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# **BUSINESS MEETING**

May 17, 2023  
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

## **AGENDA**

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



Philippine Pediatric Society  
**MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**  
18 May 2022

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Attendance:

Joselyn A. Eusebio (JAE)

Florentina U. Ty (FUT)

Alexander O. Tuazon, MD (AOT)

Cesar M. Ong (CMO)

Francis Xavier M. Dimalanta (FXD)

Anna Lisa T. Ong-Lim (AOL)

Michael M. Resurreccion (MMR)

Edwin V. Rodriguez (EVR)

Wilfredo R. Santos (WRS)

Dennis James E. Absin (DEA)

Annilyn A. Bergante (AAB)

Eileen S. Navarroza (ESN)

Josefino A. Regalado (JAR)

Jacqueline O. Navarro (JON)

01. The meeting was called to order at 2:10 PM.
02. CMO declared the presence of a quorum (4282 out of 6720 members = 63.7%).
  - 2.1. CMO remembered the past national presidents who passed away
  - 2.2. CMO called the roll
    - 2.2.1. CMO acknowledged the presence of the past national presidents
    - 2.2.2. CMO announced the national officers and board of trustees
    - 2.2.3. CMO presented the chapter presidents
    - 2.2.4. CMO presented the Mega Manila Cluster Advisers
03. JAE announced PPS Awardees
  - 3.1 Northern Luzon Chapter (Dr. Efren Balanag, President) was awarded the Outstanding Chapter in Child Advocacy and Community Service and Outstanding chapter in Continuing Professional Development.
04. Minutes of the Previous meeting
  - 4.1 Dr Yambao-Franco moved for the motion to dispense of the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. This was seconded by Dr. Esperanza Rivera.
  - 4.2 JAE announced that the motion to forego the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting has been proposed and seconded and so carried
  - 4.3 Dr. Zenaida Antonio motioned for the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting. This was seconded by Dr. Yambao-Franco
  - 4.4 JAE announced the motion of the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting has been proposed and seconded and so carried.
05. Business Matters arising from the minutes
  - 5.1 There were no business matters arising from the minutes from the previous meeting
06. Report of the President
  - 6.1. JAE reported the highlights of the past year:
  - 6.2. Specialty board conducted virtual written and oral examinations in late 2021 and early 2022. The March 2022 written examinations were conducted using PPS' own LMS with tech support of the PPS CHIC and IT, the induction of new diplomates and re-classified members were still held virtually.
  - 6.3. HAB updated the interim guidelines

- 6.4. The phase and phase 2 of the PPS website development was done
- 6.5. PPS tools were further upgraded and became available as free download
- 6.6. Digitization of the PPS library collections was revived (started March 2022). The research abstracts in the past 5 years were included and the electronic cataloguing of all library collections
- 6.7. Online publication of the PPS Journal of Pediatrics was planned
- 6.8. Research Fund Review Board guidelines were revisited and was completed April 2022
- 6.9. Enhanced CPD activities through the online platform (CPD portal for members)
- 6.10. 58th Annual convention was held last July 2021 with 8054 registrants, 764 attended the preconvention sessions. There were 6 plenaries, 71 sessions on demand, and 9 wellness sessions.
- 6.11. The 59<sup>th</sup> annual convention was again conducted virtually and it coincided with the 75<sup>th</sup> diamond celebration with the theme “75 Years of PPS: Discoveries, Accomplishments, Opportunities and Directions in Child Health” and hosted by UP PGH
- 6.12. UPEC manual 2022 was completed by the Undergraduate Pediatric Education Curriculum Committee.
- 6.13. The MOU with AHMOPI and PAHMOC were finalized
- 6.14. Online elections was conducted
- 6.15. Member benefits were provided
- 6.16. PPS building has undergone several improvements include exterior water proofing and painting, interior work (floor finishes, plumbing work, building indoor air quality and work for the installation of the new elevator
- 6.17. PPS chapters and councils continued its advocacies
- 6.18. A mid-term review strategic plan was held last August 25, 2021. Many of the projects planned were completed and many were still being continued
- 6.19. KIDS module was placed in the PPS CPD portal
- 6.20. Committee on Breastfeeding congress was held successful last August 2021
- 6.21. The Task Force on Mental Health of Children and Youth module, called project REACH was placed in the CPD portal. It also piloted the online school module last December 2021. In April 2022, the task force launched the Child and Adolescent Mental Health with REACH module in a local LGU in Eastern Visayas
- 6.22. The Tobacco Control Advocacy Group (TCAG) survey on e-cig was utilized by the DOH and DepEd. PPS chapters continued tobacco and nicotine control advocacy, The TCAG will participate in the World No Tobacco Day.
- 6.23. Piso Para Sa Scholar was revived this year. New guidelines will be finalized and new scholars will be recruited.
- 6.24. PPS continued coordination with the different agencies: DOH, PMA, Philhealth, DepEd and HPAAC
- 6.25. PPS coordinated with DOH for the roll out of COVID 19 vaccines to 5-17 years old, catch up vaccines, tobacco control, updated management protocol for COVID 19 in children, Integrated Rare Disease Management Program and creation of clinical practice guidelines topic nomination and universal health care



