chapter initiated an online survey on the ***Assessment of the knowledge, Attitudes and Practice of PPS Northern Luzon members on the Vaccination Programs of the Department of Health for 2024.*** The Survey was conducted from August 12 to October 15, 2024

- ❖ On December 1, 2024, the PPS Northern Luzon Chapter had its Annual Research Contest held at the Newtown Plaza, Baguio City. Research Committee head Dr. Khristine Ann R. Laygo coordinated with the 5 training hospitals. The top 3 research papers were the following:

“Predictors of Successful closure of Hemodynamically – Significant PDA with Ibuprofen among neonates in a Tertiary Hospital from 2018-2022: A Retrospective Cohort”
by Gene Paulo Janzi Sapla, MD.

“Effect of Lactobacillus Reuteri supplementation on Weight Gain among very low birth weight preterm neonates”
by Joanna Mae T. Abalos, MD.

“Prevalence of Suspected Developmental Delay in Children less than 8 years old Preterm and/or Low Birth Weight: A Prospective Cross-sectional Study”
By Grace Joy C. Calapit, MD.

D. Social Activities

- ❖ July 7, 2024 Turnover ceremonies and the induction of new officers and members of the PPS Northern Luzon Chapter at the Amici Resorts at Balacad, Laoag City
- ❖ Nov 30, 2024 A blue jeans-themed Christmas party was held at the Newtown Plaza at Baguio City. PPS Norluzon Baguio Board of Directors spearheaded by Dr. Irene Aragon.
- ❖ Dec 9, 2024 – Chapter president Dr. Amelen V. Palanca accepted the “Madaydayaw Award” on behalf of PPS Northern Luzon Chapter during the Gawad Kalusugan 2024 held at Hotel Van Gogh at Candon, Ilocos Sur.



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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Total number of members	501	Subspecialties	
Emeritus Fellows	13	Allergology and Immunology	5
Fellows	219	Adolescent Medicine	1
Diplomates	269	Cardiology	6
General Pediatrics	414	Critical Care	7
Subspecialists	87	Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics	7
		Endocrinology	1
		Gastroenterology	3
		Geneticist	1
		Hematology	1
		Hematology and Oncology	6
		Infectious Diseases	9
		Newborn Medicine	12
		Nephrology	7
		Neurology	6
		Pulmonology	12
		Rheumatology	3
		Toxicology	1

ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

A. CHILD ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Name of Project	Objectives	Process	Output	Members in Charge
IMMUNIZATION				
1. HPV Immunization Program Kick Off: Tarlac Shield Laban sa Cervical Cancer	To strengthen HPV immunization towards elimination through leadership development	Partnership with DOH for strategies to immunize girls 9 to 14 years old throughout the province	Roll out of HPV vaccination 2,213 students vaccinated	Dr. Alicia Robles-Valdez Dr. Janet D. Descalzo
2. Nanay Academy: Lecture on Childhood Immunization	To educate BHW and mothers on the benefits of vaccination	Partnership with barangay Health Workers	Attendees came out better aware and more educated	Dr. Lesley Dela Cruz
3. Nanay Academy (2 nd run): Lecture on Childhood Immunization	To educate BHW and mothers on the benefits of vaccination	Partnership with barangay Health Workers	Attendees came out better aware and more educated	Dr. Lesley Dela Cruz
4. Itanong Mo Kay Dok Radio Maria "Protektado ang Bakunado"	To increase awareness and acceptability of immunization	National Radio Broadcast in collaboration with the Tarlac Medical Society	Widespread dissemination of immunization basics	Dr. Expedito T. Yala
5. NIP Inter-Agency Consultative Meeting	To improve vaccine coverage through interagency partnerships	Lectures Strategic planning among agencies	Timing and mapping of Immunization roll out	Dr. Mary Jane Ontoy Dr. Cynthia Guce
6. Luzon Immunization Summit	To discuss the government's strategy towards achieving 100% fully vaccinated children	Lectures and for a prepared by DOH	PPS CLC expressed its commitment to fully support government efforts	Dr. Celina de Ocampo Dr. Maria Luisa Ruedas
7. Bakuna Eskwela	To assist the DOH in its drive to improve vaccine coverage for specific vaccines	Partnership with DOH and DepED		
Victoria, Tarlac			192 Grade 1 students were vaccinated	Dr. Joy Cristy Gerardo-Nicolas
Mayantoc, Tarlac			545 Grades 1,4 and 7 students received vaccines	Dr. Martin Fernando
Hermosa, Bataan			46 learners received vaccines	Dr. Kristine Anne Gaza Dr. Cherrielyne Naguit

City of San Fernando, Pampanga			484 high school students	Dr. Charina Lusung Dr. Maria Luisa Ruedas
Saluysoy Integrated School			180 elementary and high school students	Dr. Cynthia Guce
Saluysoy Integrated School			160 elementary and High School students	Dr. Cynthia Guce
8. Batang May Bakuna Batang Protektado	To familiarize the community with the DOH EPI (NIP) initiative To educate	Collaboration with LGU	68 parents and their young children participated	Dr. Anne Marie Langit Dr. Mylene Guevarra
9. Childhood Immunization	To educate BHW and mothers on the benefits of vaccination	Collaboration with LGU	60 children received vaccines	Dr. Dianne Delid - Legaspi Dr. Leah Mae Besa
9. Flu Vaccination 3 runs	To protect recipients from vaccine preventable illnesses	Collaboration with LGU and City of Balanga National High School	150 students received free flu vaccines	Dr. Kristine Anne Gaza Dr. Cherrielyne Naguit
NUTRITION				
1. First Child Nutrition Screening Program	To screen children of the members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints for nutritional deficiencies	Screening and discussions about prevention of malnutrition in partnership with CLDS	Feeding of 150 children	Dr. Eva Joyce De Guzman
2. Nutrition Month Celebration: Sa Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) Sama sama sa Nutrisyong Sapat Para sa Lahat	To discuss the short- and long-term effects of malnutrition on physical health, cognitive development and over all well being To motivate participants to support and advocate for policies and programs aimed at reducing malnutrition	Collaboration with LGU Lectures and fun activities	Pledge of commitment from 89 participants	Dr. Anne Marie Langit Dr. Mylene Joy Guevarra
3. Nutrition Month Seminar	To present the impact of non-communicable diseases on the healthcare system To make students aware of the effect of	Collaboration with DepEd and PCMLT	109 students learned about living a healthy lifestyle. The students gave insightful and	Dr. Debbie Marquez

	one's lifestyle in developing NCDs		positive feedbacks	
4. National Breastfeeding Month Lecture: Human Milk Bank: What Everyone Should Know	To discuss the laws on breastfeeding and human milk banking	Collaboration with the Bataan Medical Society and the BGHMC	25 health personnel benefited from the lecture	Dr. Glenn Tolentino Dr. Suzette Perfecto Dr. Cherrie Naguit
5. Breastfeeding Lecture	To equip mothers with knowledge on the importance of breastfeeding and tips to achieve successful breastfeeding	Collaboration with the local parish	20 mothers benefited from the lecture	Dr. Cherrie Naguit
2 nd run			50 mothers benefited from the lecture	Dr. Cherrie Naguit
6. Feeding project	To encourage parents to practice healthy feeding habits	Collaboration with LGU	70 children were recipients of a healthy meal	Dr. Mary Jane Ontoy
CHILD PROTECTION				
1. National Disaster Resilience Month: Bantayog ng Katatagan at ang Pagbubuklod sa Layunin ng Kahandaan	To promote CPR awareness to the community especially the vulnerable sectors- PWDs, seniors and children	Workshop in collaboration with the Olongapo CDRMMO and PHA	392 attendees learned CPD BLS basics	Dr. Anne Marie Langit Dr. Maria Donna Bernal-Ong
2. Huwag Po (Lecture on Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse)	To educate children and parents on practical ways to sense and prevent sexual abuse			
Alapang, Tarlac City		Collaboration with DepEd, PDA and PICE Tarlac	156 students and their parents listened to the lecture	Dr. Celina De Ocampo
Santo Tomas, Subic, Zambales		Collaboration with LGU	20 students and their parents listened to the lecture	Dr. Anne Marie Langit
3. Hands Only CPR Training and AED Campaign for Senior High School Students	To empower students and equip them with basic steps to save a life	Collaboration with a local educational institution	84 senior high school students participated in the activity	Dr. Dianne Delid-Legazpi Dr. Leah Mae Besa
4. Sexual Abuse in Children	To teach students the importance of knowing what to do when in delicate situations	Partnership with DepEd	95 students learned about the prevalence, manifestation, threats related to sexual abuse	Dr. Liezl D. Yap

5. Lecture on First Aid and Unintentional Injuries	To educate learners and increase knowledge on first aid and interventions for unintentional injuries	Partnership with BGHMC and DepEd	349 students were educated on first aid and unintentional injuries	Dr. Kristine Gaza Dr. Cherrie Naguit
DENGUE PREVENTION AND CONTROL				
1.Dengue Vector Control and 5S Deng-get Out Lecture	To educate the community on vector control as an important step in the prevention and control of dengue mosquitoes	PPS Central Luzon Chapter (Tarlac, Bulacan) in coordination with LGUs and a local private hospital	Strategies were disseminated to 288 nurses and barangay health workers	
Victoria, Tarlac				Dr. Celina de Ocampo Dr. Martin Fernando Dr. Alicia Robles-Valdez Dr. Joy Cristy Gerardo-Nicolas Dr. Eva Joyce de Guzman Dr. Nuyen Go
Pura, Tarlac				
Tarlac Medical Center				
Sta. Ignacia, Tarlac				
Baliuag, Bulacan	Dr. Mary Jane Ontoy			
Radio Maria	To educate the community on vector control as an important step in the prevention and control of dengue mosquitoes	PPS Central Luzon - initiated engagement with a national radio station	The recorded radio program is available for viewing in the radio station's Facebook page and has reached more than 560 views	Dr. Celina de Ocampo
LITERACY				
1. Reach Out and Read	To promote early literacy and school readiness through giving books and reading aloud to infants and children	Partnership with BGHMC	30 participants	Dr. Kristine Ann Gaza
2. Community Book Reading Program and Gift Giving	To promote early literacy and school readiness through giving books and reading aloud to infants and children	Partnership with a private benefactor		
Victoria, Tarlac			81 preschoolers received books and gifts	Dr. Joy Cristy Gerardo-Nicolas
Tarlac City			35 preschoolers received books and gifts	Dr. Eva Joyce de Guzman
ENVIRONMENT				

1. Tree Planting	To care for the environment and combat climate change one tree at a time	Collaboration with Medical Societies	300 saplings were planted	Dr. Kristine Alonzo-Gaza Dr. Cherrie Naguit
2. Adopt a Calamansi Tree	To educate children on how to help our planet by planting trees	Chapter initiated activity (Tarlac)	Families bonded while learning the value of planting trees	Dr. Eve Joyce De Guzman Dr. Nuyen Go Dr. Cynthia Retuya
3. Pawikan Festival	To strengthen community engagement in the efforts to save the environment	Collaboration with Bataan Tourism	Thousands participated in the festival	Dr. Kristine Gaza Dr. Cherrie Naguit
MENTAL HEALTH				
1. Lecture on Holistic Health (Mental Health and Self-care Skills)	To educate students on the concept of holistic health focusing on mental health and self-care	Collaboration with DepEd	264 students and 12 teachers participated in the lecture	Dr. Jerry James Bunagan
COMMUNITY SERVICE				
1. Medical and Surgical Mission	To provide comprehensive medical and surgical services in Brgy Kalaklan, Subic, Zambales	Partnership with LGU	50 boys circumcised 150 patients received medical consultation	Dr. Anne Marie Langit Dr. Mylene Joy Guevarra
2. Medical Mission	To provide comprehensive medical and surgical services	Partnership with a private benefactor and member of PPS CLC	530 pediatric patients received free medical services	Dr. Carmelita Torno
3. Operation Tuli	To provide free circumcision and medicines to boys 9-14 years old in Hermosa, Bataan	Collaboration with NGOs	156 circumcised boys	Dr. Kristine Ann Alonzo-Gaza Dr. Lilibeth Sioson
4. Together for Better Health Medical/Surgical/Dental Mission	To provide free medical, dental and surgical services	Partnership with NGO	402 recipients of services (109 pediatric patients)	Dr. Charmie Arribe Dr. Debbie Marquez Dr. Imelda Santos With 14 other Pediatricians
5. Free Clinic at Klinika ni San Jose done weekly	To provide free pediatric consultations	Partnership with NGO	76 patients received free consultations	Dr. Helen Aquino Dr. Cherrie Naguit Dr. Marites Tamayo Dr. Helen Torres Dr. Jen Tomas Dr. Rowena Oca Dr. Maty Rose SY-Cruz

6. Medical Mission of NEHSAA and NEHS Class '74	To encourage health literacy in the community	Partnership with NGO	60 patients received free consultations	Dr. Arlene Samson
7. Buntis Party	To provide pregnant women with practical tips on various topics including breastfeeding and care of the newborn	Partnership with LGU	42 pregnant women enrolled	Dr. Maria Luisa Ruedas Dr. Charina Lusung
8. Launching of "Vision, Smiles, and Spine: A Comprehensive Pediatric Health Screening Package"	To identify and enlighten parents about common spinal, visual and dental diseases affecting the pediatric age group.	Lectures and Lay Fora	28 parents, 24 children were able to listen to the lectures and participate in fun activities	Dr. Imelda Santos
9. Health Caravan Tarlac Bataan	To provide free pediatric consultations	Partnership with Red Cross	30 children were recipients of free pediatric consults	Dr. Cristy Joy Gerardo-Nicolas Dr. Kristine Ann Alonzo-Gaza
10. TUPAD Program	To educate the community on various health topics including immunization and breastfeeding To provide free pediatric consultations	Partnership with LGU Lay Fora Lectures	200 participants were recipients of free consultations and benefited from the lectures	Dr. Maria Lui Ruedas Dr. Charina Lusung Dr. Alyzza Alvarez
11. Binata na si Totoy	To provide free circumcision to young boys	Partnership with a private institution	30 boys were circumcision	Dr. Mary Jane Ontoy Dr. Monette de Guzman
12. National Infection and prevention Control Week	To improve knowledge on infection control and prevention in the community	Partnership with LGU lectures	30 health workers received simple but comprehensive lectures on infection prevention and control	Dr. Kristine Ann A. Alonzo -Gaza
13. Brigada Eskwela Tikay Elem Sch Alasas Elem Sch Hermosa National HS	To provide assistance in preparing schools for the academic year through collaborative efforts with the community	Collaboration with DepEd and the community	Clean and kid friendly schools	
				Dr. Cynthia Guce Dr. Mary Jane Ontoy Dr. Irene Jimenez
				Dr. Charina Lusung Dr. Maria Luisa Ruedas
				Dr. Kristine Ann Alonzo-Gaza
14. Community Outreach Program: Cough and Sneeze Etiquette	To educate grade 3 & 4 students on the importance of proper	Collaboration with DepEd for lectures	271 learners participated in the exercise	Dr. Debbie Marquez Dr. Imelda Santos Dr. Walter Rivera

Distribution of School Bags and Umbrellas 2 runs	cough and sneeze etiquette in the transmission of respiratory diseases		and were also beneficiaries of gifts	
15. Lugud Jenra Medical Mission	To provide free consultations to Aetas in a far-flung area rarely reached by medical service	Collaboration with a private corporation	132 Aetas received medical care	Dr. Imelda Santos Dr. Debbie Marquez
16. Typhoon Carina Relief, Feeding and Medical Mission	To provide food and relief items to victims of typhoon Carina	Collaboration between the Pediatrician of the Bocaue Specialist Medical Center and the Eagles Philippines socio civic group	100 recipients	Dr. Cynthia Guce Dr. Mary Jane Ontoy
17. Gamot Para sa Kapwa	To provide free medical services to indigent children in the community	Collaboration with the SM Foundation and the Olongapo City Medical Society	345 recipients	Dr. Anne Marie Langit Dr. Mylene Guevarra
18. Health Caravan	To provide free medical consultations among indigent children in the community	Collaboration with LGU	40 recipients of free consultations	Dr. Kristine Gaza
19. Gift Giving, Medical Mission and Feeding (Home for Girls)	To share blessings of gifts, medical consultations and food to residents of the DSWD Home for Girls	Private and public partnership	83 residents of the home were fortunate recipients	Dr. Arlene Samson Dr. Mae Besa Dr. Dianne Delid Legaspi
20. Puro Kalusugan: Ang Kalusugan Ay Abot Sa Bawat Pamilya	To bring healthcare services closer to far flung areas of Capas, Tarlac	Collaboration between medical societies and the LGU	200 patients received health services	Dr. Joy Cristy Gerardo-Nicolas Dr. Eva Joyce De Guzman Dr. Dorothy Rivera Dr. Alicia Robles Valdez
21. Para sa Kalusugan ng Mamamayan	To strengthen community ties by fostering a sense of support and solidarity among church members and local residents through collaborative health initiatives	Collaboartion with a local church	44 children and 44 parents were recipients of free medical consultations	Dr. Mylene Guevarra Dr. Anne Marie Langit Dr. Dorothy Ngilay

22. JCLWC Medical Mission	To provide essential health services to the church community and underserved population	Collaboration with a local church	200 patients received essential health services	Dr. Arlene Samson Dr. Leah Mae Besa Dr. Dianne Delid-Legaspi
23. Medical Mission	To provide essential health services to the church community and underserved population	Partnership with a local AFP hospital	105 indigenous children received medical services	Col. Rafael T. Respicio, MD
24. Understanding the Harmful Effects of Smoking and Vaping in Children Monkey Pox Dengue Proper Handwashing and Wound Care	To educate students on relevant health topics	Collaboration with DepEd Partnership with CLC members and Infection Control nurses	136 grade 7 students received education through the lay fora	Dr. Maria Luisa Ruedas Dr. Charina Lusung Dr. Raymund Manuel Dr. Walter Rivera
25. Healthy Lifestyle=Healthy Child	To start kids early on the practice of a healthy lifestyle	Partnership with DepEd	61 kinder learners and their parents listened to the lecture	Dr. Imelda Santos Dr. Debbie Marquez
26. Medical Mission	To provide free medical and dental services	Partnership with local NGOs	100 residents from Anao were recipients of free medical and dental services	Dr. Joy Cristy Gerardo Dr. Eva Joyce De Guzman
27. St. Ezekiel Foundation Medical Mission 2 runs	To provide free medical and dental services	Partnership with local NGOs	300 residents received free services	Dr. Cherrielyne Naguit
28. Deworming Project	To teach students healthy habits and hygiene practices	Partnership with LGU	70 students were dewormed	Dr. Mary Jane Ontoy
29. Shoe Donation	To share blessings to less fortunate families with newborns	Partnership with a private benefactor	30 newborns received new shoes	Dr. Jerry James Bunagan
30. Wellness Starts with Awareness	To disseminate knowledge about Pediatric preventive healthcare	PPS Central Luzon - initiated engagement with a national radio station	The recorded radio program is available for viewing in the radio station's Facebook page and has reached more than 400 views	Dr. Celina de Ocampo
31. Christmas in January: Sharing of Blessings to the Abandoned Kids	To spread joy and happiness and promote emotional	Chapter initiated collaboration	120 kids with special needs were recipients	Dr. Martin T. Fernando

with Special Needs of AMOR Village	well-being through gift giving and community engagement	with a private benefactor	of gifts, vitamins and snacks.	
32. Autism Awareness	To provide valuable insights into autism, its early signs, diagnosis, and the importance of community understanding.	Participation in a national radio network program	Listeners were engaged in a simple discussion on autism	Dr. Franchesca Jiao-Fernandez
33. Blood Letting Activity, "Blood Save Lives"	To ensure a safe and adequate supply of blood for patients in need and to raise awareness about the benefits of blood donation, encourage blood donation to save lives.	Partnership with Red Cross and Medica La Familia Sagrada	70 bags of blood were collected and added to the local blood bank	Dr. Mary Jane Ontoy
34. Prevention And Control Diseases	To provide students, teachers, and the attending healthcare professionals with practical insights into the prevention and control of common diseases.	Collaboration between BGHMC and DepEd	334 students learned about various public health topics	Dr. Kristine A. Gaza

B. 1. CONTINUING PEDIATRIC EDUCATION

Total Number of CPD activities conducted	50
Number of Chapter initiated CPD activities	40
Number of Industry sponsored CPD activities	10
Number of PPS CPD units given	43.5
Members in Charge	38 Officers, Directors and Members of PPS Central Luzon Chapter

B. 3. CHAPTER-INITIATED TRAINING ACTIVITIES FOR TRAINEES

Title	Members in Charge
1. PPS CPR Training Course for the JBLMGH	Dr. Charina Lusung Dr. Maria Luisa Ruedas
2. NRPh and S.T.A.B.L.E. Training Course	Dr. Alicia Valdez
3. Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider Course	Dr. Arlene Samson
4. VIEW: Vaccine Interactive Education Webinar @024	Dr. Celina De Ocampo

D.SOCIALS

Nature of Activity	Members in Charge
1. Induction of Officers and New Members – June 23, 2024	Dr. Celina De Ocampo
2. Chapter Christmas Party – December 1, 2024	Dr. Leah Mae Besa Dr. Dianne Marie Delid-Legaspi
3. Trick or Treat at BGHMC	Dr. Jerry James Bunagan
4. Children's Month Celebration	Dr. Malen Toledo
5. Kyut ni Baby	Dr. Jen Layug
6. Wrapped in Love	Dr. Dr. Leah Mae Besa Dr. Dianne Marie Delid-Legaspi
7. Gift Giving Project	Dr. Anne Marie Langit
8. Balanga Elementary School Christmas Party with Children with Special Needs	Dr. Mylene Guevarra Dr. Anne Marie Langit
9. Pediatric Hema-Onco Cancer Warriors Thanksgiving Party	Dr. Kristine Gaza Dr. Cherrie Naguit
10. Christmas Gift Giving	Dr. Alicia Robles-Valdez
11. Wheelchair Donation	Dr. Kristine Gaza
12. Christmas in January: Sharing of Blessings to the Abandoned Kids with Special Needs of AMOR Village	Dr. Martin Fernando

E. OTHERS

1. Newsletters released	3
2. Resolution passed	1 Death benefits for Past Presidents and Members



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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Total number of members	722	Developmental & Behavioral:	7
Emeritus Fellows	6	Endocrine & Metabolism:	5
Fellows	357	Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition:	6
Diplomates	359	Hematology:	4
General Pediatrics	589	Hema-Oncology:	6
Subspecialties		Infectious Disease:	10
Adolescent Medicine:	2	Newborn Medicine:	16
Allergology/Immunology:	8	Nephrology:	12
Ambulatory:	3	Neurology:	9
Cardiology:	10	Oncology:	1
Critical care/ Intenvists:	5	Pulmonology:	27
		Rheumatology:	2

A. CHILD ADVOCACY

Chair: Dr. Teresita Risalyn Villanueva

- 1. Aruga Baby Book Dr. Tyn Yatco
- 2. Sigla sa Eskwela
Dr. George Maravillosa
- 3. Like ng Barkada
Dr. Gewelene Asuncion
- 4. Anti-tobacco/anti-Vaping Dr. Riz Gonzales
- 5. Child Nutrition Committte
Dr. Weng de Guzman Bato
- 6. Mula Sanggol Committee Dr. Nimfa Barrion
- 7. Child Protection committee
Dr. Divina Talosig
- 8. Disaster and Emergency Preparedness Dr. Frederick Quicho
- 9. Lay Fora
- 10. Medical Mission
- 11. Book- reading Promotion

CHILD ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY PROJECTS in 2024-2025

1. MULA SANGGOL
1.1 ARUGA BABY BOOK

Name of the Project	Objectives	Process	Output	Members- inCharge
Aruga Baby Book	To promote the utilization of the PPS STC	Utilization of the Baby Book in the Pediatric clinics	1,239 Baby Books sold	Dr. Krystyn Yatco

1.2 INFANT NUTRITION (BREASTFEEDING, HUMAN MILK BANK)

Name of the Project	Objectives	Process	Output	Members- in- Charge

BATMC Human Milk Bank 7th Anniversary Batangas Provincial Auditorium June 10, 2024 8:00AM-11:00AM	<p>1.To emphasize the importance of breastfeeding.</p> <p>2.To increase awareness of the existence of Human Milk Bank.</p> <p>3.To help parents learn more about what happens during the 1st 1000 days and what they can do to help in their baby's brain development.</p> <p>4.To increase parental awareness on the importance of vaccine in protecting children against highly contagious diseases.</p> <p>5.To describe the importance of responsible parenthood and the relation between family</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lectures on breastfeeding, immunization, responsible parenthood and parenting in the first 1000 days. Celebration of 7th Anniversary of BatMC Human Milk Bank• Awarding of BatMC employeesdonors• Search for cutest baby• Giving of raffle prizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 29 mothers attended the lectures on breastfeeding, immunization and responsible parenthood. 63 attendees participated in the Human Milk Bank Anniversary (including PPS STC members, BatMC pediatric residents, human milk bank committee, city health nutrition officer, President of Rotary Club Downtown Batangas, representatives of various hospitals like Jesus of Nazareth Hospital, Metro Lemery Hospital, Marasigan District Hospital of Cuenca, Batangas City Health Office Milk Hub, Calaca Human Milk Hub) 7 BatMC Employees were given Certificate of Recognition for being biggest donors per	Dr. Maria Joycelyn R. Mercado
	size and family health.		year for 7 years. 2 infants awarded as cutest babies. 31 attendees won raffle prizes	

Breastfeeding Activities Launching and Lay forum Batangas Medical Center – OB Ward August 12, 2024 8AM-10AM	1.To promote awareness regarding breastfeeding 2.To emphasize to the mothers the benefits of breastfeeding for their babies as well as for themselves 3.To continue promoting, protecting, and supporting breastfeeding for a healthier generation in the future 4.To promote the BatMC Human Milk Bank and encourage the lactating mothers to donate and share their extra breastmilk to patients admitted at the NICU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launching of breastfeeding activities 2.Parade of breastfeeding advocates within the Batangas Medical Center premises • Lectures on proper maternal nutrition conducted by the nutritionist/dietician • Lectures on the benefits of breastfeeding, proper attachment and proper positioning for an effective latch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 PPSSTC members participated in the activities • Members of breastfeeding committee led by Dr. Nimfa Barrion gave the lecture regarding breastfeeding. • 30 postpartum mothers attended the lay forum Nutritious snacks were distributed to the postpartum mothers 	Dr. Nimfa Barrion
World Breastfeeding Week 2024: “Closing the Gap, Breastfeeding Support to All” Our Lady of Caysasay Medical Center Lemery, Batangas August 1-7, 2024	1.To celebrate the world breastfeeding month 2.To showcase the beauty and art of breastfeeding in the workplace 3.To educate and empower mothers on breastfeeding 4.To raise awareness about the multiple	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breastfeeding Art & Photo Exhibit at the OLCMC Lobby A short talk about breastfeeding basics was delivered by Dra. Anzia Sangalang with the mothers at the OLCMC OPD as audience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was a successful celebration of the world breastfeeding week. The beauty and art of breastfeeding was showcased in celebration of breastfeeding month. More mothers and caregivers understood the benefits of 	Dr. Rowena Endozo Buan Dr. Anzia Sangalang
	benefits of breastfeeding		breastfeeding. The knowledge and skills of breastfeeding mothers were empowered after the short talk delivered by Dra. Anzia Sangalang	

Pagpapasuso ay Paghandaan, Makiisa sa Pagtuturo at Talakayan : A Mother's Class on Breastfeeding Cavite East Asia Medical Center 7th Floor Conference Room Molino 3, Bacoor Cavite August 6, 2024 1PM – 3PM	1. To provide a comprehensive overview about breastfeeding and to increase public acceptance and awareness of breastfeeding. 2. To educate health care providers about how they can better support the mothers breastfeeding their babies. 3. To demonstrate proper techniques in breastfeeding and to handle challenges that comes with it.	• Lecture about the benefits of breastfeeding, breastmilk production and supply, and the 10 steps of successful breastfeeding. Workshop attended by both the laypersons and healthcare workers which included the nurses, hospital staff and midwives about breastfeeding position, proper latching, cup feeding and breastfeeding tips for the nursing mothers.	The event was well attended with: A total of 65 face to face attendees (32 layman, 33 healthcare workers) A total of 56 zoom attendees 4000 viewers in Cavite East Asia Medical Center official Facebook page. 14 PPSSTC members attended the event	
The Big Latch On De La Salle University Medical Center Villarosa Hall, Angelo King Medical Research Center August 1, 2024 8am - 12pm	1.To advocate for the practice of breastfeeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lectures: Breastfeeding Myths and Facts Breastfeeding Troubleshooting and Breastmilk Storage Practices Pageant - Ms. Bis Latch On Simultaneous Latching of Breastfeeding Mothers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To increase number of breastfeeding mothers through awareness lectures 	Dr. Cristina Gorospe-Murallon Lecturer: Dr. Luv C. Grejarte
Closing the Gap: Breastfeeding for all New Sinai MDI Hospital Dept of Pediatrics and Dept of Obstetrics and Gynecology		25 contestants and their photos were reviewed and only one winner was chosen.	25 mothers participated in the photo contest 1 winner was chosen	Dr. Rizalina Gonzales Dr. Jorin Minel Estipona
August 29, 2024, 9-12nn				

Upholding Breastfeeding as the Best Gift and the Right Choice Westlake Medical Center August 28, 2024, 9:00am-12:00nn	1.To promote the significance of breastfeeding among new and expectant mothers in Westlake Hospital and medical center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The forum was led by Dr. Michelle Lu, a highly respected Pediatric Gastroenterologist, who served as the event's keynote speaker. Dr. Lu delivered an insightful presentation on the benefits of breastfeeding, emphasizing its critical role in ensuring the health and wellbeing of both infants and mothers. Her talk resonated with the attendees, offering valuable information and practical advice on breastfeeding practices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The event saw an enthusiastic turnout, with numerous mothers and healthcare professionals in attendance. The participants were deeply engaged throughout the forum, which provided a platform for open discussions and knowledge-sharing on the challenges and rewards of breastfeeding. The forum also included interactive segments where participants could ask questions and seek personalized advice from Dr. Lu and other healthcare experts present. 	Dr. Rio Rita Santiago
Breastfeeding Awareness Lecture Santa Rosa City Auditorium August 16, 2024 2:00-4:00PM		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breastfeeding Awareness Lecture by one of our Santa Rosa Community Pediatric Consultants / PPS STC member Dr. Brendalyn Noceja-Marbella 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthcare staffs of Santa Rosa Community Hospital gained knowledge about Breastfeeding Benefits. 	Dr. Tracey Bustamante Dr. Brendalyn Marbella

1.3 PREMATURITY DAY CELEBRATION

Name of the Project	Objectives	Process	Output	Members- in- Charge
World Prematurity Day Pediatric Conference Room, Batangas Medical Center November 18, 2024 8AM-11AM	1.To raise awareness of the challenges of preterm birth, its outcomes and preventive measures 2.To support and empower parents of preterm babies 3. To promote early detection of preterm birth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launching of World Prematurity Day in the hospital. • Lecture regarding preterm birth and care for the premature babies. • Gift giving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launching of WPD after the flag ceremony was done and was attended by hospital Medical Center Chief and hospital employees. • PPSSTC President, Dr. Teresita Risalyn Villanueva gave the opening remarks followed by the lecture of Dr. Joan Berberabe and closing remarks by Dr. Jose Ty. • Eleven mothers of preterm infants born in the hospital as well as 5 NICU staff and 13 PPSSTC members attended the lecture • Eleven packs of baby products including body wash and multivitamins were given for the babies and 11 packs of adult multivitamins and packed lunch were given to the mothers of preterm babies. 	Dr. Maela Villaruz and Dr. Catherine Luistro

World Prematurity Awareness Unihealth Southwoods Hospital and Medical Center November 19, 2024 9-12nn	1.To share knowledge, insights and expertise about prematurity and early skin to skin contact and its benefits after delivery.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “small actions, BIG IMPACT: immediate skin to skin care for every baby everywhere” Dr. Milagros Borabien and Dr. Darlene Salloman (neonatologist) Shared their knowledge and expertise about prematurity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 premature babies/child with parents attended the Q and A event. 	Dr.Milagros Borabien Dr. Marian Collasito
World Prematurity Day Celebration Theme: “Over 13 Million Babies born too soon every year. Access to Quality Care Everywhere” Laguna Holy Family Hospital Sta. Cruz, Laguna November 13, 2024 1:00 pm	1.To raise awareness of the challenges and risks faced by babies born prematurely.	Lectures on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perinatal Nutritional Strategies to Reduce the Risk of Preterm Births Care of Preterm Babies at Home Graduation of preemies Games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Parents of Premature Nicu graduates were able to learn the proper nutrition and ways to reduce the risk of giving birth to prematurely and how to care for preemies at home ●Graduation of preemies Interactive games enjoyed by the children and parents 	Dr. Susie I. Coroza Dr. Rowena R. Padilla Dr. Faida Durante
Celebration of World Prematurity Day Lucena United Doctors Hospital November 11, 2024 9:00 am	1.Educate – provide information on care for premature babies 2.Support families and caregivers of premature infant 3.Celebrate survival stories of preterm infants who survived and thrive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Reyce Laborte delivered lecture to mothers and caregivers about care for premature infants Gave gifts courtesy of Quezon Medical Society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attended by 32 parents and grandparents with their 14 babies delivered prematurely at LUDH 	Dr. Abigail Joy Tendero Dr. Reyce Cristina Laborte
Celebration of World Prematurity Day Lucena MMG Hospital November 19, 2024 9:00 am	1. Educate – provide information on care for premature babies 2.Support families and caregivers of premature infant 3.Celebrate survival stories of preterm infants who survived and thrive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gave Lecture to mothers and caregivers about care for premature infants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attended by 13 guardians with their 15 children delivered prematurely at MMG, with 10 healthcare staff 	Dr. Reyce Cristina Laborte

2. SIGLA SA ESKWELA

Name of the Project	Objectives	Process	Output	Members- inCharge
Sigla Sa Eskwela Zoom Meeting October 23, 2024 6:00 9:00 PM	At the end of the forum, the teachers are expected to: 1. Analyze proper nutrition of school-aged children 2. Apply the recommended screen time restrictions and alternative activities 3. Advocate for anti-bullying measures at home and in school 4. Prevent smoking initiation among schoolaged children	Teachers' Forum	Learning outcomes addressed: • Increase knowledge on the four modules discussed 2. Apply the concepts taught at home and in school Attendees: PPS members: 5 Medical Clerks (DLSUMC) - 5 Developmental/Behavioral Fellows – 2 Teachers - 50	Over-all organizer: Dr. Liza Ambon Fetiza Lecturers: Module 1 Nutrition: Dr. Ronnelaine Cortez-Arpilleda Module 2 Screentime: Dr. Kristyn A. Yatco Module 3 Bullying: Dr. Jindra H. Tetangco Module 4 Smoking/Vaping: Dr. George Maravillosa
Sigla Sa Eskwela Manggahan Elementary School, Manggahan, City of General Trias Cavite October 30, 2024 1:00 – 3:00 PM	At the end of the forum, the participants are expected to: 1. Analyze proper nutrition of school-aged children 2. Apply the recommended screen time restrictions and alternative activities	Parents' Forum Students' Forum	Learning outcomes addressed: 1. Increase knowledge on the four modules discussed 2. Apply the concepts taught at home and in school Attendees: PPS members: 11 Medical Clerks (DLSUMC) - 5 Developmental/Behavioral Fellows – 2	Over-all organizer: Dr. Liza Ambon Fetiza Lecturers: Module 1 Nutrition: Dr. Ronnelaine Cortez-Arpilleda Module 2 Screentime: Dr. Kristyn A. Yatco
	3. Advocate for anti-bullying measures at home and in school 4. Prevent smoking initiation among schoolaged children		Parents – 80 Students – 1500	Module 3 Bullying: Dr. Jindra H. Tetangco Module 4 Smoking/Vaping: Dr. George Maravillosa

3. CHILD NUTRITION

Name of the Project	Objectives	Process	Output	Members- in-Charge
Nutrition Screening for BLS Bulilit Participants Kumintang Ibaba Covered Court July 3, 2023 8am-11am	1.To determine the nutritional status of BLS Bulilit participants 2.To provide nutrition counselling or medical nutrition therapy if needed	measurement of each participants weight and height • free nutrition screening • free nutrition assessment for those at risk for malnutrition • free assistance in obtaining appropriate medical intervention	55 participants were screened, with age range of 5-18 years old (median of 11.5 yo) ▪ 32 (58%) of which were girls and 23 (42%) were boys ▪ Only 36 (65%) of the participants have normal nutritional status ▪ 19 (35%) children were screened to have malnutrition o Overweight – 2 (3.6%) o Stunted – 11 (20%) o Wasted – 7 (13%) o Underweight – 5 (9%)	Dr. Wilma Bato in partnership with the Batangas Medical Society, BatMC Health Emergency Disaster and Management Unit (HEDMU), BatMC Department of Pediatrics and BatMC Nutrition Support Team (NST)
Nutrition Month 2024 Lay Forum Theme: “Sa PPAN, Sama-sama sa Nutrisyong Sapat para sa Lahat!” Batangas Medical Center OPD July 3, 2023/ 10am-12noon	To provide knowledge to patients at the OPD regarding different nutrition-related topics To provide knowledge regarding Pinggang Pinoy for a proper and balanced diet To emphasize the	Lecture series: Overview of PPAN Pinggang Pinoy for all age groups • Nutrition Guidelines for Filipinos o Infant and Young Child Feeding Program (WHO and UNICEF	• An approximate of 50 OPD patients participated in the lay forum ▪ Lecturers were able to provide knowledge on different aspects of nutrition ▪ Participants were able to answer the 10 post-lecture quiz	Dr. Wilma Bato in partnership with the Batangas Medical Society and BatMC Nutrition Support Team (NST)
	importance of Breastfeeding	Guidelines) o Breastfeeding • Post-Lecture quiz (Q and A format)	and were given simple prizes	

Pinggang Pinoy for Adolescent- “Kalusugan ay Kayamanan- Ating Pag Usapan” Obesity Prevention- “5210 tandaan -upang ang labis na katabaan ay ating maiwasan” Kumintang Ibaba Covered Court July 16, 2024 1PM-3 PM	1. To discuss the use of Pinggang Pinoy as a guide for adolescents to adopt healthy eating habits Lecture on the cause and effect of obesity in adolescents 2. To measure the knowledge learned by the participants	• Lectures Pre and Post tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thirteen participants Increase awareness on the importance of healthy eating habits (average post test scores > average pre test scores) Participants actively participated and answered questions asked during the lecture on obesity 	Dr. Cecilia D. Abjelina
“Healthiest Baby Contest” in Celebration of the 59th Nutrition Month July 2024 Gavaldon Central II Santa Rosa City, Laguna July 23, 2024 9-12noon	1. To determine and evaluate the healthiest baby of Santa Rosa City; ages 9-11 mos based on Physical Examination, Nutrition, Immunization and Developmental Milestones.	• Evaluation of 21 babies ages 911mos based on their Physical Examination, Nutrition, Growth and developmental milestones were recorded.	• 21 participants (911mos) Scores were tallied to come up with the 1st, 2nd and 3rd winner	Dr. Tracey Bustamante Dr. Ma. Lorenza Sioson Dr. Shiela U. Limosinero Sponsor: Mayor Arlene Arcillas Vice Mayor Arnold Arcillas Santa Rosa Lion’s City
“Adopt a Kid. Feed the Hungry. Give Hope to the Kids in Need” Phase 1: Physical Health Assessment of 50 malnourished students Banaad Elementary School Brgy. San	• To obtain physical health assessment of 50 malnourished students prior the start of feeding program – in collaboration with San Pablo Medical Society	• Perform complete history and physical examination of 50 malnourished students – prescreened by the school teachers	• 50 malnourished students were seen and examined	Dr. Belen Chumacera
Bartolome, San Pablo City Laguna August 29, 2024 2 PM – 5 PM				

Nutritional Assessment and Support for the Indigenous children (Mangyan) of Casillon Elementary School, Dulangan, Baco, Oriental Mindoro Casillon Elementary School, Dulangan, Baco, Oriental Mindoro September 12, 2024 8:00m- 12nn	1. Determine the nutritional status of Mangyan children from kindergarten to grade 6 attending Casillon Elementary school. 2. Provide nutritional advice, feeding supplement, and micronutrient supplementation for the children at risk. 3. Re-evaluate the children's nutritional status after 3 months.	1.Measurement of Height, weight and mid upper arm circumference. 2. Macro and Micronutrient supplementation. 3. Post supplementation measurements of height, weight and mid upper arm circumference after 3 months. 4. Distribution of hygiene kits (toothbrush, toothpaste, towel, soap, anti-lice shampoo, water tumblers)	185 kids were served	Michelle Mutiangpili, MD, DPPS; Shalom Lois IbañesAfidchao, FPPS
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4. LIKE NG BARKADA (FOSTERING HEALTHY HABITS AND RELATIONSHIPS)

A. BATANG LAWIN

Name of the Project	Objectives	Process	Output	Members- in-Charge
Batang-Lawin St. Bridget College, Conference Room January 24, 2025 1-4PM	1.The Batang-Lawin is an advocacy project initiated by the chapter. It aims to create a community who advocates for the protection of children in the Southern Tagalog region against online sexual abuse and exploitation. Its specific objectives are as follows: 2. educate the parents, guardians, teachers and junior high school students on the following: a. overview of child abuse and OSAEC including their definition, types/forms and current status b. opportunities, risks and harms of the online environment c. protective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The pilot run was divided into two major activities. First is the lecture series about the OSAEC including their definition, types/forms and current status, the opportunities, risks and harms of the online environment, protective factors and mechanisms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 27 Grade 6 students, ages 10-12 years old, participated in the program. From the survey, most students said that they are somewhat confident in protecting themselves from online dangers. 	Dr. Divina Francia D. Talosig

	<p>factors and mechanisms to prevent OSAEC</p> <p>d. child protection referral system available and accessible in the area</p> <p>3. promote protection for OSAEC by guiding the parents, guardians, teachers and junior high school students in creating their own safe media/online plan, and monitor the reported cases of OSAEC in schools who participated in the program.</p>	<p>to prevent OSAEC and the child protection referral system available and accessible in the area. Open forum followed the lecture. After the didactics was the workshop on the creation of family media plan. However, the workshop was converted into creation of personal media plan since parents/guardians of the student participants were not present. Two volunteers presented their outputs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior to the didactics were the conduction of survey and pretest. Meanwhile, postevaluation forms and posttest were answered after the workshop. 	<p>Average pretest score was 6.85/10, while the average post-test score was 9.11/10. The most participants had excellent feedbacks on the activities. Moreover, they said that they feel more confident about protecting themselves online after participating in the BatangLawin project.</p>	
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B. ANTI-TOBACCO/ANTI-VAPING

Name of the Project	Objectives	Process	Output	Members- in-Charge
Lecture on Optimizing ICS (Inhaled Corticosteroid) for Pediatric Asthma Unihealth Southwoods Hospital and Medical Center June 13, 2024 5pm- 7pm	To discuss the approach to diagnosis , assessment, management of pediatric asthma and the increasing role of inhaled corticosteroids based on the GINA 2024 guidelines for patients least than 5yo and 6-11yo To discuss merits of budesonide as maintenance and acute Asthma exacerbation To review proper techniques on the use of metered dose inhaler with or without spacer device and turbuhaler.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By creating a video entitled “not one puff ever! Wag magpaloko! It’s unsafe to vape” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We made the anti vape campaign “no one puff ever” 	Dr. Milagros Borabien Dr. Marlyn Arellano
Vaping Kumintang Ibaba Covered Court August 8, 2024 (Thursday) 4-5pm	1.To learn about the ill effects of vaping on the human body 2.To assess the knowledge of the participants on vaping and its deleterious effects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture Giving of snacks to participants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eleven teenage males (14-18years old) participated During the interactive session of the lecture- -5 participants admitted that they are currently vaping All participants answered correctly when asked about the side effects of vaping 	Dr. Cecilia D. Abjelina
Unraveling the Truth about Vaping Version 2.0 Perpetual Help Medical Center- Binan Performing Arts Theater, College Building September 18, 2024 1:00pm- 3:00pm	1.Compare vaping versus cigarette smoking 2. Discuss the anatomy of a VAPE. 3. Dangers of Vaping 4. Benefits of avoiding or quitting!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecturing to 500 senior high school students of University of Perpetual Help System of Laguna about Dangers of vaping. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 500 senior high school students of the University of Perpetual Help System of Laguna 	Grace Villa Malayan
Awareness on Smoke- Free & Vape- Free in the School and Workplace UPHSL- Performing Arts Theater College Building Sept 30, 2024 8am-10am	1.Compare vaping versus cigarette smoking 2.Discuss the anatomy of a VAPE. 3.Dangers of Vaping 4.Benefits of avoiding or quitting!	Lecturing to 500 senior high school students of University of Perpetual Help System of Laguna about Dangers of vaping.	500 senior high school students of the University of Perpetual Help System of Laguna	Dra. Grace Malayan

Awareness on Smoke- Free & Vape- Free in the School and Workplace Alpha Angelicum Academy November 27, 2024 1:00pm- 3:00pm	1.Compare vaping versus cigarette smoking 2. Discuss the anatomy of a VAPE. 3. Dangers of Vaping 4. Benefits of avoiding or quitting!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecturing to 100 students of Alpha Angelicum Academy about the Dangers of vaping. 	100 students	Dra. Grace Malayan
No to Smoking and Vaping University of Batangas Junior High School December 6, 2024 1-4PM	1. For the students to be aware of harmful effects of smoking and vaping To say “No” to smoking and vaping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture on and vaping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students gained knowledge about smoking and vaping 	

5. COMMUNITY SERVICE

A. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Name of the Project	Objectives	Process	Output	Members- inCharge
Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Seminar “Bantayog ng Katatagan at Pagbubuklod sa Layuning Kahandaan”-EMR Training CDRMMO Bldg, Brgy Poblacion, San	1. To gain knowledge and expertise about Disaster risk reduction and its management in the community and health care facilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening and active participation in the Lecture given by the EMT at CDRMMO, San Pedro city, Laguna 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 attendees (doctors, nurses and Laymans gained knowledge in the orientation given by the EMT) 	Dr. Armando Sayao Dr. Milagros Borabien Dr. Marlyn Arellano Sponsor: Hon. Mayor Art Mercado Head CDRMMO: Vernet Nico Pavino Speaker:
Pedro City, Laguna July 21, 2024 9-3pm				Mr. Jericho F. Adolfo, RN, EMT

a.1 LUNTIAN PROJECT: CULTIVATING ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

Name of the Project	Objectives	Process	Output	Members- in-Charge
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<p>“Luntian” Plant a Tree, Motivate a Child Project In cooperation with Community environmental and natural resources office Philippine Pediatric Society -Southern Tagalog Chapter Philippine Institute of Chemical EngineersLaguna Chapter Sinalhan Integrated High School, Santa Rosa City, Laguna</p> <p>July 10, 2023- First tree planting 9:00am- 12:00nn January 23, 2025- First visit & measurement 4:00pm-4:30pm</p>	<p>1.By planting trees, we can create corridors and connected habitats that support wildlife population and promote ecosystem health and resilience.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 Narra trees planted by PPS STC doctors and accompanying child 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting trees within the school vicinity will benefit the school children with clean air, reducing flood and improves water quality. It also helps fight climate change and reduce noise pollution. With all these benefits children and neighborhood will be encouraged to plant more trees which will provide shade from sunlight and rainfall 	<p>July 10, 2023- Dr. Flordeliz Jorge & Dr. Cora Omalin</p> <p>January 23, 2025 - Dr. Mary Rose VeracruzTan</p>
<p>Luntian Plant a Tree Motivate a Child Project Niog 3, Center Aisle Molino Blvd. City of Bacoor Cavite Aug 12, 2024 7:00 AM</p>	<p>Environmental Conservation: Seeks to expand our green footprint and at the same time educate young minds about environmental conservation. Community</p>	<p>Checking the trees that were planted after 1 year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33 NEDRA TREES are still alive, this is a positive indicator of the project’s success and the 	<p>As trees mature and their benefits become more apparent, other sectors like local government were motivated to plant more NEDRA TREES in other vacant spaces in Molino Blvd</p>	<p>Dra. Salome Dijamco</p>
	<p>Engagement: Bringing a sector of the youth in our community, fostering a sense of responsibility and stewardship for the environment. Climate Regulation: Promoting tree planting with children proactively lessen the impacts of disaster like floods. Provides cooler air and oxygen. Tree Care and Monitoring: In cooperation with Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO)</p>	<p>care provided by the participants. • Taking pictures of the members together with partnered youth group with the trees they planted.</p>	<p>creating positive feedback loop that enhances local sustainability efforts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeing the NEDRA TREES, the cluster members and the youth felt the sense of fulfillment and success. • Natural light barrier. The canopy of trees can act as a barrier, blocking the glare of oncoming headlights. • Natural beauty to roadways 	

Tree Planting Activity UPLB Across Forestry Soccer Field Sept 23, 2024 7AM-9AM	1.To improve local wildlife and restore natural areas by planting native trees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants plant trees together, learning the proper techniques for digging holes and placing the trees. Capture the event with a group photo and encourage participants to take pictures with their planted trees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twenty-eight (28) individuals attended the activity Many expressed a newfound appreciation for environmental stewardship 	Dr. Vivian Agapito
Tree Planting (Bamboo) Puerto Princesa City Water District Irawan Water Shed Nov. 20, 2024 8am to 10am	As part of the 18th annual convention of PSPO held in Puerto Princesa City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants plant trees together, learning the proper techniques for digging holes and placing the trees. Capture the event with a group photo and encourage participants to take pictures with their planted trees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 Philippine Society of Pediatric Oncology Members 10 Internal Medicine from Ospital ng Palawan 14 Palawan Medical Society Members 	Dr. Ermie Ann Acharon

a.2 PPSSTC " Go bag"

Name of the Project	Objectives	Process	Output	Members- in- Charge
PPSSTC " Go bag"	1.To increase awareness of importance of having an emergency bag in case of disaster like Taal volcano eruption 2.To distribute the "Go Bags" to selected towns within the danger zone of Taal Volcano	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video recorded lecture for students on importance of the GO bag Distribution of Go bag to Bosoboso elementary school and subic Ibaba Agoncillo 		Dr. Teresita Risalyn Vllanueva

Distribution of Go-Bags to children of families affected of typhoon Kristine Buso-Buso Elementary School, Malvar, Batangas	1.To provide go-bags to elementary students	• Distribution of emergency gobags to elementary students	• 50 elementary kids were given go-bags	Dr. Kierley Villanueva
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B. DISASTER RESPONSE

Ready to Eat food for Typhoon Carina, Southwest Monsoon Victims MOB Foundation in collaboration with PPSSTC Sto. Domingo Evacuation Center, Binan City, Laguna July 25, 2024 9am-12nn	1.To provide free food to victims of typhoon Carina in Sto. Domingo Evacuation Center, Binan City, Laguna	• Free rice porridge to families in Sto. Domingo Evacuation Center, Binan City	• 10 Families, 39 individuals were given free food	Dr. Milagros Borabien Sponsors: Dr. Grace Malayan MOB foundation
“Libreng Lugaw, Tinapay at Itlog sa Maulang Panahon” MOB Foundation , PPS STC In collaboration with CDRRMO headed	1.To provide free food to victims of Typhoon Carina in Sitio Binuligan, San	• Free rice porridge, bread and eggs to families in Sitio Binuligan, San Pedro City	• 100 individuals were given free food	Dr. Milagros Borabien
by Mr. Vernet Nico Pavino Sitio Binuligan, San Pedro City, Laguna July 25, 2024 9am-12nn	Pedro City, Laguna			
Gift Giving to Families Affected by Typhoon Kristine Nonong Casto, Lemery, Batangas December 18, 2024 8-10am	1.To share the spirit of Christmas with the families who lost their homes, water supply and electricity due to Typhoon Kristine	• Pediatricians gathered to distribute food, gifts and essential materials like flashlights	• 250 families received Christmas gift packs thru the efforts of PPS STC pediatricians	Dr. Evelita Macababbad