- 6.26. PPS coordinated with the Phil CAT for the update of the TB Manual and public-private mix to improve documentation of childhood TB nationwide
  - 6.27. Provided funding for the research and publication of the pediatric recommendations for the Philippine COVID 19 living recommendations. This was through the Philippine Society for Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (PSMID). This recommendations are accessed via the PSMID and PPS website
  - 6.28. PPS PRESS provided positions statements and timely response to important and pressing issues on children's health and welfare
  - 6.29. AAP partnered with PPS to convene the Asia Pacific Learning Collaboration Network for Tobacco Control (AP-LCN) this 2022. AAP provided grant for the conduct of the project titled "A Simulation Training to Address Vaccine Hesitancy in Patient Encounters: A Pilot Project in the Philippines."
  - 6.30. The national strategies directions were realized. The first two flagship projects (Developmental Surveillance and Screening Training and module on Adolescent Health and Transition Care) were accomplished and the last flagship project is underway
  - 6.31. The celebration of the 75<sup>th</sup> Blue Diamond Anniversary, a yearlong celebration was launched in December 2021 with the theme "PPS4theWIN." (Wellness, Inclusion and Nutrition)
  - 6.32. Also coffee table book will come out to mark this milestone
  - 6.33. Dr Yambao Franco moved for the approval of the President's Report. This was seconded by WRS
07. WRS presented the Report of the Treasurer
- 7.1. WRS clarified that the 2020 financial report presented last year were tentative numbers which included partial chapter transactions only. The financial report for 2020 and 2021 presented included the consolidated transactions of both the national and chapter accounts. The discrepancy in cash represented the balances as of December 31, 2020 which were presented in whole in the numbers presented. There were some chapters who have not completed the consolidated financial reports.
  - 7.2. Membership base: Year 2021 members increased by 3% to 6720 from 6554 in 2020. Exempted members continue to be 20% of membership base at 1327
  - 7.3. Regarding annual dues, members were allowed to defer payment of annual dues in 2020 which accounted for the dramatic increase in 2021
  - 7.4. Convention receipts and disbursements were presented. He clarified that the figures were in millions. The virtual convention which did not require expense for the venue was the main reason for the decrease in the expenses in the convention in 2021. There was a slight increase in the convention expenses in 2022.
  - 7.5. There was a total of 1577 examinees in 2021 and there was an increase in the hospital accreditation in 2021.
  - 7.6. WRS presented the statement of operations:

|  | <b>2021</b> | <b>2020</b>  | <b>% change</b> |
|--|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| RECEIPTS ( <i>Income</i> )               | 80,910,006  | 31,649,742   | 156%            |
| DISBURSEMENTS<br>( <i>Expenses</i> )     | 51,533,560  | 42,623,112   | 21%             |
| EXCESS OF RECEIPTS<br>OVER DISBURSEMENTS | 29,376,446  | (10,973,370) | 368%            |

7.7. The receipts were provided. There was an increase in the revenue for the convention. There was also an increase in the SB, HAB and Annual Dues. Total receipt amounted to 80,910,006.

7.8. Statement of Operations: Receipts:

| <b>RECEIPTS</b>                                     | <b>2021</b>       | <b>2020</b>       | <b>% change</b> |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Annual Convention:<br>Registration and Sponsorships | 55,799,159        | 24,046,989        | 132%            |
| Projects: SB Exams, HAB,<br>etc.                    | 11,630,122        | 4,216,677         | 176%            |
| Annual Dues   | 11,854,433        | 1,659,000         | 615%            |
| Other Income  | 1,626,292         | 1,727,076         | (6%)            |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>                               | <b>80,910,006</b> | <b>31,649,742</b> | <b>156%</b>     |

7.9. WRS reported the operating cost and expenses cost drivers:

7.9.1. **Cost Drivers:** Revitalized PPS activities increased Operating Expenses by 21%

7.9.1.1. Convention Expenses increased by 257% but the spending rate has remained steady at 12% of convention receipts

7.9.1.2. Board and Committee meetings increased due to increased frequency of meetings and the provision of food to attendees for virtual meetings

7.9.1.3. Personnel Costs: No salary adjustments in 2021

7.9.1.4. Members' Benefits: More COVID-related cases

7.9.1.5. Repairs: Repair of elevators were charged to operations

7.10. Table of disbursements was presented:



| <b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>       | <b>2021</b>       | <b>2020</b>       |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Convention & Seminars      | 6,842,393         | 1,916,033         |
| Research & Projects        | 6,090,093         | 3,328,551         |
| Depreciation               | 10,432,920        | 10,453,180        |
| Personnel Services         | 4,537,643         | 4,006,159         |
| Board & Committee Meetings | 7,172,711         | 2,324,616         |
| Member's Benefit           | 1,172,800         | 627,823           |
| Utilities & Communication  | 1,556,846         | 1,375,499         |
| Security Services          | 1,796,963         | 1,786,508         |
| Taxes and Licenses         | 801,102           | 762,887           |
| Office supplies            | 375,702           | 539,975           |
| Repairs & Maintenance      | 1,513,407         | 3,286,318         |
| Miscellaneous              | 9,240,981         | 12,215,564        |
| <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> | <b>51,533,560</b> | <b>42,623,112</b> |

7.11. Total disbursements amounted to 51,553,560.

7.12. Statement of Financial Position was presented:

|                                       | <b>2021</b>        | <b>2020</b>        |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                         |                    |                    |
| Cash                                  | 228,840,038        | 202,337,980        |
| Others                                | 11,145,772         | 14,411,339         |
| Land, Building & Equipment, net       | 96,451,633         | 99,965,928         |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                   | <b>336,437,442</b> | <b>316,715,247</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>         |                    |                    |
| Liabilities                           | 12,768,897         | 18,352,381         |
| Members' Equity                       | 323,668,545        | 298,362,866        |
| <b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b> | <b>336,437,442</b> | <b>316,715,247</b> |

7.13. Total assets in 2021 amounted to 336,437,442

7.14. The trending analysis was presented. The net income shown in the graph represented a positive income in the coming years because of the sustained increase in the income.

7.15. AAB moved for the approval of the Treasurer's Report and Dr. Rivera seconded

## 08. Reports of the Councils and Chapters.

8.1. Dr. Melinda Atienza moved for the approval of the reports of the councils and committees as seen in the annual report, AAB seconded