6. LAY FORA AND MEDICAL MISSION

Name of the Project	Objectives	Process	Output	Members- inCharge
Oh! Hello There Mysteryoso! Dating and Online Safety Kumintang Ibaba Brgy Hall June 21, 2024 8AM12PM	1.To inform adolescent participants on the dating and online safety measures. 2.To measure the knowledge gain by the participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pretest and Post-test •Lecture Game (Pinoy Henyo about online dating) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21 adolescents attended the activity Increase knowledge on dating and online safety (Average Posttest score >Average Pretest score) 	Cecilia Abjelina, MD
Screening and Online Safety Brgy Kumintang Day Care Center October 14, 2024 10am	1.To inform the teachers, parents and students on the early identification of risks, prevention and intervention in cases of cyberbullying, exposure to harmful content, online predators and excessive screen time. 2. To measure the knowledge gain by the participants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short health education that involves teachers, parents and students of Brgy. Kumintang Ibaba Day care center 2. Pre-test and Posttest taken by the parents 	1.2 pre-school teachers, 14 parents and 14 pre-school students attended the lectures 2. Increase in knowledge: Ave Pretest Scores > Ave Post-test Scores	Dr. Cecilia Abjelina

Dengue Awareness Month Celebration “Maging Alisto, Mag-5S para NO MOSQUITO” Brg. Habay II Bacoor Cavite June 28, 2024 9am-12nn	1.To improve awareness and knowledge on Dengue Fever and its prevention to attain clean and healthier environment and eventually help decrease the morbidity and mortality from Dengue Fever	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture on dengue epidemiology, signs and symptoms, diagnosis, home remedies Open Discussion with the participants and lecturer 3.Poster Making contest of certificates 	received 62% of the survey forms from the participants and majority had a positive response. The participants agreed to strongly agreed that the activity was organized and easy to follow, that the lecturers were knowledgeable, that the organizers were prompt and willing to help and that the audio-visual presentation was of good quality.	Dr. Icene Rose Sy-Co
Lecture on Animal Bite Management for Healthcare Providers Calamba Drs. Hospital June18, 2024 2 pm	1.To educate healthcare providers on the latest guidelines and management of animal bite 2. To provide awareness about infection control, and rabies prevention among healthcare staff	lecture to healthcare workers	52 healthcare workers attended the lecture 37 nurses 4 doctors Others healthcare workers: 11	Dr. Maria Theresa Lajara
Townhall Meeting 2024 Episode 1 “Tanong Nyo, Sagot Namin: Bakuna” Taal Convetion Center Taal, Batangas July 30, 2024 1-3PM	1.To educate the community health workers regarding pediatric age group vaccines and clarify common misconceptions 2.To strengthen and improve the efforts of the Expanded Program on Immunization at the barangay level 3.To further promote	An open forum discussion between the pediatricians as information provider, and the BHW as audience/participants	7 barangay health workers from Taal attended the town hall meeting	Dr. Rowena Endozo-Buan Dr. Jessica Mae Robin

	healthcare awareness geared on disease prevention and application of practical remedies			
Townhall Meeting 2024 - Episode 3 "Tanong Ninyo, Sagot Namin: Teenage Pregnancy, Smoking and Alcohol" Agoncillo Event Center Agoncillo, Batangas September 18, 2024 1-3PM	1.To educate the community health workers regarding teenage pregnancy and its risks, as well as smoking and alcohol intake among the youth 2.To emphasize the importance of proper guidance and risk assessment for the teenage population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An open forum discussion between the pediatricians as information provider, and the BHW as audience/participants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 160 barangay health workers from Agoncillo, Batangas attended the town hall meeting 	Dr. Maribelle Caraos
Townhall Meeting 2024 - Episode 4 "Tanong Ninyo, Sagot Namin: Newborn Care and Newborn Screening" San Nicolas Multifunction Hall San Nicolas, Batangas November 27, 2024 1-3pm	1.To educate the community health workers regarding the importance of newborn screening and proper newborn care 2.To emphasize the importance of health promotion during the neonatal period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An open forum discussion between the pediatricians as information provider, and the BHW as audience/participants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 110 barangay health workers from San Nicolas, Batangas attended the town hall meeting 	Dr. Lorna Magistrado

Townhall Meeting 2025 "Tanong Ninyo, Sagot Namin: Developmental Milestones, Autism,ADHD, Seizures, etc. " Sta. Teresita Basketball Court	1. To educate the community health workers regarding important pediatric developmental milestones, seizure disorders, and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An open forum discussion between the pediatricians as information provider, and the BHW as audience/ participants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 128 barangay health workers from Sta. Teresita, Batangas attended the town hall meeting 	Dr. Nancy Buena Mulingtapang
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Sta. Teresita, Batangas January 22, 2025 1-3pm	common developmental conditions such as Autism, ADHD, etc. 2. To emphasize the importance of recognizing developmental red flags among the pediatric age group			
Sight Saving Lecture Kumintang Ibaba Covered Court August 29, 2024 (Thursday) 45pm	1.To know the different diseases and lifestyle that may cause impairment of vision 2.To impart ways of maintaining a healthy vision To assess the knowledge gained by the participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture Giving of snacks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four mothers, eight children (3-11years old) participated The mothers actively participated and correctly answered the questions asked during the interactive portion of the lecture 	Dr. Cecilia D. Abjelina
Leptospirosis Awareness Santa Rosa City Auditorium August 16, 2024 2:00PM-4:00PM	1.To deliver a lecture about Leptospirosis to healthcare staffs of Santa Rosa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leptospirosis Awareness lecture by Peds IDS Dr Michael Crisostomo to ER and OPD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthcare staffs gained knowledge about Leptospirosis, 	Dr. Tracey Bustamante Dr. Brendalyn Marbella

Love at First Sight and Annual Physical Examination Barangay Kumintang Ibaba, Batangas City September 19, 2024, 8:00am	1.To detect potential problems in vision using the LEA symbol chart, an early vision screening tool and among daycare students aged 45 years old in our adopted community daycare.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free medical consultation Free eye consultation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 88 students seen 	Dr. Cecilia Abjelina
Bakuna Eskwela Orientation on School-based	1.To give an orientation and guidelines on the School		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of the school based immunization on HPV,measles, 	Dr. Shalom Lois Ibañez

Immunization and Stakeholders Meeting Filipiniana Hotel, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro September 20, 2024 9:00am-5:00pm	based immunization program on HPV, Rubella, Measles, Tetanus and Diphtheria of the Department of Health and Department of Education to all the municipal health officers, nurses, midwives and Barangay health workers of Oriental Mindoro		rubella, tetanus and diphtheria 55 participants (municipal health officers, nurses, midwives and Barangay health workers, Provincial DOH staff)	
Annual Dental Mission in patients with epilepsy- collaboration of Pediatrics Neurology BatMC Batangas Dental Society PPSSTC Batangas Medical Center October 10, 2024 2pm	1.To cater the dental needs of children with epilepsy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tooth extraction for patients with epilepsy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 patients underwent tooth extraction 	Dr. Nancy Buena Mulingtapang, Dr. Teresita Risalyn Villanueva, PPS STC Members

Interim Guidelines on the Resumption of School- Based Immunization (SBI) after the Covid-19 Pandemic Landayan Elementary School Oct 21, 2024 9-12nn	1.To give insights about the importance of measles/mmr, tdap and hpv vaccines among children.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture about school based immunization (SBI) after the covid19 pandemic at Landayan Elementary School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 69 pupils 69 parents (mother/father) 	Dr. Borabien Dr. Grace Porquez Dr. Rio Santiago Dr. Digna Olivarez Ambas
Laguna Province TB Symposium and Policy Cascading on	1.To gain knowledge about 4-month TB treatment regimen by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attended the symposium entitled : Laguna Tb Symposium and policy cascading on the omnibus health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 PPS member attended the symposium and gained knowledge about the current tb 	Dr. Marlyn Arellano
the Omnibus Health Guidelines for the 4-month TB treatment Regimen with the Medical Societies Hotel Marciano, Calamba Laguna Oct 22, 2024 8:30am- 2:00pm	attending the symposium and TB policy.	guidelines for 4months tb treatment regimen with the medical societies.	guidelines and policies.	
Physical Exercise for Children Kumintang Ibaba Covered Court November 26, 2024 1:30-3:00PM	1.To learn the benefits of physical exercise 2.To know the different forms off physical exercise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-test and posttest Demonstration of different forms of physical exercise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sixteen (16) children aged 3-5 years old accompanied by their mothers and guardians participated in this activity Participants were instructed to follow the different forms of exercise demonstrated by the lecturer Based on the results of the pre-test and posttest, there was an increase on the knowledge about physical exercise 	Dr. Cecilia de CastroAbjelina

Advocacy on Dengue Lucban MMG Hospital November 15, 2024 2:00pm	1.Increase knowledge of dengue by educating healthcare personnel in Lucban MMG	• Gave Dengue Lecture to healthcare personnel		Dr. Elarnie Carreos-Mallari
Advocacy on Dengue National Practice Guidelines for the Management of Dengue Fever Nov. 22, 2024 2:00PM Zoom	1.Educate healthcare professionals in different provinces of Quezon about dengue, specifically the transmission, symptoms, early detection and diagnosis 2.Recognize warning signs so	• Gave virtual Lecture on Dengue in partnership with the Quezon Provincial Health Office and Quezon Medical Society	• Reached out to total of 214 attendees, including lay people who watched via Quezon Province FB page 14 physicians (MHO) 10 medical technologies 29 midwives	Dr. Rosalia Belen F. Bonus
	healthcare can intervene to prevent complications and improve outcomes 3.Discuss the PPS Algorithm on Dengue management 4.Promote the dengue home care guide by the PPS and DOH			

Championing Immunization: Recognizing Fully Immunized Children (FIC) “Sa Candelaria, Bakunang Una! Bawat Buhay Mahalaga” Municipal Covered Court, Poblacion, Candelaria Quezon November 8, 2024 8:00am	1.Public-Private Partnership of the Municipal Health Office of Candelaria and PPS-STC, whose main goals is to reach herd immunity by vaccinating 95% of their target population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gave Message of Support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended by a total of 512 participants with guardians & their children 	
Pangangalaga sa Bagong Anak na Sanggol Kumintang Covered Court December 20, 2024 3-4PM	1.To assess the knowledge and beliefs of the participants on newborn infant care 2.To debunk misconceptions on the proper way of taking care of newborn infants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture Giving of snacks to participants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 mothers participated in this project • During the interactive session of the lecture, most participants admitted to practice some myths regarding infant care (e.g. putting abdominal binder and applying aceite de manzanilla on the infant’s abdomen prevents colic) 	Dr. Cecilia De Castro Abjelina

Intestinal Parasitism Kumintang Covered Court January 10, 2025 1-3pm	1. To provide basic knowledge on intestinal parasitism 2. To emphasise the effects of intestinal parasitism on health and well being 3. To teach proper ways of preventing intestinal parasitism To assess knowledge of participants	• Lecture Giving of snacks to participants	• Twenty two mothers participated (10 brought their children) • During the Q and A portion of the lecture, most participants answered correctly.	Dr. Cecilia De CastroAbjelina
Free Circumcision Cuenca, Batangas June 09, 2024 9am to 12 noon	1.To provide free circumcision procedures to male residents in the community who may not have easy access to healthcare services.	• Free circumcision Free medicines	• 78 young boys were circumcised and given medicines	Dr. Milagros Borabien Dr. Marlyn Arellano Dr. Teresita Risalyn Villanueva
Operation Tuli San Pedro Lions Club, Pacita Avenue, Main Road, City of San Pedro, Laguna June 20, 2024 9am - 12noon	1.To provide free circumcision procedures to male residents in the community who may not have easy access to healthcare services.	• Free circumcision Free medicines	• 68 young boys were circumcised and given medicines	Dr. Milagros Borabien Dr. Marlyn Arellano Dr. Grace Malayan
Operation Tuli Jhose Martinez Sr. Gabaldon Hall, San Pedro Central Elementary School, Lunar St. Brgy, Poblacion, San Pedro City, Laguna June 23, 2024 9am to 12 noon	1.To provide a comprehensive and accessible healthcare service to the community focusing on circumcision procedures. Specific Objectives: 1. To perform circumcision among young	• Free circumcision Free medicines	• 83 young boys were circumcised and given medicines	Dr. Milagros Borabien Dr. Marlyn Arellano Dr. Mary Rose Veracruz-Tan

	boys of Brgy. Población, San Pedro city, Laguna 2. To educate in proper wound care of post circumcision patients at Brgy, Poblacion, San Pedro City			
Free Circumcision SMI, Fr. MASI St., Brgy. San Antonio, San Pedro City, Laguna July 07, 2024	1.To provide free circumcision among young boys of San Pedro City, Laguna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free circumcision Free medicines • Food giving for the parents and young boys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 98 young boys were circumcised 	Dr. Milagros Borabien Dr. Marlyn Arellano Dr. Mary Rose Veracruz-Tan
Adopt a Child, Balik Eskwela Project Tysan, San Jose Covered Court July 6, 2024 7:00-9:00 AM	1.To choose 150 indigent students/pupils of San Jose, Batangas and provide them backpack with school supply. 2.To determine the BMI of these students 3.To identify students who needs referral to subspecialties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Mission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.Anthropometric measurements (BMI) b.History taking and PE c.Diagnosis and referral to subspecialties if needed • Deworming of the chosen students • Distribution of the backpacks and school supplies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 116 out of 150 preregistered students were seen by PPS STC members 	Dr. Benito P. Atienza
Bauan Pediatricians join Medical Mission of Bauan Doctors General Hospital Mangoville Subd. Covered Court, Manghinao, Bauan July 19, 2024 711am	1.To provide free medical/pediatric consultations 2.To provide free medicines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free consultations Giving of medicines and multivitamins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forty one pediatric patients were examined and received various medicines and multivitamins 	Dr. Gloria C. Ilagan

Health Caravan for the Bajaus Brgy Malitam, Batangas City	1.To promote health and hygiene among the Bajaus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture regarding handwashing, immunization, and teen-age pregnancy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 186 Badjaos students attended the lecture on handwashing, immunization and 	Dr. Gewelene Asuncion
July 26, 2024 8AM-12PM	2.To provide free medical care to the Bajaus residents of Malitam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free medical consultation, free medicines Provision of snacks among Bajaus residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> teen-age pregnancy 105 pediatric patients were given free medical consultation 405 residents were served with snacks 	
Medical Mission Alagang Len Biñan City Sports Astrodome July 14, 2024	To bring free medical and pediatric service to the patients in Laguna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical and pediatric assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pediatric patients served 	Dr. Mary Rose Veracruz-Tan Dr. Milagros Coronado Dr. Grace Muller Grecia
HEALTH ADVOCACY RUN ACE Medical Center Palawan/July 27, 2024/8:00am- 12:00pm	1.To raise health awareness; 2. To tackle in the emerging health needs in the community; 3. To assist with the health challenges in the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lectures: breastfeeding, nutrition, dengue fever, proper hygiene Hanap bato BP screening RBS screening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A total of 76 children and parents were served Out of 38 children screened on Hanap Bato, 14 were found to have proteinuria/hematuria and were referred to Pedia Nephro Among 17 parents screened, 4 were identified with hypertension and referred to internal medicine 21 individuals tested for RBS, 2 showed elevated leves Provided hygiene kits, dental kits, feeding program and school materials 	Dr. Frederick Quicho

Medical Mission Brgy Hall, Brgy. Mojon, Liliw Laguna July 28, 2024 8AM-12 PM	1.To provide free medical/pediatric consultation for the barangay residents 2.To provide free medicines for the barangay residents 3.To provide lecture on dengue for awareness and prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free consultations • Free medicines • Dengue Lay fora 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 126 Pediatric patients seen and examined 	Dr. Belen Chumacera
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Medical Mission Heal Fair National Shrine San Antonio De Padua Church Pila Laguna August 18, 2024 1:00PM-4:00PM	1.To provide free medical check up to adult and pediatric population of Brgy. Bulilan Sur, Pila, Laguna 2.To provide free dental checkup and fluoride varnish to pediatric age group (9mos5yo) of Brgy. Bulilan, Pila, Laguna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free medicine Free medical and dental check up Free fluoride varnish among pediatric age group 9mos to 5yo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 102 Children 111 Adults 2 Pregnant 	Dr. Milagros Borabien Dr. Mary Rose Veracruz Dr. Lorna Amoranto Dr. Marilyn Arellano
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Medical and Dental Mission in Malvar, Batangas Barangay San Gregorio, Bilucao, San Isidro and Bulihan Malvar, Batangas August 4, 9, 18 and 25, 2024 9am to 12pm	1.To provide medical and dental care to pediatric patients in different barangay of Malvar, Batangas, in association with Rotary Club of Malvar and Mariah's Dental Clinic.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical and Dental Consultation, free medicine distribution and fluoride application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 250 patients seen and examined • Free medicines given to patients see • Free dental consultation and fluoride application to 100 patients 	Dr. Kierley Villanueva
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Medical-Dental Mission and Outreach Activity San Vicente Shrine Brgy San Vicente, Gumaca, Quezon December 20, 2024	1.To conduct medical dental and outreach activity to indigent patients at Gumaca, Quezon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free medical consultation and outreach activity in cooperation with the San Vicente Parish Church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Served 300 patients, both pedia and adults of Lopez Quezon 	Dr. Augustina M Cabangon Dr. Emeline Olaivar
Medical Mission (Binakayan Hospital and Medical Center) BHMC Auditorium, Binakayan	1.Yearly activity of the hospital to render free medical consultation (IM/PEDIA) to the nearby community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultation Gift giving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50 patients were served 	Dra. Salome Dijamco

Hospital July 10, 2024 8am-12nn	2.Provide entertainment and gift giving to the children			
Drugstores Association of the Phil Laguna Chapter in Cooperation with Sta Rosa Medical Society "Healing the Nation" Medical Mission Santa Rosa De Lima Parish Rectory/Office August 21, 2024 8am-12nn	1.To provide medical/pediatric consultations and free medicines to first 50 patients in Santa Rosa Delima Parish Office.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free consultations Free medicines / vitamins Free anemia screening Free bone screening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 26 Pedia patients seen 24 adults 	Dr. Alma Palarao Dr. Somethiela Dictado Dr. Ana Patricia Bustamante
Medical Mission for Children Barangay Ganado Covered Court, Brgy. Ganado Binan City Laguna August 18, 2024 9:00AM12:00NN	1.To Provide free medical check up to first 150 children of Brgy. Ganado, Binan City,Laguna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free sick baby/ child check up Free medicines Free deworming Free Hpv vaccine for 9-13 yo Free drawing bath crayon (80kids) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 195 children checkup 10 hpv vaccine (9-13 yo) 50 dewormed 	Dr. Grace Malayan Dr. Mary Rose Veracruz Dr. Milagros Borabien Dr. Teresita Risalyn Villanueva

Rotary Club of Nuvali Medical Mission “Wastong Nutrisyon, Tulong Edukasyon” Southville I, Elementary School, Cabuyao Sept 25, 2024 Time: 10am-12 pm	1.To provide free vitamins and Feeding program to 200 elementary school students of Southville Elementary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • free medical check up first 20 students • Free Vitamins Feeding (Rice Meals) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200 grade school 	Dr. Mary Rose E. Veracruz-Tan Dr. Rio Santiago
Medical Mission: Kalasag Makiling Los Banos Eagles Club Brgy. Timugan Covered Court Los Banos Laguna Sept 29,	1. To provide specialized pediatric care for acute conditions, supported by available medicines for common diseases, and refer cases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate with pharmaceutical companies to secure donations of essential medicines for common pediatric diseases, ensuring adequate supply 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of 140 pediatric patients were attended to. All patients received appropriate medications for common ailments such as cough, 	Dr. Maria Lenytha Leporgo

2024 7AM - 12NN	<p>requiring further specialize</p> <p>2. To strengthen partnerships between Phil Eagles Inc., Makiling Medical Society, and PPS STC, encouraging multidisciplinary teamwork and shared expertise in addressing community health challenges.d care.</p>	<p>during the medical mission.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct thorough medical consultations, providing diagnosis, treatment, and immediate care for acute and common conditions, focusing on pediatric patients and underserved populations. • Dispense prescribed medicines for common illnesses during the mission, ensuring patients receive the necessary medications for their treatment. If certain medications are not available, provide prescriptions so patients can obtain them outside. 	<p>colds, fever, anemia, and were provided with essential supplements, including multivitamins and ascorbic acid, to support their overall health and recovery.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitated by 2 pedia PPS-STC members • Three pedia non-PPS-STC members assisted in the activity 	
<p>Pastoral Medical Mission</p> <p>Emmanuel Elementary School Cuenca, Batangas</p> <p>November 24, 2024</p> <p>10am-1pm</p>	<p>1.To provide medical care to the residents of Cuenca Batangas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Mission to the residents of Cuenca Bats. • Distribute free medicines for the patients 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We were able to see 59 pediatric patients and 84 adult patients 	Dr. Zenaida Pantas
<p>Medical Mission</p> <p>Pansipit, Agoncillo, Batangas</p> <p>November 5, 2024</p> <p>1-3pm</p>	<p>1.To render free medical services to the victims of Bagyong Kristine at Agoncillo, Batangas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pediatric and adult medical consultations • Provision of free medicines and vitamins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 pediatricians of PPS STC, in partnership with the Taal Lemery Medical Society, rendered free medical services to the residents severely affected by typhoon Kristine 	Dr. Vincent Flores

United Football Club Navy (UFCN) Players Medical Mission NAVAL FOOTBALL FIELD NOVEMBER 30, 2024	This initiative aims to identify potential health risks, address existing medical concerns, and promote preventive healthcare measures to enhance their physical wellbeing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners in Collaboration Palawan Medical Society CPSP Palawan Chapter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PMS/ CPSP Palawan members in attendance 8 UFCN players 62 	Dr. Shereil Publico
"Pamaskong Handog Para Kalusugan" A Medical Mission Plus Project Basilica of the Immaculate Conception Pastoral Center Batangas City December 1, 2024 8-12pm	1.To provide free pediatric consultation and basic laboratory examinations To give free medicines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief lecture on deworming and dengue fever Free consultation and deworming Provide snacks for the pediatric patients and their parents/guardians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 132 patients (5months-19years old) were examined and 55 were dewormed These patients and their guardians were given free snacks 	Dr. Teresita Risalyn V. Villanueva
St. VINCENT COOPERATIVE GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OUTREACH PROGRAM Supported by Romblon Medical Society and PPS STC Romblon Cluster Bunsuran Elementary School, Brgy Bunsuran, Ferrol, Romblon December 6, 2024 8:00 am	1.The program aims to provide essential healthcare services for underserved pupils in Bunsuran Elementary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pediatric consultations, health education and gift giving among the pupils 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 120 pupils were assessed by 3 physicians and were given free medicines. 	Dr. Aubrey Rose Ricerra-Solano

Gift giving Activity to Indigenous kids (Mangyans) of Casillon	1. Promote healthy habits and practices among the students of Casillon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A general assembly was conducted, wherein, the Principal welcomed the team. PPS STC president, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recipients: 137 kindergarten-students 	Dr. Shalom Lois Ibañes-Afidchao
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Elementary School Casillon Elementary School, Dulangan 3, Baco, Oriental Mindoro December 7, 2024 8:00-11:00am	<p>elementary school.</p> <p>2. Distribute food/snacks and supplements to each student. Encourage holistic approach for a healthy well-being, including play.</p>	<p>Dr. Risa Villanueva gave an inspirational talk promoting healthy practices of every child.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A PPS STC member was assigned to each grade level classroom, where a short program on health habits and parlor games were conducted. Snacks, multivitamins and loot bags were distributed to each kid. 		
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Pamaskong Handog para sa Kalusugan. Gift Giving for Ward Patient at Batangas Medical Center Dept. of Pediatrics. atangas Audrey Rose Ricerra-Solano	<p>1.Promote healthy habits and practices among the students of Casillon elementary school.</p> <p>2.Distribute food/snacks and supplements to each student. Encourage holistic approach for a healthy well-being, including play.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A general assembly was conducted, wherein, the Principal welcomed the team. PPS STC president, Dr. Risa Villanueva gave an inspirational talk promoting healthy practices of every child. A PPS STC member was assigned to each grade level classroom, where a short program on health habits and parlor games were conducted. Snacks, multivitamins and loot bags were distributed to each kid. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote healthy habits and practices among the students of Casillon elementary school. Distribute food/snacks and supplements to each student. Encourage holistic approach for a healthy well-being, including play. 	Dr. Teresita Risalyn V. Villanueva
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Gift Giving QPHN-Quezon Medical Center Department of Pediatrics, Pediatric Ward, 3 rd floor		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gave each patient with gift bag (diaper, vitamins, paracetamol, toys) and food pack in honor of the feast day of Sto. Nino. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 PPS-STC members, together with the hospital staffs distributed the food and gifts to the 72 admitted patients 	Dr. Augustina M. Cabangon
January 20, 2025 9:00 am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patients & relatives were also blessed by the priest and prayed for their immediate healing and recovery. 		

A. KAALAMAN KALUSUGAN SA KANAYUNAN

Name of the Project	Objectives	Process	Output	Members- in-Charge
KKK (Kaalamang Kalusugan sa Kanayunan) Project Different Barangays in San Jose (Taysan, Lepute, Pinagtung-ulan, Galamay Amo, Palanca, Banay-Banay 2nd, Dagatan) Jan 6, 9,10, 13,17, 24,2025 7:30am to 9:30am	1.Clinical assessment and recommendations for Day Care students in different barangays in San Jose, Batangas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taking anthropometric measurements and physical examinations and day care students in San Jose, Batangas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment of nutritional status and medical conditions of day care students in San Jose, Batangas 	Dr. Benito P. Atienza

B. BOOK- READING PROMOTION

Name of the Project	Objectives	Process	Output	Members- in-Charge
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ABAKADA: Ang pagbabasa na KakaDunong Dr. Jose P. Rizal Memorial District Hospital Auditorium, 2nd Floor OPD Building, Calamba City Laguna August 27, 2024 14PM	1. Encourage parents to read aloud to their children from infancy through the early childhood years to foster language development and literacy skills. 2. Educate parents on the benefits of reading aloud and provide them with	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short lecture on the importance of reading aloud stories to children by their parents/caregivers to foster language development and literacy skills (Dra. Fonte) Story-telling break out groups: Lagot! Baka May Lepto 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attended by 23 parents and 27 children as participants - Facilitated by 7 PPS-STC members - Six non-PPS-STC members assisted in the activity - The mothers and the children enjoyed the activities, some mothers want a 	Dr. Maria Theresa R. Lajara (Head of Laguna Cluster 2)
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	strategies to make reading a regular, enjoyable activity for their children 3. Collaborate with daycare centers, elementary schools, and community organizations to expand the book reading project.	sa Baha! (Dra. Naval and Dra. Heredia) Aba, May Baby Sa Loob ng Tiyan ni Mommy (Dra. Aragon) Wanted: Lolit, lamok ng Dengue (Dra. Averilla) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing by the parents from each group of what they learned from the book reading activity (representative from each group) 	small library in their health center where they could read or borrow books	
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Book-lat: Book Reading Activity Batangas Medical Center Pediatric Hema-Onco Wards September 19, 2024 1-2PM	1.The Book-lat activity was initiated by the Philippine Ambulatory Pediatric Association, Inc. (PAPA) – Batangas Chapter. The activity aims to promote early literacy through book reading and provide the chosen beneficiaries free age-appropriate books. Beneficiaries were the admitted patients at the Pediatric Hema-Onco wards of Batangas Medical as to celebrate the Childhood Cancer Awareness month.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book reading with the admitted patients at Pediatric Hema-Onco wards of Batangas Medical Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distributed 9 books to 9 admitted patients, aged 1-15 years old 	Dr. Divina Francia D. Talosig
ABAKADA: Ang pagBABasa naKakaDunong Mini Library in the Barangay Buccal Health Center	1.To facilitate the opening of the barangay's mini library, promote literacy, and foster a love for reading among children.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up a small library in the barangay health center • Conduct fun, educational games, and activities to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The event was wellattended, with 25 children and 25 mothers participating in the launching activity. • The mini library now provides the children 	Dr. Maria Theresa R. Lajara (Head of Laguna Cluster 2)

Calamba City Laguna Sept 25, 2024 2-4PM	<p>2.Encourage reading and lifelong learning among children in Barangay Buccal by providing access to various books and educational materials.</p> <p>3.Involve barangay health members in the maintenance and operation of the library through volunteer opportunities, promoting a sense of ownership and responsibility.</p> <p>4. Cultivate a love for reading within the barangay by organizing regular reading programs and book clubs.</p>	<p>encourage children's participation and enthusiasm for reading.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A simple snack will be distributed to the 50 attendees, Gardenia bread has donated pastries for the attendees. 	<p>of Barangay Buccal with access to a variety of books and educational materials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback from the attendees was overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing gratitude for the initiative. The participation of barangay health members in the event marked the beginning of their active involvement in the library's maintenance and operation. Their role as volunteers ensures the library's sustainability and promotes a sense of ownership and responsibility within the community. 	
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7. SPECIAL PROJECT

Name of the Project	Objectives	Process	Output	Members- in-Charge
MOANA 2 MOVIE BLOCK SCREENING SM BACOOR CINEMA 8 NOVEMBER 27, 2024 7PM	<p>Community Engagement –</p> <p>1.To bring members of the society together, fostering a sense of unity, belonging and social interaction through shared cinematic experience</p> <p>2. Entertainment & Recreation – offering a break from daily routines. To give the</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration and Verification of tickets Picture taking with the members and movie goers Giving of moana loot bags to children Video loop showing of the sponsors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful Fundraising – Achieving financial targets to support society's initiatives, projects and charitable activities. Networking and Collaboration Opportunities – New relationships and potential collaborations formed between PPS STC and Sponsors. 	Dr. Salome Dijamco

	<p>members an opportunity to relax and be with their families.</p> <p>3. Fundraising – To generate funds for the society’s initiatives, charitable causes or community development projects through ticket sales, sponsorships or donations.</p> <p>4. Sponsorship and Partnership Opportunities – To Attract potential sponsors and collaborators who can contribute resources and support to the future initiatives of the society.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giving away of 60 raffles • Film Screening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exposure to new experiences – The Children were introduced to the world of cinema. Watching a movie for the first time could inspire the kids to dream bigger, develop new interest and explore creative possibilities for their future. <p>The following are the beneficiaries:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Caritas Imus – 10 tickets 2.Miranda Square foundation – 5 tickets 3.PWD child and his family – 3 tickets 4.Secretaries and their families 5.Underprivileged children under our care 6.Household helper and their families <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excitement and Engagement – The raffle created a fun and interactive atmosphere. There were 60 raffles given away from sponsors and members of the society. <p>The total funds accumulated was Php 329, 190.00. This was all</p>	
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			possible because of the support of each member to the activity with the leadership of our cluster head.	
MOANA 2 MOVIE BLOCK SCREENING SM Cinema Lucena Quezon November 27, 2024	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Engagement – To bring members of the society together, fostering a sense of unity, belonging and social interaction through shared cinematic experience 2. Entertainment & Recreation – offering a break from daily routines. To give the members an opportunity to relax and be with their families. 3. Fundraising – To generate funds for the society’s initiatives, charitable causes or community development projects through ticket sales, sponsorships or donations. 4. Sponsorship and Partnership Opportunities – To Attract potential sponsors and collaborators who can contribute resources and support to the future initiatives of the society. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration and Verification of tickets • Picture taking with the members and movie goers • Video loop showing of the sponsors • movie watching • Film Screening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 families of Quezon Pediatric Hematology Oncology patients 	Dr. Rosalia Bonus

B. CONTINUING PEDIATRIC EDUCATION

1. Total number of CPD conducted
 - Number of chapter/cluster initiated CPD 23
 - Number of industry sponsored CPD 12
 - Number of PPS CPD units given 30.5
 - Members – in charge
2. Chapter/ cluster initiated postgraduate course 0

Chapter postgraduate course with collaborations 2

Theme	Venue/Inclusive Dates	Program Coordinator	Number of Attendees	PPS CPD Units Given
Updates in Pediatric Endocrinology (Collaboration with the Philippine Society of Metabolism and Endocrinology and Asia Pacific Pediatric Endocrinology)	Face to face/ College of Medicine De la Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute June 2, 2024, 7:30AM-4:00 PM	Dr. Jadeane M. Aragon Dr. Cynthia Feliciano	86	3.5
The BIG H.I.T.S. Highly Informative Topics in Pediatrics (15 th Scientific Forum) Collaboration with the Department of Pediatrics Perpetual Help Medical Center- Binan	Face to face/ The White House Events Place, Binan Laguna June 7, 2024 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM	Dr. Carol Mendoza Dr. Grace Malayan	138	5

3. Chapter/cluster initiated training activities for trainees

1.) Society-initiated researches

- Member in charge Dr. Jindra Tetangco, Dr. Teresita Risalyn Villanueva
- Inter-hospital conferences – 3
- In-service examinations – 1 (MSPREST Summative Exam on November 12, 2024)
- CPC – 1 (MSPREST CPC on July 31, 2024)
- OSOE / OSCE – none
- Others – 1 (Residents' Summit (NRPh) on Oct 17-18, 2024)

2.) Research activities

- Nature of activity (workshops, research contests) o MSPREST-PPSSTC Research and Interesting Case Contest on Feb. 6, 2024 Members-in-charge: Dr. Jindra Tetangco and Dr. Teresita Risalyn Villanueva

C. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

CHAPTER INITIATED RESEARCH

1. Consensus-Generating Participatory Approach in the Development of an Evidenced-Based and Best Practice Preventive Care baby Book
Presented at the 18th Asia Pacific Congress of Pediatric, November 17, 2024, Cebu Philippines

CASE REPORTS

1. "ISA Lung: A life of Resilience" Hypoplastic Lung Disease in a 10-year-old child - A Case Study
2. Still A Baby to Be A Lady: Precocious Puberty in an Infant Secondary to Hypothalamic Hamartoma
3. The Great Mimicker: Pediatric Kikuchi-Fujimoto Disease in a 20-month-old Filipino

DESCRIPTIVE STUDIES

1. Stress Level of Filipino Primary Caregivers of Young Children with Autism Using the Filipino Version of the Friedrich Short Form Questionnaire on Resources and Stress (QRS-F)
2. Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Pediatric Consultants and Resident Physician's on Antimicrobial Stewards in a Teaching and Training Hospital in Batangas Province

ANALYTIC STUDIES

1. Validity of Absolute Monocyte Count as Indicator of the Severity of Necrotizing Enterocolitis Among Preterm Neonates in a Tertiary Private Hospital
2. Outcomes of Neonates Born from Covid-19 Mothers Admitted at a Tertiary Government Hospital: A Cross - Sectional Study

D. SOCIAL ACTIVITY (INDUCTION OF MEMBERS, CHRISTMAS PARTY AND OTHERS)

1. June 16,2024 – Induction and turn-Over Ceremony

MIC Outgoing and incoming officers led by Drs.

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Dr. Ma. Carolisa Pontanilla and Dr. Teresita Risalyn Villanueva, Alabang Muntinlupa

2. July 17,2024 – National Disability Rights Week – PosterMaking Contest

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Dr. Marizel Pulhin Dacumos , Dr. Divina Talosig, Dr. Teresita Risalyn Villanueva, UB, Batangas City

3. August 19,2024 – Strategic Planning Workshop

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Dr. Teresita Risalyn Villanueva, PPS BLdg, QC

4. August 25,2024 – Bagong Pilipinas Serbisyo Fair

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Dr. Teresita Villanueva, Dr. Beth Carandang, DR. Dianne Palines, Lipa City

5. Oct 30-31,2025 – “Breaking Barriers, Building Bridges, Family Health Cluster, Public and Private Partnership Summit, EastWood QC

6. November 27,2024 - MOANA Movie Screening – all PPSSTC cluster Officers

7. December 7, 2024 – Christmas Gift Giving – Casillon Elementary School (Mangyans), Oriental Mindoro

8. December 13, 2024 – Christmas Gift Giving- Batangas Medical Center Dept. of Pediatrics, Batangas city

9. February 8,2025 – 45th Founding Anniversary and Induction of New Members, Alabang, Muntinlupa



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Total number of members: 130
Emeritus Fellows: 3
Fellows: 45
Diplomates: 82

General Pediatrics: 100
Subspecialists: 30

Distribution of subspecialties:

Ambulatory Pediatrics/Child Protection 1
Cardiology 2
Critical Care 1
Gastrointestinal/Nutrition 1
Hematology/Oncology 2
Infectious Disease 1
Neonatology 5
Nephrology 2
Neurology 5
Pulmonology 9
Toxicology 1

ACCOMPLISHMENTS FROM JUNE 2024 TO FEB 2025 COUNCIL ON CHILD ADVOCACY & COMMUNITY SERVICE

PROJECT 1: ADOLESCENT HEALTH PROGRAM			
OBJECTIVE: To address the health needs of the adolescents in the transition period			
ACTIVITIES	OBJECTIVES	PROCESS OUTPUT	MEMBERS IN-CHARGE
Lecture series on: 1/Physical & psychosocial aspects of EARLY ADOLESCENTS	To promote healthy physical/psychosocial growth & development of	Assigned 2 to 3 members to be the lecturer of this topic. Able to do 3 roll outs.	2 nd Dist (Albay) Dr. L. Belgira Dr. J. Espinola Dr. M. Ang

	adolescents ages 9-14 years old	lectures attended by 269 grade 5-6 pupils at Bogtong Elem School	
2/ MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS	To provide information & educate on the early recognition of mental illness	Assigned members to be the lecturer for this topic Was able to do 4 lectures with total of 844 grade 11/12 students.	<u>1st Dist (Albay)</u> Dr. V. Alvarez Dr. A. Perez
		5 lectures done with 659 grade 11/12 students; 55 BHWs and 35 SK youth	<u>2nd Dist (Albay)</u> Dr. A. Pama Dr. J. Millano Dr. G. Lipa Dr. L. Oida Dr. M.Cabacang
		3 lectures with 540 grade 11/12 student	<u>3rd Dist (Albay)</u> Dr. M. Flores Dr. A. Realuyo
		2 lectures with 400 grade 11/12 students	<u>Cam Sur</u> Dr. J. Melgar
3.ADOLESCENT SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH	To conduct an overview of adolescent reproductive health	4 lectures done in 1st District with 844 grade 11/12 students.	<u>1st Dist (Albay)</u> Dr. R. Base Dr. J. Barrameda
		5 lectures with 659 grade 11/12 students and 35 SK youth.	<u>2nd Dist (Albay)</u> Dr. J.Salvosa Dr. K. Morco Dr. S. Calleja
		3 lectures with 540 grade 11/12 students	<u>3rd district</u> Dr. C. Sallao Dr. M. Baylon
		2 lectures with 400 grade 11/12 students	<u>Cam Sur</u> Dr. B. Sinogba
TEEN PREGNANCY	To reduce the incidence of pregnancies among teens thru awareness & understanding of reproductive health.	Conducted 1 lecture with 300 grade 11/12 students	Dr. M. Evasco (Sorsogon)
GAD SEMINAR & WORKSHOP	To promote gender equality & empowerment	Lecture with 300 grade 11/12 students	Dr. P. Mendoza (Sorsogon)
YOUTH DEV'T SESSION- A SHORT TALK (U4U)	To empower youth with essential life skills for transition into adulthood	Conducted 1 lecture with 80 students	Dr. M. Evasco (Sorsogon)

MENTAL HEALTH FAIR: Kumusta ka? Usap tayo	To promote mental wellness thru self- care and emotional well-being.	Program; booths, Educational pamphlets Attended by 200 students from Pili National High School.	Dr.M. Escobal Dr. Y. Tan Dr C. Quilon
`	To foster development of leadership skill and improved relationships among peers	Conducted lectures encompassing the 7 healthy habits of DOH and Online Protection for children; Booth exhibits and presentations from different schools with theme: RE-CREATE: Advocacy Costume Mascot contest using recyclable materials. Attended by 120 students from different schools 30 participants from PPS BC Members/ BRHMC	Dr. J. Salvosa Dr. M.Ciocon Dr. E.V. Imperial Dr. G. Lipa Dr. K. Morco Dr. Suyen Tee Dr. E. Sabico Dr. A. Calleja
SMOKING	To raise awareness on the risk & consequences of smoking	Lecture Attended by 300 students	Dr. Joy Melgar (Cam Sur)
Drug prevention & control Theme: Evidence is clear, invest in prevention	To enhance students' Understanding of the dangers &consequences of drug addiction	Lecture Attended by 148 grade 8 students	Dr Janet Froyalde (Cam Sur)
Newborn Screening	To screen for early detection of hearing problems	Lecture Attended by 100 pregnant women	Dr. Janet Yasay (Cam Sur

PROJECT 2: RADIO PROGRAM

OBJECTIVES	PROCESS	OUTPUT	TOPIC/SPEAKER
To impart knowledge, & information on current , timely and relevant health issues with listeners & Viewers	Partnership with local radio stations in different areas of Bicol such as: IDOL FM (89.1) Legazpi City Saturday 10-11 am IDOL HEALTH CLINIC	3 radio appearances for this station (F2F)	UTI Dr. R. Imperial CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION Dr. J. Salvosa PERTUSSIS Dr. G. Ciocson
	DZBG AM 729 RADIO KLINIKA Every Saturday 730-830 AM	2 members from 1 st district (F2F) 1 member from 1 st district currently on	HPV Vaccination Dr. J. Salvosa PNEUMONIA Dr. S. Madrid BREASTFEEDING

	3-4x a month	<p>fellowship training had ZOOM</p> <p>10 members from 2nd district (F2F)</p> <p>1 member from 2nd district currently on fellowship training had ZOOM.</p> <p>2 members from 3rd district (ZOOM)</p> <p>2 members from Cam Sur (ZOOM)</p> <p>1 member from Cam Sur had F2F appearance</p> <p>1 non PPS member was invited to talk on oral hygiene</p>	<p>Dr. A. Pama DENGUE</p> <p>Dr. A. Realuyo MALNUTRITION</p> <p>Dr. A. Calleja CHOLESTASIS IN CHILDREN</p> <p>Dr. E. Sabico MPOX</p> <p>Dr. M. Litam LEPTOSPIROSIS</p> <p>Dr. M. Cerdeño CEREBRAL PALSY</p> <p>Dr. L. Vosotros NB SCREENING</p> <p>Dr. M. Flores HEALTHY GUT</p> <p>Dr. B. Barrameda BRONCHIAL ASTHMA</p> <p>Dr. J. Yasay WATER BORNE DSES</p> <p>Dr. G. Lipa AUTISM</p> <p>Dr. N. Almodavar CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION</p> <p>Dr. L. Moises ALLERGIC RHINITIS</p> <p>Dr. M. Salazar</p> <p>MILESTONE</p> <p>Dr. J. Espinola RF/RHD</p> <p>Dr. E. Rebutoc ORAL HEALTH IN INFANTS & CHILDREN</p> <p>Dr. E. Salvosa COMMON CHILDHOOD ILLNESSES</p> <p>Dr. E. Navarroza</p>
	BBS FM 91.9 Naga City	Regular program of the member	ALCOHOLISM Dr. J. Froyalde
	RADYO PILIPINAS DWCN 96.9 FM CAM NORTE	2 radio appearances	<p>ADOLESCENT IMMUNIZATION</p> <p>Dr. G V Del Pilar PREMATURITY</p> <p>Dr. R. Obal</p>
	RADIO PILIPINAS 93.4 CATANDUANES	2 radio appearances	<p>DENGUE</p> <p>ACUTE GASTROENTERITS</p> <p>Dr. M. Silva/Dr. C. Zuniega/ Dr. K. Posadas/ Dr. J. Lizaso</p>

CHIKAHAN PANGKALUSUGAN (DOH Radio Program)	DOH invited members as resource speakers	2 appearances	. Dr. J.Salvosa School Based Immunization Dr. M. Flores Newborn Screening
PROJECT # 3	OBJECTIVES	PROCESS OUTPUT	MEMBERS IN-CHARGE
IMMUNIZATION	To augment government efforts to address the vaccine shortage and ensure continuity of vaccination program	Free BCG vaccinations Able to vaccinate 40 infants	Dr. Eva Marie Clemente Sorsogon
		Free Hepatitis B Able to vaccinate 28 infants	Dr. Marlon Villosa Bulan Sorsogon
VACCINATION OF ELDERLY & IMMUNO- COMPROMISE	To help reduce the risk of severe disease , hospitalization & mortality from vaccine preventable diseases.	In collaboration with DOH Able to give 78 Flu & 12 Pneumococcal vaccines	Dr. E. Navarroza Dr. M. Tolentino
SCHOOL BASED IMMUNIZATION *Regional launching “	To protect students from life threatening vaccine preventable diseases.	in collaboration with DOH Able to immunize 200 students (Albay) 60 in Cam Sur 120 in Sorsogon	Dr. Marive Flores (Albay) Dr. Barbie Sinogba (Cam Sur) Dr. M.Evasco
DOH Big Catch-up Immunization	To protect students from life threatening vaccine preventable diseases.	Able to immunize 222 students	Dr. Pamela Mendoza Sorsogon
IMMUNIZATION CENSUS by DOH	To aid DOH V in gathering accurate data for reporting to the national level.	Members submitted list of patients (profile) immunized in private clinic	48 members participated
PROJECT # 4	OBJECTIVES	PROCESS OUTPUT	MEMBERS IN-CHARGE
INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF CHILDHOOD ILLNESSES	To enhance Community Health Workers’ skills & services in the management of common childhood illnesses.	Conducted lecture on 24 BHWs from Bgy Bagacay, Homapon & Mariawa	Dr. Anne Calleja Dr. Swiss Narvaez (2 nd D-Albay)
		Conducted lecture at RHU San Miguel with 108 BHWs	Dr. Jenevy Lizaso Catanduanes
DENGUE BRIGADE	To support DOH-launched programs to	Conducted lecture at Kawa Kawa, Ligao to	Dr. Marive Flores (Albay)

	activate the community & support Integral vector control (5S)	55 Bgy Captains 101 BHWs 20 staffs	
		Conducted lecture at OPD of Cam Norte Prov Hosp with 40 patients.	Dr. Loretta Francisco (Cam Norte)
PROJECT # 5	OBJECTIVES	PROCESS OUTPUT	MEMBERS IN-CHARGE
BRIGADA ESKWELA 2024	To improve school environment making it conducive & inclusive for learning.	Donated 10 Wall Fans in 2 schools (5/ school) Environmental clean up, including painting of tables & chairs.	Dr. Eva C. Ortile (Sorsogon) Dr. Pamela Mendoza (Sorsogon)
PROJECT # 6 CONTINUITY CLINIC	OBJECTIVES	PROCESS OUTPUT	MEMBERS IN -CHARGE
1.Neuro Consultation	To provide continuous and coordinated care to patients.	Regular medical check up & monitoring 75 patients	Dr Ruth Torres Dr Fe De los Reyes (Cam Norte)
2.Check-up of chronically ill children & PPD testing of contacts of PTB confirmed cases	To provide continuous and coordinated care to patients.	Consultations & counselling 75 patients	Dr Ruth Torres Dr Fe De los Reyes (Cam Norte)
MEDICAL MISSIONS	To deliver essential healthcare services to underserved populations		
2 nd Dist Albay		<u>Consultations with free medicines</u> <u>25 patients</u>	Dr. Salvosa Espinola/ Ang Millano/Estevez
Sorsogon		Consultations Bulanon. Sor- 92 Gubat, Sor-382 patients	Dr. M. Evasco Dr. P. Mendoza
Catanduanes		check- up to families of PNP during“Pamilya ng Pulis” activity served 50 patients	Dr. M. Silva Dr. K. Posadas Dr. C. Zuniega Dr. J. Lizaso
		Organized by Fraternal Eagles Consultations done to 20 patients	Dr. J. Lizaso
Camarines Sur		In collaboration with Health Caravan/ RED CROSS	Dr. E. Navarroza

		Served 100 patients	
		In partnership with Missionaries of the poor Served 125 patients	Dr. J. Alegre Dr. K. Nerva Dr. D. Rances
PROJECT 7: CELEBRATING WITH DOH OBJECTIVE: To highlight and strengthen the programs/ activities initiated by the Dept of Health (DOH)			
ACTIVITIES	OBJECTIVES	PROCESS OUTPUT	MEMBERS IN -CHARGE
NATIONAL KIDNEY MONTH (July)	To spread awareness regarding signs of kidneys diseases & prevention.	Lecture 200 participants	Dr. Imperial Dr. Pandes
NUTRITION MONTH (July)	To promote healthy eating habits, balance diets and encourage physical activity.	Lecture, feeding and check-up 50 malnourished children	Dr. M. Silva Dr. J. Lizaso
BREASTFEEDING AWARENESS (Aug)	To emphasize the importance & benefits of breastfeeding	Radio Talk DZGB AM 729	Dr. A. Pama
NEWBORN SCREENING MONTH (September)	To raise awareness about the importance of newborn screening tests.	Radio talk DZGB AM (Zoom) FB Live/YOU TUBE	Dr. Marive Flores (Albay)
MENTAL HEALTH MONTH (October)	To encourage people to talk about mental health and to care for their mental wel- being.	Lecture to 55 BHWs	Dr. M.Cabacang (Albay)
ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES (October) International coastal clean up Mangrove planting Tree planting	To motivate participation and improve attitude on environmental cleanliness and foster harmony with nature.	4 PPS members 30 propagules 50 propagules 70 trees planted 15 members joined	Catanduanes group Sorsogon group Catanduanes group Albay group
WORLD CELEBRAL PALSY MONTH (October)	To educate the public about the condition and promote inclusivity.	Radio talk DZGB AM (Zoom) FB Live/YOU TUBE	Dr. L. Vosotros
HEART MONTH (February)	To educate the public about heart health specifically RF/RHD	Radio talk DZGB AM (Zoom) FB Live/YOU TUBE	Dr. E. Rebutoc
DENTAL MONTH (February)	To emphasize importance of oral health and promote healthy dental habits	Invited a guest dentist Radio talk DZGB AM (Zoom) FB Live/YOUTUBE	Dr. E. Salvosa,Jr (Non-PPS member)

PROJECT 8:TABANG PARA SA BICOL # Typhoon Kristine			
ACTIVITIES/ PROCESS	OBJECTIVES	OUTPUT	MEMBERS IN -CHARGE

DISTRIBUTION OF RELIEF GOODS/ OLD CLOTHES/ HYGIENE KIT/ DOXYCYCLINE	To provide immediate relief and support to fellow Bicolanos affected by Typhoon Kristine	160 families 519 familiees 240 families 100 families Total: 959 Families	ALBAY SORSOGON CAM SUR CAM NORTE
DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES		1435 pupils given school supplies	PPS BC CAM SUR
PROJECT 8: TABANG PARA SA BICOL # Typhoon Pepito			
ACTIVITIES/ PROCESS	OBJECTIVES	OUTPUT	MEMBERS IN -CHARGE
DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD PACKS/ WITH LOOT BAGS FOR KIDS	To provide immediate relief and support to fellow Bicolanos affected by Typhoon Pepito	555 households	Catanduanes
FOOD PACKS		156 pupils	Catanduanes
DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES		600 pupils	Catanduanes
MEDICAL CHECK UP		142 patients	Catanduanes
PROJECT 9: PAMASKONG HANDOG			
ACTIVITIES PROCESS	OBJECTIVES	PROCESS OUTPUT	MEMBERS IN-CHARGE
Indigenous People Lourdes, Polangui	To create a culture of caring and spreading the spirit of giving, generosity and selflessness	Gift giving, games, snacks & distribution of grocery packs and loot bags for children 35 Families	Albay group
ORPHANAGES (3)	To create a culture of caring and spreading the spirit of giving, generosity and selflessness	Gift giving, short program, games and snacks 19 children 14 orphans 55 children	Catanduanes Sorsogon 1 st D (Albay)
HOSPITALS	To create a culture of caring and spreading the spirit of giving, generosity and selflessness	46 patients 36 patients 40 patients	Albay (Dr. A. Prez) Sorsogon Camarines Norte (Dr. L. Franci8sco)
CATANDUANES AUTISM SOCIETY		20 children	Dr. M. Silva; Dr. K. Posadas; Dr. C. Zuniega
PASKUHAN SA BARANGAY		In collaboration with Our Lady of Peñafrancia Healing Ministry	Dr. E. Navarroza

		50 families with children enrolled under SAM/MAM program	
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COUNCIL ON CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PROJECT CONVENTION	OBJECTIVES	PROGRAM DIRECTOR	OUTPUT
THEME IMPROVING PEDIATRIC PREPAREDNESS AND STEWARDSHIP (PPS) IN EMERGENCY SETTINGS Date/ Venue November 8, 2024 Marison Hotel	To recognize the common urgent pediatric cases encountered at the emergency room and their course as well as the complications that are associated with them. To discuss updates in the management of pediatric emergency	Dr.Leslie Ann D. Vosotros	167 attendees 10 PPS units
PROJECT TRAINING/LECTURE	OBJECTIVES	PROGRAM DIRECTOR	OUTPUT
TRAINING ON NEWBORN RESUSCITATION WORKSHOP PLUS (NRPH+) October 17-18, 2024 Anya Resort Tagaytay	To enhance the skills of residents in newborn resuscitation through interactive sessions, practical demonstrations & expert led discussions	PSNbM PPS STC PPS BC	27 participants 5 from Bicol
OSCE/OSOE	To produce competent trainees who will be the next generation of Pediatricians.	Dr. M. Ciocson Dr. A. Calleja (BRHMC)	12 residents 13 consultants
Navigating through the transition to universal health care September 27,2024 Casablanca Hotel	To prepare pediatricians in the transition towards Universal Health Care. To allay reservations and concerns of pediatricians in the implementation. Of UHC. To allow pediatricians to be more effective members of the healthcare system within the context of UHC.	Dr. Elizabeth Victoria Imperial Dr. Julie Salvosa Dr. Estrella Litam (Speaker/member	Hybrid lecture with 32 participants online and 12 on face-to-face

COUNCIL ON RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION

PROJECT RESEARCH	OBJECTIVES	PROGRAM DIRECTOR	OUTPUT
TITLE Safeguarding the future: Comprehensive assessment and strategic interventions to reduce pediatric road traffic injuries in the Bicol Region	<p>To determine the incidence and characteristics of pediatric road traffic injuries in the six provinces of Bicol Region.</p> <p>To explore community knowledge, attitudes and practices regarding road safety for children and to understand the underlying factors contributing to the incidence of pediatric road traffic injuries in the Bicol Region</p>	<p>Vincent Aguilar Eleonor Rodenas, Arlene Calleja, Arriane Pama, Loretta Francisco Cecilia Zuniega Andrew Deopante Michelle Tolentino Suyen Tee Agnes Perez Jane Tiong Aedelind Sia Dulce Bano Kara Nerva Arvee Bungcaras Maria Cristy Buban Julie Beth Barrameda Laurice I. Tolentino Christine Vigonte</p>	For submission to IRB for approval

PROJECT SUB-SPECIALTY LECTURE	OBJECTIVES	PROGRAM DIRECTOR	OUTPUT
Approach to common Rheumatic disease in children (Oct 2, 2024)	<p>To present a focused history & physical examination in the evaluation of a child who is suspected of a rheumatic disease.</p> <p>To differentiate common rheumatic disease in children and elucidate on the diagnosis and management.</p>	Dr. Sheila Madrid	<p>F2F - 13 Zoom-26 Total-39</p> <p>1 PPS unit</p>
Updates on monkeypox (Nov. 23, 2024)	<p>To give an update of MPOX cases in the Philippines.</p> <p>To discuss disease prevention & control.</p>	Dr. Sheila Madrid	<p>18 zoom attendees</p> <p>1 CPD unit</p>
Developmental checkpoints: a guide to surveillance, screening and identifying red flags (December 14, 2024)	<p>Identify key developmental red flags in motor, speech, cognitive and social-emotional domains in different age group.</p> <p>To review specific screening tools including PEDS & MCHAT</p>	Dr. Sheila Madrid	<p>38 attendees via zoom</p> <p>1 CPD unit</p>

<u>Diabetes in children:</u> Lecture on Simplifying Pediatric diabetes.; February 11, 2025 Marison Hotel	To provide a simplified framework for differentiating Type 1 & 2 DM in pediatric patients. To summarize essential management principles for pediatric diabetes applicable in day-to-day practice	PSPME	Hybrid F2F- 44 Online-9 2 CPD units
<u>Living well with Diabetes</u> A forum for parents & caregivers February 13, 2025 ACEMC Legazpi	To promote a multidisciplinary approach to pediatric diabetic care		11 attendees 4 PPS BC 11 PSPME

PROJECT: SOCIALS/ INDUCTIONS	
NATURE OF ACTIVITY	MEMBERS IN-CHARGE
PPS INDUCTION OF NEW OFFICERS & MEMBERS 2024-2026 (June 8, 2024)	ALBAY Officers/ Area Rep & BOT
PMA-CAMARINES SUR INDUCTION & CONVENTION	Dr. Sinogba/Dr. Mesalucha/ Dr.Froyalde
PMA- ALBAY INDUCTION & CONVENTION	Dr. Julie Salvosa/ Dr. Sheila Madrid
PMA- CAMARINES NORTE INDUCTION & CONVENTION	Dr. Palima/Dr. Del Pilar/Dr. Torres/ Dr. Obal
FELLOWSHIP NIGHT OF PPS BC CONVENTION (Nov 7, 2024)	Dr. Arlene Calleja/ PPS BC Members
DOH SALUD BIKOLNON AWARDS (Dec. 5, 2024)	Dr. Julie Salvosa/ Dr. Sheila Madrid/ Dr. Gella Ciocson
CHRISTMAS PARTY "COLORS OF HOPE" PPS BC YEAR END SPECIAL (Dec 8, 2024)	Dr.Julie Salvosa/ BC members
PMA -UNILAB CPD REGIONAL ASSEMBLY (SORSOGON) Feb.9, 2025	Dr. Eva Ortile/Dr. Rosario Chacon

PLANS FOR 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue Advocacy Program & activities of Community Service particularly the project with the Indigenous People of Lourdes, Polangui which is the putting up of water source in the area Continue with Lecture series on Physical/Psychosocial aspect of early adolescents/ Understanding Mental Health and Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health. Adopt a tree Continue sub-specialty lectures Plan to conduct CPC Creation of local handbook Continue with the Research paper Invest a portion of society's money in the bank to generate additional funds. Movie blocked screening To put up a legacy bench at Embarcadero. Team building on May Annual Christmas party.



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Total number of members	391	Developmental Pediatrics	4
Emeritus Fellows	19	Endocrinology	2
Fellows	166	Gastroenterology	3
Diplomates	205	Genetics	1
General Pediatrics	284	Hematology	8
Subspecialists	107	Infectious Disease	11
		Neonatology	11
Adolescent Medicine	1	Nephrology	8
Allergology	6	Neurology	6
Ambulatory Pediatrics	1	Oncology	5
Cardiology	8	Pulmonology	20
Critical Care	8	Rheumatology	3
		Toxicology	1

1. ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

A. CHILD ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

1) Dengue Integrated Project

Objectives:

- To update physicians in hospitals and local health units on the clinical presentation, management, and prevention of Dengue Fever.
- To educate nurses, barangay health workers, and community residents on the early signs, warning signs, and preventive measures for dengue infection.
- To train physicians, residents, and nurses on the proper utilization of PPS Dengue documents.

Process:

- Workshops: Hands-on training on the Dengue Integrated Program (DIP) and utilization of Dengue Files for accurate case documentation and management.

- Lectures: Expert-led discussions on dengue prevention, early detection, and management strategies.
- Round Table Discussions (RTD): Collaborative discussions with healthcare providers, barangay officials, and local stakeholders to enhance dengue prevention and response in communities.

Activities:

- Conducted DIP sessions in local health units to equip healthcare workers with updated dengue management protocols.
- Implemented DIP in private schools to educate school nurses, administrators, and parents on dengue prevention and early warning signs.
- Hosted a Media RTD in partnership with Takeda, featuring expert discussions on dengue awareness, with participation from social media influencers, radio, and print news agencies.

Output:

- 1 DIP Session conducted in three local health units in Bantayan Island, strengthening dengue management at the community level.
- 1 DIP Session held at University of Cebu – Lapu-Lapu and Mandaue Campus, engaging school physicians, nurses, Mandaue City Health Officers, and barangay workers.
- 1 Media RTD Collaboration with Takeda, hosted by Mr. Cito Beltran, amplifying dengue awareness through various media platforms.

Members in Charge:

- Dengue Warriors Team:
 - Ronald Limchui, MD
 - Ellaine Nielo, MD
 - Emmalyn Reveldez, MD
- VP and CPD Head: Dr. Ma Lourdes Villegas
- Board of Trustees (BOT) Members

2) Lay Fora Program of Common Pediatric Illnesses and Concerns

Objectives:

- To educate parents, caregivers, and community health workers on the recognition, management, and prevention of common pediatric illnesses such as fever, diarrhea, pneumonia, and dengue.
- To empower barangay health workers, outpatient clinic staff, and community volunteers with the knowledge to provide early intervention and health promotion strategies.
- To promote awareness on the importance of vaccination, hygiene, and nutrition in preventing pediatric illnesses.

Process:

- Workshops: Interactive sessions on pediatric illnesses, focusing on prevention, recognition and first-line management and when to seek attention.
- Lectures: Talks on key childhood diseases, prevention, management, their complications, and when to seek hospital care.
- Digital Health Education: Development of an e-library with slide decks on pediatric healthcare topics for easy access by institutions and individuals.

Activities of the Project:

- Community health education sessions conducted to reach a broader audience: in barangays, outpatient departments and clinics.
- Lay fora in private and public schools for teachers and parents to enhance understanding of pediatric health concerns (Ongoing).
- Social media campaigns of different institutions on pediatric health awareness (ongoing).
- Public School Outreach Activity with PNSP & PSN among selected grade school students and their parents (June 2024)
- Private School Outreach Activity held during a High School homecoming event with 70 participants among a selected community and alumni (November 2024).

Output:

- E-Library Development: Established an online repository of seven slide decks covering different pediatric health topics, with institutions and members actively requesting more topics.
- Monthly Release of Lay Fora Topics, generating increased interest and participation.
- Expanded Health Talks across multiple settings, including hospitals, schools, and community gatherings, increasing outreach and engagement.
- Active Social Media Engagement, with institutions posting updates on pediatric health activities, further amplifying awareness.

Members in Charge:

- Project Leads: Emmalyn Reveldez, MD
 - CPD Activities Team led by Ma Lourdes Villegas, MD
Jacob Viniegas, MD
- Monina Cabral, MD, Public School Outreach Coordinator
- Eulie Molleno, MD, Private school alumni homecoming outreach Coordinator.

3) Immunization Program**Objectives:**

- To collaborate with private institutions and government health centers to increase the number of fully immunized children.
- To ensure unified and accurate immunization records across all healthcare providers.
- To raise awareness of vaccine-preventable diseases and strengthen advocacy efforts.

Process:

- Conduct meetings and collaborative discussions with stakeholders.
- Implement programs that promote immunization awareness and accessibility.
- Engage in partnerships with government agencies and non-government organizations.
- Conduct training and capacity-building sessions for healthcare providers.
- Strengthen surveillance, reporting, and data-sharing mechanisms for immunization records.

Activities:

- May 31, 2024 – Intersectoral Meeting on Immunization with DOH, UNICEF, Relief International, and Gavi to enhance coordination in immunization programs.
- September 13, 2024 – Central Visayas Regional Immunization Summit: a multi-stakeholder forum discussing best practices and challenges in immunization efforts.
- October 24, 2024 – Programmatic Visit for the Regional Routine Catch-up Vaccination and School-Based Immunization Activity: *"Una sa Lahat, Bakuna. Ang Pamilyang Bakunado, Protektado."*
- November 8, 2024 – Educational Talk on HPV Immunization for Parents and Staff at CIT-U by Kimberly Basilla, MD
- November 15, 2024 – HPV Vaccination Day in collaboration with Cebu City Health Department and CIT-U, providing HPV vaccines to eligible recipients.
- Quarterly – National Immunization Program (NIP) Meeting to assess implementation, address challenges, and enhance strategies for immunization coverage.
- Recognition – Received two awards from DOH for active participation in National Immunization Program (NIP) activities.

Output:

- Increased immunization coverage in Central Visayas through collaborative vaccination efforts.
- Strengthened partnerships with government agencies and NGOs in immunization initiatives.
- Greater public awareness of HPV vaccination and school-based immunization programs.
- Enhanced training of healthcare providers in immunization practices and record management.
- Improved immunization data reporting and tracking for better healthcare planning.

- Recognition from DOH as a key contributor to immunization efforts.

Members In Charge:

- Lead: PPSCV BOT
- Jemily Rosell, MD & Kimberly Basilla, MD, co-chairs of Immunization Committee
- Deserree Yap, MD, coordinator of HPV Project with CIT-U

4) **Breastfeeding and Nutrition Program**

Objectives:

Laymen:

- To empower mothers and their families in making their breastfeeding journey successful by showcasing their varied experiences in breastfeeding.
- To foster camaraderie and peer support among breastfeeding mothers in Region VII.
- To equip mothers and families with knowledge and skills in preparing healthy food and meal plans for lactating mothers and their babies.

Healthcare Professionals

- To enhance the appreciation of lactation science and Lactation Medicine among medical residents through an annual friendly competition.
- To educate residents, consultants, and attendees on the importance and science of breastfeeding as a vital yet undervalued health resource, impacting both child and adult health.
- To encourage research on breastfeeding and nutrition, fostering evidence-based advocacy and practice.

Process:

Laymen:

- "My Breastfeeding Journey" Contest: A platform for mothers to share their personal breastfeeding experiences and inspire others.
- LATCH OF LOVE: A simultaneous latching event involving mother-and-baby dyads across Cebu, Bohol, Negros, and the entire PPS CV to promote breastfeeding awareness and support.
- Cooking Workshop: A hands-on session teaching mothers how to prepare nutritious meals for themselves and their babies, focusing on proper nutrition during lactation.

Healthcare Professionals:

- Interhospital Quiz Bowl: A yearly competition among medical residents, testing their knowledge on lactation science and breastfeeding management.
- Breastfeeding and Nutrition Research Presentation & Contest: A Region VII-wide research competition, providing a platform for new studies on breastfeeding and nutrition. (Still under study)

Activities:

Laymen:

- Awarding Ceremony for winners of the "My Breastfeeding Journey" Contest.
- Documentation of the Latch of Love Event through video and photo recordings, serving as an annual record and advocacy material.

Healthcare Professionals:

- Interhospital Quiz Bowl Awarding Ceremony to recognize winners and promote continuous learning among residents.
- Breastfeeding and Nutrition Research Contest with an awarding ceremony, encouraging research contributions to the field.
- Development of a Breastfeeding Research Database for compiling studies and best practices related to breastfeeding and nutrition.

Output:

Laymen:

- Recognition and Awards given to outstanding contest participants.
- Video and Photo Documentation of the Latch of Love event, showcasing the annual breastfeeding advocacy.
- Healthcare Professionals:
 - Recognition and Awards for top-performing participants in the Interhospital Quiz Bowl.
 - Database of Breastfeeding-Related Studies, compiling research findings for further advocacy and policy recommendations.

Members in Charge:

Laymen Program:

- Project Leads: Dr. Carlene Fronda, Dr. Jan Pofer Mantos
- Event Coordinators: Dr. Lady Camomot, Dr. Rhea Denopol
- Adviser: Dr. Marini Esguerra

Healthcare Professionals Program:

- Project Leads: Dr. Carlene Fronda, Dr. Jan Pofer Mantos
- Research Coordinators: Dr. Lady Camomot, Dr. Jeanna Lamayan Agustero

5) Community Advocacies and Activities:

Objectives:

- To provide medical support through surveillance, management, and health services for children from impoverished communities and survivors of abuse.
- To strengthen community awareness and advocacy programs that protect and support at-risk children in Central Visayas.
- To supplement pediatric health education for parents, caregivers, and local health workers to promote child well-being.
- To enhance access to essential community resources and social support systems that address both the physical and emotional needs of vulnerable children.

Process:

- Focused Group Discussions with the PPS-CV Board of Trustees (BOT) to plan and implement advocacy initiatives.
- Collaboration with partner institutions supporting children from impoverished backgrounds and survivors of abuse.
- Educational workshops, lectures, and health talks for the community.
- Free medical clinics for children in shelters and other community centers.
- Development and distribution of educational materials on child health, safety, and well-being.
- Assessment and expansion of partnerships with organizations that share the same mission.

Activities:

- Handwashing and Food Safety Awareness Talk & Urine Dipstick Screening Activity
 - Held at *Abtanan sa Kaluoy* in Mabolo on September 25, 2024.
 - Included a feeding program and educational talk for over 30 children and teens.
- “Lakaw Uban Ni Inday” - Violence Against Women and Children (VAWC) Awareness Walk
 - Participation in the advocacy walk at Fuente Osmeña on November 30, 2024, supporting the VAWC Republic Act.
- "Shoe Your Love" - Outreach for Rancho Ni Kristo
 - A fundraising and donation drive held on December 15, 2024.
 - Provided shoes for over 20 children and teens at the shelter.
- Quarterly Meetings with PPS-CV BOT & Committee heads
 - Focused on evaluating advocacy projects and strategizing improvements for 2025.
- Monthly Cash donations to Bohol Advocacy Institution, Holy Angels

Output:

- Sustained support for adopted institutions through donations, education, and medical services.
- Fundraising and donation drive benefiting over 20 children in the shelter.

- Collaboration with POGS and Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center to strengthen advocacy efforts for VAWC.
- Quarterly plans for 2025 outlining expanded child advocacy initiatives.
- Distribution of educational materials on pediatric health and safety to community partners.

Members in Charge:

- Project Leads: PPSCV Board of Trustees
- Steven Seno, MD, head of Child Advocacy
- Glory Sacris, MD, head of Violence against Children
- Monina Cabral, MD, head of PNSP Activity
- Ria Maslog, MD lead of Bohol Advocacy Institution

B. CONTINUING PEDIATRIC EDUCATION

1) Total Number of CPD Conducted	6
• Number of Chapter / Cluster -initiated CPD:	6
• Number of industry-sponsored CPD:	0
• Number of PPS CPD units given	19
• Members-in-charge:	
○ Ma Lourdes Villegas, MD	
○ Jacob Viniegas, MD	
2) Chapter / cluster - initiated Convention	1
• Theme: 24th PPSCV Annual Convention	
○ ChatGPT: CHanges, Trends & inGenuity in PediaTrics	
"Expanding child care with advancements in technology"	
• Inclusive Dates: October 15-16, 2024	
• Venue: Waterfront Cebu City Hotel and Casino	
• Program Director: Shanida Camomot, MD	
• No. of Attendees: 449	
• PPS CPD units: 10.5 units	
3) Chapter / cluster-initiated Training Activities for Trainees	
• PPS-CPR Audrey Ann Diaz,	22
4) Chapter / cluster-initiated activities without CPD	
• Members-in-charge:	
○ Interhospital Case Conferences	16
Connie Gonzaga, MD	
John Albert Montoya, MD	
Jacob Viniegas, MD	
○ Clinico-Pathologic Conferences	2
Jasper Borromeo, MD	
○ Industry-sponsored Conferences	3
BOT	

C. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS:

- Chapter-initiated researches:

A Multicenter Study on the Antimicrobial Prescribing Practices of Pediatricians in the Outpatient Department (Proposal process)
- Research Activities:
 - Research contest - 2025 Annual PPSCV Research Contest, January 29, 2025

Members in-charge:

 - Kimberly Basilla, MD
 - Ma. Rita Boligao, MD

- Shanida Camomot, MD - lead
 - Lady Camomot, MD
 - Jonathan Lim, MD
 - Kathlynn Pañares, MD
 - Belle Ranile, MD
- B. Publications
 - Infographics
 - “Soil Transmitted Helminths- What you need to know” By Kimberly Basilla, MD

D. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Nature of Activity:

1. Induction of Officers PPSCV 2024-2026
 - Myra Altonaga, MD
 - John Albert Montoya, MD
 - Joanne Camello, MD
 - Tzar Verame, MD
 - Deserree Yap, MD
2. Newsletter
 - Steven Seno, MD
 - John Albert Montoya, MD
 - Deserree Yap, MD
3. Electronic Pubmats: Monthly Calendar of Activities, Celebrations/Holidays/Events
 - John Albert Montoya, MD
 - Steven Seno, MD
4. Christmas Party: Inside Out
 - Myra Altonaga, MD
 - Joanne Camello, MD
5. “Join Us” Campaign - PPSCVBOT
 - John Albert Montoya, MD
 - Jacob Viniegas, MD
6. Activities in Collaboration with Cebu Medical Society (CMS):
 - PPSCV BOT
 - a. Induction of CMS Officers and Presentation of Societies
 - b. Fun Run and Parade
 - c. Fellowship Night Dance Competition



EASTERN VISAYAS CHAPTER

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<i>Northern Samar Group:</i>	Glenda G. Oserraos, MD		
<i>Western Samar Group:</i>	Maria Elizabeth T. Abrugar-Uy, MD		
<i>Eastern Samar Group:</i>	Nikki C. Tangian-Almine, MD		
Membership of the Chapter:	116	Infectious Disease Specialist	2
Emeritus Fellows	6	Intensive Care Specialist	1
Fellows	46	Neonatologist	4
Diplomates	74	Nephrologist	3
Members in Good Standing	106	Neurologist	1
Abroad	10	Pulmonologist	5
Deceased	9	Rheumatologist	1
		Toxicologist	1
General Pediatricians:	88	Pediatric Adolescent	1
Subspecialists:	28		
Allergist	2	Honorary Affiliates: 7	
Cardiologist	2	Pediatric Anesthesiologist	3
Developmental & Behavioral	1	Pediatric Psychiatrist	1
Endocrinologist	1	Pediatric Radiologist	1
Gastroenterologist	1	Pediatric Surgeon	2
Hematologist/Oncologist	2		

ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS (June 2024 – Present)
A. CHILD ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY

PROJECT/ ACTIVITY	OBJECTIVES	PROCESS	OUTPUT	Members In Charge
June 25, 2024 Monthly Board Meeting	1.. To update on the upcoming Oath Taking Ceremony 2. Presentation of the Advocacy Committee Plan of Activities 3. Updates on the benefits of Sick members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting conducted at 5pm at Summit Hotel • The agenda was discussed. 	Attended by 15 Board of Officers Committees were created for the Oath Taking Ceremony Some of the Committees' plans of activities were presented.	Dr. Eden E. Bague/ Dr. Mitzchel P. Merin
June 25, 2024 Scientific Lecture: The Changing Landscape of Pediatric Asthma Management: GINA Guidelines 2024 Update	To update the PPS EV members on the GINA Guidelines 2024 on the Pediatric Asthma Management	Webinar: The Changing Landscape of Pediatric Asthma Management: GINA Guidelines 2024 Update Speaker: Dr. Paulo Pitrez Venue: Summit Hotel (FTF)	Attended by 30 PPS EV Members and 20 Pediatric Residents.	Continuing Professional Development: Dr. Jim Ngo/ Dr. Mitzchel Merin
June 27, 2024 Cancer Survivor Day with Lola & Lolos in Celebration of the National Cancer Survivor Day 2024	To entertain the elderly and cancer survivors by uplifting the spiritual and psychosocial being as an important contribution in our culture during their treatment journey	Cancer Survivor Day was celebrated with Lola & Lolos at Pope Francis Home for Orphans & Elderly. This was started with a program with a Praise & Worship, Sharing God's Word and Special Number presentations by Cancer Survivor Kids.	Attended by all Lolas and Lolos at Pope Francis Home for Orphan & Elderly. The Cancer survivor kids entertained them with special numbers.	Committee on Childhood Cancer Dr. Everly Joy P. Tobio
July 6, 2024 Monthly Board Meeting	AGENDA: 1. New updates from the national 2. Updates of the different committees for the induction ceremony 3. New council on community services and child advocacy committees 4. Other matters	A zoom link was given to all the members of the Board of Officers. A Meeting was conducted at 5:00 pm and the agenda was tackled one by one.	Attended by 15 Board members Committees created for the upcoming Induction Ceremony Action Plans by Different Advocacy Committees presented.	Dr. Eden Bague/Dr. Mitzchel Merin

July 19, 2024 Scientific Lecture: The Game Changer in the Management of Childhood Constipation	To update the PPS EV members on the guidelines and updates on the management of childhood constipation.	A scientific lecture was given by Dr. Felizardo Gatcheco as 1st activity during the Oath Taking Ceremony of the Board of Officers 2024-2026 to compensate for the presence of most members coming from all areas of region 8.	Attended and participated by members of the chapter. Questions and issues were clarified and entertained during the activity.	Committee on CPD Dr Jim Ngo Dr Mitzchell Merin
July 19,2024 Induction Rites of Board of Officers & Advisory Board 2024-2026; Appointed Officers, Liaison Officers & New Members	To induct the newly elected PPS EV Board of Officers for 2024-2026 and the new members of the chapter.	The activity was graced by our very own National President who served as the Inducting Officer of the Board of Officers with Dr. Edna B. Ayaso, Visayas Representative who stood as witness.	Attended and participated in by all the Board of Officers for 2024-2026 including the Liaison Officers, and members of the chapter. 110/123 members.	Dr. Eden E. Bague/Dr. Jim Ngo/Dr. Mitzchel P. Merin
July 24, 2024 Scientific Lecture: Beta Glucans in Review	To update the chapter members and residents on the pathophysiology of beta glucans and its effects.	A webinar lecture (Hybrid) was conducted at Hotel Lorenza at 4:00 pm with Dr. Julia C. De Leon as Speaker and Dr. Charissa Collera as Moderator	Attended by 30 PPS EV Members (FTF) and 65 members online.	Dr Jim Ngo Dr Mitzchell Merin
July 27, 2024 Monthly Board Meeting	AGENDA 1.Post Evaluation and feedback during Induction Rites. 2.Financial Report by Dr.Viojan. 3.Discussion on members with arrears. 4.Planning activities for August and September. 5.Other Matters: Update on National aide for Dr. Fides.	A zoom link was given to all the members of the Board of Officers. A Meeting was conducted at 5:00 pm and the agenda was tackled one by one.	Attended by 15 BOT members Post evaluation done Financial report was given by Treasurer Members with arrears to be informed thru letter by the Treasurer Plan of Activities Discussed.	Dr. Eden Bague/Dr. Mitzchel P. Merin
August 6-12, 2024 National Hospital Week "LIGTAS PINAS! De-kalidad na Serbisyon Ospital"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Promotes awareness on the health programs and social roles of Hospitals in partnership with other sectors and community ✓ Encourage hospitals to organize their own activities. 	All hospitals were made to incorporate activities in their respective institutions in celebration of National Hospital Week.	Hospitals incorporated activities in their hospitals in line with the Hospital Week Celebration (Information dissemination in clinics, lectures, Lay fora, immunizations, free clinic, etc.)	Department Chairs of Hospitals & all cluster heads

August 10, 2024 Team building & strategic planning	To build effective relationships among the group; improve productivity and motivations; leadership skills.	Strategic Planning workshop was done with Dr. Filedito Tandinco as our resource person. The activity was done at Shaun Haven Your Exclusive Escape	Participated in by 15 Board of Officers and 10 Committee Chairs of the Chapter.	Dr. Eden Bague/Dr. Jim Ngo/Dr. Mitzchel P. Merin
August 12, 2024 Kauswagan Karavan	To render medical services to remote areas of Northern Samar as a medical mission	A medical mission was conducted at San Antonio, Northern Samar in participation with the Provincial Government of Samar Medical supplies provided by the LGU.	Participated by all Northern Samar Cluster Pediatricians Served 80 Pediatric cases	Northern Samar Cluster Group Dr. Genda Oserraos
August 14, 2024 Lecture Update on Dengue Fever: Recognition & Management	To give updates to Physicians, nurses and HCW on Dengue Fever	In line with the increase in Dengue cases of the province, the ODH Pediatric Department in collaboration with the Provincial Health Office and Dengue Caravan provided the zoom platform for discussion.	Attended in by 50 participating doctors, nurses and other HCW of the different District Hospitals in the Province of Leyte thru zoom	PHO/ODH in collaboration with PPS EV- Dengue Caravan
August 14-16 Training of Health Service Providers for PIMAM	To train HCW of the City of Ormoc on PIMAM	The Committee on Nutrition in collaboration with the Provincial Health Office and DOH 8 provided the module to train health care providers in the City of Ormoc for a 3-day activity.	Participated in by 20 HCW of City Government of Ormoc	DOH 8 and PHO in collaboration with PPS EV Committee on Nutrition
August 17, 2024 Mass Offering for the Late Dr. Fides Florida D. Leonida-Petilla	To pay respect to the late PPS EV Chair of the Committee on Immunization and PPS EV member	Mass presided by Fr. Pongos A 20K burial assistance was given to the family	Attended by Board of Officers and Members of the PPS EV.	PPS EV Board of Officers
August 21, 2024 Monthly Meeting with Leyte Medical Society	To plan for the activities for the upcoming Medicine Week Celebration Rescheduling of Medicine Week Celebration from Sept 22-28 to September 8-14.	Each component Societies Chapter Presidents of the Leyte Medical Society was called for a meeting or any representative for discussion of the activities.	Participated in by all Subspecialty Society Chapters in Region 8 Medicine week activities planned for each society component.	Dr. Eden E. Bague Dr. Mitzchel P. Merin
August 21, 2024 Milk Letting- Training Workshop	To promote breastfeeding in the community To gather more milk donors	A letter invitation was sent to all LGU in Leyte for	Participated by 91 HCW from various Barangays and	Committee on Nutrition (Dr. Mitzchel P.

Unang Yakap and Breastfeeding: Empowering the Barangay & Community Health Workers	for Human Milk Bank Unit	Barangay Health workers to join the workshop. Breastfeeding Moms were gathered to serve as donors for the Milk Bank. All the participants were given incentives in the form of gifts.	Municipalities in Leyte Collected 8 L of BM as donation to the EVMC Milk Bank.	Merin)
August 22, 2024 Dengue Awareness: Recognition & Management	To increase awareness of Dengue on Recognition and Management in Hospital Settings	Lecture forum was initiated by the Dengue Warriors of PPS EV Chapter in identified hospitals: Speaker: Dr. Charissa M. Collera	Attended by Physicians, Nurses and OPD health Care workers of United Shalom Hospital	Dengue Warriors Dr. Jim Ngo Dr. Charissa M. Collera
August 26, 2024 Virtual Town Hall on Dengue 101: Diagnosis, Management and Prevention	To update on the new updates on Dengue to Hospital staff and community HCW for the Leyte Province	A zoom platform was provided by the PHO in participation by DOH and PPS EV Dengue Warriors	Participated in by Municipal Health Officers, Pho staff, MESU, PHN and PDOHO	PHO/DOH 8 Center for Health & Development/ PPS EV Dengue Warriors
August 26, 2024 Monthly Board Meeting	1.Strategic Planning schedule 2.Plan of activities 3.Board Resolution for Dr. Fides Mutual Aide 4.Change of Bank Signatories for cheques 5. Medicine week	A zoom link was given to all the members of the Board of Officers. A Meeting was conducted at 5:00 pm and the agenda was tackled one by one.	Attended by 18 PPS EV Board members out of 20 members Plan of Activities discussed with solutions identified	Dr. Eden Bague/Dr. Mitzchel Merin
August 28, 2024 Webinar Lecture: DENGUE 101: Updates Revisited	To update the participants on the management of Dengue Fever	A zoom link was provided to all the participants with Speaker: Dr. Alexis Milan Moderator: Dr. Lulubel Ilagan	Attended by 100 participants but more participants were unable to join due to maximum zoom accommodation Participants: 2 CME units earned	Committee on Continuing Professional Development: Dr. Jim Ngo
August 29, 2024 Scientific Lecture on Iron Supplementation Unveiled: Unlocking Synergistic Potential for Enhanced Vaccination Responses	To give updates on the Common Illness in children that needs Iron supplementation The synergistic potential effects with vaccination	A scientific lecture was given Sgroppino Bistro Italia, Ormoc City at 5:30 pm company sponsored with our very own, Dr. Everly Joy Tobio, as speaker and Dr. Denise Sembrano as moderator	Attended by 20 Pediatricians in Cluster Area of Baybay, Ormoc, Isabel and Palompon	Ormoc Cluster Group Dr. Denise Sembrano

September 4, 2024 DENGUE CARAVAN	To enhance, update clinical management and decrease the Mortality & Morbidity of Dengue. To combat the dengue outbreak and mitigate its impact on our communities.	Dengue Warriors of PPS EV traveled to the Province of Samar to provide updates on Dengue as a Lay Fora With the participation of the Municipal Mayor of Catbalogan City.	Participated in by Employees and staff Samar Provincial Hospital, Ospital sa Barangay, Medical Technologists	Dengue Warriors of PPS EV
September 10, 2024 Lay Fora Lecture on Immunization & Dengue in celebration with the 67th National Medicine Week	To inform the lay community and BHW of the benefits of Immunization and the Recognition and prevention of Dengue	A letter communication was sent thru the City Health Officer to conduct a Lay Fora on Immunization and Dengue. Speakers were from PPS EV	Attended by 150 community members of Brgy. Diit, Tacloban City Each attendee was given a token.	Committee on Immunization and Dengue Warriors: Dr. Lulubel Ilagan Dr. Jim R. Ngo
September 9-14, 2024 Provincial Orientation & Training on \$ Rs (Recognizing, Recording, Reporting & Referral) for Women and Child Protection	To orient the MHP, nurses, social workers and policemen in the locality on the 4 Rs for Women and Child Protection in Leyte – Bisaya Areas Establishment of WCP Stations in the Municipality	A letter invite was sent to all LGU's and District Hospitals requesting participants from their staff (Physicians, nurses, social workers, Policemen) for the said program. Resource persons were taken from the Committee on Child Protection	Participated by 35 LGU staff and some District Hospitals staff (Physicians, nurses, social workers, Policemen in the Leyte –Bisaya cluster.	Provincial Health Office in collaboration with the Child Protection Committee of PPS EV Dr. Allene Joy Ras-Arciaga Dr. Eden Bague
September 18, 2024 Childhood Cancer Awareness Month Scientific Forum on: Brain "Tumors: The Whats and the Hows"	To update members of the PPS EV on the new modalities in Brain Tumors with CPD units	A scientific lecture (Hybrid) with zoom link was provided at 4:00 pm at Lion's Den Speakers: Dr. Miriam Kimpo Dr. Khalil Ibaoc-Neurosurgeon Moderator: Dr. Kathleen Taleon-Tampo	Participated in by 40 PPS EV members (FTF) 50 members online 5 Members of the Rotary Club of Tacloban	Committee on Continuing Professional Development Dr. Jim Ngo Committee on Child Cancer Dr. Everly Joy Tobio
September 24, 2024 Lay Forum: Understanding the Impact of Smoking	To give health information on the effects and impact of smoking & Vaping on the patient's significant others.	A Lay forum was conducted at OSPA OPD in celebration of the 67 th Medicine Week	63 attendees	Ormoc Cluster Dr. Denise Sembrano

and Vaping: Health Risks and Prevention Strategies”		Speaker:Dr.Sheena Cecilia Dajab (Pedia-Pulmo)		
September 27, 2024 HEMATOLOGY CARAVAN	To update members of the PPS EV on Anemia IN special populations and transfusion in Medicine	Graduates from UST invited the Hematology Caravan Team from UST with topics: Anemia in Pediatric Population was lectured by Dr. Edwin Rodriguez Venue: Portico de Ching Event Place Catarman, Northern Samar Moderator: Dr. Sandra Saises	Attended by 80 participants, doctors, nurses, medical technologists from 10am-3pm Caravan Team from Hematology from UST	Northern Samar Cluster Dr. Glenda Oserraos in participation with the Samar Medical Society 3.5 CPD Units
October 25, 2024 Monthly board meeting	AGENDA: 1.Updates from PPS National 2.Activities for Month of October-December 3. Scientific Forum for July 2025 4. Updates on the T shirt by Dr. Collera 5. Christmas Party 6. 62 nd PPS Annual Convention Fellowship Night 7. Other Matters -Process Flow for requesting CGS for renewal of PH and Reclassification of members.	A zoom link was given to all the members of the Board of Officers. A Meeting was conducted at 5:00 pm and the agenda was tackled one by one.	Participated in by 12 PPS EV Board members Updates discussed and solutions were made.	Dr. Eden Bague/Dr. Mitzchel Merin
October 30, 2024 Teen Anxiety: Unmasked, Insights for Pediatricians	To update the Pediatricians on various anxiety behaviors of teens and what the Pediatricians can do.	A scientific lecture with a zoom link provided to participants. Speaker:Dr. Rajami Malibago Moderator: Dr. Samantha S. Sulit	Participated in by 78 members thru Zoom 1 CPD unit for each participant.	Committee on CPD Dr. Jim Ngo/Committee on Mental Health
November 7, 2024 PPS EV DIALOGUE with DOH on “Conduct of the Intensified Routine and Catch-Up Immunization Activities of All Life Stages for CY 2024	To provide guidance to LGU in implementing the intensified immunization sessions to achieve a 95% Fully Immunized Children and School Based Immunization to ensure protection of the communities.	Meeting with DOH Region 8 with the PPS Eastern Visayas Chapter & other Public and Private sectors on Immunization Services	Attended by PPS EV Committee on Immunization Members. Immunization Services coverage and uncovered were discussed. Challenges, strategies and solutions were identified on how to	Committee on Immunization Dr. Lulubel Ilagan Committee on Public Health Education Dr. Filedito Tandinco

			increase coverage in region 8.	
November 10, 2024 PMA CPD-REGIONAL ASSEMBLY	To uphold the significance of the medical profession To participate in the activities of the Leyte Medical Society where PPS is a component society under the umbrella of PMA	A General assembly was called with attendance of all members and component societies as prerequisite for good standing.	Participated in by different component societies and sub-specialty societies.	PPS EV President Dr. Eden E. Bague
November 13, 2024 Vaping & Its Health Hazards	To discuss on the health hazards of Vaping; its impact to the youth and what Pediatricians can do.	A scientific lecture with a zoom link was provided to participants. Speaker: Dr. Edmund Anthony R. Sumayod Moderator: Dr. Jam Escape-Villaflor	Participated in by 103 attendees thru Zoom 1 CPD unit for each participant.	Committee on Tobacco Control Committee on CPD Dr. Jim Ngo
November 20, 2024 1.GSK RTD VIA ZOOM "Your guide to completing the protection gap in invasive Meningococcal disease-the missing B" 2.Scientific Lecture on UTI ESSENTIALS	To give an overview of the necessary essentials in the diagnosis of Urinary Tract Infection. To discuss on new updates in management	An GSK RTD by Zoom was started with speaker: Dr. Jonathan Lim Moderator: Dr. Dana Marie D.Selle Followed with the lecture on UTI Speaker: Dr. Darlene Labaclado, Moderator: Dr. Lenie P. Negragas	Participated in by 101 attendees 1 CPD unit per participant.	Committee on CPD Dr. Jim Ngo/Dr. Mitzchel Merin
November 23, 2024 1st Scientific Committee Meeting for 7th Post Grad	AGENDA: 1.Identification and creation of different committee members 2.Discussion of theme and different topics	A meeting with all Committee Chairs was conducted at Tropics Hotel to discuss on the forthcoming 7 th Post Grad on July 24, 2025	Attended by 6 members. Different committee members were created. Theme and 7 topics were identified.	Scientific Committee Dr. Jim Ngo
December 5, 2024 Neonatal Resuscitation Program Workshop	To equip healthcare workers directly involved in newborn care with the knowledge, skills and confidence to perform timely and effective neonatal resuscitation through the Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRPh+)	The PPS EV in partnership with the Philippine Society of Newborn Medicine Conducted the workshop at ACEMC Auditorium with registration fees divided by both societies.	There were 22 participants from 6 institutions: 12 nurses and 10 physicians. The chapter received	PSNbM facilitated by PPS EV Dr. Mitzchel P. Merin

December 6, 2024 Year End PEDIA SYMPOSIUM- "THE CHILD IN CRISIS: RECOGNITION & STABILIZATION" OF THE CRITICALLY ILL CHILD	To enhance the skills and knowledge of healthcare professionals in this vital area of Pediatric care.	The Critical Care Team of Cebu Central Chapter were invited to give lectures: 1. Dr. Sheena Cecilia Caputol-Dajab 2. Dr. Audrey Ann Najaro-Diaz 3. Dr. Ronald V. Limchiu 4. Dr. Rudy A. Amatong 5. Dr. Ramon V. Najaro Venue: A LODGE FUNCTION HALL, Ormoc City	Attended by 83 participants 6 CPD units earned for each participant	Ormoc Cluster in collaboration with Ormoc City Medical Society
December 2024 New Advocacy T shirts	To provide all members with the Advocacy T shirts to be used during activities and programs of the different committees.	The old Advocacy shirts are already small for some members so a resolution was made by the BOT for a new T-shirt for all members which will be distributed at the GAM on 3/2/25.	The production is still in process and expected to be available after two to four weeks.	Dr. Charissa Collera

B. CONTINUING PEDIATRIC EDUCATION

1. Continuing Professional & Development (CPD)

TOPICS	DATE/ Participants	Organizer	PPS CPD Units	Members In- Charge
1.The Changing Landscape of Pediatric Asthma Management: GINA Guidelines 2024 Update	June 25, 2024 -55 participants	Industry Sponsored	None	Dr Jim Ngo Dr Mitzchell Merin
2.The Game Changer in the Management of Childhood Constipation	July 19, 2024	Industry Sponsored	None	Dr Jim Ngo Dr Mitzchell Merin
3. Beta Glucans in Review	July 24, 2024	Industry Sponsored	None	Dr Jim Ngo Dr Mitzchell Merin
4. Dengue 101: Revisited with Updates	August 28, 2024 -125 participants	Chapter Initiated	Two (2) PPS CPD Units	Dr Jim Ngo
5. Brain Tumors: The What's and The Hows...	September 18, 2024 -58 participants	Chapter Initiated	One and half (1.5) PPS CPD Units	Dr Joy Tobio
6. Teen Anxiety Unmasked: Insights for Pediatricians	October 30, 2024 -88 participants	Chapter Initiated	One (1) PPS CPD Unit	Dr Rajami Malibago
7. Vaping and Its Health Hazards	November 13, 2024 -89 participants	Chapter Initiated	One (1) PPS CPD Units	Dr Jam Escape
8.Your Guide to Completing the Protection Gap in Invasive Meningococcal	November 20, 2024 -101 participants	Industry Sponsored	None	Dr Jim Ngo Dr Mitzchell Merin

Disease- The Missing B				
9. UTI Essentials: Key Diagnostic and Management Strategies for UTI	November 20, 2024 -101 participants	Chapter Initiated	One (1) PPS CPD Units	Dr Jim Ngo Dr Mitzchell Merin
10. The Child in Crisis: Recognition and Stabilization	December 6, 2024 -83 participants	Chapter Initiated	Five (5) PPS CPDUnits	Dr Denise Sembrano
TOTAL	Four (4) Industry Sponsored Six (6) Chapter Initiated		Eleven and half (11.5) PPS CPD Units	

2. Chapter / cluster-initiated postgraduate course – None for 2024

Note: Post graduate course for the chapter is conducted every two years.

3. Chapter / cluster-initiated training activities for trainees

Chair: Dr. Rosario E. Latorre

Co-Chair: Dr. Noel S. Montes

Members: Dr. Ma. Remegia A. Manalo; Dr. Angelica Joyce G. Evardone

Dr. Agueda Fe B. Barredo; Dr. Kathrina Faith A. San Gabriel

Dr Edna B. Ayaso, Dr. Marie Ann C. Corsino

Dr. La Rhaine G.Viernes,

Dr. Eden E. Bague;Dr. Jun B. Palaña Jr.;Dr. GERALYN N. Go

a) Interhospital Conferences 2024

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	HOST
1. April 26, 2024	HHV-6 Encephalitis	Dr. Desiree Sabino (ACEMC)	RTR Hospital
2. July 4, 2024	KAWASAKI Disease	Dr. Christine Jene Corillo (RTR)	DWH
3. August 29, 2024	Ig A Nephropathy	Dr. Ivy Duavis (DWH)	ACEMC
4. November 21, 2024	Aerosol therapy	WORKSHOP PPS EV INSPIRE activity	DWH

b) In-service examinations

PPS -HAB National WISE – September 8, 2024

C. Research and Publications

1. Chapter / cluster-initiated research

TITLE	AUTHOR	STATUS
1. Hospital Outcomes of Newborns Delivered Among COVID 19 Confirmed Positive Mothers at A Tertiary Government Hospital	Dr. Ma. Erlaine Tabiongan Co-Author: Dr. Angelica Joyce G. Evardone	Done Participant in the Xth Recent Advances in Neonatal Medicine, Wurzburg, Germany October 12-14, 2024
2. Clinical Outcomes Among Preterm Infants Requiring Continuous Positive Airway Pressure with Kangaroo Mother Care Admitted in at the NICU In a Tertiary Government Hospital	Dr. Jonalyn A. Chavez Co-Author: Dr. Angelica Joyce G. Evardone	Done Participant in the Xth Recent Advances in Neonatal Medicine,

		Wurzburg, Germany October 12-14, 2024
3. Clinical Outcomes of Preterm Neonates Delivered Among Mothers Given Antenatal Dexamethasone at a Tertiary Government Hospital	Dr. Honey Child Ureña-Gerona Co-Author: Dr. Angelica Joyce G. Evardone	Done Award: Best Poster Presentation FAOPS 2024 the 23 rd Congress of the Federation of Asia and Oceania Perinatal Societies
4. Pediatric and Internal Medicine Residents Attitudes Preferred Training Approach Towards Healthcare Transition from Adolescents to Adult Care in a Tertiary Government Hospital in Eastern Visayas	Dr. Rajami Malibago	On going
5. Prevalence and Factors Associated with E-cigarette Use Among High School Students in a Private High School in Tacloban City	Dr. Loren Bernadette D. Banario Co-Investigators: Dr. Sarah C. Baquilod	Ongoing
6. Prevalence of Obesity Before and During COVID-19 Pandemic Among Admitted Children and Adolescents at Divine Word Hospital From 2019 to 2023	Dr. Mae Jessel Montaño Co-authors: Dr. Nancy Honor	Ongoing
7. Prevalence of Childhood Maltreatment Among Juvenile Delinquents in Eastern Visayas	Dr. Frances Marie Diloy-Peliño Co-Author: Dr. San Gabriel	Ongoing
8. Nutritional Status and its relationship to the Academic Performance in Mathematics among Children 6-12 years old in Marasbaras Elementary School for School Year 2024	Dr. Joanna Kristine Estrada Co-authors: Dr. Jonally Redoña Dr. Sheryll Palami	Ongoing
9. Demographic and Clinical Profile of pediatric patients with Covid-19 admitted at ACEMC-Tacloban from March 2020 to June 2024	Dr. Desiree Sabino Co-authors: Dr. Dana Marie Selle Dr.Ma. Rosita Adolfo	Done
10. Association of Total Screen Time duration on Health-related Quality of Life in Adolescents aged 13-18 years old in Marasbaras National High School Post Covid-19 Pandemic, School	Dr. Vanessa Dy Co-authors: Dr.Samantha Sim-Sulit	Ongoing
11. Prevalence of Metabolic Syndrome in Overweight and Obese Adolescents in Marasbaras, Tacloban City	Dr. Jovelle Ann Justimbaste Co-authors: Dr. Jonally Redoña	Ongoing
12. Prevalence of Nonsuicidal Self-Injury and Suicide Attempts among Filipino Adolescents under P.R.O.T.E.C.T. (Peer Reaching Out to Empower Children and Youth of Tacloban) program in Tacloban City	Dr. Maurice Clemense Oballo-Uy Co-authors: Dr. Rosario Latorte Dr. Raiami Malibago	Ongoing
13. In-Hospital Outcomes and Immunization Status of Confirmed Pertussis Pediatric Patients Admitted in a Tertiary Government Hospital	Dr. Chelsea Abea Co-author: Dr. Susana Tizon	Ongoing
14. Depression among Teenage Patients with Chronic Disease managed at Tertiary Government Hospital	Dr. Hazel G. Advincula Co-author:	Ongoing

	Dr. Rajami Malibago	
15. Effectiveness to Alleviate Pain of Eutectic Mixture of Local Anesthetics (EMLA) Cream and Subcutaneous Lidocaine During Lumbar Puncture Procedure in Pediatric Patients at a Tertiary Government Hospital	Dr. Angelica Matela Co-author: Dr. Kathleen Tampo	Ongoing
16. Quality of Life Among Pediatric Patients Diagnosed with Rheumatic Heart Disease Managed in a Tertiary Government Hospital	Dr. Norlyn Bettina C. Marmita Co-author: Dr. Gerardine Casi	Ongoing
17. Birth Outcome of Newborns Delivered by HIV Positive Confirmed and HIV Positive Screened Mothers in a Tertiary Government Hospital	Dr. Crystel Joy M. Pinpin Co-author: Dr. Angelica Joyce Evardone	Ongoing
18. Clinical Outcomes of Neonates Diagnosed with Sepsis Admitted at Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) in a Tertiary Government Hospital	Dr. Keeziah Mae P. Voces Co-author: Dr. Angelica Joyce Evardone	Ongoing
19. Exclusive Breastfeeding Guided by Barangay Health Workers Trained on Unang Yakap and Health Outcomes of 0-6 Months Infants in Dulag, Leyte	Dr. Marjorie Barcelo Co-Author: Dr. Marie Ann Corsino	Ongoing
20. Knowledge, Attitude, and Practices on Cigarette Smoking and Vaping among Senior High School Students in Tacloban City	Dr. Marishyll Maceda Co-author: Dr. Katrina Faith San Gabriel	Ongoing
21. The Effects of Nutrition Education and Counseling on the Nutritional Status of Elementary Pupils in Dulag, Leyte	Dr. Eden Gobenciong Co-author: Dr. Marie Ann Corsino	Ongoing
22. Prevalence of Depression and Anxiety among Senior High School students in a Senior High School in Tacloban City	Dr. Mary Villarose C. Gaspan Co-author: Dr. Allene Joy Ras-Artiaga	Ongoing
23. Breastfeeding Practices of Teenage Mother-Baby Dyads in Abuyog, Leyte	Dr. Katrina A. Garcia Co-author: Dr. Allene Joy Ras-Artiaga	Ongoing
24. Knowledge, Attitude, and Practices of Senior High School Students in DRTREFI-DVOREF towards Injury Prevention	Dr. Christen Jene A. Corillo Co-author: Dr. Edna B. Ayaso	Ongoing

D. Social activities

Nature of Activity	Members In Charge/HOST
1. July 19, 2024 at Summit Hotel Induction Rites of Board of Officers & Advisory Board 2024-2026; Appointed Officers, Liaison Officers & New Members	Dr. Eden E. Bague/Dr. Jim Ngo/Dr. Mitzchel P. Merin
2. December 7, 2024, at Pacific Point PPS EV Goes to Santa's Workshop Party To inculcate the spirit of humility and camaraderie in the Philippine culture among the PPS EV members	EVMC
3. December 20, 2024 Distribution of PPS EV Chapter Christmas gift items to Pediatric patients. Members opted not to have exchange gifts instead give donations in cash and in kind.	EVMC PEDIATRIC WARD as the chosen recipient



NEGROS OCCIDENTAL CHAPTER

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COMMUNITY & CHILD ADVOCACY	: Alvin C. Agustin
RESEARCH	: Elmer Hilary G. Balbin
C.M.E.	: Luis S. Arroyo, Jr.