09. JAE started the Open Forum

- 9.1. Questions about PAHMOC and AHMOPI were answered by JAR. *For AHMOPI, PPS reached 21% (1400 members). For PAHMOC he said that what is stalling the process is due to the additional documentary requirements to negotiate. The members are being asked to fill up a separate form. The forms will be uploaded in the website*
- 9.2. There was a suggestion to continue with the virtual convention in the coming years. *JAE acknowledged the advantage of a virtual convention. With the easing up of the alert levels however, a hybrid convention was being considered. The BOT and incoming organization committee will be discussing this for the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual convention.*
- 9.3. JAE cited the correction mentioned: page 6 of the minutes of the business meeting in 2021 item #6.1 RA 9275 should be RA 9257
- 9.4. Question: Can we be informed of the 6M expenses for Research and Projects. How many were for Experimental or Observational studies? Does this include registration of members to Research Related conventions, or honoraria for speakers or travel expenses of presenters, etc. *WRS answered that the research expenses for researches funded by the PPS in the national and chapter level. It also included the travel grants for the residents and consultants when they present in other areas. There is a different amount depending on the type of presentation (orally or poster)*
- 9.5. Question (Dr. Debuque): To what chapter or cluster do the new diplomates belong if they have not joined any chapter yet. *JAE answered that this would depend on where they plan to practice.*
- 9.6. Question (Dr. Gatcheco): Can we request the researches which were funded by PPS to be presented during the Annual Convention? If not presented, they should be published in the journal. *JAE acknowledged that the suggested is well noted.*
- 9.7. Question (Dr. Frias): Why is the PPS convention fee is still 4k which in fact the convention is just virtual? *JAE explained that PPS has monthly expenses (salary of staff, amenities, building improvements, taxes) and there are other expenses like the platform for the convention and there is really a need to sustain the finances.*
- 9.8. Question: Where do pediatricians who are abroad belong to? *JAE stated that they can still remain in the chapter they originally belonged to unless they want to transfer to another chapter. They should still pay their arears and present the conventions they are attending professionally.*
- 9.9. Question: To which cluster will a newly accredited hospital belong to? *JAE stated that they can belong to a cluster as long as they have been accredited already.*
- 9.10. Question (Dr. Santiago): As one PPS, what are our plans in receiving a fair professional fee with partner HMOs? *JAR stated that PPS has a continuing MOA that is periodically re-negotiated. The fee is the same as our colleagues from the Philippine College of Physicians. It is emphasized that this privilege is only for those participants of the PPS MOA. The privilege is not extended to those who have the individual agreements with the HMO as individual. JAR clarified that one should apply through PPS to be included in the MOA.*

- 9.11. Question: Where to access the UPEC Manual? *JAE stated that all HAB institutions will be given a copy of the manual and will be given during the HAB summit during the last day of her term on May 31, 2022.*
- 9.12. Question: If the annual convention for next year would be hybrid, can the fee be lesser for those attending virtually? *JAE stated that the fee might be the same because there are still a lot of expenses.*
- 9.13. Question: what comprised the majority of the miscellaneous fees in the expenses for 2020 (12M) and 2021 (9M)? *WRS answered that it included the meetings expenses, financial aid to the members and chapters during the COVID 19 surge, gifts to past presidents. JAE also clarified that the miscellaneous expense includes the financial support during calamities. Mandatory expenses total about 6 M every month (salary, expenses, amenities, taxes).*
- 9.14. Question/Comment: Disbursements 2020 is 42M and 2021 is 51M. The increase cost of 9M constitutes a 21.4% increase. It might be a source of financial dilemma in the future if the rate of increase is continuous succeeding years. *WRS responded that he mentioned in the report. The audited report in 2020 and 2021 was not final because of the incoming information from the chapters who have not submitted that statement of accounts. There are some chapters who have not submitted their audited reports. He also informed the group that there are roving auditors going to the different chapters. By May 2022, the final audited report will be received. WRS also mentioned that there are internal and external auditors. CMO added that when he was treasurer of the PPS, PPS was already advised to increase the cost of annual dues because of the increasing expenses of the society. The BOT has decided against this because of the sentiments of the members. CMO assured the group that BOT is studying all remedies to generate more funds without compromising the interest of the members.*
- 9.15. Question: Are CME/CPD units obtained abroad credited in PPS? *CMO stated that a PPS member abroad can attend CPD activities abroad. SB looks at the number and kind of CPD activities attended.*
- 9.16. Question: Is the preconvention only limited to HAB hospitals? *JAE stated that the original plan was to have the preconvention intended only for the HAB hospitals to train the trainers who will cascade it. There is a plan to eventually post this in the CPD portal. Announcements will be provided*
- 9.17. *Ms. Gilda Resurreccion, PPS financial consultant and adviser stated that regarding the trending analysis, PPS can control cost with an increasing level of income. The widening of the gap states that there is financial sustainability for the next 2 to 3 years. This can justify stalling the increase in the annual dues. She explained she has advised increasing the annual dues since the term of Dr. Alex Tuazon because of the increasing costs. With the COVID 19 pandemic however, the convention expenses dropped from 30M to less than 5M. In 2021, it went up a bit to 6 M because of IT related expenses. These were dramatic decreases in expenses that can cushion the impact of the operating cost and expenses.*
- 9.18. Question: Can we not increase the charges from pharmaceutical companies or sponsors? *JAE stated that the pharmaceutical companies have given PPS so*