General Membership:

A. Total number of members	: 140
B. New members	: 3
C. Emeritus Fellow	: 1
D. Fellows	: 71
E. Diplomates	: 68
F. General Pediatrics	: 108
G. Subspecialties	: 32
Adolescent Medicine	: 1
Ambulatory Pediatrics	: 2
Allergology/Immunology	: 3
Cardiology	: 3
Critical Care	: 1
Developmental Pediatrics	: 3
Gastroenterology	: 1
Genetics	: 1
Hematology	: 1
Hematology/Oncology	: 1
Infectious Disease	: 3
Nephrology	: 3
Neurology	: 2
Newborn Medicine	: 2
Pulmonology	: 5

ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

A. CHILD ADVOCAY & COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

- I. Nutrition and Breastfeeding
 1. Box Garden Project
- Objectives : To promote sustainable gardening practices and food security

To empower the community to grow their own vegetables & herbs using limited resources and space

Process : Orientation on the principles of box gardening & its benefits
Hands-on workshop to create and plant in box gardens using locally available materials
Distribution of starter kits (soil, seeds, basic tools) to participants

Output : Community members gain practical skills in gardening
Increased availability of fresh home-grown produce in the community

Members-in Charge: Nutrition Committee

2. Introduction of Complimentary Feeding Lecture

Objectives : Provide essential knowledge on the principles and practices of complementary feeding for infants and young children
Teach caregivers how to introduce nutrient-dense, age-appropriate foods to complement breastfeeding

Process : Discuss the importance of complementary feeding in a child's first 1000 days
Cover key topics such as food variety, texture, portion sizes, and feeding frequency

Output : Increased awareness of the age-appropriate feeding practices and nutrient requirements
Improved ability to manage common feeding issues such as food refusal or picky eating

No. of Participants: 34

Members-in-Charge: Dr. Josephine Azucena J. Tan ; Nutrition Committee

3. Breastfeeding Awareness

a. Breastfeeding Lecture

b. Talk on Breastfeeding in Murcia

c. UKOB 2024: Closing the Gap, Breastfeeding Support for All

Objectives : Educate the community on the importance & benefits of breastfeeding for both the infants and mothers
Provide practical breastfeeding tips and techniques to the new and expecting mothers

Engage the public in breastfeeding advocacy through interactive and educational activities
Create a platform for breastfeeding mothers to share experience and encourage others

Process : Comprehensive lecture on breastfeeding basics, benefits and best practices by Pediatricians and Lactation consultants
Booths providing educational materials on breastfeeding, nutritional information and health benefits
Simultaneous breastfeeding – participating mothers breastfeed their babies at the same time

Output : Increased knowledge of the participants about the benefits of breastfeeding and how to practice it effectively
Increased engagement and participation from the community in breastfeeding advocacy and support activities

No. of Participants: Lecture – 34; Ukob – 173; Talk - 39

Members-in-Charge: Dr. Rocyl Joy S. Balinas; Dr. Rowena P. Pandan;
Breastfeeding Committee

II. Immunization

1. Bakuna Nation Version 2.0

- Objectives : To educate community members on the importance of childhood immunizations and provide clarity on the updated immunization schedules and protocols
- Process : Lecture and discussion on childhood immunization benefits schedules and safety
- Output : Lecture and discussion on childhood immunization benefits, schedules and safety
- Members-in-Charge: Dr. Elmer Hilary G. Balbin; Dr. Andy T. Panes

2. Varicella Immunization Drive

- Objectives : To provide free varicella vaccination to eligible children
To enhance community immunity through targeted vaccination campaign
- Process : Pre-vaccination screening and registration of eligible children
Administration of varicella vaccines by volunteer members of the chapter
- Output : Reduced risk of chickenpox outbreak in the community.
Increased varicella vaccination coverage in the community
No. of Beneficiaries: 100
- Members-in-charge: Dr. Elmer Hilary G. Balbin; Vaccination committee

III. Accident Prevention, Disaster, Environmental Safety

1. Relief for affected victims of Mt. Kanla-on eruption

- Objectives : To provide essential relief items to victims
To facilitate community rebuilding efforts and enhance disaster preparedness
- Process : Collection of in-kind donations such as food, clothing, hygiene kits and medical supplies
Organizing and dispatching relief goods to evacuation centers and affected areas
- Output : Collaborating with LGU's and community leaders for effective distribution
Enhanced resilience through community-driven recovery
- Members-in-charge: PPS Officers & Disaster Committee

2. Hands only CPR and Emergency management for Choking

- Objectives : Increase awareness and understanding of hands-only CPR and choking emergency management techniques
Equip attendees with practical, easy-to-learn steps to respond during cardiac arrest or choking emergencies
- Process : Overview lecture of cardiac arrest and choking emergencies, including common causes and risk factors
Hands-on demonstration of hands-only CPR on mannequins and live simulation of choking emergencies
- Output : Attendees gain hands-on experience and confidence in performing CPR and choking relief
Number of Participants: 42
- Members-in-charge: Dr. Maria Teresa D. Villanueva; Disaster Committee

IV. Tobacco and Vape Control

1. World No Tobacco Day 2024

- Objectives : To raise awareness about the harmful effects of Tobacco and vaping especially among the pediatric age group

To encourage community participation especially in schools to support the World no Tobacco Day

Process : Motorcade around the city
Lecture on the effects of Vape and current data on Vape use among children

Output : Increased public awareness and enhanced understanding of the negative effect of vaping

Members-in-charge: Dr. Terence A. Par; Tobacco & Cape Committee

2. The Truth about Smoking & Vaping Lecture, June 6, 2024

Objectives : To provide the community with accurate information about the risk Associated with smoking and vaping
To combat misinformation about vaping and smoking among youth

Process : Conduct and informative lecture on the harmful effects of smoking and Vaping on health
Discuss the risk of secondhand smoke and vaping particularly for Adolescents

Output : Increased knowledge of the dangers of smoking and vaping especially for the younger generation
Reduced misconceptions about vaping and its safety
Empowered community members to make informed decision about Smoking and vaping
No. of Participants - 42

Members-in-charge: Dr. Terence A. Par; Tobacco & Vape Committee

V. Teen Pregnancy

1. Adolescent Reproductive Health & Values Lecture

Objective : Increase awareness of pubertal changes, reproductive health and responsible decision-making among adolescents
Encourage informed choices regarding contraceptives and sexual health, emphasizing on persona values and responsibility

Process : Educational sessions on STI's, covering types, prevention and treatment options
Discussions addressing common physical and emotional changes during adolescence

Output : Participants gained a comprehensive understanding of pubertal changes, STI's and contraceptive methods
Encouraged open and respectful dialogue about reproductive health, helping participants feel more comfortable discussing sensitive topics
No. of Participants: 36

Members-in-charge: Dr. Mae Frances V. Araneta; Teen Pregnancy Committee

VI. Mental Health for Children & Youth

1. Educational Road trip for Adolescent Series (ERAS)

Mental Health Talk – Teen Suicide

Objectives : To raise awareness among adolescents about the importance of mental health, and the risk factors, signs, and prevention of teen suicide
To foster and open, supportive dialogue around mental health

Process : In schools and communities
: Lectures to different schools/municipalities about common mental health challenges faced by teens, including stress anxiety and depression
Teach practical techniques for managing stress like mindfulness journaling, or breathing exercises

Output : Increased awareness among teens about mental health challenges and suicide prevention
Improved understanding of how to recognize warning signs and seek help

Members-in-charge: Dr. Ma. Esel J. Bermejo

VII. Family and Community Health

1. Smart Parenting Lecture (Love and Discipline at Home)

Objectives : To guide parents and caregivers in fostering a nurturing Home environment by balancing love and discipline

Process : Lecture on positive discipline techniques, setting boundaries With love and effective communication with children
Provide visual aids, real-life case examples on practical parenting strategies

Output : Empowered parents and caregivers with practical tools for raising well-adjusted children
Parents had a better understanding on how to guide their children's behavior positively

Members-in-charge: Dr. Marlon M. Vargas; Dr. Alvin C. Agustin

VIII. Public Health Education

1. Radio Talk Show/InfoVideos

a. Kadampig mo sa Kaayong Lawas (Rheumatic Fever)

b. Infovideo on FB on Benefits and Drawbacks of Social Media in Children

Objectives : To provide listeners and viewers knowledge on various topics and relevant issues discussed
Raise awareness of the public thru social media, information of the different advocacies of the society

Process : Talk shows with various local members who are experts in their field concerning different pediatric health conditions
Infovideos shown about the benefits and drawbacks of social media among children

Output : Increased knowledge of listeners on certain illness, conditions discussed
Increased awareness of the public on accessibility to knowledge on childhood illness provided by expert

Member-in-charge: Dr. Pauline Tan-Ngo

IX. Dengue Integrated Program

1.a. Dengue Awareness & Prevention Lecture for Provincial Healthcare Providers

1.b. Lecture on Dengue Prevention: Our Responsibility for a safer tomorrow

Objectives : Educate the community about dengue, its cause, symptoms and consequences
Provide health officers and BHW's with updated information on Dengue prevention and management

	Foster coordination between provincial, municipal health officers and BHW's for more effective dengue response efforts
Process	: Discussions of symptoms, early warning signs and the importance of seeking timely medical attention and the updated treatment guidelines for dengue
	Best practices for outbreak response and community-based control measure with breakout sessions to develop localized dengue prevention plan
Output	: Improved understanding of dengue prevention & management and greater awareness of individual and collective roles in controlling dengue outbreaks
	Enhanced capability to educate and mobilize communities
Member-in-charge:	No. of Participants: Health Providers – 45; Community – 42 Dr. Altea Amor W. Belera; Dr. Lilac Mared O. Sollesta; Dengue Committee

2. Fast Track Dengue Integrated Program (Nov. 7-8, 2024)

Objectives	: To provide updated knowledge to health workers, parents, residents and consultants on dengue prevalence, epidemiology and its impact on the local setting
	Equip participants with latest clinical guidelines on dengue diagnosis and management, including fluid resuscitation protocols from National experts on Dengue
Process	: Lectures that covered dengue prevalence, diagnostic strategies, updated management, prognosis, long-term care and community-based prevention (BHW's, parents)
	Case-based learning for the differential diagnoses and clinical decision-making (nurses, physicians)
	Provision of handouts on dengue prevention, management algorithms and dengue management guidelines
Output	: Participants demonstrate improved understanding of dengue epidemiology, clinical features & management strategies
	Participants showcase the ability to identify early signs and apply the appropriate management guidelines
	Follow-up monitoring indicates a reduction in dengue cases through proactive coordinated efforts at all sectors
Member-in-charge:	No. of Participants: BHW – 203; Parents – 150; Provincial Physicians/Nurses – 70; Residents/Consultants – 51 Dr. Maria Teresa D. Villanueva; Chapter Officers: Dengue committee

B. CONTINUING PEDIATRIC EDUCATION

- 1) Total number of CPD conducted
 - Industry sponsored CPD 5
 - Members-in-charge: Dr. Luis S. Arroyo, Jr.

C. RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

- 1) Research Activity
 - Webinar: Role of Critical Appraisal in Evidence-based Medicine
(Dr. Frangelo Conrad P. Tampus)
 - Members-in-charge: Dr. Elmer Hilary G. Balbin

D. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- 1) Induction of Officers
Members-in-charge: Dr. Samantha Grace D. Yasay; Dr. Luis S. Arroyo, Jr.; PPS-NOC Officers
- 2) Business Meeting (Quarterly)
Members-in-charge: PPS-NOC Officers
- 3) Induction of New Members
Members-in-charge: PPS-NOC Officers
- 4) Christmas Party
Members-in-charge: Dr. Samantha Grace D. Yasay; PPS-NOC Officers
- 5) Monthly Spiritual Fellowship/ Self-care
Members-in-charge: Dr. Pauline Tan-Ngo



WESTERN VISAYAS CHAPTER

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MEMBERSHIP: 229

Emeritus Fellows:	2
Fellows:	76
Diplomates:	151
General Pediatrics	166
Subspecialists:	63

Adolescent:	1	Hematology-Oncology:	4
Ambulatory:	1	Infectious Disease:	7
Allergology and Immunology:	4	Neonatology:	7
Cardiology:	7	Nephrology:	5
Critical Care:	2	Neurology:	4
Developmental:	2	Pulmonology:	10
Endocrine:	1	Rheumatology:	2
Gastroenterology:	3	Toxicology:	1
Genetics:	1	Pediatric Surgery:	1

ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

A. CHILD ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

I. PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION

1. Dengue Advocacy

Objectives

- a. Provide information to the lay on prevention of dengue and early recognition for good health-seeking behavior
- b. Advocate to the members the proper management of dengue in children

- c. Coordinate with health leaders and administrators on control and prevention of dengue outbreaks

Process

- a. Consultation with committee members and the PPS Chapter board for activities

Outputs

- a. June 2024 Dengue Awareness Month: Dengue Alphabet Tarpaulin distributed to 66 City Schools
- b. June 18, 2024: ASEAN Dengue Day with Provincial Health Office at Casa Real with Dr. Tomas Saiton as speaker on “Dengue: Everyone’s Battle”
- c. June 27, 2024: Partnered with Provincial Health Office to identify the barangay with the highest dengue cases and lectured on identification and management of dengue fever at Brgy. Lawaan, Roxas City
- d. June 27, 2024: Dengue Awareness Month celebration, Aningalan San Remegio Antique; 30 participants (nurses, midwives, BHWs)
- e. June 26 and July 5, 2024: Media Guesting DZRH and Radyo Maragtas of Roxas City, Capiz
- f. July 11, 2024: Lecture on dengue fever and management at Capiz Emmanuel Hospital by Dr. Ma. Consolacion Botin
- g. July 25, 2024: Brigada Eskwela Take Off at Oton National High School with lecture “Dengue: Everyone’s Battle with Myths & Facts” - Dr. Jubal Abellar, Dr. Lennie Rose Berezo & Dr. Candice Eler as speakers
- h. July 26, 2024: Dr Tomas Saiton speaker on Dengue and Leptospirosis; Guimaras
- i. August 12, 2024: PPS Capiz Dengue busters in cooperation with Sen. Gerardo M. Roxas Memorial District Hospital conducted a clean-up drive kontra dengue at Brgy. Balucuan, Dao, Capiz
- j. August 20, 2024: Zoom Lecture with Iloilo City DepEd Personnel – “Dengue: Everyone’s Battle” speaker Dr. John Andrew Camposano
- k. October 4, 2024: Sta Barbara Elementary School – Dengue Alphabet presented by Dr. Lennie Berezo during Dengue and HIV Information activity together with PSMID WV Chapter and DepEd

Members-in-charge: Committee on Dengue Advocacy headed by Dr. John Andrew T. Camposano, Dr. Lennie Rose R. Berezo and Dr. Jubal G. Abellar

2. Hema Caravan Goes to Antique

Objectives

- a. Familiarize participants with common hematologic disorders and understanding underlying mechanisms and factors that contribute to these disorders

Process

- a. A collaborative effort of the PPS WV (Antique), Provincial Health Office of Antique, and Hematologists-Oncologists of PPS WV

Outputs

- a. Date of activity: August 1, 2024
- b. Venue: Eagles Hotel, San Jose, Antique
- c. Attendees: 64
- d. Participants: Municipal Health Officers, Nurses, Pediatricians
- e. Participants gained best practices for managing patients with blood disorders, including monitoring, supportive care, and addressing psychosocial aspects which were discussed by pediatric hematologists

Members-in-charge: PPS WV (Antique) headed by Dr. Lou Michele U. Pechueco, Dr. Luz S. Resurreccion, and Dr. Jennifer V. Barte

3. Newborn Screening and Rare Disease Advocacy

Objectives

- a. To enhance awareness and knowledge among laypersons and healthcare workers the importance of continuous monitoring and follow-up of newborn with rare diseases detected through the newborn screening test

Process

- a. PPS WV Capiz Members joined in the launching of the first Newborn Continuity Clinic at Roxas Memorial Provincial Hospital

Outputs

- a. Date of activity: June 7, 2024
- b. Venue: Roxas Memorial Provincial Hospital, Roxas City
- c. Attendees: 50
- d. Participants: Mothers and babies at the Roxas Memorial Hospital

Members-in-charge: PPS WV (Capiz) headed by Dr. Jerrymae R. Blasurca

II. FAMILY AND COMMUNITY HEALTH DEVELOPMENT

1. Tree Planting Activity: 10,000 Trees to Help Every Filipino Breathe Better

Objectives

- a. Environmental restoration to combat climate change and restore the ecosystem

Process

- a. A collaborative effort of PCCP Western Visayas, PPS WV (Antique), Hayahay sa Ambon Group, DENR San Remigio Antique, Rotary Club of Antique, Antique Trail Runners, and Antique Medical Society

Outputs

- a. Date of activity: August 25, 2024
- b. Venue: Watershed area of Brgy. Aningalan, San Remigio, Antique
- c. Attendees: 105
- d. Participants: PCCP Western Visayas, PPS WV (Antique), Hayahay sa Ambon Group, DENR San Remigio Antique, Rotary Club of Antique, Antique Trail Runners
- e. Community engagement: Residents participated in tree planting activities and were educated about the importance of trees and forests

Members-in-charge: PPS WV Antique headed by Dr. Lou Michele U. Pechueco, and Dr. Luz S. Resurreccion, and Dr. Jennifer V. Barte

2. Clean up Drive at Seaside

Objectives

- a. Motivate participants to take ongoing actions to maintain a clean environment and advocate for policies that support environmental health

Process

- a. In observance of the Medicine Week Celebration, a clean-up drive was initiated by the Antique Medical Society in cooperation with the National Police of Antique, and participated by PPSWV Antique

Outputs

- a. Date of activity: September 22, 2024
- b. Venue: Seaside, San Jose, Antique
- c. Attendees: 100
- d. Participants: Doctors from different specialty societies and members of the National Police of Antique
- e. Increased awareness about the importance of keeping the environment clean and the impact of littering on the ecosystem

Members-in-charge: PPS WV (Antique) headed by Dr. Lou Michele U. Pechueco, Dr. Jennifer V. Barte, and Dr. Rachelle M. Molina

III. TOBACCO AND VAPE CONTROL

1. Beat the Vape

Objectives

- a. Raise awareness about the health risks associated with vaping and its impact on lung health
- b. Highlight the dangers of nicotine and its effect on adolescent brain development

Process

- a. A collaborative activity of the Municipal Health Unit of San Jose Antique, PCCP Western Visayas, and PPS WV (Antique)
- b. Post-test was given to the participants after the activity to evaluate the effectiveness of the session in improving the students' awareness and understanding of the risks related to smoking and vaping

Outputs

- a. Date of activity: August 27, 2024
- b. Venue: San Pedro National Highschool, San Jose, Antique
- c. Attendees: 60
- d. Participants: Grade 10 students
- e. Post-test assessments indicated a significant increase in knowledge regarding the dangers of smoking and vaping among the participating students

Members-in-charge: PPS WV Antique headed by Dr. Lou Michele U. Pechueco,
Dr. Jannifer V. Barte, and Dr. Luz S. Resurreccion

IV. IMMUNIZATION

1. Educational Activity About Vaccine-Preventable Diseases

Objectives

- a. To update parents and teachers about vaccine-preventable diseases

Process

- a. Lecture by Dr. Jane Dolores Ayson

Outputs

- a. Date of activity: June 2, 2024
- b. Venue: Colegio de las Hijas de Jesus, Iloilo City
- c. Attendees: Parents and Teachers
- d. Increased knowledge and awareness of the participants on vaccine-preventable diseases.

Members-in-charge: Dr. Ma. Stella G. Paspe, Dr. Lusyl M. Gomez

2. HPV Roll-out

Objectives

- a. To ensure the immunization of all vulnerable age groups by preventively reaching out to them before they contract and develop vaccine-preventable diseases

Process

- a. PPS WV (Capiz) members joined the Provincial Health Office in the HPV Vaccination at Robinson's Place Roxas City

Outputs

- a. Date of activity: June 25, 2024
- b. Venue: Robinson's Place Roxas City
- c. Attendees: 9 to 14 years old pediatric patients were given the second dose of HPV vaccine
- d. Increased knowledge and awareness of the participants on vaccine-preventable diseases

Members-in-charge: Dr. Jerrymae R. Blasurca and members of the PPS WV (Capiz)

3. Alignment Meeting on Routine Immunization and Special Immunization Activities
 - Objectives
 - a. To update the DOH Region 6, PHO, CHO, DepEd, NGOs (PPS) on the accomplishment reports on vaccination, presentation of catch-up for school children for calendar year 2024 and Supplemental Immunization Activities, and Guidelines for resumption of School-based immunization after COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Process
 - a. Reports and lectures by DOH region 6 representatives
 - Outputs
 - a. Date of activity: July 24, 2024
 - b. Venue: Zuri Hotel, Iloilo City
 - c. Attendees: DOH Region 6, PHO, CHO, DepEd, PPSWV representatives: Dr. Arlene L. Tirador, Dr. John Andrew Camposano, Dr. Fejelia D. Faulan, Dr. Jennifer Anceno (CHO Physician)
 - Members-in-charge: Dr. Arlene L. Tirador, Dr. Fejelia D. Faulan, Dr. John Andrew T. Camposano
4. Meeting with Partners and Stakeholders for Routine, Catch-up, and Special Vaccination Campaigns
 - Objectives
 - a. Collaborate with the Department of Health Western Visayas Center for Health Development to strengthen partnerships and collaboration and enhance strategies for vaccine delivery.
 - Process
 - a. Discussion with partners and stakeholders to foster a collaborative and strategic approach to improving immunization coverage and protecting communities from vaccine-preventable diseases.
 - Outputs
 - a. Date of activity: October 1, 2024
 - b. Help campaign for routine immunization, catch-up immunization, and special immunization activities such as school-based immunization
 - Members-in-charge: Dr. Fejelia D. Faulan, Dr. Arlene L. Tirador
5. School-based Immunization 2024 Provincial Level Intersectoral and Stakeholders Meeting and Updates on Routine Immunization and School-based Immunization
 - Objectives
 - a. Collaborate with the Department of Health Western Visayas Center for Health Development to mobilize support for upcoming campaigns
 - Process
 - a. Discussion with partners and stakeholders
 - Outputs
 - a. Date of activity: October 2, 2024
 - b. Explore opportunities, logistical support, and policy initiatives to sustain and expand vaccination programs
 - Members-in-charge: Dr. Fejelia D. Faulan, Dr. Arlene L. Tirador
6. In-focus: MPOX
 - Objectives
 - a. Collaborate with the Philippine College of Physicians Western Visayas Panay Chapter, PIDSP, WVSUMC Infection Control Committee, WVMC Infection Prevention and Control Unit to effectively address MPOX
 - Process
 - a. Symposium on MPOX involving surveillance, diagnosis, management

Outputs

- c. Date of activity: October 11, 2024
- d. Created awareness on MPOX

Members-in-charge: Dr. Fejelia D. Faulan

7. 2024 PPS Western Visayas Members' Vaccination Recording

Objectives

- a. To record in REAL-TIME, the patient's and pediatrician's data, including the vaccines given.
- b. To share these data with the PPS National
- c. To share these data with DOH, so that these will be included in the report, thus, helping address the immunization gap.
- d. To share these data with other medical doctors and societies, so that they will also participate in this advocacy.

Process

- a. Recording through QR code

Outputs

- a. Date activity was started: May 9, 2024
- b. There is ongoing data collection. As of Feb 1, 2025, there are 1,254 vaccinations done from January 2024.
- a. There is ongoing collaboration with other stakeholders in the implementation of vaccination projects especially in the recording of data.

Members-in-charge: Dr. Fejelia D. Faulan and the Committee on Immunization

V. ACCIDENT PREVENTION, DISASTER, ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY, AND ASSISTANCE (ADEA)

1. Project #5-Star Nanay and Super Kidlat

Objectives

- a. To educate mothers on the basics of First Aid
- b. To empower mothers on the use of common home remedies and capacitate them as the need arise in their household
- c. To assess home disaster preparedness of families residing in flood-prone zones in Calumpang, Molo, Iloilo City using the Home Disaster Preparedness checklist
- d. To enable children 6 years old and above to respond quickly and efficiently in the event of emergencies and disasters
- e. To capacitate children to prepare their PPSWV PED Kit (Prepared for Emergencies and Disasters Kit) so as to efficiently respond in the event of emergencies and calamities
- f. To train children how to make use of the PPSWV Scarf/Handkerchief during calamities or disasters and how to avoid accidents

Process

- a. Mothers were made to fill out a survey on disaster preparedness and home safety checklist
- b. Lectures to mothers on the following:
First Aid: Managing Diarrhea/Home Remedy, Common Household Poisoning and Prevention, Choking/Manage Cough/Home Remedy for Cough
- c. A pre-test on the PPS Typhoons and Floods Module was given to the participants.
- d. Lecture on typhoons and floods, accident prevention video presentation followed by a post-test
- e. Video and demo of preparation of the PPSWV PED Kit (Prepared for Emergencies and Disasters Kit) for the kids
- f. Video/Demo for the kids on how to make use of the PPSWV Scarf/handkerchief during disaster or calamities

Outputs

- a. Date of activity: September 28, 2024
- b. Venue: Calumpang, Molo, Iloilo City
- c. Attendees: 55 mothers, 61 kids

Members-in-charge: Dr. Ma. Donna Divina B. Jordan, Dr. Cresanie Puig-Reyes,
Dr. Armie Gutierrez, Dr. Mylah Alfeche, Dr. Jovanne Sombilla, Dr. Shelah Salaya-
Ruffert

VI. TEEN PREGNANCY

1. Buntis Congress for Pregnant Teens

Objectives

- a. Provide comprehensive information on the physiological, emotional, and social aspects of pregnancy highlighting the potential health risks and challenges faced by pregnant teens, including prenatal care, nutrition, and mental health
- b. Emphasize the importance of regular prenatal check-ups and healthy lifestyle choices during pregnancy

Process

- a. A collaborative effort of the Municipal Health Unit of San Jose Antique and PPS WV (Antique)

Outputs

- a. Date of activity: September 2, 2024
- b. Venue: Municipal Hall, San Jose, Antique
- c. Attendees: 41
- d. Participants: Pregnant Teens of San Jose Antique
- e. Attendees gained increased awareness and knowledge on maternal and newborn health and strengthened access to maternal health services.

Members-in-charge: PPS WV (Antique) headed by Dr. Lou Michele Pechueco,
Dr. Jannifer Barte, Dr. Mirabel Ausan-Juntado and Dr. Luz Resurreccion

2. Real Talk: Choices, Consequences, and Empowerment – A Lecture on Teen Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Objectives

- a. Understanding the scope of teen pregnancy and its prevalence
- b. Identify common sexually transmitted diseases and their prevalence among teenagers
- c. Recognizing risk factors, discussing social, economic, and educational factors that contribute to teen pregnancy as well as identify risk factors associated with sexually transmitted diseases in adolescents including behavioral and environmental influences
- d. Promote preventive strategies
- e. Encourage open communication
- f. Evaluate myths and misconceptions about teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases

Process

- a. A collaborative effort of the Municipal Health Unit of San Jose Antique and PPS WV (Antique)

Outputs

- a. Date of activity: November 26, 2024
- b. Venue: Advance Central College, San Jose, Antique
- c. Attendees: 52
- d. Participants: Female Senior Highschool students of Advance Central College, San Jose Antique
- e. Participants had improved understanding of adolescent reproductive health.

Members-in-charge: PPS WV (Antique): Dr. Lou Michele Pechueco,
Dr. Jannifer Barte, Dr. Mirabel Ausan-Juntado and Dr. Rachelle Molina

3. Isip Isip Antes Unzip

Objectives

- a. To raise awareness on the prevalence of teenage pregnancy
- b. To enable teens to understand adolescent health and hygiene to help them navigate through the mental, physical, emotional, and psychological changes they go through
- c. To educate teenagers on the practical ways to say no to premarital sex and prevent teenage pregnancy and actively participate in the dissemination of helpful information

Process

- a. A comprehensive lecture was conducted at the Iloilo National High School
- b. Part 1: Teenage Pregnancy Incidence, Risk Factors and the Role of the Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Committee
- c. Part 2: Adolescent Health, Hygiene, and Practical Ways to Prevent Teenage Pregnancy

Outputs

- f. Date of activity: December 6, 2024
- g. Venue: Iloilo National Highschool
- h. Attendees: 94 students
- i. Participants: Grade 8 and Grade 12 students, 55 females and 39 males

Members-in-charge: Adolescent Health and Teenage Pregnancy Prevention
Committee headed by Dr. Rosemarie P. Ganzon with Dr. Ma. Donna Divina B.
Jordan as Adviser, Zonta Club Iloilo

VII. CHILD PROTECTION

1. If You Know, Then What

Objectives

- a. To increase awareness and update members on the current burden of child abuse in the region
- b. To improve pediatricians' response and action to victims of child abuse

Process

- a. In celebration of the Child Awareness Month, a 2-part webinar lecture was given to PPS members by expert lecturers from Western Visayas Medical Center and West Visayas State University Medical Center WCPU

Outputs

- a. Date of activity: November 7 and 21, 2024
- b. Venue: Virtual via Zoom
- c. Attendees: Part 1: 130 PPSWV members
Part 2: 100 PPSWV members

Members-in-charge: Dr. Ma. Maita D. Sarinas, Dr. Ma. Glenda Sanchez, Dr. Maricar
Bayo-ang, Dr. Mae Ann Rizalyn Allam, and Dr. Ma. Mae Alviar

VIII. NUTRITION AND BREASTFEEDING

1. Complementary Feeding and Malnutrition

Objectives

- a. Define complementary feeding and its significance in a child's nutritional development
- b. Identify age-appropriate foods and feeding practices for infants and young children
- c. Recognize malnutrition
- d. Promote healthy eating habits
- e. Demonstration of Pinggang Pinoy

Process

- a. A collaborative effort of the Municipal Health Unit of San Jose Antique, the barangay officials of Barangay Badiang, San Jose Antique, and PPS WV (Antique)

Outputs

- a. Date of activity: July 23, 2024
- b. Venue: Barangay Badiang, San Jose, Antique
- c. Attendees: 50
- d. Participants: PPS members, nurses, BHWs, mothers and children of Barangay Badiang

Members-in-charge: PPS WV (Antique): Dr. Lou Michele Pechueco,

Dr. Ma. Andrea Tanchuan, Dr. Mirabel Ausan-Juntado, Dr.

Jennifer Barte

2. Nutrition and Breastfeeding

Objectives

- a. Provide information on essential nutrients required for mothers and their children, emphasizing balanced diets during pregnancy and lactation
- b. Highlight the benefit of breastfeeding for both mothers and infants
- c. Teach mothers about the significance of proper hygiene practices in preventing illnesses and promoting health for themselves and their children

Process

- a. A collaborative effort of the Local Health Unit of San Jose Antique, Antique Medical Society, and PPS WV Antique to celebrate the National Medicine Week

Outputs

- a. Date of activity: September 24, 2024
- b. Venue: Salazar Elementary School, San Jose, Antique
- c. Attendees: 80
- d. Participants: Mothers of Barangay Dalipe, San Jose, Antique, and their children

Members-in-charge: PPS WV (Antique): Dr. Lou Michele Pechueco, Dr. Ma. Andrea

Tanchuan, Dr. Mirabel Ausan-Juntado, Dr. Jennifer Barte, Dr. Rachelle Molina

B. CONTINUING PEDIATRIC EDUCATION

B. Total number of CPD activities conducted

1. Chapter-initiated CPD activities: 7 scientific lectures
2. Industry-sponsored CPD activities: 2 scientific lectures
3. CPD units given from chapter-initiated CPD activities: 13.5 CPD units
4. Members-in-charge

Council on CME

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II. Chapter-initiated activities for trainees

1. Members-in-charge: Dr. Josie Grace C. Castillo, Chairs and Training Officers of the 5 PPS HAB-Accredited Training Hospitals
2. Interhospital Grandrounds: 5 Grandrounds
3. In-service examinations: 1 mid-year and 1 year-end examinations
4. CPC Case Contest: September 6, 2024
5. Others
 - NRPh+: 2 workshops
 - PALS: 2 workshops
 - Asthma Camp: May 12, 2024
 - TB Camp: August 14, 2024

C. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

1. Research Workshop
 - a. Writeshop Part 1 and Part 2: Writing a full protocol
 - b. Research capsule Part 1 and Part 2: Research question, review of related literature, and study design

D. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Date	Nature of Activities	Venue	Member/s-in-Charge
July 26, 2024	Induction of Officers	Sam's 21 Hotel	BOT
November 26, 2024	Advent Recollection	Online	Dr. Celina Gellada
December 7, 2024	PPSWV Chapter Christmas Party	Smallville 21 Hotel	Dr. T. Martirez- Hallegado and Western Visayas Medcial Center



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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP 365

Emeritus Fellows	13
Fellows	148
Diplomates	204
General Pediatricians	280
Number of Subspecialists	85

Numbers of Sub-specialists

NEONATOLOGY – 11	GENETICS – 1
INTENSIVE CARE – 5	ALLERGOLOGY – 3
PULMONOLOGY – 12	NEUROLOGY – 2
CARDIOLOGY – 12	DEVELOPMENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL – 5
GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY – 2	HEMATOLOGY – 7
ENDOCRINOLOGY – 1	ONCOLOGY – 4
RHEUMATOLOGY -1	NEPHROLOGY – 9
INFECTIOUS DISEASE – 7	EMERGENCY PEDIATRICS – 1

ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

A. CHILD ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE				
PROJECT : IMMUNIZATION				
Name of Project	Objectives	Process	Output	Members in-charge
			Date / Location / # of Recipients	
1.) Lecture on Vaccination Basics to the Barangay Health Workers (BHWs), Midwives and Nurses in Barangay Marapangi, Toril Davao City	1.) To increase the level of knowledge of the BHWs, Midwives & Nurses on the immunization program of Davao City 2.)To address vaccine hesitancy and increase immunization coverage in Davao City	Collaboration with Barangay Captain and nurse of Barangay Marapangi, Toril, Davao City	July 18, 2024 Barangay Marapangi, Toril, Davao City 15 BHWs	Dr Joan Lobo Dr Jonah Suzette Geralde Dr Claire Cania Dr Evangeline Bolotaolo Dr Mai Lourdes Yangson
2. Lecture Series on Vaccination Basics to the Barangay Health Workers (BHWs), Midwives and Nurses in the 18 districts of Davao City	1.) To increase the level of knowledge of the BHWs, Midwives & Nurses on the immunization program of Davao City 2.)To address vaccine hesitancy and increase immunization coverage in Davao City 3.) To decrease the incidence of vaccine preventable diseases	The project started with a collaboration meeting with PPS DSMC members who are pediatric infectious disease specialists practicing in Davao City – Dr Joan Lobo Dr Allynne Aguelo Dr Ma. Delta Aguilar. This was followed by a meeting with the OIC of Davao City Health Office Dr Tomas Miguel Ababon last August 1, 2024. The activity was then coordinated with the different city health officers of Davao City for the cascading of the lecture	- Total of 8 lectures to 360 BHWs, Midwives and Nurses in the 18 districts of Davao City on the said dates : October 3, 2024 Barangay 10 A (District A & B) 50 BHWs	Dr Joan Lobo Dr Allyne M. Aguelo Dr Ma Delta Aguilar DSMC BOD
			October 10, 2024 Barangay 23 C (District C & D) 70 BHWs	Dr Joan Lobo Dr Jonah Suzette Geralde Dr Claire Cania
			October 22, 2024 Talomo Barangay Hall, Talomo District 46 BHWs	Dr Ma Delta Aguilar Dr Jonah Suzette Geralde Dr Claire Cania
			October 24, 2024 Toril Urban Health Center, Toril Districts 37 BHWs	Dr Allyne M. Aguelo Dr Claire Cania Dr Evangeline Bolotaolo Dr Mai Lourdes Yangson
			November 7, 2024 Calinan, Marilog, Paquibato District 42 BHWs	Dr Allyne M. Aguelo Dr Claire Cania Dr Evangeline Bolotaolo
			November 14, 2024 Buhangin District, Bunawan District, Baguio,	Dr Ma Delta Aguilar Dr Claire Cania Dr Mai Lourdes Yangson

			Tugbok, Talomo A & B Talomo North 42 BHWs	
			November 21,2024 Tugbok,District Toril A&B, Buhangin, Bunawan, Sasa 35 BHWs	Dr Joan Lobo Dr Claire Cania Dr Evangeline Bolotaolo Dr Jonah Suzette Geralde
			November 28,2024 Districts C & D, Agdao, Calinan 38 BHWs	Dr Ma Delta Aguilar Dr Claire Cania Dr Evangeline Bolotaolo Dr Mai Lourdes Yangson
3.) Lecture on Rabies Awareness in Tagum City National Trade School (TCNTS) in Apokon St, Tagum City	1.) To stress importance of rabies awareness 2.) To stress on identification of signs and symptoms of rabies	1.)Collaboration with the heads and the guidance counselors of the TCNTS, Apokon St, Tagum City 2.) Invite Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist to talk on Rabies Awareness	September 25, 2024 Lecture conducted in TCNTS, Apokon St, Tagum City attended by 140 Grade 7 -12 students	Dr Jasmin Dela Cruz Dr Janelle Gazmen Dr Claire Cania Dr Jonah Suzette Geralde Department of Pediatrics of the Davao Regional Medical Center (DRMC)
4.) Lectures on Human Papilloma Virus (HPV), Measles- Rubella (MR) and Tetanus Diphtheria (TD), a school based immunization advocacy	1.To emphasize importance of immunization 2.) To address vaccine hesitancy and increase immunization coverage in Cotabato City	1.)Collaboration with head of Cotabato City Central Pilot Elementary School and Notre Dame Village National High School in Brgy Rosary Heights, Cotabato City	November 7, 2024 Cotabato City Central Pilot Elementary School 1309 students	Dr Isolde Mayo Dr Alfred Songcayauon Dr Bainary Macalawan Dr Fai Guinta Sinsuat
			November 15, 2024 Notre Dame Village National high School, Brgy Rosary Heights 8, Cotabato City 662 students	Dr Isolde Mayo Dr Alfred Songcayauon Dr Bainary Macalawan Dr Fai Guinta Sinsuat
5.) Lecture on the Importance of Immunization and Awarding of the Certificate of Full Immunization	1.To emphasize importance of complete immunization 2.To address vaccination hesitancy in the community 3.To increase immunization coverage	1. Consultation with the leaders of Barangay Lagao, General Santos City. 2. Conduct a lecture on the benefits of immunization 3. Monitor and evaluate the impact of immunization	February 12, 2025 Lagao Health Center, General Santos City 50 mothers 6 Barangay Health Workers	Dr. Edith Pacis PPS DSMC members in General Santos City

PROJECT : NUTRITION				
Name of Project	Objectives	Process	Output	Members in-charge
			Date / Location / # of Recipients	
1.) Lecture on Nutrition Nutrition Month Celebration with the theme : “ Sa PPN Sama – Sama sa Nutrisyong Sapat Para sa Lahat”	1.) Stress importance of proper nutrition	1.)Collaboration with Barangay Captain and nurse of Barangay Marapangi, Toril, Davao City	July 24, 2024 Barangay Marapangi, Toril, Davao City 25 BHWs	Dr Faye Maruya Dr Love Joy Ferraren Dr Evangeline Bolotaolo Dr Femie Dato Dr Claire Cania Dr Mai Lourdes Yangson Dr Jonah Suzette Geralde
2.) Lecture on Breastfeeding	1.) Stress importance of breastfeeding, its benefits to newborn babies	Collaboration with Barangay Captain and nurse of Barangay Marapangi, Toril, Davao City	August 21, 2024 Barangay Marapangi, Toril, Davao City 44 mothers and BHWs	Dr Jeanette Sulit Dr Evangeline Bolotaolo
3.) Lecture on Breastfeeding and Milk Letting Activity	1.) Stress importance of breastfeeding, its benefits to newborn babies 2.)To educate and support breastfeeding mothers in the proper technique of milk letting and expression. 3. To understand the importance of proper milk letting and expression. 4. To demonstrate the correct technique of milk letting and expression. 5. To demonstrate proper hand expression technique. 6. To provide a supportive environment for breastfeeding mothers to share experiences and ask questions.	1.Collaboration with Barangay Captain and nurse of Barangay 36-D, Boulevard Davao City 2. Invite breastfeeding mothers to participate in the milk letting activity. 3. Invite Dr. Jeanette Nacilla-Sulit and other Health Care Experts to deliver the lecture on breastfeeding , HIV, and family planning 4. Provide a lecture and demonstration on the proper technique of milk letting and expression. 6. Prepare a comfortable and private space for the activity.	August 28, 2024 Barangay 36- D, Davao City 23 Lactating mothers and pregnant women	Dr Jeanette Sulit Dr Melanie Adolfo Dr Claire Cania Dr Mai Lourdes Yangson Dr Jonah Suzette Geralde

4.) Lecture on Proper Nutritional Assessment and Monitoring in Pre-School Children	<p>1.To recognize the importance of monitoring dietary intake and identifying nutrient deficiencies.</p> <p>2. To develop skills in counseling parents/caregivers on proper nutrition and feeding practices for pre-school children</p>	<p>1.) Collaboration with the Tagum City DayCare Centers</p> <p>2.) Invite a speaker who is a PPS DSMC member currently on fellowship training in Nutrition</p> <p>Dr Catherine Lozarito</p>	November 14, 2024 Tagum City Cultural Center 143 DayCare Center Teachers	<p>Dr Catherine Lozarito</p> <p>Dr Jasmin Dela Cruz</p> <p>Dr Janelle Gazmen</p> <p>Dr Sally Celeste Figueroa</p> <p>Dr Jonah Suzette Geralde</p>
5.) Culmination of the Child Nutrition Program in Batomelong Elementary School			February 15, 2025 Batomelong Elementary School 200 students	<p>Dr Remedios Panambo</p> <p>Dr Cosette Panes</p> <p>Dr Jocelyn Frial</p> <p>Dr Ester Alon</p> <p>Dr Sheena Elago</p> <p>Dr Maria Cristina Ramizo</p>

PROJECT : MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Name of Project	Objectives	Process	Output	Members in-charge
			Date / Location / # of Recipients	
1.) Lecture Series on Mental Health Wellness of Adolescents: Cultivating Emotional Wellness for Adolescents in the Government Secondary Schools in Tagum City, Davao Del Norte	<p>1.) To provide high school students with mental health education and coping strategies about dealing with stress and problems through lectures and didactics</p> <p>2. To understand the basic concepts of emotions and mental health.</p> <p>3. To understand the “Teen brain” - function and interplay of pre-frontal cortex and limbic system and</p>	<p>1.Collaboration with the heads and the guidance counselors of the government secondary schools in Tagum City, Davao Del Norte :</p> <p>- Tagum City National Comprehensive High School (TCNCHS)</p> <p>- Tagum City National Trade School (TCNTS)</p> <p>- Tagum City National High School (TCNHS)</p>	October 29, 2024 - in TCNCHS , Mankilam, Tagum City attended by 250 class officers of the Grade 9 and 10	Dr Kathreen Marie D. Nakishima Dr Claire Cania Dr Jonah Suzette Geralde
			October 31, 2024 - in TCNCHS in Mankilam, Tagum City attended by 204 different club officers	Dr Kathreen Marie D. Nakishima Dr Claire Cania Dr Jonah Suzette Geralde
			<p>January 22, 2025 9:30am - 11am - in TCNCHS in Mankilam, Tagum City attended by 272</p> <p>1:30 - 4:00pm - in TCNHS in Visayan Village, Tagum City attended by 370 Grade 11 students</p>	Dr Kathreen Marie D. Nakishima Dr Claire Cania Dr Jonah Suzette Geralde

	<p>how it affects adolescents' behavior.</p> <p>4. To demonstrate self-care and basic mindfulness exercises for mental wellbeing</p>	<p>2. Invite resource speaker PPS DSMC member - Dr Kathreen Marie D. Nakishima</p>	<p>January 23, 2025 9:30 – 11:30am in TCNCHS in Mankilam, Tagum City and was attended by</p> <p>1:30 – 4:00pm - in TCNHS in Visayan Village, Tagum City and was attended by 390 Grade 12 students</p>	<p>Dr Kathreen Marie D. Nakishima Dr Claire Cania Dr Jonah Suzette Geralde</p>
<p>2.) Lecture on Mental Health in Batomelong Elementary School, General Santos City</p>	<p>1. To understand the basic concepts of emotions and mental health 2. To understand the “Teen brain” - function and interplay of pre-frontal cortex and limbic system and how it affects adolescents' behavior.</p> <p>3. To demonstrate self-care and basic mindfulness exercises for mental wellbeing</p>	<p>1.) Collaboration with the head of Batomelong Elementary School in General Santos City</p>	<p>September 11, 2024 Batomelong Elementary School, General Santos City attended by 100 students</p>	<p>Dr Cristina Ramizo PPS DSMC members in General Santos City</p>
			<p>September 25, 2024 Batomelong Elementary School, General Santos City attended by 50 students</p>	
<p>3.) Lecture on Common Psychiatric issues in Children and Adolescents to the Junior High School & Senior High School Teachers, Guidance Counsellors and School Heads</p>	<p>1. To equip teachers with the common psychiatric issues in children and adolescents.</p> <p>2. To train teachers to identify the signs and symptoms of children and adolescents with psychiatric illness and how to manage them.</p> <p>3. To capacitate teachers on strategies for creating a supportive and inclusive classroom environment for students with psychiatric issues</p>	<p>1. Conduct consultation and need assessment on the conduct of lecture for teachers on common psychiatric issues in children and adolescents.</p> <p>2. Invite a resource speaker Dr. Gioa Fe Ancheta to give a lecture to the identified teachers.</p> <p>3. Conduct a comprehensive lecture to teachers on common psychiatric issues in children and adolescents.</p>	<p>November 28, 2024 Tagum City National Comprehensive High School 161 Junior High School & Senior High School Teachers, Guidance Counsellors and School Heads</p>	<p>Dr. Gioa Fe Ancheta Dr Sally Celeste Figueroa Dr Jonah Suzette Geralde</p>

4.) Lecture on in Recognizing the Unseen: Screening and Primary care Strategies for Psychiatric Conditions	To capacitate the PPS DSMC members in the screening of children and adolescents with mental health issues. 2.)To understand primary care strategies for the management of Mental health problems	Conduct consultation with the PPS-DSMC members on the needs assessment of children and adolescents with mental health issues. 2. Invite a resource speaker Dr Abegail Lozada Laganao MD, FPPA, FPSCAP via zoom platform to give a lecture on Screening and Primary Care Strategies for psychiatric conditions	February 5, 2025 via zoom platform Attended by 309 PPS DSMC members, Residents in training & medical students	Speaker: Dr Abegail Lozada Laganao MD, FPPA, FPSCAP Dr Ana Katherina Go Dr Jocelyn Mantilla Dr Claire Cania PPS DSMC BOD
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PROJECT : MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Name of Project	Objectives	Process	Output	Members-in-charge
			Date / Location / # of Recipients	
5.) TLC (Talk.Listen.Connect) This is a Facebook Page for mental health service aimed to highlight the importance of mental well-being, raise awareness about depression and suicide and offer free online counseling services to children and adolescents below 19 years of age with mental health concerns within Region XI and XII to alleviate distress and provide coping strategies	1.) To screen children and adolescents for signs of depression and suicide 2.) To be able to provide counselling, psychoeducation and psychopharmacology to children and adolescents with mental health problems 3.) To provide ways & means to coordinate referral system for children and adolescents with mental health problems requiring further mental health	1.) Conduct consultation with the PPS-DSMC members on the needs assessment of children and adolescents with mental health issues. 2.)Collaboration with the different organizations (NGOs and GO) 3.) Capacity building of the PPS-DSMC members to manage and facilitate the initial screening and triaging services in the Facebook page.	October 30, 2024 Launching of Project: TLC:(Talk.Listen. Connect) Lecture on Mind Matters: Understanding and Supporting the Mental Health of Gen Z and Alpha Teens via zoom Platform Attended by 226 PPS DSMC members, Residents in training and medical students February 5, 2025 Lecture on Recognizing the Unseen: Screening and Primary care Strategies for Psychiatric Conditions by Dr Abegail Lozada Laganao MD, FPPA, FPSCAP via zoom platform 309 PPS-DSMC members, fellows, residents in training, medical students.	Speaker : Dr Natasha Ann R. Esteban-Ipac, FPPS, DPSAMS Dr Ana Katherina Go Dr Jocelyn Mantilla Dr Claire Cania PPS DSMC BOD Speaker : Dr Abegail Lozada Laganao MD, FPPA, FPSCAP Dr Ana Katherina Go Dr Jocelyn Mantilla Dr Claire Cania PPS DSMC BOD

	evaluation and management			
PROJECT : CHILD PROTECTION				
Name of Project	Objectives	Process	Output	Members in-charge
			Date / Location / # of Recipients	
1.) Lecture on the identification of the different types of Child Abuse to the High School Students of Tagum City National Trade School	To increase awareness of students on the types of violence against children, what to do, when and where to report child abuse	1.Collaboration with the head and the guidance counselor of the TCNTS 2. Invite Dr. Dr Kristine Baldomero PPS DSMC member who is the WCPU Coordinator of the Davao Regional Medical Center	September 25, 2024 Lecture in TCNTS in Apokon St, Tagum City attended by 140 Grade 7-12 students	Dr Kristine Baldomero Dr Claire Cania Dr Janelle Gazmen Dr Jasmin Dela Cruz Dr Jonah Suzette Geralde
2.) Lecture Series on the identification on the different types of Child Abuse to the Government Secondary Schools in Tagum City, Davao Del Norte January 23, 2025 9:30 – 11:30am in TCNCHS in Mankilam, Tagum City and was attended by 1:30 – 4:00pm - in TCNHS in Visayan Village, Tagum City and was attended by 390 Grade 12 students	1.) To emphasize the need for an environment of child survival, development, safety and protection in the Government Secondary Schools in Tagum City, Davao del Norte 2.) To increase awareness of students on the types of violence against children, what to do, when and where to report child abuse	1.Collaboration with the heads and the guidance counselors of the government secondary schools in Tagum City, Davao Del Norte : - Tagum City National Comprehensive High School (TCNCHS) - Tagum City National Trade School (TCNTS) - Tagum City National High School (TCNHS) 2. Invite Dr.	October 29, 2024 - in TCNCHS , Mankilam, Tagum City attended by 250 class officers of the Grade 9 and 10	Dr Kristine Baldomero Dr Claire Cania Dr Jonah Suzette Geralde
			October 31, 2024 - in TCNCHS in Mankilam, Tagum City attended by 204 different club officers	Dr Kristine Baldomero Dr Claire Cania Dr Jonah Suzette Geralde
			January 22, 2025 9:30am – 11am - in TCNCHS in Mankilam, Tagum City attended by 272 1:30 – 4:00pm –in TCNHS, Visayan Village, Tagum City attended by 370 Grade 11 students	Dr Kristine Baldomero Dr Claire Cania Dr Jonah Suzette Geralde