*much all these years. In spite of the pandemic, they continued to support all our activities. In fact, this is where we are getting all the money to pay the operating expenses.*

- 9.19. *Question/Comment: Maybe the miscellaneous expenses should be itemized in the next reporting since they are substantial in amount. JAE asked WRS to take note of this.*
- 9.20. *Question (Dr. Bernal): I did not hear from the treasurer's report any CSR expenses/donations. WRS stated that PPS donated a substantial amount to members affected by natural calamities. CMO stated that anyone interested to get the details of the financial report can always request a copy or to go to PPS to check on that. CMO clarified that what the treasurer is publishing is the acceptable and recommended format of the financial report.*
- 9.21. *Question: In this convention, why were all the residents made to register and pay. JAE answered that ever since, residents/fellows are made to pay registration for the convention but with a lesser fee. CMO clarified that it is recommended that residents attend but PPS never required them. JAE confirmed this.*
- 9.22. *Question: If a diplomate member is already 70 years old, can she apply to be an emeritus fellow already? Or need to be a fellow first then after how long can she apply to be an emeritus fellow? CMO stated that based on the definition in the SB, a PPS member is exempted from paying annual dues if 65 years old and above, regardless whether you are classified as an emeritus fellow or not. A PPS member however cannot apply for emeritus fellow if he/she has not passed through the stage of being a fellow. The benefits of senior member can be availed as long as the PPS member is of good standing and 65 years old and above.*
- 9.23. *Question: Is PPS convention fee the same for PPS members and nonmembers? JAE stated that it is not the same. The fee of a PPS member is lower and that is the privilege of a member.*
- 9.24. *Question: The Chapter awards used to be known as The Perla Santos Ocampo award for Child Advocacy and the Rolando Songco award for Continuing Pediatric Education and the Fe del Mundo award for community service. These titles were no longer mentioned this year. May we know why? JAE stated that Dr. Melinda Atienza attested to this that these are existing awards.*
- 9.25. *Are we actively participating in talks with DepEd regarding opening of schools for the next school year? They still don't allow resumption of face-to-face. Do we have studies to convince them of the impact of today's mode of learning in the Filipino child? JAE stated that DepEd and DOH are actively seeking the recommendation of PPS regarding the resumption of face to face classes.*
- 9.26. *Question: Can the examination fees for written and oral diplomate exams be reduced considering that those who are taking it have just graduated and are still starting practice? Also, there were many IT requirements which added up to their expenses. JAE stated that PPS still has to pay for the platform and hire additional IT to help with this. She said that PPS already has its own e-learning system and this was used during the online examination. Money was invested on this. So the*

- fees for the examinees have to be maintained. Among the societies, PPS has the lowest fees for board certification and PPS has not increased it through the years.*
- 9.27. Question: What is the difference in terms of benefits for senior members and emeritus members? *CMO stated the emeritus fellows have free access to the convention of PPS and conventions of other subspecialty societies. This is one of the privileges. The senior member of the society, what is the only thing waived is the annual dues and registration fee for the PPS convention. CMO however corrected this as Dr. Tuazon messaged him. Dr. Tuazon clarified that emeritus fellows are exempted from payment of annual dues, annual convention fees and registration fees of the PPS. If you are a senior member, only the annual dues are waived.*
- 9.28. If the preconvention workshops are loaded in the CPD portal, will fees be charged for viewing it? Fees were paid by representatives of the HAB for attending the workshops. *JAE answered that this will be discussed because those who attended the preconvention workshops have to pay. Updates will be provided*
- 9.29. Question: Can a graduate of pediatric residency but not has passed the PPS exam put the title Pediatrician in his name? *Dr. Esperanza Rivera answered that one who is a graduate can put the title pediatrician in his name even if not a member of PPS. Any licensed physician who is interested and is doing child care can call themselves a pediatrician. The PPS has no sole ownership of that, but they cannot claim that they are diplomates/fellow/certified member of the PPS, which is an important requirement for hospitals and teaching institutions.*
- 9.30. Question: For members who decide to have further training abroad for 2-3 years, how do we maintain good standing? *JAE stated that you have to be updated with your annual dues and present certificates or proof of attendance of conferences abroad.*
- 9.31. Question: May we ask if the members corner in the PPS site is already accessible. I had technical problems accessing it many times. *JAE replied that it is not yet accessible because of the changes in the management of the platform. JAE apologized for this but assured the group that but work is being done on this.*
- 9.32. Question: Is the status of emeritus fellow automatic or there is a need to apply for it? *CMO confirmed that one has to apply and present documentary requirements as an emeritus fellow*
- 9.33. Question about senior citizen discount. *CMO clarified that the senior citizen discount does not apply to attendance to convention and similar activities*
- 9.34. Question: Why are emeritus fellows not free for all subspecialty society conventions? *CMO stated that some subspecialty societies with small numbers have asked the PPS for exemption from this and this was subsequently approved.*
- 9.35. Question: Can the emeritus fellow attend the preconvention for free? *JAE stated that the primary goal of the preconvention is to train the trainers that is why it is recommended to be attended by trainers like to residency training committee (RTC) members of the HAB institution. If the emeritus fellow is one of the RTC members, then yes he/she can attend for free.*