		Dr Kristine Baldomero PPS DSMC member who is the WCPU Coordinator of the Davao Regional Medical Center	January 23, 2025 9:30 – 11:30am in TCNCHS in Mankilam, Tagum City and was attended by 1:30 – 4:00pm - in TCNHS in Visayan Village, Tagum City and was attended by 390 Grade 12 students	Dr Kristine Baldomero Dr Claire Cania Dr Jonah Suzette Geralde
PROJECT : TEEN-AGE PREGNANCY				
Name of Project	Objectives	Process	Output	Members in-charge
			Date / Location / # of Recipients	
1.) Lecture Series on Teenage Pregnancy & Risk-taking Behavior to the High School Students of the Government Secondary Schools in Tagum City, Davao Del Norte	1.)To educate high school students on teen-age pregnancy and risk-taking behavior, its effect and complications to adolescent mothers and babies 2.) To equip adolescents with accurate information on: a. Adolescent Health Development (puberty and brain development b. Myths and Misconceptions about Sexuality c. Healthy and Happy Risk-Takers. (smoking, drugs, alcohol, sex,	1.Collaboration with the heads and the guidance counselors of the government secondary schools in Tagum City, Davao Del Norte : - Tagum City National Comprehensive High School (TCNCHS) - Tagum City National Trade School (TCNTS) - Tagum City National High School (TCNHS) 2. Invite Dr. Rosielix E. David Adolescent Pediatric gynecologist to give lecture on Teenage Pregnancy and	October 29, 2024 - in TCNCHS , Mankilam, Tagum City attended by 250 class officers of the Grade 9 and 10	Dr Claire Cania Dr Jonah Suzette Geralde Dr Rosielix E. David (adolescent gynecologist)
			October 31, 2024 - in TCNCHS in Mankilam, Tagum City attended by 204 different club officers	Dr Claire Cania Dr Jonah Suzette Geralde Dr Rosielix E. David (adolescent gynecologist)
			January 22, 2025 9:30am – 11am - in TCNCHS in Mankilam, Tagum City attended by 272 1:30 – 4:00pm – in TCNHS in Visayan Village, Tagum City attended by 370 Grade 11 students	Dr Claire Cania Dr Jonah Suzette Geralde Dr Rosielix E. David (adolescent gynecologist)

	brain development) 3.To give emphasis on the dangers of risk-taking behaviors and its complications..	Risk-Taking Behavior. 3.Conduct a comprehensive lecture on Teenage Pregnancy and Risk-Taking Behavior.	January 23, 2025 9:30 – 11:30am in TCNCHS in Mankilam, Tagum City and was attended by 1:30 – 4:00pm - in TCNHS in Visayan Village, Tagum City and was attended by 390 Grade 12 students	Dr Claire Cania Dr Jonah Suzette Geralde Dr Rosielix E. David (adolescent gynecologist)
2.) Lecture on Teen-age Pregnancy in Batomelong Elementary School, General Santos City	1.)To educate students on teen-age pregnanc, its effect and complications to adolescent mothers and babies	1.)Conduct need assessment and consultation with principal of Batomelong Elementary School, General Santos City 2.) Invite speaker	September 11, 2024 Batomelong Elementary School, General Santos City attended by 100 students	PPS DSMC members
			September 25, 2024 Batomelong Elementary School, General Santos City attended by 50 students	PPS DSMC members
3.) Lecture on Teenage Pregnancy: When Teens Become Parents: An Obstetric Perspective on Teenage Pregnancy by Dr Rosielix E. David, Pediatric OB Gynecologist	1. To identify the warning signs of pregnancy complications in teenagers. 2. To understand the importance of prenatal care and regular check-ups for teenage mothers. 3. Learn about the management of obstetric complications in teenage pregnancy	Invite Dr. Rosielix E. David, Pediatric OB Gynecologist deliver the lecture on Teenage Pregnancy. 2. Conduct a comprehensive lecture on Teenage Pregnancy	January 15, 2025 via zoom platform 276 PPS DSMC members, Residents in training & medical students	Speaker : Dr. Rosielix E. David, Pediatric OB Gynecologist Dr Ana Katherina Go Dr Jocelyn Mantilla Dr Claire Cania PPS DSMC BOD

OTHER ACTIVITIES / DOH Health Celebrations

Name of Project	Objectives	Process	Output	Members in-charge
			Date / Location / # of Recipients	

1.) Lecture on Deworming (National Deworming Month)	To educate mother on importance of deworming	1. Collaborate with the Brgy Nurse and BHWs of the Adopted Community- Brgy. Marapangi, Toril , Davao City and in Brgy. Poblacion 8, Cotabato City 2. Educate mothers in the community	July 24, 2024 Health Center Barangay Marapangi, Toril Davao City 25 mothers attended the lecture on deworming.	Speaker: Dr. Claire G. Cania PPS BOD: Dr. Jonah Suzette A. Geralde Dr. Claire G. Cania Dr. Evangeline A. Bolotaolo Dr. Mai Lourdes G. Yangson
			Brgy. Poblacion 8, Cotabato City 60 students	Dr. Isolde Mayo PPS Members: Dr. Binary Macalawan Dr. Hajar Pandaliday
2.) Lecture on Hand Foot Mouth Disease (National Hand Foot Mouth Disease Awareness Month)	To increase awareness on Hand Foot Mouth Disease, its clinical manifestation and treatment	1. Collaborate with the Brgy Nurse and the BHWs of the Adopted Community- Brgy. Marapangi, Toril , Davao City and in Brgy. Poblacion 8, Cotabato City 2. Educate mothers in the adopted community	July 24, 2024 Barangay Marapangi, Toril Davao City 25 mothers	Speaker: Dr. Love Joy Ferraren PPS BOD: Dr. Jonah Suzette A. Geralde Dr. Claire G. Cania Dr. Evangeline A. Bolotaolo Dr. Mai Lourdes G. Yangson
			Brgy. Poblacion 8, Cotabato City 60 students	Dr. Isolde Mayo PPS Members: Dr. Binary Macalawan Dr. Hajar Pandaliday
3.) Vision Screening among Grade 2 students aged 6 years old	1. To identify individuals, especially children, with vision problems or eye diseases at an early stage. 2. To detect risk factors associated with vision	1. Collaborate with the Philippine Ophthalmological Society of General Santos, City Health Office of General Santos City and Department of Education to do a vision screening among Grade 2	August 30, 2024 1.) 1633 Grade 2 Students were screened. 2.) 6 public schools in General Santos City participated in the vision screening. -JP Laurel Elementary School -Dadiangas North Elementary School	Dr Cristina Ramizo PPS DSMC members in General Santos City

	impairment to prevent or delay onset. 3.To raise awareness about the importance of vision care	students age 6 years old	-Pedro Acharon Elementary School -Dadiangas West Central Elementary School Dadiangas South Central Elementary School Dadiangas East Elementary School	
4.) Lecture Series on the topic No Vape for Teens : Stay Smart, Stay Healthy, Stay Vape Free, an Anti- vaping and Smoking campaign	1.) To raise awareness on the health risks associated with Vaping and smoking	1.) Collaboration with the head of San Emmanuel National High School, Tacurong City ang Abang Suiz Integrated School, Tacurong, Sultan Kudarat	September 19,2024 San Emmanuel National High School, Tacurong City 50 students	Speaker : Dr Consuelo Lu Dr Cristina Ramizo PPS DSMC members in SOCKSARGEN
			November 11, 2024 Abang Suiz Integrated School, Tacurong, Sultan Kudarat 51 students	Dr Cristina Ramizo PPS DSMC members in SOCKSARGEN
5.) National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month Lecture on Recognition of Early Signs of Cancer	To increase awareness on the early signs of childhood cancer	Collaborate with the Tagum City National Trade School to conduct lecture on Recognition of early signs of cancer	September 25, 202 Tagum City National Trade School, Apokon St, Tagum City 140 students	Speaker: Dr Jenny Pearl C. Librero Dr Jennie B. Ong PPS BOD: Dr. Jonah Suzette A. Geralde Dr. Claire G. Cania Dr. Jasmin N. Dela Cruz Dr. Janelle Gazmen
6.) Dental Health Lecture	1.)To understand the fundamental concepts of dental health and disease. 2.)To appreciate the importance of oral health in overall well-being.	1.)Conduct need assessment and consultation with principal of Batomelong Elementary School, General Santos City. 2.) Invite Dr. Sanz and Dr. Manlangit to deliver the lecture on dental health and address questions and concerns. 3.) Conduct a comprehensive lecture on Dental Health	September 25, 2024 Batomelong Elementary School, General Santos City 50 students were evaluated	Dr Cristina Ramizo PPS DSMC members in General Santos City

7.) Free Medical Consultation (National Medicine Week)	To provide medical service to the pediatric population in our adopted community.	1.Collaboration with the Brgy Nurse and the BHWs of the Adopted Community- Brgy. Marapangi, Toril , Davao City.	September 26, 2024 Barangay Marapangi, Toril Davao City 40 pediatric patients underwent health consultation and provided with free medications and vitamins	Dr. Jonah Suzette A. Geralde Dr. Evangeline A. Bolotaolo Dr. Mai Lourdes G. Yangson Dr Sally Celeste Figueroa
8.) Year-end Thanksgiving In Timako Elementary School, Brgy Kalanganan 2, Cotabato City	1.)To strengthen bonds with children through meaningful interactions. 2.)To express appreciation to colleagues and children serve 3.) To share gifts to children in the community	Coordinate with the principal of Timako Elementary School on the celebration of the Year-end Thanksgiving	Dec 17, 2024 Timako Elementary School, Brgy Kalanganan 2, Cotabato City age-appropriate activities were done during the celebration. 100 students attended the celebration	Dr. Samira Singgon Dr. Alfred Songcayauon Dr. Fatima Hussin Dr. Hajar Pentaliday Dr. Christina Bondoc-Eran Dr. Rayhana Panambulan Dr. Kezzia Marba Dr. Jamela Romancap
9.) Lecture on Rheumatic Heart Disease (RHD)	1.)To educate on rheumatic heart disease, its clinical manifestation and treatment 2.) To stress importance of early consultation and prevention of RHD	1.Collaboration with the Brgy Nurse and the BHWs of the Adopted Community- Brgy. Marapangi, Toril , Davao City. 2. Educate mothers in the adopted community	February 6, 2025 Brgy Marapangi, Toril, Davao City 26 BHWs and mothers	Speaker: Dr. Franchesca Mae Rovillos Dr. Bernadette Arancon <i>PPS BOD:</i> Dr. Jonah Suzette A. Geralde Dr. Claire G. Cania Dr. Evangeline A. Bolotaolo

B. Continuing Pediatric Education	
1.) Total # of CPD conducted	
Number of chapter initiated CPD	: 39 (38 Wednesday conferences, 1 Mini-congress)
Number of industry sponsored CPD	: 2
Number of PPS CPD units given	: 17.5 units

Members-in-charge : Ana Katherina R. Go MD, Diana M. Dadia MD, Jonah Suzette A. Geralde MD, Jocelyn T. Mantilla MD
2.) Chapter initiated postgraduate course : None
3.) Chapter initiated training activities for trainees
A.) Basic Life Support and Pediatric Advance Life Support (AHA) Courses
1.) March 21, 2024 - AHA Basic Life and Pediatric Advance Life Support Provider's Course Venue : 8 th Floor of the Metro Davao Medical & Research Center, JP Laurel Avenue, Davao City Participants : BLS & PALS = 19 residents ; PALS only = 2 residents Instructors : Dr Jonah Suzette Geralde Dr Ninfa Villanueva Dr Jocelyn Mantilla Dr Elizabeth Villano
2.) June 4, 2024 – AHA Pediatric Advance Life Support (PALS) Provider's Course Venue : 8 th Floor of the Metro Davao Medical & Research Center, JP Laurel Avenue, Davao City Participants – 19 composed of 4 fellows-in-training from the Section of the Child And Adolescent Psychiatry and 15 residents from the Department of Emergency Medicine of the Southern Philippines Medical Center Instructors : Dr Ninfa Villanueva Dr Diana Dadia Dr Jonah Suzette Geralde Dr Charisse Lim
3.) July 23, 2024 – AHA Basic Life and Pediatric Advance Life Support Provider's Course Venue : 8 th Floor of the Metro Davao Medical & Research Center, JP Laurel Avenue, Davao City Participants – BLS & PALS = 14 ; PALS = 16 (composed of pps dsmc members, 6 nurses from the Cotabato Sanitarium General Hospital and 4 doctors from different hospitals in the region Instructors : Dr Evelyn Siasu Dr Elizabeth Villano Dr Jocelyn Mantilla Dr Jonah Suzette Geralde
B.) Neonatal Resuscitation Program
1.) March 5-6, 2024 Venue : 8 th floor, Conference room, Metro Davao Medical & Research Center, JP Laurel Avenue, Davao City Participants : 38 residents Instructors : 12 Dr Jessica Anne Dumalag Dr Melanie B. Adolfo Dr Rommel Bernardo Dr Joel T. Gallardo Dr Jonah Desaca Dr Charlotte Bañes Dr Janelle L. Gazmen Dr Emily Francisco Dr Aurea Marasigan Dr Jeannette Sulit Dr Monina P. Quiambao Dr Maria Clariza Coronado
2.) July 16-17, 2024 Venue : 8 th floor, Conference room, Metro Davao Medical & Research Center, JP Laurel Avenue, Davao City Participants : 49 residents Instructors : 9 Dr Jessica Anne Dumalag Dr Melanie B. Adolfo Dr Joel T. Gallardo Dr Rommel Bernardo Dr Charlotte Bañes Dr Maria Clariza Coronado Dr Janelle L. Gazmen Dr Aurea S. Marasigan Dr Jeannette Sulit
3.) October 15-16, 2024 Venue : 8 th floor, Conference room, Metro Davao Medical & Research Center, JP Laurel Avenue, Davao City

Participants : 31 residents Instructors : 10 Dr Jessica Anne Dumalag Dr Melanie B. Adolfo Dr Joel T. Gallardo Dr Maria Clariza Coronado Dr Jonah Desaca Dr Charlotte Bañes Dr Janelle L. Gazmen Dr Aurea S. Marasigan Dr Jeannette Sulit Dr Monina P. Quiambao	
C.) Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Module	
1.) July 9, 2024 - first run of the chapter's CPR Module Venue : 8 th floor, Conference room, Metro Davao Medical & Research Center, JP Laurel Avenue, Davao City Participants : 16 residents from the following training institutions : Brokenshire Medical Center, Davao Medical School Foundation, Metro Davao Medical & Research Center and Southern Philippines Medical Center Lead Instructor : Dr Vivan J. Uy CPR Module Instructors : Dr Mae Ann Cansino Valeroso Dr Geraldine Ugduacion Dr Julie Ann Arrosas Dr Janice Escudero Dr Phyllis Yap Dr Ruchiebelle Baunding CPR Module Faculty : Dr Charisse Joy Lim Dr Ninfa Villanueva Dr Jonah Suzette Geralde Dr Elizabeth Villano Dr Jocelyn Mantilla Dr Diana Dadia	
2.) October 19, 2024 - second run of the chapter's CPR Module Venue : 8 th floor, Conference room, Metro Davao Medical & Research Center, JP Laurel Avenue, Davao City Participants : 18 residents from the following training institutions : Brokenshire Medical Center, Cotabato Regional and Medical Center, Davao Doctors Hospital, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Metro Davao Medical & Research Center and Southern Philippines Medical Center Lead Instructor : Dr Mai Lourdes Geotina - Yangson CPR Module Instructors : Dr Mae Ann Cansino Valeroso Dr Evangeline Bolotaolo Dr Linda Kho Dr Fatima Marzoc - Hussin Dr Helena V. Garcia Dr Bai Arcela M. Abo Dr Maria Christina B. Domingo CPR Module Faculty : Dr Charisse Joy Lim Dr Sheldon Paragas Dr Elizabeth Villano Dr Diana Dadia	
D.) Wednesday Conference The Wednesday conference is conducted every week except on National Holidays via zoom platform attended by all members across Davao Southern Mindanao, trainees and medical students. This became a platform for sharing interesting cases and enhancing knowledge in pediatrics and related fields. The topics consist of a blend of Subspecialty lectures, Interhospital Case Presentations and pharmaceutical-sponsored Scientific Lectures relevant to the practice of pediatrics. In 2024, the chapter held a total of 38 Wednesday Conferences, consisting of 18 subspecialty lectures, 18 interhospital case presentations, and 2 industry-sponsored scientific lectures. A total of 55 speakers contributed to these conferences, with 35 being PPS-DSMC members (64%), 13 local specialists, and 7 specialists from Manila or the Visayas. The inclusion of speakers from outside the chapter allowed members to broaden their knowledge in various fields of pediatrics. Attendance for these conferences typically ranged from 140 to 180 participants per session. 1.) Subspecialty Lectures – The Subspecialty Lectures are delivered by pediatric subspecialists from within the chapter, as well as experts from other PPS chapters and specialists from other medical fields related to pediatric care. Topics are carefully selected to ensure a comprehensive and well-rounded learning experience for the members and trainees.	

A total of 18 subspecialty lectures were conducted starting from January 17, 2024 till November 27, 2024 with 17.5 PPS CPD units.

2.) Interhospital Case Presentations - The Interhospital Case Presentations provide a platform for pediatric residents to present interesting cases. Medical experts, including pediatricians and specialists from other fields, are invited to provide feedback and offer brief discussions of each case. A total of 18 Interhospital Case Presentations were conducted starting from January 31, 2024 till November 20, 2024.

3.) Scientific Lectures – These are industry-sponsored webinars that cover topics relevant to pediatric health. These lectures are delivered by specialists from the chapter or from other regions. Two (2) pharmaceutical-sponsored Scientific Lectures were conducted for the year.

E.) Mini-Congress

This is a series of lectures held in the morning of the chapter's Annual General Assembly and Business Meeting. For 2024, the theme of the 62nd General Assembly and Mini-Congress was "**Pediatric Horizons: Shaping the Future of Child Health.**" This event took place on March 9, 2024, at the Pinnacle Hotel in Davao City and was attended by 255 members across Davao Southern Mindanao.

F.) Scientific Forum and Post-Graduate Course conducted by the training institutions in the chapter

Every year, PPS DSMC partners with a designated HAB-accredited training hospital to organize major scientific forums and postgraduate courses. In 2024, the chapter held two courses, which were open to all members, allied medical professionals, trainees, and others. The two courses featured a total of 37 speakers, with 23 being PPS-DSMC members (62%), 9 local specialists, and 5 specialists from Manila or the Visayas.

1.) 9th Scientific Forum, Department of Pediatrics, Davao Doctors Hospital

Theme : Dissecting Diverse Health Issues in Pediatrics

Dates : June 7 – 8, 2024

Venue : Pinnacle Hotel, Sta Ana, Davao City

Program Director : Allynne M. Aguelo MD

Number of attendees : 324

PPS CPD Units : 14 units

2.) 13th Post Graduate Course, Department of Pediatrics, Southern Philippines

Medical Center

Theme : " Tiny Warriors, Big Battles : Pediatric Urgent Care in the Spotlight

Dates : September 13 – 14, 2024

Venue : Pinnacle Hotel, Sta Ana, Davao City

Program Director : Genelynne J. Beley MD

Number of attendees : 331

PPS CPD Units : 13 units

C. Research and Publications

Nature of Activity	Members-in-charge
1.) Annual Interhospital Residents' Research Contest November 23, 2024 Grand Menseng Hotel, Magallanes St., Davao City	Dr. Mai Lourdes G. Yangson DSMC officers & board members HAB Training Institutions

2.) PUBLICATIONS :

Clinical Practice Guidelines with Chapter Members as Main Investigators and one of the Main Authors - Published in the Compendium of DOH Approved Clinical Practice Guidelines.

Steering Committee, Overall Lead: Mae Concepcion Dolendo, MD

<https://doh.gov.ph/dpcb/doh-approved-cpg/>

A.) Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Childhood Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

Project Leader: Grace Ann Q. Pecson MD

Members: Ma. Delta Aguilar MD, Jenny Pearl Librero MD, Hannah Segocio MD,

Technical Working Group, Children's Cancer Institute, SPMC

Consensus Panel: Jetty Jet Lu MD, Jo-anne Lobo MD

B.) Clinical Practice Guidelines on the Diagnosis, Management, Psychosocial Support and Palliative Care of Burkitt Lymphoma in Children and Their Families

Team Leader: Jeannie B. Ong MD

Assistant Team Leader: Dr. Cheryl Diez Members: Allyne Aguelo MD, Bai Johanna Zainal MD, Technical Working Group, Children's Cancer Institute, SPMC Consensus Panel: Lilia M. Yu MD, Mae Concepcion Dolendo MD	
D.) Social activities	
Nature of Activity	Members-in-charge
1.) Turn-over and Induction Ceremonies June 1, 2024 Dusit Thani Hotel, Lanang Davao City	Outgoing & incoming officers & board members
2.) Outreach Mission Activity "REACH MASARA" in Campo Dos, Masara, Maco, Davao de Oro for the benefit of the landslide victims July 6, 2024	DSMC officers & board members PMA Davao Del Norte Medical Society Civic Organizations
3.) 67 th PMA National Medicine Week Celebration wreath laying activity & Holy Mass Celebration September 22, 2024 Rizal Park Monument, San Pedro Davao City	Dr Jonah Suzette Geralde Dr Jo Ann Narvaza Dr Claire Cania Dr Evangeline Bolotaolo Dr Femie Dato Metropolitan Davao Medical Society
4.) Chapter's Annual Christmas Party December 7, 2024 The Ritz Hotel, Garden Oases, Bo. Obrero, Davao City Theme : "Champions of Health, Unity, and Holiday Cheers"	Dr Femie G. Dato DSMC Officers & board members PPS DSMC Members & HAB Training Institutions



NORTH CENTRAL MINDANAO CHAPTER

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Total number of members	323		
Emeritus Fellows	3	Hematology	2
Fellows	88	Infectious Disease	5
Diplomates	235	Neonatology	10
General Pediatrics	257	Nephrology	6
Subspecialists	66	Neurology	3
Distribution of members		Pulmonology	17
Allergology/Immunology	1		
Ambulatory Medicine	2		
Cardiology	9		
Critical Care	4		
Developmental	2		
Endocrinology	1		
Gastroenterology	1		

ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

CHILD ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

NAME OF PROJECT	OBJECTIVES	PROCESS	OUTPUT	MEMBERS IN CHARGE	
Immunization Awareness	Increase awareness about the importance of immunization and its role in preventing these diseases.	Lay Lectures	Butuan City Aug 28 Adolescent Immunization Baan Riverside Health Center 30 parents, 5 HC staff	Dr. May Glor Buñol	
			Iligan City Nov 20 - Brgy Hinaplanon Rural Health Center; 25 mothers	Dr. Lisa Tarranza, Dr. Marwa Manalao Dr. Kaye Ramos	
			Surigao City July 20 Cagniog Health Center 70 Parents	Dr. Cherry Hope Jacquez	
			Agusan del Sur Nov 6 Adolescent Immunization Datu Lipus Macapandong National High School, Rosario 600 senior HS students	Dr. May Glor Buñol Dr. Ethel Balahay	
			Ozamiz City Nov 28 Tongo (Sabanen Tribe Community)	Dr. Niña Banque	
	Address vaccine hesitancy.	Bakuna Eskwela Launching	Oct 7 - Participation in DOH/ DepEd launching/ vaccination of pupils in Gr 1 & 7 (MR & TD) , Gr 4 girls (HPV) in Surigao City	Dr. Ma. Agnes Andanar	
Nutrition education	Build foundational knowledge on healthy diet and lifestyle.	Lay Lectures	Marawi City Jul 29 Amai Pakpak Medical Center 50 parents Aug 6 Amai Pakpak Medical Center 50 parents; Camp Bagong Amai Pakpak Elem. School 100 Gr1-6 pupils w/ parents	Dr. Sittie Norhanifah Bedar Dr. Fatmah Ayrah Mustapha	
			Iligan City July 17 Hinaplanon RHU 25 mothers July 19 Sta. Fe High School July 30 Seventh Day Adventist Elem School; teachers & Grade 1-6 pupils	Dr. Riza Canoy Dr. Amelita Hamoy Dr. Marwa Manalao Dr Myrna Suson Dr. Jennie Generato Dr. Elisa Tarranza	
	Empower with the knowledge to make informed choices & improve overall health.		Pagadian City July 29 Pagadian City Medical Center; 30 patients 45 parents/ caregivers	Dr. Andreli Farrales Dr. Ronald Farrales	
			Butuan City	Dr. Psyche Nebrada	

			July 30 ACE Medical Center; RHU Tubay, Agusan del Norte	Dr. Leodegaria Yu Go Dr. Migresa Dauz
			Surigao City July 20 Cagniog Health Center Parents #70 Aug 13 Anomar Elementary School Gr 1- 6 pupils w/ teachers Oct 18 Sabang Elem. School; 70 Gr 1-6 with parents/ teachers	Dr. Pamela Miro Dr. Cherry Hope Jacquez Dr. Pamela Miro
			Cagayan de Oro City Aug 14 Barangay Nazareth	Dr. John Paul Oliveros
			Bukidnon July 31 Bukidnon Provincial Medical Center Sept 24 Tubigon Elementary School Gr.4 - 6 students & teachers	Dr. Rosalith Sabuga-a Dr. Arlyn Orog Dr. Ellen Gay Areola, Dr. Janipa Pangcoga
			Ozamiz City Nov 28 Tongo (Sabanen Tribe Community)	Dr. Niña Banque
		Radio Broadcast	Ozamiz City Sep 24 Kahimsug Bahandi radio	Dr Justin Clark Erigbuagas Dr Rachele Celina Almonte
Breastfeeding Promotion	<p>Empower mothers with the knowledge & confidence to breastfeed.</p> <p>Showcase malunggay's lactogenic properties and encourage healthy cooking practices.</p> <p>Celebrate the beauty of KMC through baby wearing contest.</p> <p>Improve access to breastfeeding counselling.</p> <p>Provide a venue for mompreneurs</p>	Breastfeeding Month Long Celebration	Cagayan de Oro City (Northern Mindanao Medical Center) Aug 1-13 BF Photo Contest Aug 9 BF Poster Making Contest Aug 13 Letter writing Contest: "Letter ng Ina para sa Sanggol" Aug 23 Malunggay Cooking / Moringa Recipe Contest Aug 23 Baby-wearing Fashion Show Contest (KMC) * BF Lecture series in OB wards * BF Daily Trivia posted bundy clock sites for employees' information	Dr Jessamine Sareno-Ang Dr. Lourdes Mendoza Dr. Janie Ramonal Dr. Jannie Lyn Palisbo
		Breastfeeding Higalaay 2024	Cagayan de Oro City Aug 9-12 - Breastfeeding Counselling booths - Human Milk Letting-Drive for Human milk banks - Mompreneur bazaar - "Chikahan" with breastfeeding advocates	Dr Jessamine Sareno-Ang Dr. Janie Ramonal Dr. Lourdes Mendoza Dr. Viraliza Bolok Dr. Naila Macadato Dr. Sheila Sayson-Taal
		Lay lectures	Cagayan de Oro City Aug 14 Breastfeeding Support ; Barangay Nazareth	Dr. Jessamine Sareno-Ang
			Ozamiz City Aug 14 Mayor Hilarion A. Ramiro Sr Medical Center 85 parents Aug 20 Mayor Hilarion A. Ramiro Sr	Dr. Hannah Ejercito Dr. Sheri Ross

	<p>and local supporters to market their products.</p> <p>Improve breastfeeding rates and duration.</p> <p>Strengthen family and community support.</p>		Medical Center 60 parents Aug 27 Mayor Hilarion A. Ramiro Sr Medical Center 50 parents Sep 14 Mayor Hilarion A. Ramiro Sr Medical Center 80 parents	Mondoy Dr. Justin Clark Erigbuagas Dr. Elbert Ybañez
			Bukidnon Aug 5 Manolo Fortich covered court	Dr. Geraliz Dano
			Surigao City July 20 Cagniog Health Center 70 parents and caregivers Aug 13 Anomar Elementary School Gr 1-6 with parents	Dr. Carol Jean Seeto Dr. Pamela Miro
		Radio Broadcast	Iligan City Aug 6 Friends Radio 96.7 FM	Dr. Riza Canoy
			Cagayan de Oro City Aug 10 Magnum radio 99.9	Dr. Geraliz Dano
		Human Milk Bank Opening	Cagayan de Oro City Aug 22 Opening of human milk bank at J. R. Borja General Hospital	Dr. Geenen Macadaeg Dr. Viraliza June Bolok Dr. Sheila Taal Dr. Jessa Sareno-Ang Dr. Janine Gamulo
		Human Milk Letting	Cagayan de Oro City Aug 9 Madonna & Child Hospital Aug 14 Polymedic Medical Plaza Aug 14 Brgy Nazareth	Dr. Jocelyn Go Dr. Dennis Absin Dr. Jessamine Sareno-Ang
		4 th HAKAB sa ORO	Cagayan de Oro City Aug 15 Simultaneous Hakab (latching-on) of mothers from barangays; speech on BF support of pediatricians	Dr. Jessamine Sareno-Ang
		Lactation Management, Education & Training	Cagayan de Oro City Jul 31-Aug 2 Northern Mindanao Medical Center Aug 9, 10, 13 Maria Reyna Xavier University Hospital	Dr. Jessamine Sareno-Ang, Dr. Angeline Fernandez, Dr. Jannie Lyn Palisbo, Dr. Linda Lustado, Dr. Geraliz Dano
Tobacco and Vape Control	<p>Educate the public about the deleterious effect of cigarette/e-cigarette smoking.</p> <p>Promote prevention and cessation of tobacco and vape use.</p>	Radio Broadcast	Butuan City May 19 Bombo Radio	Dr. Rose Hyacinth Salise
			Cagayan de Oro City Jun 22 Magnum Radio	Dr. Neil Montecillo
		Lay Lectures	Marawi City July 22 OPD, Amai Pakpak Medical Center	Dr. Azisa Omar
			Iligan City Nov 20 Tambo Central School 75 Gr5/6 students	Dr. Riza Canoy Dr. Amelita Hamoy Dr. Kaye Ramos Dr. Marwa Manalao Dr. Lisa Tarranza
			Butuan City	

			Oct 12 Amparo Elementary School; 55 parents/ adults	Dr. Peachy Gallenero Dr. Maureen Oraiz Dr. Anna Marie Gamos
			Nov 30 Brgy Libertad Covered Court; 120 adults, 60 children w/ parents	Dr. Rose Hyacinth Salise Dr. Ethel Marchan
			Rosario, Agusan del Sur Nov 6 Datu Lipus Macapandong National High School 600 senior HS students	Dr. Maureen Oraiz
Dengue Awareness Campaign	Promote community engagement and awareness about dengue fever. Increase knowledge on prevention and control of the disease.	Lay Lectures	Marawi City June 28 Amai Pakpak Medical Center, OPD 50 parents	Dr Soaima M. Mapaso
			Bukidnon July 31 Bukidnon Provincial Medical Center Aug 6 Bethel Baptist Hospital, Malaybalay Sept 24 Tubigon Elementary School; Gr.4 - 6 Students	Dr. Melodee Aguirre Dr. Aimee Tzeitel Bermejo Dr. Reviemelyn Aznar Dr. Ellen Gay Areola Dr. Janipa Pangcoga
			Surigao City Oct 18 Sabang Elementary School; 70 Gr 1-6 pupils with teachers	Dr. Cherry Hope Jacquez Dr. Melvin Cosep Dr. Nora Liza Mira
			Iligan City July 30 Seventh Day Adventist Elem School; teachers & Grade 1-6 pupils Nov 20 Brgy Hinaplanon RHU 25 mothers; Tambo Central School 75 Gr5/6 students	Dr. Riza Canoy Dr. Elisa Tarranza Dr. Marwa Manalao Dr. Elisa Tarranza Dr. Kaye Ramos
			Butuan City Oct 12 Amparo Elementary School; 55 parents/ adults	Dr. Peachy Gallenero Dr. Maureen Oraiz
			Rosario, Agusan del Sur Nov 6 Datu Lipus Macapandong National High School 600 senior HS students	Dr. Mae Mateos Dr. Sheila Mae Bravo
		Radio Broadcast	Ozamiz City Sept 14 DXDD Radio; Dengue Fever Prevention Lecture	Dr. Jeno Agustero, Dr. Jennifer Figueroa
Medical Mission	Provide medical care in underserved communities.	Pediatric consultations	Surigao City July 20 Pediatric consultations during Araw ng Barangay Cagniog; 50 pedia patients	Dr. Cherry Hope Jacquez Dr. Pamela Miro Dr. Carol Jean Seeto
			Butuan City Oct 12 Amparo Elementary School 75 consults from ages few months to 17 y.o.	Dr. Ethel Balahay Dr. Peachy Gallenero Dr. Maureen Oraiz Dr. Rose Hyacinth Salise

	Improve child health outcomes.		Nov 30 Brgy Libertad; Father Saturnino Urios University HS	Dr. Anna Marie Gamos
Adolescent Mental Health	Build an understanding of mental health challenges faced by teen mothers.	Lay Lecture	Cagayan de Oro City Aug 14 Mental Health for Teen Moms; Barangay Nazareth	Dr. Raissa Paje Bayawa
Road Safety Conscious-ness	Increase knowledge on traffic rules and regulations.	Lay Lectures	Surigao City Oct 18 Sabang Elementary School; 70 Gr 1- Gr 6 pupils w/ parents and teachers	Dr. Ma. Agnes Andanar Dr. Nora Llza Mira
	Promote safe behaviors.		Rosario, Agusan del Sur Nov 6 Datu Lipus Macapandong National High School; 600 senior HS students	Dr Ma. Agnes Andanar Dr. Ethel Balahay
Distribution of Food & Vitamins	Enhance health and well-being.	Distribute food & vitamins	Pagadian City Sep 25 Pablo Letigio Preschool 90 kids	Dr. Andreli Farrales Dr. Ronald Farrales
Sanitation & Hygiene Observance	Empower communities to adopt practices on sanitation that prevent disease and promote health.	Lay Lectures	Marawi City Oct 29 Handwashing, Sanitation, & Hygiene; Camp Bagong Amai Pakpak Elem School Gr 1-6 100 pupils	Dr. Sittie Norhanifah Bedar
			Nov 29 Handwashing Amai Pakpak Medical Center 50 parents/ caregivers	Dr Asnoora Huziefah Disalo
			Dipolog City Sep 24 Hygiene Lecture and Donation of Standee; OPD, Corazon C. Aquino Hospital 24 parents	Dr. Karl Owen Suan Dr. Sylvia Balisado Dr. Eleanor Apduhan Dr. Bless Dadula
Distribution of School Supplies	Enhance learning outcomes.	Distribute School supplies	Surigao City Aug 13 Anomar Elementary School Kinder to Grade 6 (243 pupils); w/ Community Pediatric Society Phil Caraga & JCI Wensie	Dr Nora Llza Mira Dr. Pamela Miro Dr. Cherry Hope Jacquez
		Bags of Hope Project	Cagayan de Oro City Oct 17 FS Catanico Elem. School Grade 1 & 2 = 200 pupils Distribution of backpacks, school supplies, hygiene items, umbrellas	Dr. Therese Jabay Dr. Guadalupe Garay Dr. Early Sanchez Dr. Annah Rebecca Doroja
Heart Health Awareness	Recognize symptoms, diagnosis, treatment of VSD.	Lay Lecture	Marawi City Jun 28 Ventricular Septal Defect Awareness OPD, Amai Pakpak Medical Center 51 parents	Dr Soaima Mapaso
Anemia Awareness	Recognize symptoms, diagnosis, treatment &	Lay Lecture	Butuan City Oct 12 Iron Deficiency Anemia Amparo Elementary School 55 parents/ adults	Dr Anna Marie Gamos

Resuscitation Program	Camiguin General Hospital May 3, 2024 Maria Reyna Xavier University Hospital Sept 28, 2024	Dr. Jessamine Sareno-Ang Dr. Josephine Dela Cerna Dr. Early Sanchez Dr. Viraliza Bolok Dr. Ma. Regina Mercado Dr. Kristine Kionisala
KMC-Care for Small Babies Training	Amai Pakpak Medical Center July 31- August 1, 2024	Dr. Shialinee Bantuas Dr. Hanifah Macaraya Dr. Norhaynee Tamano
	Adventist Medical Center August 8-9, 2024 Mayor Hilarion A. Ramiro Sr Medical Center October 10-11, 2024 Northern Mindanao Medical Center December 16-17, 2024	Dr. Jocelyn Go Dr. Apipa Domato Dr. Jannie Lyne Palisbo Dr. Viraliza June Bolok
PPS – Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) workshop	Amai Pakpak Medical Center May 12, 2024	Dr. Johanisa Alawi-Rakin Dr. Sittie Baiconisa Sumpingan Dr. Sahar Disomangcop
	Maria Reyna Xavier University Hospital Nov 25, 2024	Dr. Josephine Dela Cerna Dr. Early Sanchez Dr. Naila Macadato Dr. Aris Austria Dr. Geraliz Dano
Objective Structured Clinical Examination	HAB accredited hospitals	Pediatric Consultants
In service examinations	Written In-Service Exam (WISE)	Department Chairmen

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

NATURE OF ACTIVITY	MEMBERS IN CHARGE
Interhospital Case Report Contest Nov 8, 2024 Cagayan de Oro City 1 st : Floater Harbor Syndrome 2 nd : Wiskott Aldrich Syndrome 3 rd : Insulin Resistance Neonatal Diabetes Mellitus	Dr. Carol Jean Seeto Dr. Elaine Dawn Butron
Interhospital Research Paper Contest Nov 25, 2024 Cagayan de Oro City 1 st : Parents' Experience & Satisfaction Survey in the Neonatal Care Complex of a Tertiary Government Hospital: A Cross-sectional Study Using Emphatic-38-NICU Questionnaire 2 nd : Coping Mechanisms and Treatment Adherence of Adolescents with Epilepsy 3 rd : Effects of Diet and Nutrition in Maternal and Neonatal Health Outcomes Among Pregnant Adolescents in a Tertiary Care Hospital	Dr. Josephine de la Cerna Dr. Elma Dueñas
Good Clinical Practice (online)	Individual

PUBLICATIONS

Pediatric Infectious Disease Society of the Philippines (PIDSP) Journal Publication Volume 25, No. 2 (July – December 2024)

Title: Clinical Features and Predictors of Post COVID-19 Condition
Among Pediatric Patients: A Cross-Sectional Study

Author: Melanie Hora-Melodia, MD

Co-author: Robert A. Tagocon, MD

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

NATURE OF ACTIVITY	MEMBERS-IN-CHARGE
Induction of new members (#27) May 4 Cagayan de Oro City Inducting Officer: Dr. Florentina Ty	Dr. Maria Therese Jabay Dr. Rowena Caoile Dr. Elizabeth Marie Poyogao
Christmas Party Dec 7 Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon	Dr. Rosalith Sabuga-a Dr. Brenda Catalon Dr. Melodee Aguirre



SOUTHWESTERN MINDANAO CHAPTER

OFFICERS 2024-2026

President:	Bernadette Macrohon, MD
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	Roselle Manuel, MD
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	Mary Ann To, MD
	Lottie Uy, MD

Membership of the Chapter: 65

Emeritus Fellows	2
Fellows	26
Diplomates	37
General Pediatricians	38
Number of Subspecialist	18

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	1		
Pulmonology	2		

1. Activities and Projects

A. Child Advocacy and Community Service Projects

1. Participation with Zamboanga City Medical Society Motorcade Kick-off for Medicine Week 2024

- Objectives - Establish collaboration and cooperation with other specialty societies and with the mother PMA society; Advocate for preventive medicine
- Process - Physical cooperation for the motorcade around Zamboanga City
- Output - Established closer cooperation with the Philippine College of Physicians for the next project; Appeared in local news and radio features regarding Medicine Week
- Members-in-charge - Bernadette Macrohon

2. Pediatric Medical Mission in Barangay Putik, Zamboanga City

- Objectives - Provide pediatric care for children in Barangay Putik, Zamboanga City

- Process - Gathered in the Putik Health Center and worked with local Barangay Health Worker and Health Nurses
 - Output - 115 children seen and managed
 - Members-in-charge - Bernadette Macrohon
3. Participation with Zamboanga City Medical Society Medicine Week Fun Run 2024
 - Objectives - Advocate for healthy lifestyle
 - Process - PPS-SWM members joined the marathon
 - Output - 4 marathoners from the PPS-SWM joined the marathon
 - Members-in-charge - Lottie Uy, Nurmina Isnani
 2. Labason, Zamboanga Del Norte Preventive Pediatrics Outreach
 - Objectives - Annual pediatric nutritional and medical outreach for well-children visit among Sama children in Labason, Zamboanga del Norte; To provide subspecialty care for the GIDA
 - Process - Collaborated with local NGO - Jakin & Boaz Foundation as well as the Felix Quimbo Memorial Elementary School
 - Output - 127 well-children seen; 8 neurological cases; 4 developmental cases; 3 nephrological cases; 1 cardio case seen
 - Members-in-charge - Roselle Hebron, Sharon Palanas, Bernadette Macrohon
 3. World Pneumonia Day celebration with lighting of the Zamboanga City Hall in blue
 - Objectives - To advocacate for early detection and prevention of pneumonia
 - Process - Collaborated with the local Philippine College of Physicians Chapter as well as the Local Government Unit. A program was done with lectures on pneumonia
 - Output - The event was held in front of the City Hall of Zamboanga with the City Mayor (Mayor John Dalipe) in attendance as well as about 100 people; Illuminated the City Hall in Blue for 1 hour
 - Members-in-charge - Cesar Jeffrey Masilungan, Kae Horilleno, Bernadette Macrohon, Cielitio Almonte
 4. PPS SWM Medical Mission reach out in Isabela City, Basilan
 - Objectives - To provide pediatric care in Basilan Province
 - Process - Collaborated with PPS-SWM Diplomate in the province to organize for a Pediatric Mission
 - Output - Attended to 60 children
 - Members-in-charge - Nurmina Isnani, Ofelia Dammang, Janet Kalbit
 5. "Regalo sa Bakunado" Gift-giving campaign
 - Objectives - To encourage and increase the rates of fully-immunized and completely immunized children in Barangay Sangali, Zamboanga City
 - Process - Collaborated with the District Health Officer, Barangay Health Workers and Officials to organize a program that included lectures on the importance of immunization
 - Output - Awarded 200 gifts to mothers with fully immunized and completely immunized children for the year 2024
 - Members-in-charge - Roselle Manuel, Ofelia Dammang
 6. PPS SWM Medical Mission reach out in Omar Municipality, Sulu Province
 - Objectives - To provide pediatric care in Omar Municipality, Sulu Province
 - Process - Collaborated with the Local Government Unit, Philippine Navy, and Local Health Unit for the logistics and support for the medical mission

- Output - Provided pediatric care to approximately 500 children
- Members-in-charge - Nurmina Isnani
- 7. PPS SWM Campaign on Immunization (Regalo sa Bakunado) and Breastfeeding in Isabela City, Basilan
 - Objectives - To encourage and increase the rates of fully-immunized and completely immunized children and to improve breastfeeding rates and practices in Barangay Kampurnah, Isabela City, Basilan Province
 - Process - Collaborated with the PPS-SWM member in Basilan Province, the City Health Officer, and Barangay Health Workers; Lectures on Breastfeeding and Immunization were given in the local dialect
 - Output - 13 PPS-SWM members attended the event and 72 parents attended the lecture
 - Members-in-charge - Rhufaida Aunal, Roselle Manuel, Bernadette Macrohon

B. Continuing Pediatric Education

- 1) Total number of CPD conducted – 15
 - Number of chapter / cluster-initiated CPD - 6
 - Number of industry-sponsored CPD - 9
 - Number of PPS CPD units given - 6 units
 - Members-in-charge - Ma. Teresa Felisilda-Monzon
- 2) Chapter / cluster-initiated postgraduate course – indicate the: NONE
 - Theme -
 - Inclusive dates
 - Venue
 - Program director
 - Number of attendees
 - PPS CPD units given
 - Members-in-charge
- 3) Chapter / cluster-initiated training activities for trainees: NONE
 - Inter-hospital conferences – indicate the number
 - In-service examinations
 - CPC
 - OSOE / OSCE
 - Others
 - Members-in-charge

C. Research and Publications

- 1) Chapter / cluster-initiated researches – indicate titles and authors
 - a. Community Diagnosis and Pediatric Health Profile in Sangali, Zamboanga City: A Descriptive Study. Cesar Jeffrey Masilungan, Roselle Manuel
 - b. A Cross-sectional Study on the Status of Pediatric Research in the Zamboanga Peninsula, Basilan, Sulu and Tawi-Tawi Provinces: Promoters and Challenges. Bernadette Macrohon, Mirasol Ellong, Evielyne Kali, Rosemarie Arciaga for the PPS-SWM Research Group
 - c. A Descriptive Study on the Nutritional Status of the School-Age Sama Children of a Public Elementary School in Labason, Zamboanga del Norte. Mary Ann To, Roselle Manuel, Bernadette Macrohon for the PPS-SWM Research Group
 - d. Validation of AEDES Dengue Forecast Model for Zamboanga Peninsula. Cesar Jeffrey Masilungan, Bernadette Macrohon
- 2) Research activities: NONE
 - Nature of activity (workshops, research contests)
 - Members-in-charge

- 3) Publications (CPG, position statements, infographics, and others) – indicate titles and authors
 - a. Child Care Handbook, 2nd ed (4th printing 2024). Bernadette Macrohon, ed. Zamboanga City; Freedom Printers, 2021.

D. Social activities (induction of members, Christmas party, and others)

- Nature of activity -
 1. PPS - SWM Induction Ceremonies for the Incoming Board of Trustees and Newly Inducted Members
 1. Members-in-charge - Lottie Uy, Kae Horilleno
 2. PPS-SWM Christmas Party and Induction of Newly Inducted Members
 1. Members-in-charge - Lottie Uy

COUNCIL ON ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS

Directors: Cesar M. Ong / Edwin V. Rodriguez/ Anna Karenina V. Causapin

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

COMMITTEE ON CONTITUTION AND BY -LAWS

Chair Carmelo A. Alfiler, MD
Co-Chair Esperanza F. Rivera, MD
Members: Amelia R. Fernandez, MD
Aurelia G. Leus, MD
Wilberto L. Lopez, MD

Please see separate report under Constitution and By-Laws

MEMBERSHIP

Chair : Edwin V. Rodriguez, MD
Co-Chair : Anna Karenina V. Causapin, MD

DIPLOMATES	4,877
FELLOW	2,791
EMERITUS FELLOWS	323
Total number of members as of December 2024	7,991

Total number of members given Benefits	Amount	
Sickness benefits (as of March 2025)	10	20,00.00 (7)
		40,000.00 (3)
Death benefits (as of March 2025)	9	60,000.00 (9)

COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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

AUGUST 1, 2024: Meeting with PhilHealth on Severe Dengue Case rate

SEPTEMBER 16, 2024: PMA Meeting on the endorsement by the Philippine College of Physician for the Philippine Dermatological Society to be a member of the PMA, The Philippine College of Surgeons are doing something so that the societies of orthopedics, ophthalmology and ENT will still be un the PCS, the PCP requested the PMA to enforce all training hospitals to give a basic salary of 40k to all resident undergoing residency training in all specialties, noncompliance will be a ground not to accredit the training hospital

MARCH 20, 2025: Meeting with DOH on Vaccination catch-up

SOCIALS COMMITTEE

Chair : Mary Joan L. Millonado, MD
Co-chair : Jeanette SD. Vidal, MD
Members : Leslie Mae F. Domagas, MD
 : Luis Emmanuel O. Esguerra, MD
 : Maria Ronella T. Francisco-Mallari, MD
 : Anitra Jay Marinore L. Lajo, MD
 : Elmer B. Santos, MD

PROJECT ACCOMPLISHED

PPS Induction Ceremonies and Annual Christmas Party 2024
Date: Dec. 3, Tuesday
Venue: Grand Ballroom, Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

1. Large number of inductees hence we had to hold separate ceremonies for the diplomates (AM) and fellows and emeritus fellows (PM)

FINAL HEAD COUNT(AM): 888
Diplomates 412
Guests 433
Specialty Board: 8
Past Presidents: 4
PPS BOT 11
PPS Socials, Secretariat, CHIC 20

FINAL HEAD COUNT (PM): 250
Fellows 83 Emeritus Fellows 18
Guests 67 Guests 15

Specialty Board: 11

Past Presidents 4

PPS BOT 14

PPS Socials, Secretariat, CHIC 38

2. Despite proper coordination with Crowne Plaza banquet manager, the halal food request of a few inductees and guests weren't made available. Upon investigating, one waiter was not aware that there was a halal option.

PLANS AND SUGGESTIONS

Early reservation

- For April 2025, c/o Dr. Maribel Urtula
- For December 2025 Induction Ceremonies: pencil booked in Crowne for Dec. 2, 2025

Request to meet head waiters before the ceremonies for proper briefing regarding special meals

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 ACCOMPLISHED

1. Media Conference on Chikiting Ligtas: Tara Pa-Bakuna Na (March 20, 2024)
2. Radio Guesting: DZBB Phone Patch Interview (August 28, 2024)

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

1. Minimal media attendance and participation
2. Short promotional period
3. No significant measure of event impact

PLANS AND SUGGESTIONS

1. Post digital content on pressing and relevant pediatric issues discussed by key PPS subject experts

COUNCIL ON CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Directors: Wilfredo R. Santos / Lorna R. Abad / Ninfa J. Villanueva
Advisers: Felicitas S. Aguila / Carmelo A. Alfiler/ Zenaida L. Antonio

COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Chair	Jeanette SD. Vidal, MD
Co-Chair	Melba V. Masigan-Tamayo, MD
Members	Amelia G. Cunanan, MD
	Ofelia R. De Leon, MD
	Joel L. Javate, MD
	Naomi S. Nocheseda, MD
	Michael M. Resurreccion, MD
Adviser	Wilfredo R. Santos, MD

PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED

1. Scientific Sessions

Title of the Lecture: Common Dermatologic Conditions in Adolescents

March 2024

Number of attendees: 158

Title of the Lecture: Clinical Guidelines for Neonatal Sepsis Infections

June 2024

Number of attendees: 1,348

Title of the Lecture: VAPING: Clearing the Myths, Knowing the Facts & Helping Fight Nicotine Addiction in the Young

August 29, 2024

Number of attendees: 593

Title of the Lecture: LUNG POCUS in Primary Care

November 28, 2024

Number of attendees: 204

2. Case Report Contest

Held last April 8, 2024 during PPS 61st Annual Convention.

Winners are as follows:

1st Place

Shirleen April G. Tan, MD

Ma. Reyna Xavier University Hospital

“Beyond the Brilliant Blue Eyes”

2nd Place

Clair B. Salering, MD

Northern Mindanao Medical Center

“Loeys-Dietz Syndrome: A curious case of a bifid uvula and pneumothorax in a Filipino male adolescent”

3rd Place

Judee Ann S. Sungcad

Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center

“Complete Congenital Heart Block in Neonatal Lupus Erythematosus with Successful Permanent Pacemaker

Implantation: A Case Report”

3. Interhospital Quiz Contest

Final Round was held last April 9, 2024 during the PPS 61st Annual Convention

There were 72 residents who took the written examination during the elimination round and 10 residents qualified for the Final Round.

1st Place winner: Dr. Sherica G. Torres of The Medical City

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

1. Scientific Sessions
 - Schedule of recordings
 - Last minute submissions of thumbnails, questions, pre and post-tests, recording of Speakers / Moderators, etc.
 - Minimal attendees
 - Members had a difficult time accessing the PPS website resulting in decreased CPD online visits; most members find Docquity easier to access
2. Case Report Contest – minimal Problems encountered
3. Interhospital Quiz Contest – Minimal problems encountered

PLANS AND SUGGESTIONS

1. Scientific Sessions
 - Committee coordinator assigned for the scientific session shall monitor closely and set a deadline for the submission of thumbnails, pre and post-tests and other requirements;
 - Committee coordinator shall make sure that schedule of recordings of speakers and/or moderators is/are being followed.
 - The committee has observed that most conventions from other pediatric subspecialties are concentrated during the first 6 months of the year (January to June), not to mention the post-grads / symposia of the different HAB accredited institutions. This may be one of the reasons why we are getting low attendance with our online activities. Hence, the committee would like to suggest if we can start having our scientific sessions a month after our PPS Annual Convention in April, where most conventions have already finished.
 - The Committee shall make sure that all 4 scheduled scientific lectures for the year will be featured during the last 6 months of the year.
 - All members of this committee shall be assigned an area, to contact Chapter Presidents and PPS Clusters to remind and encourage their members to attend the scientific sessions.
2. Case Report Contest - encourage HAB accredited institutions to submit their protocols on time.
3. Interhospital Quiz Contest - The contest held last year was well attended (SRO). Suggest to give this activity a bigger space so we can accommodate all attendees.

COMMITTEE ON CPR MODULE

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PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED

1. Organized 21 PPS CPR courses across various PPS HAB hospitals.
2. Supervised 22 new instructors who have conducted PPS CPR courses in their respective HAB hospitals.
3. Certified 260 new PPS CPR providers.

PROJECTS ENCOUNTERED

1. Difficulty in recruiting PPS CPR faculty members to deliver training sessions, which has impacted the availability of courses.
2. Observed a low passing rate among participants in the PPS CPR course.

PLANS AND SUGGESTIONS

1. Offer honorarium to PPS CPR faculty to incentivize and motivate them to take on teaching roles, thereby enhancing the quality and availability of CPR training.
2. Enhance instructional methods and support materials to improve understanding and retention of the material.

UNDERGRADUATE PEDIATRIC EDUCATION CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

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PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED (2023-2024)

1. Sustained announcement of exclusive link/page for PPS-UPEC documents and activities under the Council on Continuing Professional Development in the PPS website for wider dissemination and reinforcement.
2. Continued reinforcing UPEC Manual 2022, with the holding of the 8th Q&A Forum on April 8, 2024, entitled “Designing a UHC-Relevant Primary Pediatric Care Curriculum”. Dr. Ma. Cecilia Alinea lectured while Drs. Ramon Arcadio and PMA President Ma. Minerva Calimag reacted. Again, the forum benefited regular attendees who are pediatric department chairs/training officers from APMC-affiliated medical schools and PPS HAB-accredited training programs.

PROJECTS PLANNED (2024-2025)

1. Hold the 9th PPS-UPEC Q&A Forum by Face-to-Face on April 8, 2025, Tuesday
Lecturette/Topic: “Adolescent Health and Transition Care”
Lecturers: Dr. Vanessa-Marie F. Torres-Ticzon, President, PSAMS
Dr. Michelle Anne N. Mangubat, President, SAMPI
Dr. Emma A. Llanto, Past President, PSAMS
Reactors: Dr. Ma. Cecilia D. Alinea, Co-Chair, PPS-UPEC Committee
Dr. Imelda M. Mateo, President, PCP
Venue/Time: PICC Banquet Hall, 4:30-7:30 PM
Participants: At least 82 APMC-affiliated medical schools’ pediatric department chairs, c/o their Deans
All 121 PPS-HAB department chairs or training officers
2. Develop new teaching modules on Endocrinology and on Neonatology
3. Monitor the implementation of PPS-UPEC programs and utilization of teaching materials by way of feedback from both teachers and learners.

COUNCIL ON RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

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PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED

1. Conducted the PPS Inter-hospital Prospective Research Contest for Pediatric Residents during the PPS Annual Convention
2. Evaluated research proposals for funding

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

None

PLANS AND SUGGESTIONS

1. Continue conducting the research contest for residents during the PPS Annual Convention
2. Continue evaluating proposals for funding
3. Include Research Contest for Fellows and Consultants during the Annual Convention
4. Conduct research workshops on a per demand basis

COMMITTEE FOR THE HANDBOOK ON PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED

The 2024 Handbook of Pediatric Infectious Diseases was already published last April 2024. The previous publication was last 2014, which was 10 years prior. The Committee is in coordination with all the contributors and the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society members for any corrections, changes, or updates. So far, there are none. We will just update the Handbook if there are changes.

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

None

PLANS AND SUGGESTIONS

Update the 2024 Handbook of Pediatric Infectious Diseases

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PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED

PUBLICATION OF THE PEDIATRIC DRUG HANDBOOK (SECOND EDITION)

We sold 2,255 copies in 2024 but still have 3,512 in the storage room. So far, sales amounted to P1,127,500.00

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

Sell the remaining copies available. If there was electronic format, we most likely would not have to worry about liquidating the remaining copies.

PLANS AND SUGGESTIONS

The e-platform format is still the best option and there should be an accessible e-platform version. This way, the doctors will find it more useful when they need it as reference in the clinic or hospital. Also, it is easier to update and edit an electronic version than a hardcopy.

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PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED

The committee is still preparing for the creation of an updated version (2026 edition) of the Pediatric Preventive Healthcare Handbook.

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

None at the moment

PLANS AND SUGGESTIONS

1. Send letters to the different subspecialty societies
2. Collation of recommendations from the subspecialty societies
3. Layout, editing of the manuscript
4. Engage with artist and printing company for the book cover and printing of handbook
5. Secure copyright for the finished/printed handbook
6. Work on a digital copy of the handbook
7. Launching of the 2026 Edition

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A. PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED

- 1) Completion of data gathering for the research study funded by the AAP on the use of motivational interviewing as a communication tool to enhance vaccine acceptance
- 2) Attendance to DOH-led activities on immunization
- 3) Participated as a stakeholder in the approval of the Annual Immunization Calendar 2025
- 4) Piloted a PPS-initiated motivational interviewing workshop to combat vaccine hesitancy for barangay health workers in the city of Taguig in collaboration with the office of Mayor Lani Cayetano and NIP manager Jennifer Lou Lorico-De Guzman

B. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

1. DOH related concerns were given at a short notice to PPS which caused a less than ideal attendance to meetings

C. PLANS AND SUGGESTIONS

1. Completion of AAP-funded research study
2. Roll-out to selected local government units (LGUs) and PPS Chapters of the motivational interviewing workshop for barangay health workers
3. Participation in the World Immunization Week - Press Conference with PPS, PFV and PIDSP (April 22, 2025)

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PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED

1. Podcast: October 6 to 10, 2024 in celebration of World Mental Health Day (5 minute podcasts for 5 days at 5 PM): Title: Show Your True Colors: Transforming Feelings into Strength
2. Review of modules for pediatricians and schools

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

None

PLANS AND SUGGESTIONS

1. Update the Module on Depression and Suicide through:
 - a. Updating Workshop Manual on Depression and Suicide for General Pediatricians
 - b. Updating the lectures accompanying the module and creating online lectures
 - c. Uploading the manual and online lectures on the Task Force Mental Health page of the PPS website
 - d. Planning the cascade of the updated manual above to the different HAB hospitals and chapters
2. Update the Module on school mental health titled "School Mental Health Within REACH (Resiliency, Empathy, Acceptance, Connection, Hope)" through:
 - a. Updating the workshop manual and aligning with the school mental health module created by the UNILAB Foundation
 - b. Updating the lectures accompanying this module and creating online lectures
 - c. Uploading the manual and online lectures on the Task Force Mental Health page of the PPS website
 - d. Planning the cascade of the module to different schools and HAB hospitals. A possible tie up with the Department of Education is being explored.
3. Record parenting podcasts to support mental health in children and families
4. Follow up Module on mental health with the local government partners in Leyte (note: the first module was done last April 26, 2022 in Palo, Leyte for doctors, nurses, midwives, social workers, school teachers and barangay health workers)
5. Coordinate with the Philippine Psychiatric Association (PPA) and Philippine Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (PSCAP) for the plans of the Task Force
6. Strengthen linkages with local municipal health officers
7. Explore peer counselling as a program to address mental health in schools

COUNCIL ON SUBSPECIALTIES AND SECTIONS

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SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE PHILIPPINES

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Emeritus Fellows:	6
Fellows:	44
Diplomates:	27
Honorary Fellows:	4

A. Projects of the Society Accomplished in 2024– 2025

Name of the Project:	Objectives:	Activities of the Project:	Outcome of the Project:
20 th Annual Convention & 25 th SPCCMP Anniversary. T.H.R.I.V.E.: Promoting Survival and Survivorship. Transformative, Holistic and Restorative Innovations for a Vitality Enhanced Life.	To enhance basic knowledge and provide updates on the different aspects of pediatric critical care: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> capitalizing on lessons learned from the recent pandemic holistic care on patient, family and community strategies on how to help a PICU patient recover and return to normalcy share and teach strategies and initiatives for 	Two (2) day face to face CME	602 participants attended face to face

	a vitally enhanced life and good patient outcomes.		
The PICU Academy: Editor's Pick	To conduct continuing medical education for pediatric residents, fellows, hospitalists and non- PICU specialists interested in learning pediatric critical care concepts via webinar series.	Look who's whooping now! A clinical case series on Pertussis by Dr. Nicole Kate Yap, MD Mind under siege: Exploring anti-NMDAr Encephalitis by Dr Anna Patricia V. Cua, MD	300 to 500 participants attended
Round Table Discussion	<p>To provide a clear and comprehensive discussion on important critical issues in Pediatric Intensive Care.</p> <p>To enhance basic knowledge on pediatric critical care and update members on the latest guidelines, diagnostic strategies and therapeutic approach in handling a critically ill child.</p>	<p>Look who's whooping now! A clinical case series on Pertussis by Dr. Nicole Kate Yap, MD</p> <p>Mind under siege: Exploring anti-NMDAr Encephalitis by Dr Anna Patricia V. Cua, MD</p> <p>Sugar Spikes and Everything on Strike: Unfolding Rare DKA Complications by Dr. Almes Kaitline C. Yu Ekey, MD</p> <p>Got Milk. A Case Presentation on Hodgkin's Lymphoma Associated Chylothorax by Dr Janine V- Uy, MD</p> <p>Unbreak my Heart: A Case of Fungal Endocarditis in a Neonate by Dr. Cheska Alyssa T. Delgado, MD</p> <p>Heart Under Pressure: A Case of Disseminated Staphylococcal Infection by Dr Dinah Pearl G. Pitao, MD</p>	80 - 100 members, fellows-in- training and board eligible participants attended
Fellow's in Service Examination	To gauge the readiness of the	Fellows in Service examination	Fellows in Service examination was

	fellows-in-training in taking the Written Diplomate Certification and assess possible improvements in delivering the PICU training in each training institution		conducted on July 5, 2024 with satisfactory results.
Annual Research Contest	To stimulate and encourage Residents and Fellows-in-training to write, present and publish original researches related to Pediatric Critical Care	Annual Research Contest	Held during the 20 th Annual Convention
<p>Pediatric Fundamental Critical Care Support Course (PFCCS).</p> <p>A Society of Pediatric Critical Care Medicine Philippines (SPCCMP)- Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) Collaborative activity</p>	<p>To train and learn how to deliver the PFCCS Course to other SPCCMP members with the eventual goal of teaching and bringing the SCCM-led PFCCS course to other healthcare personnel in all HAB-accredited hospitals, especially those in areas not covered by our members. This is to develop the knowledge and skills of the hospital staff in providing the initial management for children who need critical care.</p> <p>This WILL NOT replace the CPR Course by the PPS but supplants the knowledge and skills required beyond the initial resuscitation phase of BLS and PALS.</p>	The Society sent SPCCMP members to learn how the 2-day course was conducted and to know on the logistics needed for it. They were given basic lectures on various topics on BLS, PALS, and treatment goals of patients beyond the resuscitation phase.	6 members of SPCCMP went to KK Women's & Children's Hospital in Singapore and participated in the PFCCS Course on August 14- 15, 2024.

B. Problems/ Issues encountered by the Society in 2023 – 2024

Issues Encountered:	Persons affected by the Issues:	Resolutions of the Issues:
Lack of official liaison who will engage and coordinate with organizations both domestic and international to ensure the Society's good professional association, alignment and fulfillment of our mission and vision	Members of the society	Creation of the External Affairs Committee
Lack of official physical office	Members of the society	Creation of a physical office which is currently located at Room 410, Philippine Pediatric Society Building. The SPCCMP office was inaugurated on March 27, 2024.

C. Projects of the Society Planned for 2025- 2026

Name of the Project:	Objectives:	Activities of the Project:
21st Annual Convention. P.I.T. Senyor C.E.B.U. Pediatric Intensive Care Tracks: Crises, Emergencies, Basics & Updates	To strengthen our dedication to improving the standard of pediatric critical care in the country by providing high-quality lectures focused on pediatric crises and emergencies, enhancing foundational knowledge, and offering up to date diagnosis and management practices.	A three (3) day- face to face preconvention and convention with workshop for healthcare professional caring for critically ill children.
The PICU Academy	To conduct a webinar series, which is intended for pediatric residents, fellows and hospitalists	Continuing medical education via webinars
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	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
Pediatric Fundamental Critical	To continue the goal of	The Society is in constant

Care Support Course (PFCCS).	learning how to deliver the PFCCS Course to members of the society whom in turn will train and teach this course to other healthcare personnel in all HAB-accredited hospitals, especially those in areas not covered by our members. This is to develop the knowledge and skills of the hospital staff in providing the initial management for children who need critical care.	communication with the PFCCS Instructors abroad regarding the continuity of this project initiated in 2024. Another teaching course will be conducted to SPCCMP members 1 st quarter of the year. These initial participants will be observed and subsequently accredited as instructors, who will then form the core group who will train doctors and residents all over the country.
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THE PEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PNSP)

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CATEGORIES	2024
1. Board-Certified Member	
a. Diplomate	85
b. Fellow	49
c. Emeritus Fellow	12
Corresponding Member	
a. Fellow	1
b. Diplomate	4
2. Board-Eligible Member	7
3. Members-in-Training	10
4. Affiliate Fellows	7
5. Honorary Fellows	4
TOTAL	179

PROJECTS OF THE PNSP

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
1. PHILIPINE SUBSPECIALTY BOARD FOR PEDIA NEPHRO - PSBPN	A. To establish and uphold the standards for certification in Pediatric Nephrology by formulating policies, administering examinations, and recommending qualified candidates for Diplomate and Fellow status in coordination with the	A. Written – September 15, 2024. PSBPN written exams UNILAB Bayanihan Hall. B. OSOE – September 16, 2024. PSBPN oral exam at PPS Building	1. A. High passing rates: 81.25% (written), 100% (OSOE). 2. Successfully conducted face-to-face exams at Unilab Bayanihan and PPS Bldg

	Philippine Society of Nephrology.		
2. FELLOWSHIP TRAINING ACCREDITATION BOARD (FTPAB), Accreditation Visit	<p>A. Standardize measures of accreditation</p> <p>B. Create processes in the formation /accreditation and reaccreditation of fellowship programs</p> <p>C. Formulate the grid by which institutions shall be evaluated</p> <p>D. Review and update the evaluation tools for accreditation</p>	A. Virtual accreditation of VSMMC held on October 8, 2024, by Drs. Victor S. Doctor, Ma. Norma V. Zamora, and Ma. Rosario F. Cabansag	A. Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center granted Provisional II status. (October 8, 2024-October 7, 2025).
3. 28th ANNUAL CONVENTION	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. Theme: “Kidney Pearls – Linking Experience with Evidence - November 25-26, 2024, Crowne Plaza Manila, Face to Face (lead group – PGH) Prof. Arvind Bagga, Prof. Franz Schaefer and Prof Joseph Flynn - Foreign Speakers.	A. The 2024 PNSP Annual convention: Kidney Pearls: Linking Experience with Evidence was designed to share essential clinical insights accumulated over 30 years in Philippine pediatric nephrology by bridging decades of experience with the latest evidence-based practices. The aim was to enhance practical knowledge and improve patient care outcomes. This convention tackled clinical updates, research presentations, and interactive sessions while celebrating the society’s 30-year milestone. The convention was well attended, with 315 registered attendees: pediatric nephrologists, general pediatricians, nephrology fellows, and residents-in-training
4. PNSP- IPNA Teaching Course	A. To effectively apply physiological principles in the management and	A. Teaching Course with the theme “Bedside Kidney Physiology” on November 24, 2024 at	A. The PNSP Teaching Course was well attended with 185 registered attendees

	care of children with kidney diseases in the clinics	Ateneo de Manila University School of Medicine and Public Health.	consisting of pediatric nephrologists, general pediatricians, nephrology fellows in training, pediatric residents and medical students. Plenary lectures were given by esteemed foreign and local speakers on using physiology for common kidney disorders in children. This was followed by workshops in the afternoon wherein members of the society were able to experience hands on skills sessions for common bedside procedures while general pediatricians, trainees and students had an opportunity for small group discussions tackling common clinical cases and using renal physiology concepts to manage these cases.
5. G10 Conferences Committee 2024	A. To enhance knowledge and skills in pediatric nephrology through specialized learning sessions	<p>A. February 24, 2024, Thu 6 pm, Virtual (PNSP- Platform) Topic: Not Your Ordinary Lump – NKTI Lead Group</p> <p>B. Aug. 1, 2024; Topic: Kapit Bisig, Lingap Isip: Trauma Informed Care in Pediatric Dialysis Patients - PCMC Lead Group</p> <p>C. Sept. 26, 2024: Topic: The Only Way Out: Case Discussion on Persistent cloaca – SPMC Lead Group</p>	<p>A. Conducted virtual and in-person conferences on key topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Not Your Ordinary Lump" (81 attendees) • "Kapit Bisig, Lingap Isip: Trauma-Informed Care in Pediatric Dialysis Patients" (73 attendees) • "The Only Way Out: Case Discussion on Persistent Cloaca" (70 attendees).
6. Educational Seminar Sub-committee	A. To enhance the knowledge and skills of pediatric nephrologists by providing educational sessions on hypertension, point-	<p>A. 19th Educational Seminar - January 17, 2024 Wednesday, 6:00 pm Hybrid (PNSP-platform)</p> <p>B. 20th Educational Seminar - April 18,</p>	<p>A. The Educational Seminar Sub-Committee 2024 organized three key sessions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first, on "Salt Sensitive and Inverse Salt Sensitive

	of-care ultrasound, and legal and ethical issues in kidney transplantation, fostering discussion and improving clinical decision-making.	2024 Thursday, 6:00 pm (PNSP- platform) C. 21 st Educational Seminar - November 7, 2024 Thursday, 6:00 pm (PNSP- platform)	Hypertension" by Dr. Pedro Jose, MD, had 38 online and 23 in-person attendees. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The second session, "POCUS for Pediatric Nephrologists in the Philippines" by Dr. Iris Senen Chang-Arellano, MD, saw 77 participants. • Lastly, the seminar on "Legal and Ethical Issues in Kidney Transplantation and Organ Donation", with Dr. Regina D. Tiongson, Dr. Michelle G. Cacayorin, and Dr. Nuelzon B. Polero III, attracted 88 attendees. • These sessions provided essential insights and fostered discussions in pediatric nephrology.
7. Roving CPC	A. To enhance clinical knowledge and decision-making in pediatric nephrology through interactive case discussions, fostering collaboration among healthcare professionals.	A. Organized a case discussion in collaboration with the Philippine Pediatric Society. B. Led by Dr. Ma. Theresa G. Banes, with renal pathology reactors Dr. Sonia Chicano and Dr. Dennis Carbonell. C. Conducted a hybrid session on September 5, 2024, with online and in-person participation	A. The event was well-attended, with 229 participants joining online and 44 attending in person, reflecting strong engagement and interest in advancing clinical knowledge and expertise in the field.
8. Regional Interactive	A. To educate healthcare professionals on the diagnosis and management of pediatric hypertension, improving patient outcomes through evidence-based strategies.	A. In cooperation with PPS Mindanao Chapter - November 11, 2024 Topic: "The Pressure on Kids Too: Troubleshooting Childhood Hypertension"; led by Dr. Maria Theresa Banes, PNSP Inc., with the collaboration of PPS- CV in	A. The event was attended by 111 participants, highlighting key strategies in diagnosing and managing pediatric hypertension.

		cooperation with the Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center, Section of Pediatric Nephrology	
9. Renal Nutrition	A. To enhance healthcare professionals' knowledge and skills in dietary management for pediatric CKD patients, promoting optimal nutrition and patient care.	A. July 18, 2024 - Title: Workshop on Dietary Prescription for CKD Patients Speaker: Dr. Rina Reyes	A. A specialized workshop on Dietary Prescription for CKD Patients, led by Dr. Rina Reyes, was conducted with 63 attendees, focusing on nutritional management and best practices for CKD care.
10. Transition Committee	A. To formalize the collaboration and commitment of key medical organizations in implementing the Parallel Residency Curriculum, ensuring standardized and high-quality training for pediatric healthcare professionals.	A. Theme: Parallel Residency Curriculum Implementation at PPS Bldg. - March 22, 2024	A. Successful signing of the Pledge of Commitment at PPS Bldg. with PPS, PSAMS, and PCP presidents.
11. PNSP Research Lecture	A. This activity aims to provide a review of the basic research protocol writing to all our members and trainees.	A. Research activity entitled "Ready to Print: Tips on Writing a Publication Ready Research Manuscript" by Dr Ma. Lucila Perez on March 21, 2024, 7 PM, via Zoom	A. Our webinar <i>"Ready to Print: Tips on Writing a Publication-Ready Research Manuscript"</i> drew 171 attendees
12. PNSP Renal Registry	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.	A. Posted in the PPS website
13. Cluster Of Patient Services and Advocacy	A. To promote kidney health awareness, improve early recognition and	A. World Kidney Day (March 2024): Aimed at raising public	A. Increased public and professional awareness of kidney health and the

	<p>management of chronic kidney disease (CKD), and enhance education in pediatric nephrology through various initiatives, including World Kidney Day celebrations, advocacy efforts, creation of educational materials, and development of clinical practice guidelines.</p>	<p>awareness about kidney health.</p> <p>B. National Kidney Month (June 2024): Focused on the theme “<i>Malusog na Bato: Abot Kamay ng Bawat Pilipino</i>” to educate the public about kidney health.</p> <p>C. PNSP Mascot: Creation of an official PNSP mascot to promote kidney health awareness among children, with follow-up meetings for its development.</p> <p>D. PNSP Advocacy Reels: Production of short, impactful advocacy videos on kidney care, targeting early recognition and prevention of kidney disease.</p> <p>E. STOP CKD Campaign: Focused on advancing awareness of CKD recognition, treatment, and nephrology referral.</p> <p>F. PNSP Academy: Development of learning modules on key nephrology topics, including Acute Glomerulonephritis (AGN), Nephrotic Syndrome, Urinary Tract Infection, Acute Kidney Injury, Chronic Kidney Disease, and Transition of Care.</p> <p>G. Completion of Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG): Creation and update of key clinical guidelines, including those on Urinary Tract Infection, Obesity, and</p>	<p>importance of early CKD recognition.</p> <p>B. Creation of educational resources (mascot, advocacy reels, PNSP Academy modules) to aid both healthcare professionals and the public.</p> <p>C. Enhanced clinical practice through updated guidelines for diagnosing and managing pediatric kidney-related conditions, ensuring evidence-based practices are integrated into clinical care.</p>
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		Leptospirosis, aimed at improving pediatric kidney care.	
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Issues Encountered by the Sub-Specialty Society in 2024

Issues Encountered by the Sub-specialty Society	Persons affected by the Issues	Resolution of the Issues
Limitation in the number of attendees in the society's webinar platform	Members	Upgrade of webinar platform or subscription plan Used multistreaming options like FB live Pre-registration and on demand access Used hybrid
Expired CPD Provider accreditation	Members	Checked PRC Regulations – Verified the renewal process and grace period with PRC. Temporary partnership – Collaborate with another active CPD Provider Applied for renewal of accreditation- was granted three years accreditation
Lack of Research finished and published locally and internationally	Members	Collaborated in multicenter studies Seek funding from government agencies (DOH) Provided grants or incentives to members and trainees Held research contests Explore grants from local (PSN and DOH) and international organizations like IPNA and AsPNA



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Probationary Accreditation

Lung Center of the Philippines - Training Head Anjenette de Leon, MD

Membership: 259

Fellows: 106

Diplomates: 145

Deceased: 8

ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

- A. Administrative Affairs
 - 1) Accreditation activities
 - Creation / revision of accreditation manuals
 - Revision of PSBPP Accreditation Manual
 - Creation of IRR
 - Institutions accredited in the past year and outcomes
 - Accreditation: Lung Center of the Philippines
 - Year: 2024
 - Outcome:
 - 2) Subspecialty examinations
 - Dates of examinations
 - April 12-13, 2023
 - April 1-2, 2024

- Number of examinees
2023- 13
2024- 25
- Passing rates
2023 85%
2024 100%
- Names of new certified members
2023 New Diplomates
Wright H. Alborote, MD
Ma. Carmela A. Sampelo-De Castro, MD
Mary Ruth R. Crabajal, MD
Neil Jose Y. Montecillo, MD
Rachel Alexi S. San Miguel, MD
Therese Pauline F. Yap, MD

2024 New Diplomates

Andaleza, Carmela E.	James, Krizen D.
Bea, Aryane O'S. Lunas,	Patricia Joy B.
Binaoro, Bunny Marie O.	Macalino-Madamba., Marianne U.
Datingaling, Angelica Nina F.	Parcon, Karen Icel B.
Dauz, Christian Anne C.	Pelayo, Joseph Raevin Z
Dela Cruz, Rhiana Leigh S.	Ravelo, Irish-Jane G.
Dooma, Kenneth-Robert N.	Rivera, Luis Roberto Jr.C.
Edralin, Stephanie Lorraine M.	Rojas, Jade C.
Esmael, Krista Anne B.	Sugiarto, Johannes Ridwan Tjahyadi
Garcia, Ruby A.	Sumayod, Edmund Anthony R
Go-See, Jaime Olivia C	Tan, Mervyn C
Khan, Daphnie Zyra B	Yambao, Ma. Lourdes T.

3) Inter-societal activities – indicate nature of activities, dates, outcomes, and members-in- charge

ACTIVITIES

1. PAPP Summit 2023
Date: multiple date
Outcomes: Series of lectures on Tuberculosis, asthma and pneumonia
Members-in-Charge: Nepthalie R, Ordoñez, MD
 2. 1st PAPP INTERHOSPITAL CASE PRESENTATION CONTEST
Date: September 18, 2024
Outcomes: please indicate total number of participant (7) and 1,2,3 placers
Members-in-Charge- Dr. Ma. Dulce E. Requiron-Sy
- B. Child Advocacy and Community Service Projects
- Name of project Anti-smoking Campaign
 - Objectives educate the youth on dangers of vaping
 - Process creation video on vaping, creation of lecture videos
 - Output conducted series of lecture in different regions of the Philippines
 - Members-in-charge Corazon Avancena and Task force on smoking
 - Name of project: Childhood TB Awareness
 - Objective: educate physicians and allied services on childhood TB
 - Process: creation and dissemination of material on tuberculosis
 - outcome: conducted multiple lectures in different regions of the Philippines
 - Member-in-Charge: George Maravillosa
 - Name of Project: Asthma Education for Physicians an Allied Services
 - Objective: Educate physicians and allied services on childhood asthma and train on use of asthma gadgets
 - Process: creation of teaching materials
 - outcome: conducted multiple lectures in different regions of the Philippines

- Member in charge: Rozaida Villon and asthma Committee
- Name of Project: lay forum on childhood Bronchiectasis
- objective Create Awareness on bronchiectasis and reach out to a community of parents with children with bronchiectasis
- Process: lay forum lecture and interactive discussion
- Outcome: interactive discussion via facebook
- Member in charge: Marion Sanchez

C. Continuing Pediatric Education

- 1) Total number of CPD conducted
 - Number of society-initiated CPD-22
 - Number of industry-sponsored CPD
 - Number of PPS CPD units given- 15
 - Members-in-charge- Dr. Doris Louise C. Obra
- 2) Society convention
 - Theme: #PAPPCEBU2024- Issues, Challenges and Trends in Pediatric Pulmonology
 - Inclusive dates: April 29-30, 2024
 - Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel Cebu City
 - Program director: Dr. Alfredo L. Bongo, Jr.
 - Number of attendees: 1526
 - PPS CPD units given:34.5
- 3) Society-initiated training activities for trainees
 - Members-in-charge: Dr. Ma. Dulce E. Requiron-Sy
 - Inter-hospital case presentation – 1
 - In-service examinations: 1
 - OSOE / OSCE:1
 - Bronchoscopy workshop

D. Research and Publications

- 1) Society-initiated researches – N/A
- 2) Research activities
 - Nature of activity (workshops, research contests) PFT Workshop
BRONCH Workshop
 - Members-in-charge:
PFT-Dr. Ma. Dulce E. Requiron-Sy
Bronch-Dr. Marion O. Sanchez

- 3) Publications (CPG, position statements, infographics, and others) – indicate titles and authors
Statement on obstructive sleep apnea in children

E. Social activities (induction of members, Christmas party, and others)

- Nature of activity Induction of Members
- Member-in-charge: Dr. Arneil T. Suratos Christmas Party
- Member-in-charge: Dr. Vincent Michael R. Reyes Anniversary
- Member-in-charge: Dr. Ma. Dulce E. Requiron-Sy



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2. TRAINING INSTITUTIONS

- University of the Philippines – Philippine General Hospital
Division Chair: Dr. Stella G. Manalo
- Philippine Children's Medical Center
Section Chair: Dr. Christine Leonor Ma. Cruz-Conducto
- The Medical City
Section Chair: Dr. Ma. Theresa Arranz-Lim
- De La Salle University Medical Center
Section Chair: Dr. Joel D. Lazaro
- National Children's Hospital
Section Chair: Dr. Agnes G. Falcotelo

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Total Number of Members	98
Emeritus Fellows	0
Fellows	66
Diplomates	32

Members practicing per geographical area (Note: There are members who practice in multiple regions)

Luzon	48
NCR	69
Visayas	10
Mindanao	13

ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

1. ACTIVITIES and PROJECTS

A. Administrative Affairs

1) Accreditation Activities

- PSDBP Fellowship Training Board (FTAB) Manual: Meeting of FTAB members, review of draft and revision, FTAB manual was accomplished and released to the different training hospitals
- Institutions accredited in the past year:
 - > University of the Philippines – Philippine General Hospital
 - > Philippine Children’s Medical Center
 - > The Medical City
 - > De La Salle University Medical Center
 - > National Children’s Hospital
- Accreditation visits were done last September 2024
- All the 5 institutions were granted re-accreditation effective January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2027

2) Subspecialty examination

- PSDBP Specialty Board Exam was held last August 18, 2024
- Both examinees passed (100% passing rate)
- New Diplomates: Dr. Jamaica Cayube
Dr. Erik Jan Estrada

3) Inter-societal activities

Activities	Dates	Outcomes	Members-in-Charge
PSDBP joined the PMA Coalition against legalization of marijuana/cannabis	January 30, 2024	Signed the document of the PMA Coalition against legalization of marijuana	Dr. Ermenilda Avendaño Dr. Jacqueline Navarro
PSDBP meeting with NSRC-NIH regarding collaborative project	May 13, 2024	Collaborate with NSRC-NIH regarding developmental assessment of patients of the Newborn Screening Centers Submitted project proposal and continuous planning	Dr. Jacqueline Navarro Dr. Bernadette Benitez Dr. Rita Villadolid
Participation in the public consultation on the Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice for the SLP Profession	June 11, 2024	Provided inputs regarding the code of ethics and standards of practice of the speech and language pathologists	Dr. Jacqueline Navarro Dr. Marizel Dacumos

B. Child Advocacy and Community Service Projects

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project	Members-in-charge
PSDBP joined the Angels Walk for Autism together with Autism Society Philippines	Raise autism awareness and acceptance	Members joined the celebration at SM MOA Arena and the walk around SM MOA	Raised advocacy for autism acceptance	PSDBP members
Participation in the Technical Working Group Meeting at House of Representatives regarding National Autism Care Plan	provide recommendations/ suggestions for the National Autism Care Plan attend meeting regarding the approval of the Autism Care Plan Bill	2 face to face meetings with the other members of the Technical Working Group	Feedback was provided for the National Autism Care Plan Autism Care Plan Bill was approved	Dr. Bernadette Benitez Dr. Jacqueline Navarro Dr. Stella Manalo Dr. Ma. Theresa Arranz-Lim
PSDBP BOT meeting with Congressman Roman Romulo	Meeting regarding possible collaboration	Face to face meeting	PSDBP was invited to attend the meeting regarding Inclusive Education Law	PSDBP BOT
Participation in the meeting at the House of Representatives regarding the Inclusive Education Law	Participate in the discussion about the implementation of the Inclusive Education Law and its IRR	2 Face to face meetings at the House of Representatives	Provided input regarding the implementation of the Inclusive Education Law Approval of the IRR of the Inclusive Education Law	Dr. Bernadette Benitez Dr. Marizel Dacumos Dr. Jacqueline Navarro
PSDBP social media posts	Provide regular social media posts for information dissemination about child development and neurodevelopmental disorders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creation of promotional materials Weekly postings 	Weekly posts for the whole year Increased FB subscribers	Dr. Marizel Dacumos
PSDBP Members Directory	To provide the various stakeholders contact details of the members	Collation of contact information	Directory published online	Dr. Jacqueline Navarro Dr. Francis Dimalanta Dr. Ma Anna Lourdes Moral

PSDBP Learning Platform Inauguration and Webinar: Who are the People in Your Neighborhood? Get to Know the Professionals on Your Child's Care Team	To launch the society's learning platform and present the different professionals involved in the care of children with special needs through a webinar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online meetings of speakers • Webinar 	Well-attended webinar and inauguration of the learning platform	Dr. Victoria Ang-Nolasco
Launch of the PSDBP Website	To launch the updated website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modifications were done by IT and website developer 	Updated website was launched last December 2024	Dr. Jack Herrin

C. Continuing Pediatric Education

1) Total number of CPD activities conducted

Number of society-initiated CPD activities: 3

Members-in-charge: Dr. Pablito Planta, Jr.

2) Society Convention

Theme: 6th Regional Symposium: Forging Alliances for the CHILD:

Community and Home Interventions for Low-Resource and Distant Areas

Inclusive Dates: September 4 – 5, 2024

Venue: Limketkai Luxe Hotel, Cagayan De Oro City

Program Director: Dr. Annah Doroja

Number of attendees: 689

PPS CPD units given: 7

3) Society-initiated training activities for trainees

PSDBP Developmental Surveillance and Screening Workshop for Residents: Trained 311 residents all over the country

Members-in-charge: Committee on Developmental Surveillance and Screening headed by Dr. Ma. Anna Lourdes Moral

D. Research and Publications

1) Digital archiving of society members researches

2) Ongoing research activities of society members:

a. The Reliability and Validity of the Childhood Autism Spectrum Test (CAST) in School Age Filipino Children

Authors: Lourdes Bernadette Tanchanco, Jeanne Dy, Angel Dy,

Collaborating sites: Celina Gellada, Cindy Llego, Ferriza Isaguirre

b. The Molecular and Clinical Profile of Children with Autism Compared to their age matched peers.

Authors: Angel Dy, Tippy Tanchanco, Jenica Sy,

Collaborating site: Celina Gellada

c. Adapting and Pretesting the World Health Organization's Caregiver

Skills Training Program For Children Ages 2 to 6 Years Old in Mandaluyong City

Authors: Jacqueline Navarro, Ma. Theresa Arranz-Lim, Pablito Planta, Jr., Mary Denise Pauline Castro

3) Publications

- a. Position statement published on the website: Position Statement On Medical Cannabis For Neurodevelopmental And Behavioral Disorders

E. Social activities

- 1) Induction of New Diplomates, Reclassified Fellows, and incoming BOT and officers
Members-in-charge: Dr. Francis Dimalanta and Dr. Ma. Anna Lourdes Moral
- 2) Awarding of PSDBP Accredited Hospitals (December 7, 2024)
Members-in-charge: Dr. Jacqueline Navarro, Dr. Joselyn Eusebio and members of the Fellowship Training Accreditation Board
- 3) PSDBP Christmas Party 2024
Members-in-charge: Dr. Francis Dimalanta and Dr. Ma. Anna Lourdes Moral
- 4) PSDBP Outing at Dahilayan Forest Park
Members-in-charge: Dr. Annah Doroja



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2. Training institutions and program heads

2.1. Philippine Children's Medical Center (PCMC)

Maria Anna P. Bañez, MD

Head, Section of Pediatric Infectious Disease

2.2. University of the Philippines – Philippine General Hospital (UP-PGH)

Anna Lisa T. Ong-Lim, MD

Division Head, INTROP

3. MEMBERSHIP: 196

Classifications

Honorary Fellows	16
Life Fellows	16
Fellows	72
Diplomates	74
Associate	7
Affiliate	11
<i>Abroad/Inactive</i>	33
<i>Deceased</i>	12

4. ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

4.1. Administrative Affairs

4.1.1. Accreditation activities

a. Creation / revision of accreditation manuals

The Pediatric Infectious Disease Fellowship Program Accreditation (HAB)

HAB Manual was done and disseminated to the following:

1. San Lazaro
2. St. Luke's
3. NCH
4. Chong Hua
5. Vicente Sotto
6. UP-PGH
7. PCMC

PCMC and PGH will undergo a reaccreditation process. Submissions are expected to be in no later than March 31, 2025. Reaccreditation visit will commence anytime during the second quarter of this year.

The San Lazaro and NCH submitted the required documents for initial accreditation as an institution to conduct Pediatric Infectious Disease Clinical Fellowship Training Program. Accreditation visit within the second quarter of 2025 once the re-accreditation visits of PCMC and the PGH have concluded.

- b. Institutions accredited in the past year and outcomes
PCMC and UP-PGH

4.1.2. Subspecialty Board Examinations

- a. Dates of examinations: September 8, 2024
- b. Venue: RITM
- c. Number of examinees: 12
- d. Passing rates: MPL written 64; total number of Qs 120;
MPL lab 23 out of 30 Qs
- e. Names of new certified members:
 - 1. Acuña, Jacqueline Rochelle O
 - 2. Badua, Jerelle Martha B.
 - 3. Basilla, Kimberly E.
 - 4. Calderon, Angelina B.
 - 5. Capuyan, Julierose C.
 - 6. Co, Krizia Joy A.
 - 7. Ferraris, Kieffer James B.
 - 8. Improgo, Lalaine Victoria F.
 - 9. Labapis, Joeraine Kristine L.
 - 10. Machuca, Crisel Margaret B.
 - 11. Suaybaguio Maria Sabrina A.
 - 12. Uy, Jeanie Karen K.

4.1.3. Inter-societal activities

- a. Induction of new Fellows
We inducted 2 re-classified members during the PIDSP Fellowship Night on February 21, 2024 at Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria:
 - 1. Maria Teresa P. Fabre
 - 2. Ma. Melissa B. TanWe also inducted 2 re-classified members during the 31st PIDSP anniversary celebration on September 25, 2024 at Marco Polo Hotel, Ortigas:
 - 1. Dr. Mark Joseph S. Castellano
 - 2. Dr. Noreen I. Cala-Mayubay
- b. PIDSP Strategic Planning – April 12, 2024, PPS Building
Attendees: Chairs and Co-Chairs or 1 representative (2 per committee)
Agenda:
 - 1. From Strategy to Tactics and Board Priorities
 - 2. Presentation of Committees Working Break
 - 3. Review of Committee SOP
 - 4. SWOT Analysis
 - 5. Committee Situational Analysis
 - 6. Committee Priorities and Opportunities for Collaboration
 - 7. Committee Calendar of Activities and Proposed BudgetThe committee chairs are requested to submit their updates quarterly

- c. Produced a coffee table book to commemorate the 30th anniversary of PIDSP. To preserve the history, chronicle important milestones and highlight advocacies and achievements of the Society through the years.
- d. Research Joint Workshop with the Journal Committee on January 30, 2025, The B Hotel, Quezon City
 - Topics:
 - 1. Strategic planning
 - 2. Clinical
 - 3. Inspirational Talk
 - 4. Basic Manuscript writing

4.2. Child Advocacy and Community Service Projects

- 4.2.1. The Immunization and Advocacy committees spearheaded the April 2024 Immunization Month
- 4.2.2. World Immunization week in collaboration with the PPS and PFV with activities as follows:
 - Vaccination rollout in the community
 - Parents' Disease Awareness
 - Presscon
 - Interview/Guestings
 - Infographics/Tiktok
 - BHW module rollout
- 4.2.3. Collaboration with PCP in the observance of World Pneumonia Day 2024, November 9, 2024, St. Luke's Medical Center, BGC
- 4.2.4. Participation to the huge campaign of the DOH launched "Intensified Routine and Catch Up Immunization" as well as the "Bakuna Eskwela" campaign, from October to December 2024.
- 4.2.5. Participation to the Jhpiego Cervical Cancer Elimination SBCC Strategy Workshop, 6-7 Feb 2024, Swiss-Belhotel-Bluelane Hotel, Manila
 - Dr. Marimel Pagcatipunan
- 4.2.6. PIDSP official representatives to PhilCAT Adolescent TB section 2024-2026:
 - Dr. Jay Ron Padua (nominee to be a member of PhilCAT-Child Adolescent TB Section)
 - Dr. Ma. Liza Antoinette Gonzales
- 4.2.7. PIDSP Official representatives to PHILCAT:
 - Dr. Carmina Delos Reyes
 - Dr. Frances Mae Pantig
 - Dr. Ma. Liza Antoinette Gonzales
- 4.2.8. PPS Immunization Donation Drive
PPS engaged PIDSP and PFV
- 4.2.9. Participation to the World TB Day on March 16, 2024 at the Quirino Grandstand, 6AM-12NN (formed a human lung).
- 4.2.10. PMA Annual Convention & Scientific Meetings on May 15-18, 2024 at SMX Convention Center, Clark, Pampanga. – Dr. Carmen Nievera
- 4.2.11. Luzon Immunization Summit held on July 23, 2024 at Quest Hotel in Clark, Pampanga - Dr. Francesca Pantig
- 4.2.12. ICAP Consultant for the LIFT Equity Project AIDS Treatment and Care Program (Philippines), Inc. (ICAP) Data to Action Workshop invitation on August 15-16, 2024 at Park Inn by Radisson North EDSA, Quezon City.
 - Dr. Jo-Anne De Castro
 - Dr. Jing Pagcatipunan
- 4.2.13. 1st RSV Surveillance Pilot Project Stakeholders Meeting on September 2-4, 2024 in Iloilo. PIDSP representatives are as follows:
 - Dr. Carren Bocaling

- Dr. Joanne de Jesus
- Dr. Mary Jane Dolores Ayson
- Dr. Fejelia Diocares Faulan
- 4.2.14. Philhealth Online consultation meeting, September 13, 2024.
Agenda: Rationalization of COVID-19 inpatient benefits package
 - Review of standards based on current COVID-19 Guidelines
 - Indicative proposed reimbursement rates
- Dr. Carren Anne Batalla-Bocaling
- 4.2.15. PFV HPV Media Forum: "Isang Boses Para sa Cervical Cancer", September 26, 2024, Novotel, Cubao, Quezon City
- Dr. Carmen Nievera
- 4.2.16. Cascade for the Intensified Routine and Catch Up Immunization and School-based Immunization Activity, October 18, 2024, virtual
- Dr. Carmen Nievera
- 4.2.17. UNTV "Public Service Forum", Eton Centris, November 12, 2024 . The Forum is initiated in celebration of the 20th Year of UNTV and its dedication to Public Service.
- Dr. Anelyn Reyes
- 4.2.18. DOH Workshop on "Why the Drop? A deep-dive into routine immunization in the Philippines", Nov. 5, 2024, Makati City
- Dr. Carmen Nievera
- 4.2.19. DOH MMCHD Invitation: Bakuna BayaniJuan: Big Catch-Up Immunization Launching Activity, November 19, 2024, Caloocan Sports Complex.
- Dr. Jo-Anne De Castro
- 4.2.20. Donation to affected families hit by Typhoon Juliana in Batanes
- 4.2.21. Gift Giving to adopted community in Cañosa, Tondo. Point person
- Dr. Anelyn Reyes

4.3. Continuing Pediatric Education (Continuing Medical Education and Training)

- 4.3.1. CME Module and Training
 - a. 19th PIDSP Scientific Forum – March 12, 2024 via zoom
Topic: "Diagnostic Stewardship in Antimicrobial Stewardship"
Presenter: Dr. Crisel Margaret B. Machuca, Fellow-in-Training, UP-PGH
 - b. 20th PIDSP Scientific Forum – June 27, 2024 via zoom
Topic: "Exploring Periodic Fever"
Presenter: Dr. Jennifer M. Relucio, Fellow-in-Training, PCMC
- 4.3.2. Attendance to various conventions and webinars:
 - a. PFV/PNIC
 - b. PHILCAT 30th Annual Convention
August 15-16, 2024, Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria
Number of sponsored attendees: 15
 - c. PSMID 46th Annual Convention - November 27-29, 2024, PICC
Number of sponsored attendees: 13
- 4.3.3. Attendance to international congress:
 - a. 11th ACPID - 13-15 December 20, 2024, Hongkong SAR
PIDSP subsidized for 20 members
- 4.3.4. Travel Grant for Training
 - a. Grantee: Dr. Francesca Pantig
Title: Croucher Foundation Course on Vaccine Hesitancy, held on August 5 to 9, 2024 at the University of Hong (echoed to the membership on November 28 via zoom together with the 2023 travel grant awardee Dr. Drew Camposano entitled Vaccinology for Public Health and Clinical Practice in the 21st Century Summer Course on 24-28 July 2023).
 - b. Financial assistance as paper presenters during the 11th ACPID:

Grantee: Dr. Krizia Joy A. Co

Title: "Prevalence of Rectal Carbapenem Resistant Organism Colonization Among Neonates Admitted in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit of the Philippine General Hospital" and "Utility of Chromogenic Media in Screening for Rectal Carriage of Carbapenemase-Producing Enterobacterales: A Review"

Grantee: Dr. Maria Sabrina A. Suaybaguio

Title: Clinical Profile and Treatment Outcomes of Pediatric Patients with Disseminated Tuberculosis in University of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital

4.3.5. Society convention

- a. The 31st PIDSP Annual was held on Feb. 21-22, 2024, Crowne Plaza entitled "Pediatric Infectious Disease ChallengeS after the Pandemic". The Society's first face-to-face convention since 2021 with Zeroin as our event's organizer and Dr. Josephine Anne N. Ng as the over-all-chair and Dr. Imelda A. Luna as the over-all-co-chair. Since we back to a face to face convention, the Quiz Show was also resumed after shelving it for 3 years' virtual conventions.
Total number of participants: 2588
PPS CPD Units: 16
- b. The 32nd PIDSP Annual is now being conducted (Feb. 19-20, 2025, Crowne Plaza) entitled "#PIDSCollab: Pediatric Infectious Disease Synergy and Collaborations" with Xperto as our event's organizer and Dr. Imelda A. Luna as the over-all-chair and Dr. Jonathan G. Lim as the over-all-co-chair.
PPS CPD Units: 20.5

4.4. Research and Publications

4.4.1. Society-initiated researches

PIDSP Covid Study: Clinical and Laboratory Profile, Management and Outcome of Pediatric SARS CoV-2 Infection Admitted in Selected Public and Private Hospitals in the Philippines

Hospitals and PIDSP Authors:

- a. Government Hospitals – NCR:
Philippine General Hospital: Dr. Marimel Pagcatipunan
Tondo Medical Center: Dr. Melba Masigan
Rizal Medical Center: Dr. Sarah Makalinaw
San Lazaro Hospital: Dr. Grace Devota Go
Ospital ng Makati: Dr. Michelle Cuvin
Philippine Children's Medical Center: Dr. Mary Ann Bañez
Dr. Jay Ron Padua

Ospital ng Maynila: Dr. Patricia Cantimbuhan
National Children's Hospital: Dr. Rodaliza Gumboc
Dr. Jose N Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium: Dr. Pia Torres
- b. Government Hospitals - Other Regions
Jose B. Lingad Memorial General Hospital: Dr. Suzanne Ponio-Degollado
Bataan General Hospital and Medical Center: Dr. Ma Ines Bettina Santos
Tarlac Provincial Hospital: Dr. Expedito Yala
Batangas Medical Center: Dr. Joy Morcilla-Perez
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center: Dr. Mary Christ Jamora
Cagayan Valley Medical Center: Dr. Pauline Reyes
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center: Dr. Jemilly Po-Rosell
Zamboanga City Medical Center: Dr. Rosemarie Arciaga
Dr. Suzette Herrera
Cotabato Regional Medical Center: Dr. Isolde Mayo

c. Private Hospitals

St. Luke's Medical Center– QC: Dr. Imelda Luna
 St. Luke's Medical Center – BGC: Dr. Patricia Manicad
 The Medical City: Dr. Cynthia Aguirre
 Makati Medical Center : Dr. Robert Dennis Garcia
 Fe Del Mundo Medical Center: Dr. Ma Liza Antoinette Gonzales
 Asian Hospital and Medical Center: Dr. Carmen Nievera
 De la Salle University Medical Center: Dr. Jo-Anne De Castro
 South Imus Specialist Hospital: Dr. Anelyn Reyes
 City of General Trias Doctors Medical Center: Dr. Anelyn Reyes
 Silang Specialist Medical Center: Dr. Anelyn Reyes
 Cebu Doctor's University Hospital: Dr. Belle Ranile
 Chong Hua Hospital Fuente / Mandaue: Dr. Jonathan Lim
 Davao Doctor's Hospital: Dr. Allyne Aguelo
 Adventist Hospital Palawan: Dr. Karen Ann Dalingding
 Divine Word Hospital Eastern Visayas: Dr. Dana Dorola

4.4.2. Research activities

- a. The PIDSP Research Contest was conducted during the PIDSP 31st Annual Convention: 41 submissions; 40 posters (1 did not attend)

1 st P15,000.00.	Lyzel M. Tagud	Association Between Maternal COVID-19 Severity & Neonatal Outcome in a Tertiary Hospital	Baguio General Hospital
2 nd P10,000.00	Cane S. Escabarte	The Association of RT-PCR Cycle Threshold Value with Timing of Sample Collection and Presenting Manifestations of COVID-19 among Pediatric Patients Admitted in a Tertiary Hospital in Davao City	Davao Doctors Hospital
3 rd P8,000	Rosanne M. Feliciano	Psychosocial Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Children of Healthcare Workers at a Private Tertiary Hospital in Manila Aged 6-16 years old using the Pediatric Symptoms Checklist-35	Chinese General Hospital
4 th 5,000	Mary Ann G. Abella	The Daily Dengue Severity Score Accuracy in the Assessment of Severe Manifestations of Dengue Infection in Ages 1mo to 18 yrs old Admitted from 2018 to 2020 in a Tertiary Hospital in Cebu City	Perpetual Succour Hospital

- b. Research Grant:
Grantee: Dr. Krizia Joy Co, Fellow-in-Training, UP-PGH
Approved amount: P100,000
Title: Prevalence of Rectal Carbapenem Resistant Organism Colonization
Among Neonates Admitted in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit of
the Philippine General Hospital

4.4.3. Publications (CPG, position statements, infographics, and others)

- a. Continuing activities
Released of the Childhood Immunization Schedule 2025
- b. Released and Posted PIDSP Infographics via Facebook and Website
February. 2024 - January 2025
 - 1. Tuberculosis (12-part series) - 10-21 MAR 2024
 - 2. Pertussis - 24 MAR 2024
 - 3. Measles - 02 APR 2024
 - 4. World Immunization Week (7-part series) - 24-30 APR 2024
 - 5. Dengue Awareness Month - 15 JUN 2024
 - 6. National Infection Prevention and Control Week - 08 JUL 2024
 - 7. Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease - 18 JUL 2024
 - 8. Oplan: Goodbye Bulate - 22 JUL 2024
 - 9. Leptospirosis - 27 JUL 2024
 - 10. Mpox - 08 SEP 2024
 - 11. World Rabies Day - 28 SEP 2024
 - 12. Global Handwashing Day - 20 OCT 2024
 - 13. PIDSP Statement of Support to DOH Vaccination Catch-Up Efforts and Bakuna Eskwela Program - 15 NOV 2024
 - 14. World AMR Awareness Week - 18 NOV 2024
 - 15. World AIDS Day - 02 DEC 2024
 - 16. FAQs on Vaccine and Cancer - 11 JAN 2025
 - 17. Liver Cancer and Viral Hepatitis Awareness and Prevention Month - 28 JAN 2025
 - 18. Human Metapneumovirus - 29 JAN 2025
- c. PIDSP Journal
Published twice a year, issues released every June and December of each year.
Accessible thru PIDSP website.
 - 1. Jan-June 2024: Volume 25 Issue No. 1
 - 2. July-Dec 2024: Volume 25 Issue No. 2
- d. PIDSP Position/Statements
 - 1. PPS/PIDSP/PFV Recommendation for COVID-19 Vaccination in Children and Adolescents 5-17 years old - 06 March 2023
 - 2. PPS-PIDSP Joint Position Statement on The Increasing Cases of Pertussis In The Community: Guidance For Healthcare Providers - 24-26 March 2024
 - 3. PPS-PIDSP Joint Position Statement on Measles in the Community: Guidance for Healthcare Providers - 27 March 2024
 - 4. PPS-PIDSP Advisory on the Increasing Cases of COVID-19 Infections - May 2024
 - 5. PPS-PIDSP Statement of Support for the DOH Vaccination Catch-Up Efforts and Bakuna Eskwela Program - 08 November 2024

4.5. Social activities

- 4.5.1. PIDSP Outing, June 21-22, 2024 at Pansol, Laguna (Dr. Bravo's resort).
- 4.5.2. PIDSP Team Building
 - Date: Feb. 21, 2025
 - Venue: Crowne Plaza
 - Facilitator: Trainstation
 - Title: The PIDSP Legacy: Upholding Passion, Productivity, and Purpose
- 4.5.3. The 31st PIDSP anniversary celebration was held on September 25, 2024 at the Marco Polo, Ortigas.
- 4.5.4. PIDSP Christmas party was held on Dec. 9, 2024, Jade Garden, Glorietta, Makati
- 4.5.5. The 12 new Diplomates were inducted during the 31st PIDSP anniversary celebration on September 25, 2024 at Marco Polo Hotel, Ortigas.

PIDSP also inducted 2 re-classified members (from Diplomate to Fellow) during the PIDSP Fellowship Night on February 21, 2024 at Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria. We also inducted 2 re-classified members during the 31st PIDSP anniversary celebration on September 25, 2024 at Marco Polo Hotel, Ortigas.



PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC METABOLISM AND ENDOCRINOLOGY (PSPME)

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Immediate Past President:	Cynthia G. Feliciano, MD

1. TRAINING INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAM HEADS

- A. Philippine General Hospital
 - a. Division Head – Dr. Sylvia C. Estrada
 - b. Training Officer – Dr. Sylvia C. Estrada
- B. Philippine Children's Medical Center
 - a. Section Head – Dr. Caridad M. Santos
 - b. Training Officer – Dr. Marichu P. Mabulac

2. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Total number of members	31
Emeritus Fellows	7
Lorna R. Abad, MD	
Sioksoan C. Cua MD	
Melinda M. Atienza, MD	
Carmelita F. Domingo, MD	
Ludivina Garces-Holst, MD	
Leticia A. Buenaluz, MD	
Susana P. Campos, MD	
Fellows	18
Caridad M. Santos, MD	
John S. Uy, MD	
Wilson S. Cua, MD	
Eleonor Du-Amparado, MD	
Jedeane M. Aragon, MD	
Eve F. Fernandez, MD	
Cynthia G. Feliciano, MD	

Catherine Anne P. Vazquez, MD	
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Josephine Leiya Marie S. Masanga, MD	
Nancy G. Honor, MD	
Lalaine Audrey M. Untalan, MD	
Marichu P. Mabulac, MD	
Sharon B. Gawigawen, MD	
Alma R. Estrada, MD	
Diplomates	6
Hana Barbra T. Lo, MD	
Antonette Abigail A. Natino, MD	
James Chin, MD	
Ma. Luisa C. Malabuyoc, MD	
Karla A. Antiporda, MD	
Angela D. Leyco, MD	

Per geographic area	
NCR	15
Luzon	11
Visayas	4
Mindanao	1
Total	31

3. ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

A. Administrative Affairs

1. Accreditation activities

- i.** The accreditation manual is due for review this year
- ii.** Institutions accredited in the past year and outcomes
 - 1. Nov. 23, 2024 – PCMC – status: under deliberation
 - 2. Dec. 13, 2024 – UP-PGH – status: under deliberation

2. Subspecialty examinations – conducted biennially, the subspecialty examination is scheduled on May 27, 2025

3. Inter-societal activities – indicate nature of activities, dates, outcomes, and members-in-charge

- i.** Meeting via Zoom – Enhancing Access to Life Saving Medicine, Diagnostics and Medical Care for Intersex Children with CAH in the Philippines attended by Intersex Philippines Executive Director, President and co-founder of Caring and Living as Neighbors (CLAN) and @MATES4KIDS, President of CAHSAPI (A CAH support group), and CEO of Cancer Warrior Foundation
Date: November 9, 2024
Outcome: Drafted a letter to DOH on the availability of CAH drugs
Availability of Emergency Kits (Hydrocortisone Injection)
Member-in-charge: Dr. Jedeane Aragon

- ii.** HTA Philippines Stakeholder Consultation on HTA Research
Questions: Cycle 2 Priority Topics
Date: October 17, 2024
Outcome: Presentation of Clinical Pathway in the Management of
Type 1 DM including those in limited resource setting
Use of Insulin Glargine in the Treatment of Type 1 DM
Members-in-charge: Dr. Hana Lo-Joven
Dr. Nancy Honor
Dr. Karla Modesta Antiporda
Dr. Maria Luisa Malabuyoc

- iii.** Stakeholders' Meeting on the Integrated Rare Disease Management Program (IRDMP)
Dates: May 14, 2024

Outcome:

- 1. Health Technology Assessment: Improving Access to Interventions for Rare Diseases
- 2. Philhealth Packages for Rare Diseases
- 3. Updates and Development on the integrated rare disease management program strategic plan 2022-2026
Member-in-charge: Dr. Jedeane Aragon

- iv.** Consultative Meeting on the Integrated Rare Disease Management Program
Date: November 22, 2024
Outcome:

- 1. Updates from DOH in the IRDMP Implementation
- 2. Updates from PhilHealth in the IRDMP Implementation
- 3. Updates from HTAC in the IRDMP Implementation
Membership in Charge: Dr. Jedeane Aragon

B. Child Advocacy and Community Service Projects

1. Name of project: Annual PSPME Diabetes camp
 - i. Objectives: With the theme Camp THRIVE: Teens with Diabetes Keeping Healthy, Realizing Potential, Inspiring Victories and Embacing Life, the camp aimed to promote independence and self-confidence among adolescents with Type 1 DM
 - ii. Process: Adolescents with Type 1 DM were invited to participate in a 3-day DM camp, facilitated by PSPME consultants
 - iii. Output: The camp was held at Balay Indang, Cavite on June 16-18, 2024. It was participated by 43 campers, 18 PSPME members, 3 guest speakers, 5 pedia endo fellows, and 7 diabetes nurse educators. The campers became more empowered and more resilient in terms of dealing with their medical condition, and with new found friends to share experiences with.
 - iv. Members-in-charge: Camp Master – Dr. Hana Lo;
Asst. Camp Master – Dr. Antonette Natino
2. Name of project: PSPME Continuity Clinics
 - i. Objectives: In collaboration with Newborn Screening Reference Center (NSRC), this project aims to ensure continuous management of CH & CAH patients in areas without pediatric endocrinologists
 - ii. Process: Areas without pediatric endocrinologists were identified by NSRC; all year round, different PSPME consultants are deked to hold continuity clinics in those areas
 - iii. Output: Eleven (11) PSPME Continuity clinics were held in different areas, namely, Oriental Mindoro, Cebu, Tuguegarao, Isabela, Bulacan, Nueva Ecija, Iloilo, Albay, Camarines Sur, and Bacolod. A total of 282 patients with Congenital Hypothyroidism and Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia were seen by 12 PSPME specialists.
 - iv. Members-in-charge: Dr. Sharon Gawigawen, Dr. Carolyn Boongaling, Dr. James Chin, Dr. John Uy, Dr. Alma Estrada,
Dr. Lalaine Untalan, Dr. Angela De Leon-Leyco, Dr. Margaret Jane Galilea, Dr. Catherine Anne Vazquez, Dr. Susana Campos, Dr. Lorna Abad, and Dr. Maria Luisa Malabuyoc
3. Name of project: Other collaboration with Newborn Screening Reference Center
 - i. Objective: To help improve the implementation of Newborn Screening Program
 - ii. Process: PSPME members were appointed to be part of Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (CAH) and Congenital Hypothyroidism (CH) Experts Committees
 - iii. Output: The Experts' Committees meet monthly to discuss matters not covered by standard protocols raised by NSRC, and reviewed cut-offs of the newborn screening on CH and CAH. Data sets of NBS were reviewed annually; recommendations to help improve implementation of the NBS program were proposed. There are also ongoing research papers, namely:
 1. Growth and Pubertal Outcome of Patients with Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia in the Philippines by Dr. Catherine Anne P. Vazquez.
 2. Prevalence of Congenital Hypothyroidism Among Filipino Newborns Aged 7 days or older with TSH Levels of 10.1 to 11.9 IU/mL by Dr. Eve Fernandez
 3. A Review of the Effectiveness of the NFTCE Recommendation in the Congenital Hypothyroidism Newborn Screening Result of Down Syndrome Patients By Dr. Hana Barbra Lo.

iv. Members-in-charge:

CAH Experts Committee: Dr. Jedeane Aragon, Dr. Sylvia Estrada,
Dr. Cynthia Feliciano, Dr. Catherine Anne Vazquez, Dr. Carolyn Boongaling
CH Experts Committee: Dr. Melinda Atienza, Dr. Caridad Santos, Dr.
Hana Lo, Dr. Eve Fernandez, Dr. Lorna Abad

4. Name of projects: Collaboration with Action 4 Diabetes Foundation

- i. Objectives:** To provide assistance to indigent patients with Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus, by way of A4D clinic support programme, online T1D education, T1D family camps, and ASPIRE scholarship
- ii. Process:** PSPME endorsed some government hospitals with PSPME members, who became point persons in the collaboration.
- iii. Output:** Southern Philippines Medical Center, led by Dr. Eleanor Du-Amparado, and Mariano Marcos Medical Center led by Dr. Karla Antiporda, have started the program. Selected patients were given free blood glucose testing and HbA1c determination. A family DM camp was held in Davao in November 2024. PCMC is also in the process of completing the requirements of the MOU
- iv. Members-in-Charge:** Dr. Jedeane Aragon, Dr. Eleanor Du-Amparado, Dr. Caridad Santos, Dr. Marichu Mabulac, Dr. Karla Antiporda, Dr. Carolyn Boongaling, Dr. James Chin, Dr. Margaret Galilea

C. Continuing Pediatric Education

1. Total number of CPD conducted – 4

- i. Number of society-initiated CPD - 2**
- ii. Number of industry-sponsored CPD – 2**
- iii. Number of PPS CPD units given – total of 9.5 PPS units**
- iv. Members-in-charge –** Dr. Sylvia Estrada, Dr. Eleanor Du-Amparado and Dr. Jedeane Aragon (for PSPME-APPES-PPSSTC)
Dr. Josephine Leiya Marie Masanga, Dr. Lalaine Audrey Untalan (for Precocious Puberty Webinar)
Dr. Luisa Malabuyoc (for Obesity Webinar)
Dr. Karla Antiporda (for Diabetes Insipidus Webinar).

2. Society convention – None in 2024. PSPME convention is a biennial event, which is scheduled for October 22-23, 2025

3. Society-initiated training activities for trainees –

- i. Members-in-charge:** Dr. Hana Lo (DM Camp), Dr. Sylvia Estrada (PGH continuity clinic), Dr. Marichu Mabulac (PCMC continuity clinic).
- ii. Inter-hospital conferences – none for 2024**
- iii. In-service examinations – none**
- iv. CPC – none**
- v. OSOE /OSCE – none**
- vi. Others –** Training fellows' participation in the Annual DM Camp, and NBS short-term clinic as well as continuity clinic in PGH and PCMC for the management of CH and CAH referrals.

D. Research and Publications

1. Society-initiated researches – indicate titles and authors

- i. CAH –Clinico-demographic Profile and Treatment Outcome among Children and Adolescents with 21-Hydroxylase Deficiency Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia in the Philippines – by Dr. Sylvia Estrada, Dr. Sharon Gawigawen, Dr. Alma Estrada**
ongoing technical review

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Members-in-charge – all PSPME members



PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY

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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 2024-2025

- 1) **Name of Project** : PSPC STRATEGIC PLANNING (August 6, 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
This was a continuation of the planning updates from the previous year. To endorse updates on the group's accomplishments and future plans.
- 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** : **PEDIA CARDIO ON WHEELS- PCOW**
(August 22, 2024) Mary Mediatrix Lipa Batangas

Outcome of the Project : **Total of 183 Registrants from the Southern Tagalog Region attended the Pedia Cardio on Wheels (PCOW).**

Lessons Learned: No conflict with PPS Activities, Early Preparation, Venue, Invitation dissemination. Overall the event was successful.

3) **Name of Project** : **CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION:**
- **PSPC EDUCATIONAL SERIES**
- **APPCS VIRTUAL ACADEMY**

Objectives : **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 : **APPCS Learning Academy:**
AORTOPATHIES IN CHILDREN: ADDRESSING THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM
Speakers: Dr. Jennifer Co-Vu (USA), Dr. Hsin-Hui Chiu (Taiwan)
Panelists: Dr. Gisel Catalan, Dr. Geetha Kandavello (Malaysia)
Moderator: Dr. Anna Marie Cabaero

APPCS Learning Academy:
NOVEL TREATMENT STRATEGIES IN PEDIATRIC DILATED CARDIOMYOPATHY
Speakers: Dr. Dexter Cheng, Dr. Chen Ching Kit (Singapore), Dr. Ramya Shri (India), Dr. Kin Shing Lun (Hong Kong)
Moderator: Dr. Maria Concepcion Sison
Program Director: Dr. Jose Jonas Del Rosario
December 11, 2024

APPCS Learning Academy Series 2:
WOLFF-PARKINSON-WHITE Syndrome: Current Concepts and Controversies- March 22,2024

4) 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate with both Philippine Heart Association and PPS for the formulation of the registry • Ongoing data encoding of the institution who signed the MOA and Participation Agreement of the CCHD registry.
5) Name of Project	: RF/RHD Screening of School Children
Objectives	: To determine the prevalence of RF and RHD in the school age population <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	: Training Module Workshop for Trainers: Screening Protocol of School Children for RF/RHD using World Heart Federation Revised Echocardiographic Criteria
6) 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

PROJECTS OF THE PSPC PLANNED FOR 2025

1) Name of Project : **33rd Annual Convention & 2nd Philippine Congress on Kawasaki Disease, Rheumatic Fever & Rheumatic Heart Disease May 24-26, 2025**
Novotel Hotel Cubao, Quezon City

Objectives : This postgraduate course aims to give the attendees the proficiency in recognizing a pediatric patient with heart disease, specifically Kawasaki Disease and Rheumatic Heart Disease, presenting with cardiac symptoms and application of prompt and appropriate management

- Expertise in identifying patients who need cardiac referrals

2. Name of Project : **PCOW (PEDIA CARDIO ON WHEELS)**
Sarangani, General Santos August 2025

3. Name of project : **WORLD DATABASE OF CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE AND SURGERY**
In cooperation with Philippine Heart Association
And World Society of Congenital Heart Disease



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- I. Training Institutions and program heads
 - A. Philippine Children's Medical Center
Section Head: Dr. Marilou Tan Training
Officer: Dr. Almida Reodica
 - B. Philippine General Hospital
Section Head: Dr. Maria Lourdes Genuino
Training Officer: Dr. Evangeline Capul-Sy-Changco
 - C. University of Santo Tomas
Section Head: Dr. Portia Menelia Monreal Training
Officer: Dr. Caroline Castro
- II. Total number of members: 57
 - A. Classification of members and number per category
 - Emeritus Fellows – 0
 - Fellows – 30
 - Diplomate – 27
 - B. Number of members per geographical area (Luzon, NCR, Visayas and Mindanao)
 - Luzon 13
 - NCR 32
 - Visayas 8
 - Mindanao 4

III. Activities and Projects

A. Administrative Affairs

1. Accreditation activities (Creation/revision of accreditation manuals; Institutions accredited in the past year and outcomes
 - i. Philippine Children's Medical Center: Accredited 2022
 - ii. Philippine General Hospital: Accredited 2022
 - iii. University of Santo Tomas: Accredited 2022

2. Subspecialty examinations (Date of examinations/Number of examinees/Passing rates/Names of new certified members)

Subspecialty Examination Date: 03 March 2024 Number of examinees: 4

Passing rate: MPL 80 = 75%

New Certified Members of the Society: 3 Dr.

Leona Paula Mallari

Dr. Katrina Loren Rey

Dr. Shirley Christine Margaret Velasco

3. Inter-societal activities – indicate nature of activities, dates, outcomes and members-in-charge

Nature of activity: PSPGHAN participated in the Liver Cancer and Viral Hepatitis Awareness and Prevention Month with Hepatology Society of the Philippines

Online lectures on Newborn/Infant Hepatitis B Vaccination (Dr. Kim Militante, Dr. Pearl Quitain and Dr. Adrienne Michelle Lu)

Dates: 10 January 2024 Outcome: Successful

Member-in-charge: Liver Committee (Chair: Dr. Novette Lagunzad and Co-chair: Dr. Judylyn Vitug)

Nature of activity: Online lecture on Hepatitis B in Children Dates: 17 January 2024

Outcome: Successful

Members-in-charge: Committee on Research and Scientific Meetings (Chair: Dr. Evangeline Capul-Sy-Changco and Co-chair: Emaluz Parian- de los Angeles)

Speakers: Dr. Germana Emerita Gregorio and Dr. Novette Regina Lagunzad

Moderator: Dr. Leah Mae Besa

Nature of activity: Online lecture on Advanced Pediatric Endoscopy Dates: 10 July 2024

Outcome: Successful

Members-in-charge: Committee on Research and Scientific Meetings (Chair: Dr. Evangeline Capul-Sy-Changco and Co-chair: Emaluz Parian- de los Angeles)

Speaker: Dr. Maria Imelda Belen Vitug-Sales

Moderator: Dr. Denise Lucille Francisco

Nature of activity: Asia Pacific Alliance of Rare Disease Organizations (APARDO) Manila Conference

Dates: 23-24 November 2024 Dusit Thani Makati

Outcome: Successful

Members-in-charge: Dr. Juliet Sio-Aguilar and Dr. Karen Mercado

Ongoing activities:

Nature: Guidelines on Transition of Care from Pediatric Gastro to Adult Gastro

Members-in-charge: (For PSPGHAN) Dr. Novette Lagunzad, Dr. Karen Mercado, Dr. Perlina Quitain, Dr. Almida Reodica

(For Adult Gastro: Dr. Joey Sollano, Dr. Carla Tablante)

B. Child Advocacy and Community Service Projects: None

C. Continuing Pediatric Education

1. Total number of CPD conducted

- Number of society-initiated CPD: 3

- Number of industry-sponsored CPD: None

- Number of PPS CPD units given PSPGHAN

 - Convention: 20 units

 - PSPGHAN Special Lecture: 1 unit each

- Members-in-charge

 - Dr. Sarabeth De Castro (convention) and Dr. Evangeline Capul-Sy-Changco (special lecture)

2. Society convention

- Theme: 18th PSPGHAN Annual Convention

 - In Sync: Exploring New Insights on Old Paradigms

- Inclusive dates: 11-12 March 2024

- Venue: Iloilo Convention Center

- Program director: Dr. Sarabeth De Castro (Overall Chair)

- Number of attendees: 1015

- PPS CPD units given: 20 units

3. Society-initiated training activities for trainees

Members-in-charge:

Committee on Research and Scientific Meetings

Chair: Dr. Evangeline Capul-Sy-Changco Co-

chair: Dr. Emaluz Parian

Adviser: Dr. Felizardo Gatcheco

Members:

Dr. Denise Francisco Dr.

Katrina Valera Dr. Anna

Caleja

Dr. Leah Mae Besa Dr.

Jennifer Olay

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Ameleen Bangayan Adviser: Dr.

Grace Battad Members:

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Kimberly Militante

Dr. John Paul Oliveros

Dr. Maria Lourdes Genuino

- Inter-hospital conferences – 3 conferences (Fellows' Forum)

- February Fellows' Forum

Date: 14 February 2024

Topic: Fellows' Interesting Case Presentation: The Paradox Presenter:

Dr. Pilarica Caguiat-Jo (PGH Fellow)

- May Fellows' Forum

Date: 8 May 2024

Topic: Navigating Complexities: The Impact of Chronic Hepatitis B
Infection beyond the liver

Presenter: Dr. Mark Christopher Abao (PCMC Fellow)

- September Fellows' Forum

Date: 25 September 2024

Topic: When the load gets heavy

Presenter: Dr. Laurice San Jose (UST Fellow)

- In-service examinations – 1 (11 November 2024)
- CPC: none
- OSOE/OSCE: none
- Others:
 - Fellows' Research Forum – 1 (30 October 2024)
 - LAM updated and submitted to PRC

D. Research and Publications

1. Society-initiated researches – indicate titles and authors

- None

2. Research activities

Fellows' Research Presentation

Members-in-charge: Scientific and Research Committee Date: 30 October 2024

3. Publications (CPG, position statements, infographics, and others) – indicate titles and authors

- Primary Dietary Prevention of Allergic Diseases in Children: Philippine Consensus Update
Authors: Dr. Maria Lourdes Genuino, Dr. Marilou Tan, Dr. Maria Imelda Belen Vitug-Sales
- CPG on Helicobacter pylori and Gastric Cancer
Dr. Roumilla Mendoza, Dr. Charina Dizon and Dr. Katherine Retoriano
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- Update on the Policy statement on Probiotics Dr. Portia Menelia Monreal
- Update on the Policy statement on Zinc Dr. Perlina Quitain
- Other ongoing activities:
 1. CPG on Obesity - (spearheaded by PPS, involving (PSPME, PSPC, PSPGHAN, PNSP)

Members-in-charge: Dr. Perlina Quitain, Dr. Marilou Tan, Dr. Maria Imelda Belen Vitug-Sales, Dr. Katrina Reyes

E. Social activities (induction of members, Christmas party, and others)

Nature of activity:

Induction of New Members and Reclassified Members Date: 11
March 2024; Richmond Hotel Iloilo City

Members-in-charge: Membership and Credentials Committee

- Chair: Dr. Josie Castillo
- Co-chair; Dr. Roumilla Mendoza
- Members: Dr. Charina Dizon
Dr. Sarabeth De Castro Dr.
Angelica Hilario
- Reclassified Members of the Society: 2 (Reclassified to Fellow)
 - Dr. Sarabeth De Castro
 - Dr. Eleanor Sabico

Nature of activity:

2024 Christmas Party

Date: 29 November 2024; Fairmont Hotel, Makati

Members-in-charge: Public Relations/Socials Committee

- Dr. Jennifer Olay
- Dr. John Paul Oliveros

Adviser: Dr. Grace Uy



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Membership:	116
Emeritus Fellows	10
Fellows:	65
Diplomates:	41

ACTIVITIES

Board Meetings	5 (88% attendance rate)
Specialty Board Examination	1/year July 28, 2024 St. Luke's William H. Quasha Memorial College of Medicine Building
Lectures on Test Construction and Analysis	1/year March 22, 2024
Morphology Session and Round Table Discussion	2/year March 22, 2024 Host: Section of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology, UP-PGH July 19, 2024 Host: Section of Pediatric Hematology, St. Luke's Medical Center-QC
Annual Convention and Scientific Forum	1/year 4 th Annual Convention and 10 th Scientific Forum "Harmonizing Hematology in Pediatrics: Perspectives, Practices and Partnerships" September 30-October 1, 2024 Host: Section of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology, Philippine Children's Medical Center
Collaborations	Sub Technical Working Group for Childhood Cancer of National Cancer Technical Working Group (NCTWG) Newborn Screen Working Group of NBS European Hematology Association- HOPE



PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF ADOLESCENT MEDICINE SPECIALIST, INC. (PSAMS)

OFFICERS 2024-2026

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TRAINING INSTITUTIONS

1. Philippine General Hospital (PGH)
Division Chief: Vanessa-Maria F. Torres-Ticzon, MD
Training Officer: Margaret Mae C. Maaño, MD
2. Philippine Children's Medical Center (PCMC) Division
Head: Erlinda Susana S. Cuisia-Cruz, MD
Training Officer: Deborah Q. Azan-Red

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Total number of members	33
Fellows	19
Diplomates	14

ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

A. Administrative Affairs

1. Accreditation Activities

The accreditation of the two training institutions, namely: PGH and PCMC, was decided to be extended until December 31, 2025 as per the decision of the PSAMS Board of Trustees. The accreditation standards were still a work in progress; this was spearheaded by the PSAMS Accreditation Board chaired by Dr. Karen Santos.

The Medical City applied for the accreditation of its Adolescent Medicine fellowship program. The Society responded by recommending that its application for accreditation be conducted when there is already an Adolescent Medicine fellow and it has been one year into the program.

2. Subspecialty Examination

No subspecialty examination was conducted in 2024.

3. Inter-societal Activities

Nature of Activity	Date	Outcomes	Members-in-Charge
Launch of the Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS) - Philippine College of Physicians (PCP) Adolescent and Young Adult Health and Transition Care Parallel Residency Curriculum Implementation	March 22, 2024 PPS Building	It was a successful launch with PPS, PCP, and PSAMS BOTs signing the commitment wall. A meeting was held after the Luan to plan for the first rollout.	Dr. Dando, Dr. Llanto, Dr. Torres- Ticzon
First Rollout of the PPS-PCP Adolescent and Young Adult Health and Transition Care Parallel Residency Curriculum Implementation	April 16, 2024 UNILAB Bayanihan Center, Pasig City	Identified hospitals from the various parts of the country sent representatives like the Department Chairs and Training Officers to be oriented on HCT.	Dr. Dando, Dr. Llanto, Dr. Cuisia- Cruz, Dr. Torres- Ticzon, and Dr. Santos
Philippine Foundation for Vaccination “Isang Boses para sa Cervical Cancer” (with the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society of the Philippines (PIDSP))	September 26, 2024 Novotel, Cubao, Quezon City	The event was a success as various sectors of the society declared their support to fight HPV infection through vaccination.	Dr. Llanto and Dr. Cuisia-Cruz
Recording of the video Lectures on Health Care Transition (HCT) for PCP Rollout of HCT	October to November 2024 PCP Office, Ortigas, Pasig City	All lectures on HCT were recorded. The PCP IT staff will be editing them.	Dr. Dando, Dr. Llanto, Dr. Cuisia- Cruz, and Dr. Torres-Ticzon

PSAMS Attendance and Support of the Philippine Society of Nephrology (PSN) Health Care Transition Book Launch	October 22, 2024 Marco Polo Ortigas, Pasig City	The grand book launch was well- attended by representatives of PPS, PSAMS, and officers and members of PSN.	Dr. Llanto and Dr. Torres-Ticzon
PPS Annual Convention Theme: The Pediatric Kaleidoscope: Innovations and Progress in Child Health Care Dr. Llanto as plenary speaker: Bridging Gender Sensitivity Issues in the Pediatric Clinic April 9, 2024 April 8: SS 5 Health, Hormones and Heartfelt Conversations: Adolescents in Focus chaired by Dr. Nerissa M. Dando SS 5A: Teen Parenthood: Impact, Challenges and Coping Strategies for a Resilient Future by Dr. Cuisia-Cruz 5B: Cultivating Safe Spaces: Combating Harassment, Violence, Abuse and Bullying by Dr. Ma. Naval C. Rivas 5C: Teens in Control: Navigating Modern Challenges of Social Media and Peer Pressure Dr. de Guzman III	April 7-10, 2024 Philippine International Convention Center, Pasay City	The annual convention of the PPS was very successful. The plenary sessions were good as well as the simultaneous sessions. The simultaneous session where PSAMS was in- charge of was well- attended. The plenary lecture of Dr. Llanto was well- received and was an eye opener to pediatricians to be more sensitive with gender issues of our adolescents and young adults.	Dr. Llanto as plenary speaker Dr. Dando as the chair of the simultaneous session Dr. Cuisia-Cruz and Dr. de Guzman III as simultaneous session speakers
Meeting with PPS Southern Tagalog Chapter for the Health Care Transition Training	September 17, 2024 Online via Zoom	Initial meeting was done, but PPS STC communicated that the event will not push through anymore.	Dr. Llanto, Dr. Torres-Ticzon, Dr. Santos, and Dr. Cuisia-Cruz

B. Child Advocacy and Community Service Projects

Name of Project	Objectives	Process	Output	Members-in-Charge
Adolescent Learning Experience (AdHLEx) Theme: “Building the Expressways Towards Adolescent health and Well- Being” August 13-15, 2025 Manila Grand Opera Hotel	<p>To understand the experiences and challenges of the adolescent health advocates DOH focal persons in the various regions in the Philippines</p> <p>To identify the best practices in addressing the health and psychosocial concerns of adolescents</p>	<p>This was the project of the Department of Health through the Disease Prevention and Control Bureau. This undertaking was led by Dr. Ron Allan Quimado who reached out to the PGH Division of Adolescent Medicine to collaborate. On August 12, 2024, some of the delegates of AdHLEx all over the country visited PGH to be familiar with the various programs that the Division has in order to cater to the adolescents’ needs. The Division consultants served as resource persons to DOH.</p>	<p>It was a truly successful project that brought adolescent focal persons together sharing their experiences when it comes to providing services to Filipino adolescents. They were able to connect with each other and learn from each other.</p>	<p>Dr. Ma. Emma A. Llanto, Dr. Margaret Mae C. Maaño, Dr. Vanessa-Maria F. Torres-Ticzon and PGH Adolescent Medicine fellows</p>

Vape-Free Futures: Empowering Health Workers for Cessation Success July 20, 2024 Baguio City	To train health care workers on encouraging adolescents not to start vaping or to stop vaping	Baguio City Mayor invited the PPS and PSAMS to educate their health care workers on vaping cessation.	The successful training workshop was well-attended by the health care workers in Baguio. Baguio is eyed as the pilot city to ban/discourage vaping.	Dr. Avegail M. Cardinal and some PGH fellows (Dr. Cyrus Cesar Tejam and Dr. Syrelle Corazon Deiparine)
Adolescent Job Aid (AJA) 2.0 Skills Enhancement Training (ASET) Rollouts in various places in the country like in Baguio, NCR, Naga, Visayas, and Mindanao	To train health care workers on the Adolescent Job Aid 2.0	Some PSAMS and the Society of Adolescent Medicine of the Philippines, Inc. (SAMPI) diplomates and fellows persevered with the goal of producing the latest version of AJA to help health care workers all over the Philippines learn how to approach and manage adolescents.	Several AJA rollouts were conducted to train health care workers in the use of AJA 2.0.	Dr. Llanto, Dr. Rosa Maria H. Nancho, Dr. Maaño, Dr. Mary Angeli Conti-Lopez, Dr. Natasha R. Esteban-Ipac, Dr. Erlinda Susana S. Cuisia-Cruz, Dr. Moses de Guzman III, Dr. Michelle Anne Noblejas-Mangubat, Dr. Julia Mae Y. Cruz
Nomination of a representative to the Department of Health Lifestage Technical Working Group in line with the Universal Health Coverage through the Omnibus Health Guidelines 2024-2026	To contribute relevant and essential information to the Omnibus Health Guidelines on adolescent health	A PSAMS representative was nominated to take part in the making of the Omnibus Health guidelines. He will be attending the meetings regularly.	This is still a work in progress.	Dr. Jimmy P. Dumlao II

The PSAMS continues its active involvement in the different Committees and Task Force of PPS such as the Task Force on Tobacco Control and Vaping Cessation, the Task Force on Mental Health, the Committee on Adolescent Health and Transition Care, the Task Force on Social Media, the Accident Prevention, Disaster and Environmental Safety and Assistance, the Committee on Preventive Pediatric Health Care Handbook, and the Clinical Practice Guidelines in Treatment of Tuberculosis in Children and Adolescents.

C. Continuing Pediatric Education

1. Total Number of CPD Conducted

- Number of Society-Initiated CPD: None

- Number of Industry-Sponsored CPD: None

- Number of PPS CPD Units Given: None

- Members-in-Charge: N/A

2. Society Convention

The diplomates and fellows of PSAMS and SAMPI organized the SAMPI's 12th Biennial Convention with the theme of "Supporting the Health and Development of Generation Alpha- Engage, Enhance and Empower" conducted online via the Zoom platform last September 26-27, 2024. The overall Convention Chair was Dr. Margaret Mae C. Maaño. A total of 7.5 PPS CPD units was granted to this Convention. There were 400 registered attendees, 233 answered the evaluation form, 207 unique Zoom attendees, and 187 physicians.

3. Society-Initiated Training Activities for Trainees

Joint PGH-PCMC Conference Titles	Dates	Members-in-Charge
Adolescents Living with HIV: Transforming Lives through Law, Support, and Leading-Edge Care	January 26, 2024	Dr. Raymond Jerry V. Baguio-presentor (PGH postresidency fellow) Dr. Torres-Ticzon (moderator)
Teen Screens: Navigating Through the Hazards of Problematic Interactive Media Use	June 28, 2024	Dr. Lia Carmela Y. Delfin-Young- presentor (PCMC postresidency fellow) Dr. Iligan (moderator)
Universal Health Care: Every Teen's Right to Health	August 30, 2024	Dr. Cyrus Cesar R. Tejam,-presenter (PGH postresidency fellow) Dr. Maaño (moderator)

The Beginning of the END (Electronic Nicotine Device): Busting the Myths of Vaping	October 25, 2025	Dr. Syrelle Corazon Deiparine presenter (PGH postresidency fellow) Dr. Torres-Ticzon (moderator)
"Oh My Hair!" A case of Trichotillomania	November 24, 2024	Dr. Cecilia Carlos- presenter (PCMC postresidency fellow) Dr. Iligan (moderator)

In-service Examinations: Examinations of the postresidency fellows of PGH and PCMC were conducted per training institution. This was in the form of written and/or oral exams.

D. Research and Publications

1. Society-Initiated Researches- none

2. Research Activities- Unpublished researches by the Adolescent Medicine Fellows

Principal Investigator/ Supervising Investigator/ Co-Authors	Research Title	Institution
Nicole Marie O. Reyes, MD/ Dr. Cuisia-Cruz, Dr. Liah Ann G. Cruz, Dr. de Guzman III	Childhood Abuse as a Risk Factor for Adolescent Pregnancy in a Tertiary Children's Hospital: A Case Control Study	PCMC
Kathreen Marie D. Nakashima, MD/ Dr. Torres-Ticzon, Dr. Maaño	Prevalence of Postpartum Depression and Risk Factors among Postpartum Adolescent Patients in a Tertiary Government Hospital using the Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale Filipino Translation (EPDS-F): A Cross-Sectional Study	PGH
Carmela Angeline E. Calupitan, MD/ Dr. Torres-Ticzon, Dr. Maaño	Needs Assessment for Health Care Transition of Adolescent Patients Diagnosed with Congenital or Acquired Heart Disease and their Parents in a Tertiary Level Government Hospital	PGH
Cyrus Cesar R. Tejam, MD/ Dr. Torres-Ticzon	Competence of Physicians in Providing Health Care to LGBT Adolescents in a National Tertiary Hospital	PGH

Raymond Jerry V. Baguio, MD/ Dr. Torres-Ticzon, MD	Needs Assessment of Youth Living with HIV and their Primary Caregivers in a Tertiary Government Hospital	PGH
Syrelle Corazon G. Deiparine, MD/ Dr. Maaño	Post-pandemic Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices of E-cigarette Use Among Senior High School Students in a Public High School in Manila	PGH
Leizel Conde – Sebrero, MD/ Dr. Torres-Ticzon	Postpandemic Sleep Profile of Senior High School Students in a Public High School in Manila using Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index: A Cross-Sectional Study	PGH
Michelle Anne Yao Concepcion, MD/ Dr. Torres-Ticzon, Dr. Maaño	Adolescent Healthcare Practices Self- Assessment among Pediatricians in Central	PGH

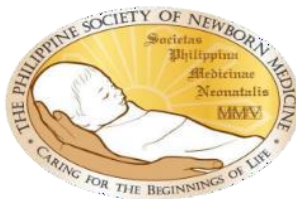
- Publications (CPG, position statements, infographics, and others) – indicate titles and authors:

Adolescent Job Aid (AJA) 2.0

Last March 21, 2024, the PSAMS diplomates and fellows presented the final Grant Implementation Report to USAID. This included the technical products, the AJA 2.0 Handbook, Facilitators and Students Guide and the training program, AJA 2.0 Skills Enhancement Training (ASET). Authors were as follows: Dr. Emma A. Llanto, Dr. Rosa Maria H. Nancho, Dr. Margaret Mae C. Maaño, Dr. Mary Angeli Conti-Lopez, Dr. Natasha R. Esteban-Ipac, Dr. Erlinda Susana S. Cuisia-Cruz, Dr. Moses de Guzman III, Dr. Michelle Anne Noblejas-Mangubat, and Dr. Julia Mae Y. Cruz.

E. Social Activities

Activity	Date	Members-in-Charge
Induction of new PSAMS Diplomates and Reclassification	January 5 2024 Via Zoom online platform	New fellow: Dr. Deborah Azan-Red New diplomates: Dr. Hannah Lei Arriesgado- Ho, Dr. Linda Mae Chin- Balajadia, and Dr. Elaine Dawn Butron
		PSAMS BOT
Election of the new Board of Trustees	May 5, 2024 Via Zoom online platform	Electoral Board headed by Dr. Nancho
Induction ceremony of the new BOT	July 12, 2024 Via Zoom online platform	New BOT Dr. Cesar Ong, FPPS, FPAPP as inducting officer



PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF NEWBORN MEDICINE, INC. (PSNbM)

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		Josie Niu-Kho, M.D.

MEMBERSHIP

STATUS	NUMBER
Diplomates	88
Fellows	77
Emeritus Fellows	11
Honorary Fellows	3
Corresponding Member	1
TOTAL	180

I. Review of Strategic Plan: Scorecards and Calibration Workshop Results, Updating and realigning our plans

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, and 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 the number of 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 the 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 to continue to support various training programs

II. ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

A. COUNCIL ON ADMINISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP- Chair: Maria Conchitina T. Bandong, M.D./Aurora Gloria I. Libadia, M.D.

1) Neonatology Fellowship Training Program

INSTITUTION	CATEGORY	DATE OF VISIT	VALID UNTIL	HEAD	TRAINING OFFICER	NO. OF FELLOWS
DJFMH	2	8/18/22	June 2025	Mary Christine Alice D. Tumale, M.D.	Mary Ann L. Ilao, M.D.	4
EAMC	2	7/5/22	June 2025	Carina SD Cruz-Quimbo, M.D.	Ma Conchitina T. Bandong, M.D.	10
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	Ma. Esterlita V. Uy, M.D.	Fay S. De Ocampo, M.D.	12
UST	2	12/9/24	May 2027	Josie Niu-Kho, M.D.	Wilfredo Santos, M.D.	3
St. Lukes	1-A	11/21/24	February 2026	Ma. Luisa DV. Manlapaz, M.D.	Luis Emmanuel O. Esguerra, M.D.	0

2) Subspecialty Board Examinations

Subspecialty Board Members 2023-2025

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.

2024 Subspecialty Board Diplomate Examination

Written Exam: July 30, 2024

Oral Exam: August 1, 2024

Time: 8:00-12:00 PM

Venue: Multipurpose Hall, Philippine Pediatric Society Building

14 Applicants for the 2024 Diplomate Exam:

1. Aldon, Mary Liza, M.D.
2. Bolok, Viraliza June, M.D.
3. Bulos, Lu-An, M.D.

4. Cacayorin, Othella Mary Ann, M.D.
5. Carrera, Teofila, M.D.
6. Corro, Abegail Joy, M.D.
7. Desaca-Besana, Jonah, M.D.
8. Kalalo-Casapao, Aileen, M.D.
9. Quilnat, Maria Nina, M.D.
10. Sarapuddin, Soraya, M.D.
11. Siazon-Soriano, Anne Kathryn, M.D.
12. Sunga- Matias, Maria Cecilia, M.D.
13. Viernes-Bergado, Elaine Joy, M.D.
14. Zamora, Gerlie Ann, M.D.

- 1/14 failed the written examination
- 2/13 failed the oral examination
- 11/13 passed the written and oral exams: (84% Passing rate)

List of 13 Successful Examinees:

1. Aldon, Mary Liza, M.D.
2. Bolok, Viraliza June, M.D.
3. Bulos, Lu-An, M.D.
4. Cacayorin, Othella Mary Ann, M.D.
5. Carrera, Teofila, M.D.
6. Corro-De Pano, Abegail Joy, M.D.
7. Desaca-Besana, Jonah Ann, M.D.
8. Kalalo-Casapao, Aileen, M.D.
9. Quilnat, Maria Nina, M.D.
10. Siazon-Soriano, Anne Kathryn, M.D.
11. Sunga- Matias, Maria Cecilia, M.D.
12. Viernes-Bergado, Elaine Joy, M.D.
13. Zamora, Gerlie Ann, M.D.

3) Revision of the Administrative Manual 2025

B. COUNCIL ON ADVOCACY AND LINKAGES – Council Chair: Fay S. De Ocampo, M.D.

1. Breastfeeding Month Celebration
2. Mother – Baby Dialogue
3. CSB TOT:
TOT course - 90 trained
Provider Courses - 93 courses conducted from January 2023 to December 2024
A total of 2157 participants No. of hospitals – 235
4. 1st National KMC Conference
In collaboration with KMC Foundation Philippines and St. Luke's Medical Center
October 28-29, 2024, at Henry Sy, Sr. Auditorium, SLMC-GC
With 288 attendees
5. KMC Awareness Day Celebration
KMC Tube Design with 35 entries and 8 winners

C. COUNCIL ON CONTINUING PEDIATRIC EDUCATION-Chair: Ma. Lourdes S. Imperial, M.D.

1. Committee on Annual Meeting & Convention

Chair: Ma. Lourdes S. Imperial, M.D.

- a) 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, Overall Chair: Dr. Maria Conchitina T. Bandong, with 765 delegates.

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 participants, 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.

b) 19th Annual Convention and 10th International Convention “20 Years of Neonatal M.A.G.I.C.: Management • Advocacy • Governance • Innovation • Collaboration” on February 2-4, 2025 at Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria Hotel, Quezon City, Hosted by UP-PGH, Overall Chair: Dr. Aurora Gloria I. Libadia, with 1021 delegates.

Pre-convention activities: Program Director: Sheryl D.R. Famadico, M.D.

A. PICC line Insertion Workshop, with 92 participants

Station 1: Preparation

Station 2: Insertion

Station 3: Line Care and Maintenance

Station 4: Practice Session

B. Neonatal Procedures, with 121 participants

Station 1: Non-invasive Ventilation and Needling

Station 2 Less Invasive Surfactant Administration (LISA)

Station 3: Umbilical Vein Artery Insertion and CLABSI

Station 4: Double volume exchange transfusion (DVET)

2. 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
March 12, 2024	73 rd	“Got Milk?”	PCMC	183
May 14, 2024	74 th	“To Pee or Not to Pee, That is the Question”	USTH	184
July 9, 2024	75 th	“Heart to Heart: A Massive Mischief”	PGH	207
October 8, 2024	76 th	“ToCZik ka ba?”	DJFMH	188
November 26, 2024	77 th	“Dance of Hormones”	EAMC	116

3. PPS Scientific Meeting

Clinical Guidelines for Neonatal Sepsis by: Ma. Lourdes S. Imperial, M.D.

Moderator: Maria Theresa G. Cacas, MD

Access sites: CPD PPS Online – March 21-December 31, 2024

Docquity – March 21-December 23, 2024

4. Webinars via Docquity

Date	Time	Title	Attendees
August 29, 2024	7 PM	Patent Ductus Arteriosus	222
Sept. 24, 2024	2 PM	Eye Problems in Newborns and Children	321
October 1, 2024	5 PM	Ambulatory KMC	271
October 29, 2024	5 PM	Transforming Newborn Care with Universal Health Care	181
December 2, 2024	1 PM	World Prematurity Day: Access to quality care everywhere!	187

5. 18th Asia Pacific Congress of Pediatrics

Pre-Congress Module 3 – Neonatology

Moderator: Melissa M. Juico, MD

Topics:

1. Non-Invasive Ventilatory Strategies in Newborn Infants
Nathalie Anne R. Hernaez, MD
2. Management of premature infants in the Asian Region: An Asian Neo Collaborative Study
Ma. Lourdes S. Imperial, MD
3. Country Adoption of the Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC) Intervention in the Asian Region
Socorro D. Mendoza, MD

SS 7 - Newborn Medicine

Moderator: Melissa M. Juico, MD

Topics:

1. Hyperbilirubinemia: Current Guidelines and Emerging Therapies
Maria Esterlita V. Uy, MD
2. Breastfeeding: The Golden Hour- First Hour After Delivery
Aurora Gloria I. Libadia, MD

6. Committee on NRPh+

Chair: Christopher J. Grageda, M.D. Co-chair: Dr. Vanessa Thomasita Cenabre, M.D.

- A. Provider Courses: 51 courses conducted, a total of 1936 participants

Registration fee increased to Php 4,500

- B. Regional Training of Trainers Courses

DATE	REGION	NO. OF PAX
April 4-5, 2024	(1) Luzon/NCR	54 participants: 27 members, 16 fellows, 6 neo grads, 5 MO4s, 14 facilitators
December 5-6, 2023	(2) Zamboanga	9 participants

- B. Training Equipment donation from LDS

Distribution completed (with signed MOA):

TRAINING INSTITUTIONS (NCR)

1. Dr. Jose Fabella Memorial Hospital
2. Philippine General Hospital
3. University of Santo Tomas Hospital
4. Philippine Children's Medical Center
5. East Avenue Medical Center
6. 6th Team for NCR (PSNbM Office)

REGIONAL NRPh+ TRAINING COMMITTEES

7. Central Luzon
8. Northern Luzon
9. Southern Luzon
10. Bicol
11. Western Visayas
12. Central Visayas
13. Northern Mindanao
14. Central Mindanao
15. South Western Mindanao (Zamboanga)

7. STABLE

- 8 courses conducted (onsite and remote teleconference)
- Total of 96 participants, with 4 PSNbM members certified as Support Instructors
- Request made for local STABLE Instructors' Course plus Bridging Course (August 2024)

8. NeoPOCUS Course

Lectures:

1. Basics of Ultrasound – Dr. Jacqueline Velasquez (Sept 19, 2024)
 2. Introduction to POCUS – Dr. Vaneza Leah Espino (Oct 4, 2024)
 3. Neonatologist Performed POCUS – Dr. Maria Liza Espinoza (Oct 14, 2024)
- Crashing Neonate Protocol – Dr. Yasser Elsayed (TBA), sent 6 lectures(5 videos, 1 PPT)

Workshops:

1. Lung POCUS – Dr. Michael Cabato (Nov 11, 2024, PCMC)
 2. Cardiac POCUS – Dr. Jonas del Rosario and Dr. Justine Yap (Nov 15, 2024, PGH)
- Brain POCUS – Dr. Marissa Lukban (Nov 26, 2024, PGH)

9. IPOKRaTES Forum

Meetings held online via Zoom: Dr. Joseph Neu (Chair of IPOKRaTES Foundation), Dr. Ju-Lee Oei (Vice-chair)

Dr. Elizabeth Chong (Brunei NOH and RIPAS Hospital)

Date: 2nd or 3rd week of April 2026 (after Holy Week), to coordinate with PPS

Theme is “Quality care to improve outcomes of sick newborn infants” with a focus on QI, data and bundles of care

Target: 100 – 150 participants (neonatologists)

10. PCP UHC Video Module on Postnatal Care

Requested by the Philippine College of Physicians (PCP) and the Universal Health Care (UHC) Committee

For Internal Medicine graduates planning to practice in a primary care setting

D. COUNCIL ON RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION - Chair: Jacinto Blas V. Mantaring III, M.D. Co-Chair: Eleanor D.R. Cuarte, M.D.

1. PSNbM Research Protocol Development Workshop

Lectures posted in the Google Classrooms with synchronous sessions from Oct 2023 – April 2024
27 enrolled; 12 facilitators joined

Led by Jacinto Blas V. Mantaring III, M.D., and coordinated by Maria Anna Morales Tugano, M.D.

Topics:

- How to Formulate the Research Question – October 20, 2023
- Effective Literature Search – November 10, 2023
- Creating conceptual framework – December 1, 2023
- Biases and Methodological Issues – January 5, 2024
- Choosing the appropriate Study design – January 19, 2024
- Statistical Considerations – February 16, 2024
- Sample Size Computations – March 1, 2024
- Ethical Considerations – March 15, 2024
- Writing research Proposal – April 5, 2024

2. Committee on CPG

A. GRADE workshop (ICHHD, DOST, HTAC)

- June 28, 2024, with 11 PSNbM participants

B. CPG Topic Nominations

- Early KMC among neonates on respiratory support
- Early CPAP use for RDS in Level II facilities
- Update of Sepsis CPG (approved)
- Hyperbilirubinemia
- Neonatal Transport

- Prevention and Treatment of ROP
 - Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy
 - Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment of RDS
- C. Acta Medica Philippina CPG Special Issue
- Department of Health
 - Evidence Generation and Technical Support Division (EGTSD)
 - Revised executive summary of Neonatal Sepsis CPG submitted last Dec. 5, 2024

3. Committee on Database

REDCap

- Officially started July 3, 2024
- Summary of 6 months of data to be done in December 2024
- Presentation as plenary lecture at Annual Convention (Dr. Jojo Mantaring)

Asian Neo Publications

- Variations in medical practice of retinopathy of prematurity among 8 Asian countries, an international survey
- Contemporary fluid management, humidity, patent ductus arteriosus management strategy for premature infants among 336 hospitals in Asia, Asean neonatal network collaboration ASIANNeo: a study protocol for international collaborative comparisons of health services and outcomes to improve quality of care for sick newborn infants in Asia – survey, cohort and quality improvement studies

Update on the Bilistick Study

- Submitted to Pediatric Research
- Financial report
- Need to submit final report and financial report to be cleared by PCHRD

Asian Neo Research Projects

1. eASIA Joint Research Program (e-ASIA JRP) research cooperative: 13th call for Proposals in the field of Health research, focusing on the topic of Infectious Disease and Immunology (Including antimicrobial Resistance) – 4 countries, Japan, Indonesia, the Philippines, and Singapore submitted applications
Project title: Combatting Neonatal Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance: A Collaborative Multifaceted Initiative in Asia
 - Online submission to DOST April 2024
 - The Dec 2024 project application was not selected for funding
2. June 2024 – Collaborators from the Philippines were included in the BMJ Open 2023-082712.R1- Asian Neonatal Collaboration (AsianNeo)): a study protocol for international collaborative comparisons of health services and outcome to improve quality of care for sick newborn infant in Asia: Survey, cohort and quality improvement studies (accepted June 2024)
3. Survey on Neonatal catheter-associated Venous thrombosis
4. AsianNeo QI Project Prevention of Admission Hypothermia for VLBWIs survey Korea (May 2024 -ongoing)
5. Fluid and PDA management study: Practice variations in PDA management for preterm infants in Asian countries: Survey results of the Asian Neonatal Network collaboration (Asian Neo) Taiwan – as of July 2024 paper for ready for submission and still under review as of Jan 2025

4. Committee on Research Review

Seven (7) Research papers were submitted for Review. As of June 2024, three (3) research papers were approved. Four (4) papers were approved needing revisions: All needing revisions have been approved.

5. Committee on Website and Social Media

PSNbM website content regularly updated

Convention announcements

Quarterly lay fora (Facebook live) and Fellows Forum

Activation/maintenance of Google Workspace for Nonprofits within our organization, empowering members to work smarter and collaborate seamlessly

6. Committee on Publication

Administrative manual: presentation and workshop

5th Standard of newborn care workshop – Oct 2024 writeshop

Finalization of contents, topics and author, Ghant chart

Standardization – Problem-based Manual of Newborn care

E. COUNCIL ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS - Chair: Daisy Evangeline Garcia, M.D.

1. Asian Neo

- International collaboration among neonatal networks in Asia, including low-, middle- and high-income countries (or regions)
- Objective: to evaluate and compare perinatal and neonatal medical systems and clinical practice, outcomes of sick newborn infants, especially very low birth weight (VLBW) infants, or very preterm ones, to improve the quality of care of these fragile infants.
- In 2019, Japan invited stakeholders in and out of member countries or regions to provide advice on the activities of ASIAN-NEO (academic pediatric organizations, government organizations, funding agencies of member countries or regions, or global organizations). Dr. Tetsuya Isayama extended an invitation to PSNbM President Dr. Belen Amparo Velasco.
- Dr. Velasco, along with PSNbM Board Secretary Dr. Maria Conchitina T. Bandong and PSNbM Committee on Database head Dr. Ma. Lourdes S. Imperial, started attending the regular monthly meetings.
- Steering Committee members:
 - Dr. Belen Amparo E. Velasco
 - Dr. Ma. Lourdes S. Imperial
- Philippine collaborators for Asian Neo projects presently include:
 - Dr. Maria Esterlita V. Uy (PSNbM President)
 - Dr. Jacinto Blas V. Mantaring III (PSNbM Vice-President and Co-chair, Research and Publications Committee)
 - Dr. Eleanor D. Cuarte (Co-chair, Research and Publications Committee)
 - Dr. Daisy Evangeline C. Garcia (Chair, Council on External Affairs)

2. Asian Neo 3rd Annual Meeting

- February 5, 2025, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria
- Asian Neo foreign member attendees
- 22 local attendees: BOT, Past Presidents and Advisers, Chair and TO of training institutions

3. DOH – HTAC nominations

- Caffeine nitrate - approved by FDA for Compassionate Service Permit
- Dibencozide – pending submission of requirements
- The following drugs were disapproved due to a lack of studies done to support their use in neonates.
Bosentan
Milrinone
Sildenafil

4. DOH – Mother and Child Health Bureau (PSNbM initiated)

First topic: Vayu CPAP, Neo Natalie

With the WHO involved, it is supposed to be in the budget third quarter of 2024, but no update from DOH

Second topic: Fund the CSB master trainer training course

Third topic: Revision of the LMT

5. Vayu Devices

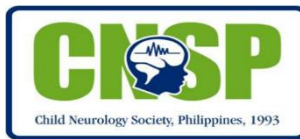
- The request for DOH to support the distribution of the Vayu bubble CPAP and the blender was made last April 2024 when the members of the board went personally to DOH and met with Drs Ysa Andres and Miguel Carlo Dino.
- During the middle of 2024, WHO has approved to fund 310 Vayu bubble CPAP and 310 Vayu Blender but needed endorsement from DOH. As per Dr. Dino, the endorsement was received by WHO only last January 27, 2025.
- WHO, however, needs FDA approval, which is currently being processed by a social enterprise, Bubble Care Philippines. Dr Jeremy de Guzman, the head of Bubble Care, has been working with the Vayu Global Foundation to facilitate the FDA requirement.
- As of January 28, it is hoped that the Certificate of Medical Device Registration will be received by June 2025. Thereafter, the WHO will coordinate the purchase of the devices

6. Meetings with DOH

- Universal Health Care and the role of PSNbM
Presented October 30, 2024. No follow up meeting after
- DOH Safe Motherhood Program with United Nations Population Fund
Consultative meeting towards decreasing maternal and neonatal mortality last October 28, 2024. The meeting was intended to review maternal issues. PSNbM was invited to contribute knowledge and perspectives on the progress, challenges, and strategic priorities in maternal health to align current policies and best practices.
- Dec 28, 2024 – MNCHN Survey
Goal: to consider the natural integration of maternal, neonatal, child health
Maternal mortality discussed
Neonatal mortality for the next meeting

F. SOCIAL ACTIVITY

PSNbM Christmas Party “K-POP Wonderland Christmas with a Beat” held last December 10, 2024 at 5:00 PM in C&K 1989 Hotpot, Torre Lorenzo, P. Ocampo, Malate, Manila



CHILD NEUROLOGY SOCIETY, PHILIPPINES, INC. (CNSP)

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Treasurer:	Ma. Amparo Agrava
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ACTIVITIES

- I. Regular Quarterly Scientific meetings
Annual Census – 2023 February 19, 2024
1st – Interesting Cases- March 13, 2024
2nd – Research Presentation – June 19, 2024 B Hotel
3rd – Journal Article Appraisal – September 18, 2024, Bayleaf Hotel Intramuros
- II. Regular Board of Trustees meeting
- III. Special Business Meeting – April 9, 2024 (Boracay function Room)
- IV. General Membership Meeting – November, 28, 2024

Nationwide Activities:

- I. Neurology Week – Capacity Building for Teachers- Neurology in the Workplace
- II. Philippine Medical Association Press conference on cannabis legalization-February 13, 2024, PMA building
- III. Intellectual Disability Week- DOH Kapihan session on commemoration of National Intellectual Disability Week
- IV. Philippine Center for Mental Health (PCMH) Strategic Framework 2024-2028 – Mental Health Act- part of Technical Working Group
- V. Igap Philippines. Intersectoral Global Action Plan activities

BIENNIAL CONGRESS – 14TH

Title: Conquering Gridlocks in Child Neurology

October 6-8, 2024

Seda Manila Bay

Launching of Official Child Neurology Website

<https://www.childneurologysocietyphilippines.com/>

Launching CNSP social media account

Launching of Brain Death Determination Recommendation, CNSP

RESEARCH:

CNSP is active in workshops and SJREB (Single Joint Research Ethics Board) lectures and PCHRD (Philippine Council for Health Research and Development) activities- February 5, 2024

PCHRD Brain Research Agenda for 2024-2028- CNSP is collaborating with ChildMIND study

MEMBERSHIP

- Launching of CNSP Directory

PLANS for 2025

1. Strategic Planning/Capacity building -A
2. Post Graduate Course in Pampanga – October 2025
3. 15th Biennial Convention on October 2026
4. Module Development for lecture series for different cadres



PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY (PSPO)

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ACTIVE MEMBERS

NORTHEASTERN LUZON	2
NORTHERN LUZON	5
CENTRAL LUZON	6
NCR	26
SOUTHERN TAGALOG	7
BICOL	3
CENTRAL VISAYAS	5
EASTERN VISAYAS	1
NEGROS OCCIDENTAL	1
WESTERN VISAYAS	3
DAVAO SOUTHERN MINDANAO	5
NORTH CENTRAL MINDANAO	1
SOUTHWESTERN MINDANAO	2
ABROAD	4

PROJECTS OF THE SUBSPECIALTY ACCOMPLISHED IN 2023-2024

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

Outcome of the Project: Accomplished Jan 2024

Name of Project: National Integrated Cancer Control Act 5th 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

Outcome of the Project: Accomplished

Name of Project: Accreditation of the Pediatric Oncology Training Institutions

Objectives: To support credibility, ensures accountability, and maintain training results within established standards

Activities of the Project: Re-accredit PCMC, PGH and SPMC, Accredited NCH

Outcome of the Project: Accomplished

Name of Project: PSPO Board Exam

Objectives: To measure proficiency in knowledge and skills of Pediatric Oncology graduates.

Activities of the Project: Written examination on August 2, 2024 and Oral Examination August 30, 2024

Outcome of the Project: 10 were inducted as new fellows of the society

Name of Project: Curriculum on Patient Navigation for Childhood Cancer

Objectives: To train patient navigators for Childhood Cancer

Activities of the Project: Training of Patient Navigators, October 24-26, 2024 at One Tagaytay Hotel

Outcome of the Project: Accomplished

Name of Project: PSPO 18th 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 22 and 23, 2024 at Palawan

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 conducted by the PSPO committee on NOMELEC

Outcome of the Project: Elected 7 officers for 2024-2026

PROJECTS OF THE SUBSPECIALTY PLANNED FOR 2025

Name of Project: 19th Annual Scientific Meeting on November 21-23, 2025 in Baguio

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

Name of Project: Clinical Practice Guidelines for Retinoblastoma, Burkitt Lymphoma, Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, Wilms' Tumor

Objectives: To disseminate and implement the Clinical Practice Guidelines for Retinoblastoma, Burkitt Lymphoma, Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, Wilms' Tumor

Activities of the Project: Lectures; Creation of National Tumor Board

Name of Project: Pediatric Cancer Research and Registry

Objectives: To align Pediatric Cancer Research and Registry with Philippine Cancer Center and Research Agenda

Activities of the Project: Research on Pediatric Cancer

Name of Project: Child Life and Patient Navigation

Objectives: To support the need for Child Life and Patient Navigation in Pediatric Cancer Units through PSPO special projects.

Activities of the Project: Patient Navigation training

Issues encountered by the Subspecialty and its Resolution

-None-



SECTION OF AMBULATORY PEDIATRICS OF THE PHILIPPINES

OFFICERS 2024-2026

President:	Edna Sarah M. Clemente-Morada, M.D.
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Auditor:	Renee Joy P. Neri, M.D.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Total number of members	40
Emeritus Fellows	8
Fellows	18
Diplomates	14

Projects of the Subspecialty Accomplished in 2024-2025

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 2025-2026

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.



SECTION OF ALLERGY, ASTHMA AND IMMUNOLOGY

OFFICERS 2025-2026

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Membership:	166
Emeritus Fellows:	21
Fellows:	73
Diplomates:	62
Abroad:	10

Projects of the Subspecialty Accomplished in 2024

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
Activities for the Lay: -National Allergy Day -Zumba Activity for the Allergy Club members	To provide information and give awareness on common allergic conditions to the lay To emphasize the importance of having regular physical activities as part of wellness recommendations for the Allergy Club	Face to face/FB live Face to face (Hybrid)	Increased awareness on common allergic diseases; among the lay participants Increase in the number of allergy club members Allergy Club members are encouraged to be physically active through Zumba activity

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
	members		
Research and Publications	To provide updated and timely information on allergy and immunology through research	Publication of the PSAAI journal (PJAAI)	2 issues released in 2024
Continuing Medical Education Projects	To provide academic and non-academic avenues of learning for the membership	<p>3 Interhospital Case Presentations (Hybrid)</p> <p>Council Updates (Virtual)</p>	<p>Take my Vape Away! Speaker: Dr. John Jay Ocio Reactor: Dr. Patrick Gerard Moral UST May 23, 2024</p> <p>What's the Rash? Speaker: Dr. Trisha Dorothy Uy Reactor: Dr. Anne Marie Espaldon FDMMC August 22, 2024</p> <p>The Wheals on the Buzz: An Expose on Multiple Antihistamine Hypersensitivity Speaker: Dr. Melgar Acebu Reactors: Maria Socorro Agcaoili-De Jesus, Dr. Karl Vincent Jazul UP-PGH November 14, 2024</p> <p>Perioperative Hypersensitivity Reactions: Diagnosis and Management Speaker: Dr. Philip Li March 7, 2024</p> <p>Advances in Atopic Dermatitis Speaker: Dr. Kent Woo June 11, 2024</p> <p>Environmental Toxins: The Obvious and not so Obvious Speaker: Dr. Nerissa Dando June 27, 2024</p> <p>Updates on Asthma in Children Speaker: Dr. Grace Villa Malayan October 15, 2024</p> <p>Allergen Immunotherapy Help Desk for the Clinicians Speaker: Dr. Aileen Elorde</p>

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
			<p>October 25, 2024</p> <p>Itching for Answers: Arthropod in Allergy Focus Speakers: Asst. Prof. Jose Emmanuel De Luna, Mr. Rex Joseph Enabore, Dr. Gelyn Sapin November 10, 2024</p> <p>Managing Recurrent Pregnancy Loss in Women with Endometriosis Speaker: Dr. Phorenice Francisco February 29, 2024</p> <p>2022 Update of IUIS Classification for IEI and a Case Discussion on a 3month old girl with Recurrent Infections Speaker: Dr. Vicky Biñas January 23, 2024</p> <p>A Plethora of Almosts Speaker: Dr. Karol Anne Camonayan-Flor April 23, 2024</p> <p>A Case of an Adult with Recurrent Swelling Speakers: Dr. Jovilia Abong, Dr. Joanne Michelle Mallillin, Dr. Ma. Stella Paspe, Dr. Felicia Racquel Tayag August 1, 2024</p> <p>Double Trouble Speaker: Maria Bettina Quiambao November 21, 2024</p>
		Entomology Workshop (face-to-face)	
		Committee Updates (Virtual)	
		4 Round table discussions on cases of Immunodeficiency attended also by some members of PIDSP (Virtual)	
Annual Convention	To provide updates on the practice of allergy and immunology	Live and recorded lectures of local and foreign speakers	Madayaw Dabaw! Harmonizing Practices in Allergy & Immunology Across Specialties September 8-10, 2024
Environmental	To develop awareness	Tree planting,	Mangrove seedlings planted

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project	Outcome of the Project
Awareness	on climate change and the actions that will help mitigate this	coastal clean-up, turtle release in Bataan	500 baby turtles released International Coastal Clean-up (SM by the Bay Mall of Asia)

Projects of the Subspecialty Planned for 2025

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project
Activities for the Lay: -National Allergy Day -Zumba Activity for the Allergy Club Members	To provide information and give awareness on common allergic conditions to the lay To emphasize the importance of having regular physical activities as part of wellness recommendations for the Allergy Club members	Face to face July 6, 2025 Face to face November 2025
Annual Convention	To present updates on harmonizing practices on allergy and immunology across the different specialties	Face to face convention on September 7-9, 2025
Continuing Medical Education Projects	To provide academic and non-academic avenues of learning for the membership and for the fellows in training.	4 Interhospital case presentations (hybrid) 5 Council updates (virtual) EBM workshop GCP workshop 4 IEI RTD
Research and Publications	To create a registry of anaphylaxis cases (pediatric and adult) in collaboration with the Asia Pacific Academy of Pediatric Allergy, Respiratory and Immunology (APAPARI) To determine the prevalence and risk factors and triggers of the anaphylaxis cases To create a registry of the different allergic diseases (asthma, allergic rhinitis, atopic dermatitis, urticaria, drug allergy, food allergy, anaphylaxis, IEI) To determine the prevalence of the different allergic disease among Filipino adults and children	Conduct a multi center research among the 4 allergy and immunology training institutions A nationwide registry of allergic diseases

Name of Project	Objectives	Activities of the Project
	<p>To conduct a study on the 'Association of Environmental Pollutants, Pollen Grains, Fungal Spores and Respiratory Allergic Diseases in Metro Manila</p> <p>National Questionnaire Survey for School Allergy Management in collaboration with the Asia Pacific Research Network for Anaphylaxis (APRA)</p> <p>To create a local guideline (algorithm) on the diagnosis and management of Cow's Milk Protein Allergy (CMPA)</p> <p>To collaborate with NDAP (Nutritionist-Dieticians Association of the Philippines) in the management of food allergy and in creating local Milk Ladder</p>	<p>A research paper that will help create a pollen calendar and help pass a bill in Congress mandating the monitoring of air quality</p> <p>A research paper on the awareness of school personnel on allergy management.</p> <p>Creation of local guideline in the management of Cow's Milk Protein Allergy (CMPA)</p> <p>Creation of Local Milk Ladder</p>
Environmental Awareness	<p>To instill care and empathy for our environment</p> <p>To increase awareness among the lay about pollution and climate change and how these can be minimized</p>	<p>Turtle Release activity February 25, 2025</p> <p>Tree planting activity July 11, 2025</p> <p>Coastal Cleanup September 20, 2025</p> <p>Conduct lectures in schools about pollution and climate change</p>

Issues Encountered by the Subspecialty and its Resolution

Issues Encountered	Resolution
None	-



Section of Genetics

OFFICERS 2024-2026

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 2024

- 1. Name of Activity:** The Asia Pacific Alliance of Rare Disease Organizations Ltd. (APARDO) in partnership with the Philippine Society for Orphan Disorders (PSOD) Inc. and the Geneticists held an APARDO Conference on November 22-24, 2024 at the Dusit Thani Manila.

Objectives: The event brought together rare disease leaders and advocates from across Asia Pacific to translate strategy into coordinated action for sharing best practices and collaborating towards unified strategies.

Outcome of the Project: There were 131 participants from 17 countries who attended the 2-day conference. The conference highlighted the importance of collective and coordinated action for rare disease.

- 2. Name of Project:** Multidisciplinary Clinics for Genetic Disorders : 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 held on the following dates:

MULTIDISCIPLINARY CLINIC	DATE	HOST	ATTENDEES
1. Multidisciplinary Pediatric Neuromuscular Clinic	January 25, 2024 February 22, 2024 April 25, 2024 June 27, 2024 August 15, 2024 October 17, 2024 December 5, 2024	PGH Pediatric Neurology	PGH Clinical and Metabolic Genetics consultants, fellows, and rotators
2. Skeletal Dysplasia Clinic	February 28, 2024 March 20, 2024 April 17, August 28, 2024	PGH Clinical and Metabolic Genetics	PGH Clinical and Metabolic Genetics consultants, fellows, and rotators
3. Mucopolysaccharidosis Multidisciplinary Clinic	March 7, 2024	PGH Clinical and Metabolic Genetics	PGH Clinical and Metabolic Genetics consultants, fellows, and rotators
4. Metabolic Multidisciplinary Clinic	April 12, 2024	PGH Clinical and Metabolic Genetics	PGH Clinical and Metabolic Genetics consultants, fellows, and rotators
5. Osteogenesis Imperfecta Multidisciplinary Clinic	May 29, 2024	PGH Clinical and Metabolic Genetics	PGH Clinical and Metabolic Genetics consultants, fellows, and rotators
6. Down Syndrome Multidisciplinary Clinic	July 21, 2024	PGH Clinical and Metabolic Genetics and Down Syndrome Association of the Philippines, Inc.	PGH Clinical and Metabolic Genetics consultants, fellows, and rotators

Outcome of the Project: The patients, along with their parents and caregivers, were provided with genetic evaluation, counseling and multi-specialty management.

Projects of the Subspecialty Planned for 2025

1. Name of Project: Monthly Genetics Huddle

Objective: To establish a community of practice in Genetics focused on sharing best practices and creating new knowledge to advance the practice of clinical genetics and genomics in the country.

2. Name of Project: Establishment of the Filipino Clinical Variant Database

Objective: The project aims to serve as public repository for storing and sharing information about human genetic variations in the Filipino population and their clinical significance, facilitating research and clinical decision-making.

3. **Name of Project:** Multidisciplinary Clinics for Down Syndrome, Osteogenesis Imperfecta, Mucopolysaccharidosis, Skeletal Dysplasia
Objective: To continue to provide a one-stop shop clinic for genetics patients requiring multidisciplinary management

Issues encountered by the Subspecial



ion: None

Section of Rheumatology

I. PRA Pediatric Board Officers – 2024 - 2026

President:	Christine Bernal
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Chair: Christine Bernal
Training Officer: Ma. Theresa Collante

UP - Philippine General Hospital –
Chair: Cherica Tee
Training Officer: Lea Galia
Assistant Training Officer: Dr Carla Marie Asis

III. Total Number of Members:

Members: 31 Members
Diplomate: 9 members
Fellow: 22 members
Area of Practice
Luzon - 13
NCR - 10
Visayas - 6

IV. Activities and Projects

A. Administrative Affairs

1. Accreditation activities
February 19, 2024
UST Hospital granted Level 1 Full 3 years accreditation by PPS and PRA
2. Annual Report Review
UP PGH- October 2024
UST Hospital- February 7, 2024
3. Subspecialty examinations
PSBPR Examination- February 6, 2024
Passers: (100% passing rate)
 1. Marjorie Isabelle I. Chan, MD
 2. Dianne Marie Delid Legaspi, MD
 3. Nathalie Gail U. Choi, MD
 4. Mariel B. Valmonte, MD
4. Inter-societal activities – NA
5. Child Advocacy and Community Service Projects – NA

V. Continuing Pediatric Education

- A. Total number of CPD conducted – NA
- B. Society convention
 - Theme: PRORheum 2024: Past, Present and Prospects in Rheumatology
 - Inclusive dates: February 28 to March 2, 2024
 - Venue: EDSA Shangri-la Hotel, Metro Manila
 - Program director: Dr Auxencio Lorenz A. Lucero, Jr.
 - Number of attendees: 300
 - PPS CPD units given: 2
- C. Society-initiated training activities for trainees
 - Inter-hospital conferences: 1

VI. Research and Publications

- A. Society-initiated researches – (indicate titles and authors)

RESEARCHES:

1. Clinical Spectrum and Outcomes of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MISC) in a Tertiary Hospital in the Philippines: A 3 year Study Review
Author: Nathalie Gail Choi
Co-author: Cherica Tee

2. Evaluation of the Effect of Lipat Kalinga Adolescent Transition Clinic on the Disease Activity, Health-related Quality of Life and Health-care Utilization among Young Adults with Childhood-onset Systemic Lupus Erythematosus in a Tertiary Hospital in the Philippines Following Transfer to Adult Care
Author: Mariel Valmonte
Co-author: Cherica Tee

3. Clinical Features and Outcome of Patients with Juvenile Spondyloarthritis in a Tertiary Hospital in the Philippines
Author: Maria Catherine Joyce Garcia
Co-authors: Christine Bernal and Ma. Theresa M. Collante

4. Incidence And Risk Factors Of Herpes Zoster Infection In Pediatric Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: A 16 Year Study
Author: Adrienne Katrin Guiang-Valerio
Co-authors: Christine Bernal and Ma. Theresa M. Collante

5. Outcome of Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis in the Philippines: A 15 year review
Author: Christine Bernal
Co authors : Ma Theresa Collante, Jasper Borromeo, Catherine Garcia, Marjorie Chan

CASE REPORTS:

1. Penile and Scrotal Involvement in a 10-year-old Child with Henöch-Schonlein Purpura
Author: Maria Catherine Joyce Garcia
Co-author: Ma. Theresa M. Collante

2. Gastrointestinal Tuberculosis Presenting as Intestinal Obstruction in a 16-Year-Old Filipino with Pediatric Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
Author: Adrienne Katrin Guiang-Valerio
Co-authors: Christine Bernal and Ma. Theresa M. Collante

3. Refractory Childhood Cutaneous Polyarteritis Nodosa Treated with Tocilizumab and Cyclophosphamide: A Case Report
Author: Adrienne Katrin Guiang-Valerio
Co-authors: Christine Bernal and Ma. Theresa M. Collante

PUBLICATIONS: (CPG, position statements, infographics, and others) – indicate titles and authors

Weber Christian Disease in a 12 year old Filipino Female (Acta Medica Pilippina)
Author: Maika Jiao
Co-author: Karen Kimseng

VII. Social activities

Induction of members (diplomate & fellow):
Date: February 28, 2024
Venue: Edsa Shangrila Hotel

Mission and Vision

PPS Mission

As an organization of physicians who care for infants, children, and adolescents, the Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc. pledges to:

- provide leadership in training, teaching and research, and expertise in medical and community aspects of child health
- Ensure an environment for child survival, development, safety and protection
- be responsive to continuing problems and changing priorities of the times
- protect the interest and well-being of its members
- treat all persons with dignity, honesty and respect according to accepted ethical standards stipulated in the Code of Ethics of the Philippine Medical Association
- be a wise and diligent steward of funds entrusted to it

PPS Vision

The PPS will be:

- A medical specialty society recognized regionally and internationally as the leader in relevant aspects of child care.
- An acclaimed group promoting the standards of excellence in continuing pediatric education, sub-specialty training, research and community outreach programs in the Southeast Asian region.
- A prime mover in the development of Filipino technology vital to the delivery of child health care.
- A more cohesive organization fostering harmony, integrity, ethics and professionalism.
- A society with its own permanent premises and provisions for official and administrative functions

CODE OF ETHICS OF THE PHILIPPINE PEDIATRIC SOCIETY, INC.

The Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc. (PPS), cognizant of its role of ensuring the rights of every child to a healthy and meaningful life, hereby promulgates the PPS Code of Ethics by which every PPS member should faithfully abide by. Fundamental to this Code is the recognition that a child is a unique individual who undergoes different stages of growth and development. Pediatricians as child advocates shall assure quality care to the best interest of the child. As a duly recognized member, the PPS shall abide by the Philippine Medical Association (PMA) Code of Ethics.

Definition of Terms for Purpose of the PPS Code of Ethics

- A. Adolescence – encompasses ages 10-19 years (per WHO and DOH)
- B. Minor – a person who has not reached the age of majority, which by legal definition, is someone who is below 18 years of age (RA No. 6809)
- C. Allied health care professional – a person, not a physician, working in a component of such health care system, whether professional or non-professional, including volunteer workers, nurses, pharmacists, social workers, therapists, technicians, assistants, and community volunteers.
- D. Child – refers to the newborn, infant, child, and adolescent
- E. Colleagues – refer to other physicians
- F. Pediatrician – refers to member of Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc.
- G. Trainees – refers to residents and fellows in training
- H. Health care industry – means governmental, non-governmental or private institutions or organizations engaged directly or indirectly in health care
- I. Health facility – means health care systems including but not limited to barangay health stations, health centers, clinics, and hospitals
- J. Patient – refers to the child who is the recipient of health care, the parent, or legal guardian who have legal rights over their children
- K. Promotional giveaways or gifts – refers to any form of marketing materials, incentives provided directly or indirectly by manufacturers, distributors and their representatives, of their products

- L. Sponsorship – refers to companies and their agents / representatives hosting, initiating or otherwise providing support for conventions, meetings, sports or cultural events, fellowship training, charities, and other like activities for the purpose of promoting directly or indirectly, their products
- M. Telemedicine – refers to the practice of medicine by means of electronic and telecommunication technologies such as phone call, chat or short messaging service (SMS), audio- and video-conferencing, among others, to deliver healthcare at a distance between a patient at an originating site, and a physician at a distant site. *(Adapted from DOH-UP Manila Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2020-0001)*

General Principles

1. A pediatrician shall provide competent medical care in accordance with the current standards of care and maintain honesty, integrity, compassion, and respect for human dignity.
2. The patient has the right to choose a pediatrician. A pediatrician shall be free to choose his patient, except in emergencies.
3. A voluntary informed consent when necessary shall be obtained from the parent / legal guardian who has the moral and legal right to decide for the child. This includes the right to refuse diagnostic and/or therapeutic procedures at any time without prejudice to ongoing or future treatment.
4. A pediatrician shall respect the privacy of patients including confidentiality of patient information even after death.
5. A pediatrician shall observe judicious use of social media including awareness of the benefits and 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 7 years to < 18 years shall be obtained without coercion depending on the extent of his developmental capabilities. Any sign of dissent by the child must be respected and documented.

Section 6. All researches on children should have a technical and ethical review board approval.

Section 7. Privacy and confidentiality of the participants shall be maintained at all times.

Section 8. Compensation to participants shall be fair, neither exploitive nor coercive.

Section 9. Stem cell research involving aborted fetuses and pre-implantation embryos are unacceptable.

ARTICLE VI ETHICS IN THE USE OF TELEMEDICINE IN PEDIATRIC PRACTICE

Section 1. Rationale

Children belong to a special segment of the population that requires considerable attention during telehealth consults. They are still growing and developing and have characteristic peculiarities at certain ages. Therefore, some services should be adopted appropriate for the children based on the following factors: physical, legal, communication or data gathering, developmental stage, unique pediatric conditions and age specific peculiarities in both normal and disease states.

Section 2. Ethical Principles Relevant to Telemedicine

Telemedicine shall be guided by the bioethical principles that are relevant to telemedicine such as autonomy, confidentiality, justice, beneficence, and non-maleficence.

Section 3. Objectives

The objective of this guideline is to ensure effective, safe delivery of quality health care and ethical practice of telemedicine in Pediatrics.

Section 4. Requirements of the Practice of Telemedicine

4.1. Webside Manners During a Telemedicine Consultation (*Source: DOH-UP Manila Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2020-0001*)

4.1.1. Greetings

- 4.1.1.1. Introduce self and your role. Ask patient to introduce himself and family members or other companions in the room, if assisted.
- 4.1.1.2. Confirm with patient that he can see and hear you clearly.
- 4.1.1.3. Acknowledge the use of the new technology. Normalize any discomfort with the use of the platform.
- 4.1.1.4. Demonstrate confidence in the technology and reason for use. Include instructions on what to do in case of disconnection

4.1.2. Maintaining Etiquette

- 4.1.2.1. Be aware of one's actions since these will be magnified on camera. Sit fully upright in an appropriate attire.
- 4.1.2.2. Do not fidget, scratch, play with your hair or touch your face.
- 4.1.2.3. Disable picture in picture function.
- 4.1.2.4. Look directly at the camera. This can be perceived by the patient as making eye contact.
- 4.1.2.5. Position video window of patient's image at the top of your screen below the webcam.
- 4.1.2.6. Explain and narrate all your actions.

4.1.3. Empathy and Communication

- 4.1.3.1. Speak slowly and clearly. Pause longer between statements to allow for transmission delay.
- 4.1.3.2. Type into the chat window to reiterate instructions or next steps.
- 4.1.3.3. Check in frequently to elicit reactions and confirm understanding.
- 4.1.3.4. Use non-verbal cues even on virtual visits. Smile often. Use a warm tone of voice.

- 4.1.3.5. Increase the frequency of empathetic statements to show that you are listening.
- 4.1.3.6. Inform the patient when occupied such as when writing notes or looking at radiologic images or laboratory results.
- 4.1.3.7. Summarize and clarify questions in case of delay or signal interference.
- 4.1.3.8. In case of disconnection during video consultations, inform the patient how to continue the consultation.

4.2. Informed Consent

- 4.2.1. Proper informed consent must be obtained prior to the collection of personal data and the teleconsultation regardless if it is an initial consultation or a follow up consultation. Consent shall be evidenced by written, electronic or recorded means. *(Adapted from DOH-UP Manila Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2020-0001 and Data Privacy Act 2012)*
- 4.2.2. Obtaining the informed consent shall be guided by the same principles as specified in the PPS Code of Ethics Article I Section 1.
- 4.2.3. The existing principles of the data privacy act (Data Privacy Act 2012 Section 3.B) and the PPS Code of Ethics statement regarding privacy (General Principles) shall guide in obtaining the informed consent.
- 4.2.4. The informed consent should include the following data: purpose, participants, scope and limitation, nature of teleconsultation, medical information and records, confidentiality, rights, risks and consequences, benefits, and consent.
- 4.2.5. The informed consent should include this waiver: that the teleconsultation has its limitations and the Pediatrician should exercise professional judgement whether a face to face consultation is required.

4.3. History Taking

History taking shall be done in the conventional way of listening to the chief complaint, taking of the history of the patient's illness, review of systems, birth and maternal history, nutritional history, developmental and psychosocial history, past medical history, immunizations, family history, medications, and other relevant information which may aid in the diagnosis of the patient's condition.

4.4. Physical Examination

- 4.4.1. Information gathered in a traditional way of doing a face-to-face physical examination shall as much as possible be gathered through on-line 'physical examination' of the patient with the help of the parent or guardian.
- 4.4.2. A parent or guardian should be present to assist the Pediatrician in performing the physical examination and in obtaining anthropometric measurements and vital signs.
- 4.4.3. During the physical examination of an adolescent, the Pediatrician should request the presence of a third person of the adolescent's choice.

4.5. Laboratory and Other Ancillary Procedures

- 4.5.1. Except in extraordinary situations, results of laboratory and diagnostic procedures must be viewed directly on the monitor by the Pediatrician and must not rely solely on the reading of another person on the other side of the virtual room. In case of doubt, the Pediatrician must consult the signatory of the report for confirmation of the result.
- 4.5.2. In addition to the actual physical examination, the Pediatrician may request for the necessary diagnostic and ancillary procedures to aid him or her in the diagnosis and as a guide for the treatment of the patient's illness.

Section 5. Practice of Telemedicine by Telephone

Telephone calls and text messaging are generally discouraged. It is up to the physician's discretion to entertain such when the situation is deemed urgent. This consult shall be duly recorded. An immediate consult at the Emergency Room or a face-to-face consult at the earliest possible time is then routinely advised.

Section 6. Professional Fees

Professional fees should be commensurate to the services rendered with due consideration to the patient's financial status, nature of the case, time consumed and the professional standing and skill of the physician in the community. The patient shall be informed ahead of time of the cost of the consultation. (*adapted from the PMA Code of Ethics Article II Section 7*)

Section 7. Electronic Prescription

Online prescription of medicines shall be allowed. The Pediatrician shall ensure that, before his electronic signature is affixed, the prescription complies with basic principles of prescription order writing. Regulated drugs are prescribed as mandated by existing laws.

Section 8. Peddling and Advertisements

- 8.1. The Pediatrician shall be guided by Article IV of the PPS Code of Ethics in his relationship with the healthcare industry. All members of the PPS who are invited to participate in any platform or fora should assume personal responsibility in clearly defining the purpose of his participation and to avoid inadvertent endorsement of any product.
- 8.2. All members shall abide by the PMA guidelines for doctors in advertising, peddling, posting services, and / or products. What the pediatrician can post is limited only to his name, profession, clinic address, and contact number.

Section 9. Pediatrician-Healthcare Industry Relationship

The pediatrician shall comply with the guidelines of Pediatrician- Healthcare Industry Relationship under Article IV of the PPS Code of Ethics.

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

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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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2. Republic Act 10173: Data Privacy Act of 2012. Available from: <https://www.privacy.gov.ph/data-privacy-act/>
3. Philippine Medical Association. Code of Ethics of the Medical Profession. <https://www.philippinemedicalassociation.org/wpcontent/uploads/2017/10/FINALPMA-CODEOFETHICS2008.pdf>

**ELECTION CODE OF THE
PHILIPPINE PEDIATRIC SOCIETY, INC.**

**ARTICLE I
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Section 1. Name

This code shall be known as the Election Code of the Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc.

Section 2. Declaration of Basic Principles

- 2.1. Suffrage is a basic right. Its sanctity is the responsibility of all the regular members of good standing of the Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc.
- 2.2. Election to a position is an honor and a privilege. The position seeks the man and not the man seeking the position.

Section 3. Implementing Body

This code shall be implemented by an independent body known as the Committee on Election which shall have full powers to implement all matters pertaining to the election. The decisions and actions of the Committee on Elections shall be final.

Section 4. Effectivity

This Code shall govern the conduct of all elections of the Philippine Pediatric Society after April 18, 2010.

**ARTICLE II
THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION**

Section 1. Composition and Tenure

The Committee on Election is an independent body with the sole authority to manage and conduct all elections of the PPS.

- 1.1. The Committee on Election shall be composed of one chair and 4 members to be appointed by the Board of Trustees.
- 1.2. The term of office shall be on a staggered appointment of 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 year/s respectively, as determined by the Board of Trustees.

- 1.3. Any vacancy in the committee shall be filled by the Board of Trustees within 30 days to complete the unexpired term.

Section 2. Duties and Responsibilities

- 2.1. Enforce the rules and regulations contained in the Election Code
- 2.2. Decide on all election protests and violations
- 2.3. Impose necessary sanctions, after due process
- 2.4. Appoint deputies to police the conduct of the election
- 2.5. Postpone, suspend and cancel the election when deemed necessary
- 2.6. Supervise and police pre-election activities of candidates
- 2.7. Provide paraphernalia for the election
- 2.8. Conduct the entire election proceedings on Election Day
- 2.9. Require the PPS Secretary to submit the list of qualified voters before the Election Day
- 2.10. Supervise the election of the PPS Officers and announce the winners

Section 3. Meetings

The Committee on Election shall meet within two (2) weeks after the deadline for nominations set by the Nomination Committee, to discuss and plan the election process.

Section 4. Quorum

A majority of the members constitute a quorum, and a majority of the members constituting the quorum can act and approve all other matters pertaining to the election.

Section 5. Removal from the Committee

Any member of the committee may be removed from office by the Board of Trustees for:

- 5.1. Incapacity or failure to serve as provided for in Article II Section II.
- 5.2. Acceptance of nomination as a candidate for any PPS elective position.

ARTICLE III THE CANDIDATE

Section 1. Qualifications

The Candidate shall have the following qualifications:

- 1.1. Filipino citizen
- 1.2. Resident of the Philippines for the last five (5) years
- 1.3. Good moral character
- 1.4. Fellow in good standing for the last five consecutive years prior to his/her candidacy.

Section 2. Requirements

- 2.1. Duly accomplished candidate's data sheet (PPS Committee on Election Form 1)
- 2.2. Candidate's signed statement of conformity (PPS Committee on Election Form 2)
- 2.3. Certificate from the PPS Secretary that the candidate is a Fellow in good standing for past five consecutive years (PPS Committee on Election Form 3)
- 2.4. Three (3) passport size colored pictures with white background taken within the last 6 months with name at the bottom
- 2.5. Recommend a regular PPS member of good standing as official canvassing watcher

Section 3. Statement of Conformity

All candidates shall sign a statement agreeing to conform with all the rules and regulations of the PPS and those of the Election Code with attached Duties and Responsibilities. An elected member of the Board of Trustees shall attend all of the Regular and Special BOT Meetings, Annual Business Meeting, and other official PPS activities, unless excused for valid reasons.

ARTICLE IV THE VOTERS

Section 1. Qualifications

- 1.1. Only regular PPS members in good standing are qualified to vote in person.
- 1.2. They must be registered by 12 noon of the first day of the Scientific Activities of the Annual Convention

ARTICLE V PROHIBITED ACTS, PRACTICES AND PENALTIES

Section 1. Electioneering / Prohibited Acts

Electioneering by candidates and voters is prohibited. The Committee on Election has the authority to determine what constitutes electioneering.

Section 2. Acts That Constitute Electioneering

The following actions are specifically prohibited from the time the certificate of candidacy has been filed:

- 2.1. Donations in cash or in kind to Chapters, Subspecialty Societies, and other PPS-related entities for sports, projects, etc.
- 2.2. Influencing a member to vote for him by acts such as payment of dues, giving food and drinks and other goods, providing entertainment, and hotel accommodations
- 2.3. Formation of tickets, slates, or parties
- 2.4. Traveling on the pretext of conducting seminars, symposia, and other similar events outside those officially sanctioned by the Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc.
- 2.5. Other acts identified by the Committee on Election as electioneering

Section 3. Penalties

- 3.1. Candidates found guilty of committing prohibited acts after due process, shall be disqualified from running for any office for a period of four years.
- 3.2. Voters found guilty of committing prohibited acts after due process, shall be subject to either censure or disfranchisement.

ARTICLE VI NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

Candidates may be the nominated by a Nomination Committee. In keeping with our basic policies, candidates are discouraged from actively seeking to be nominated.

Section 1. The Nomination Committee

- 1.1. The Nomination Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees. It shall be composed of 5 Fellows in good standing viz two (2) past presidents, one (1) from the Chapter, and two (2) Fellows in good standing from the general membership for a term of three years.
- 1.2. The members of the Nomination Committee are automatically disqualified from running as a candidate.
- 1.3. The Nomination Committee shall screen the qualifications of the nominees.
- 1.4. The Nomination Committee shall seek and nominate at least eleven (11) Fellows qualified to serve as Trustees.
- 1.5. The Nomination Committee shall announce all the qualified candidates in the PPS Newsletter.

Section 2. The Candidate

- 2.1. Any two (2) members in good standing may nominate a candidate for Trustees in writing with the consent of the nominee.
- 2.2. The nominee shall complete the requirements and submit the same to the Nomination Committee for screening on or before 12:00 noon of February 15 of each year.

Section 3. Grounds for Disqualification

- 3.1. Any member who has been found to have violated the PPS / PMA Codes of Ethics or found guilty of electioneering after due process, shall be ineligible to run for office.
- 3.2. Failure of a candidate for reelection to comply with the duties and responsibilities as stipulated by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society shall be disqualified to be nominated, after due process.

Section 4. Announcement of Candidates

- 4.1. The list of candidates shall be announced by the Nomination Committee not later than February 28 of each year.

- 4.2. The Nomination Committee shall prepare the approved list of candidates and circularized to all members through the PPS Website / PPS Newsletter. The decision on the format and contents shall be the exclusive right of the Nomination Committee.

ARTICLE VII THE ELECTION

Section 1. Date and Place

The election shall be held on the second day of the Scientific Activities of the Annual Convention. The voting hours shall be from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the designated place by the Committee on Election.

Section 2. Voters List

The Committee on Election shall receive the list of qualified voters from the PPS Secretary the day before the Election Day.

Section 3. Election Paraphernalia

The Committee on Election shall prepare all materials necessary for the computerized election such as the signages, stub boxes, list of candidates, and voting booths.

Section 4. Manner of Voting

- 4.1. Proxy voting shall not be allowed.
- 4.2. The voting process shall start by placing the voter's ID No. in the space provided for in the computerized election program.
- 4.3. The voters shall be required to vote for eleven (11) trustees viz eight (8) members from candidates at large and three (3) members representing Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao.
- 4.4. Choose and vote by clicking the name of the candidate listed in alphabetical order.
- 4.5. Check if the summary page contains 11 votes to be accepted and deemed valid.
- 4.6. To end, click the "submit ballot" button on the screen and log out.
- 4.7. A special booth shall be provided for the Past Presidents, Emeritus Fellows, PPS Members aged 65 years old and above, and PPS members with disability.

Section 5. Canvassing of Votes

- 5.1. The canvassing of votes shall be done in public immediately after voting ends at 3:00 PM.
- 5.2. All candidates or their representative shall be present for the canvassing.
- 5.3. The Chair of the Committee on Election shall execute the tallying of the computer output.
- 5.4. The Chair and the members of the Committee on Election shall affix their signatures on the official tally sheet after the votes have been counted.

Section 6. Proclamation of the Board of Trustees and Election of Officers

- 6.1. A written proclamation shall be made by the Committee on Election immediately after canvassing, provided there are no protests officially filed with the Committee. In case of a tie, the winner shall be determined by lot under the supervision of the Committee.
- 6.2. Election of Officers
 - 6.2.1. All winning candidates for the Board of Trustees (BOT) shall be present during the election of officers.
 - 6.2.2. The election of officers shall start after the written proclamation by the Committee on Election at 3:00 PM on Election Day. The Chairman of the Committee on Election shall conduct the election of officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer) by secret ballot, immediately after the canvassing at 3:00 PM unless otherwise postponed upon request by the majority of the elected Trustees.
 - 6.2.3. Candidates for officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer) shall have served the Board for at least four (4) consecutive years.
 - 6.2.4. No tickets or line-ups are allowed. Nominations for particular positions are not required and the election shall be conducted by a series of eliminations, considering all Trustees are qualified as candidates for each position. Majority votes are required to be elected.
 - 6.2.5. In case of failure to elect, postponement is in order provided it shall be held within one week after the Annual Election and Convention.

Section 7. Election Protest

- 7.1. Any qualified PPS member in good standing or candidate for BOT position may file a protest immediately after canvassing of votes.
- 7.2. The Committee on Election shall sit en banc during the entire proceedings regarding any election protest.
- 7.3. A majority vote of at least three (3) is needed to decide on all election protests.

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this Code shall be done as deemed necessary by the Board of Trustees.



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 22nd day of March, Twenty Eighteen.


FERDINAND B. SALES

Director

Company Registration and Monitoring Department



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AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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COMPANY INFORMATION

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Mobile Number

No. Of Stokcholders

N/A

Annual Meeting (Month/Day)

ANY DAY OF APRIL

Fiscal year (Month/Day)

December 31

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2: All boxes must be properly and completely filled-up. Failure to do so shall cause delay in updating the corporation's record with the Commission and/or non-receipt of Notice of Deficiencies. Further, non-receipt of Notice of Deficiencies shall not excuse the corporation from liability for its deficiencies.

TRUSTEES' CERTIFICATE

SEC SATELLITE OFFICE

SM 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this ____ day of

OCT 18 2017

2017 at Quezon City, Metro Manila.


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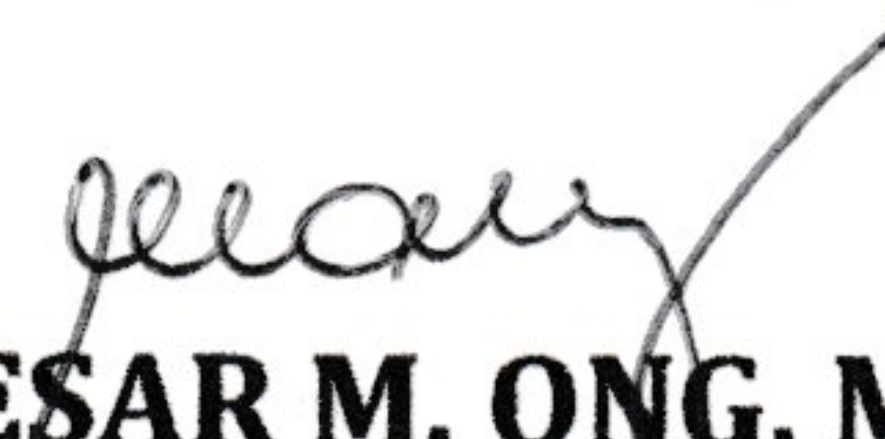
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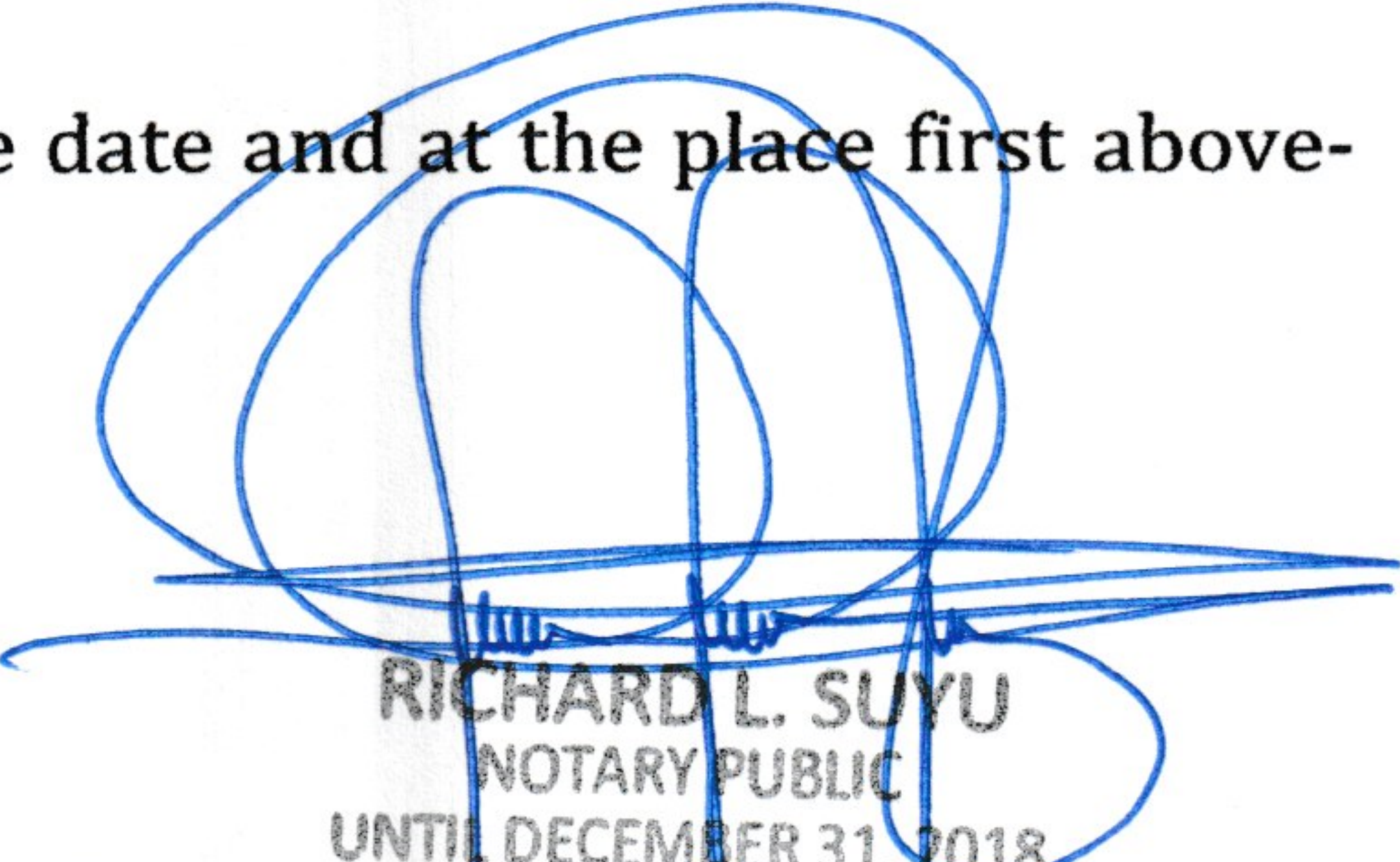
Corporate Secretary

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES) S.S.
QUEZON CITY)

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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Section 5. Order of Business – The order of business at the annual meeting of the members shall be as follows.

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- c. Reading and approval of the minutes of the previous annual meeting.
- d. Unfinished business.
- e. Report of the President.
- f. Election of the Trustees for the ensuing year.
- g. Other matters.

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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.

Section 2. Qualifications – The trustees to be elected must be of legal age and members of the association **in good standing as defined in Section 4 of Article V hereof. (as amended on April 5, 2016)**

Section 3. Disqualification of Trustees or Officers – No member convicted by final judgment of an offense punishable by imprisonment for a period exceeding six (6) years, or a violation of the Corporation Code of the Philippines committed within five (5) years prior to the date of his election or appointment, shall qualify as a trustee or officer.

Section 4. Term of Office of Trustees – The trustees shall hold office **for two (2) years** and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. **(as amended on April 5, 2016)**

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OFFICERS

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MEMBERS

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ARTICLE VI

SUSPENSION, EXPULSION AND TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

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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 15th 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.

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GENESIS C. RIVERA, 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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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.

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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 six (6) years pediatric practice as a Diplomate of the Society plus a senior authorship of a prospective or retrospective research paper or one who has six (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 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 outside of 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 PPS, the Philippine Medical Association (PMA), and the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) Code of Ethics of the medical profession
- 2.5. PPS chapter and cluster members shall attend their general assembly.
- 2.6. Shall be a member of a chapter or a cluster of choice

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 three (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. Availment 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 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 five (5) years, and who shall be elected during the annual meeting of the Society in accordance with the Election Code of PPS. Three (3) of them shall each represent Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao, 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 the 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 SB, 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 Hospital Accreditation Board (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 report vital issues to the 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 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.

He shall 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 shall oversee all activities related to continuing professional development (CPD) and act as a liaison officer with PhilHealth, PMA, PRC, Department of Health (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 Securities and Exchange Commission (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. It shall serve as an oversight body and participate actively in making decisions on crucial issues affecting the Society.
- 2.2. It shall act as consultant on matters that are controversial, difficult, or delicate based on the assessment of the BOT.

2.3. It shall 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 the last meeting
- 2.4. Matters arising from the minutes
- 2.5. Report of the Councils, Chapters and Clusters
- 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 BOT.

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 administered within the Society.

RULE VII – MEDICAL ETHICS

Section 1. The Codes of Ethics of PMA, 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 PPS.

Section 3. Any physician found to have violated the Codes of Ethics of PPS and the Professional Regulatory Board of Medicine shall be referred to the Commission on Ethics of PMA for appropriate sanction.

RULE VIII – ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS

Section 1. Chapters of PPS shall be organized according to the regional division of the DOH. 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 the National 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 to the National President not later than the end of September and submit another report by the end of February

- 2.5. Attend the annual Chapter Presidents' meeting
- 2.6. Submit roster of members to the 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 (NCR)- and Rizal Province-based, PPS board-certified pediatricians organized to support the activities of PPS 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 the 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 and its Rules and Regulations.

The PPS NCR– and Rizal Province-based Clusters and component cities for each 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 PPS 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 Cluster Head
(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 the national office
7. Conduct a regular general cluster meeting

RULE X – SPECIALTY BOARD (SB)

Section 1. The Specialty Board (SB) shall be composed of nineteen (19) Fellows of the Society in good standing for the 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, i.e., 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 BOT, 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 SB
- 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 in 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 in a hospital with Level III or IV accredited residency training program
- 1.3.3. A current chairperson of an HAB-accredited program shall not sit as a member of the SB.
- 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, at least, 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. The PPS SB Chair shall sign all certificates issued by PPS accredited subspecialty boards.

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 and sections 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 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 upon 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 composed of 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
- 1.6. 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 HAB 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 consultants
- 2.6. Assist the 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 hospital's 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 (ICPFRB)

Section 1. The ICP Fund is the Fund generated from the 17TH International Congress of Pediatrics on November 7-12, 1983.

Section 2. The ICPFRB shall be composed of the last seven (7) past presidents of PPS.

This Board shall choose the Chairman from among its members who shall serve for a term of two (2) 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 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 ICPFRB 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 Committee on Research Forum.
- 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 PPS.

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 meetings
 - 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 Illnesses
 - 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 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 the 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 standards 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. It 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 programs.
- 1.5.3.4. It shall have a formal training program recognized by the 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 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 (PAGSP)

1.5.4. Sections

- 1.5.4.1. A 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 programs completed and board certification recognized by their corresponding medical societies OR a heterogenous group of Diplomates and Fellows of 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 board 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 and approved by SEC

1.5.4.7. Functions

1.5.4.7.1. Promote programs other than those of any existing PPS subspecialty society

1.5.4.7.2. Adopt policies and guidelines in accordance with PPS goals

1.5.4.7.3. 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 approval by 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 annual dues, annual convention registration fees, and registration fees of other PPS 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 reach 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) as 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 members of 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.

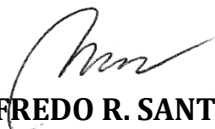
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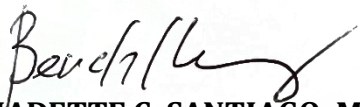
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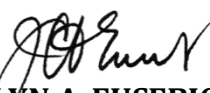
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