- 9.36. Question: Can newly inducted members access the website? *JAE answered that the new members can but the CPD portal however is down. She gave her apologies.*
- 9.37. Question/Comment: The platform used for this convention is different. *JAE confirmed yes the platform used is different. It is MIMS while in the last conventions it was Docquity. There were 2-4 bidders for the annual convention and they presented to the BOT and orgcom and a study was done as to which platform is more accessible to members.*
- 9.38. Question: If the preconvention topics are so vital and of primordial importance in helping the pediatrician improve the quality of care, why not open it to all or make it a plenary lecture so that everyone can attend it. *JAE clarified that the module were actually workshops and there should be limited attendees.*
- 9.39. Question: Can a 77 year old senior PPS member request for a refund of the annual dues in the last few years? *CMO answered that if the member applied already for the benefits of a senior member and the secretariat is aware of the status, the secretariat will not accept the registration fee and the member will be told about this. CMO emphasized that this is not automatic; hence a senior member has to apply for them. JAR added that it is not retroactive.*
- 9.40. Dr. Carmelo Alfiler commented that the Q&A forum has been saturated so the open forum was concluded.
- 9.41. CMO provided last announcements regarding the annual convention

## 10. Other Matters

- 10.1. CAA Lunched and turnover of UPEC Manual 2022 edition
- 10.1.1. Dr. Carmelo Alfiler (CAA) provided the opening remarks.
- 10.1.2. CAA gave JAE the first copies of the UPEC Manual 2022
- 10.1.3. JAE thanked Dr. Alfiler and the UPEC committee
- 10.1.4. JAE gave the complimentary copy of the UPEC manual 2022 to Hon. Chair Eleanor Almoro (PRC Board of Medicine), Hon Chair Prospero De Vera III (CHED) , Dr. Madeleine Grace Sosa (APMC President)
- 10.1.5. CMO asked for the members of the UPEC committee to be recognized. Dr. Carmelo Alfiler (CAA) added that in the distribution, upon the approval of the BOT, the manual will distributed to the members of the board, SB, HAB, contributing subspecialty sections and invited experts and partner medical schools. The last UPEC Q&A forum will be on May 27, 2022. This will be the time to distribute to APMC schools. The other co-agencies will also receive as well as the editorial team. The manual will be available in hard and soft copies. The soft copy will be posted on the PPS website. The manual is copyrighted.
- 10.1.6. CAA introduced the members of the committee: Co-Chair Dr. Cecilia Alinea, institutional members are Dr. Edornie Garcia (MCU), Dr. Lorna Abad (UP-PGH), Dr. Naomi Nocheseda (FEU NRMF), Dr. Clara Rivera (past chair UST) and Dr. Joselyn Eusebio (UERMMM). New members are Dr. Cynthia Castro (UERMMM), Dr Marissa Lukban (UP-PGH), Dr. Josie Niu Kho (UST).
- 10.2. CMO presented the Transfer ceremony from 59<sup>th</sup> to 60<sup>th</sup> Annual convention hosts

10.2.1. Dr. Lorna Abad transferred the hosting of the 60<sup>th</sup> annual convention to UERM. This was accepted by Dr. Jose Salazar on behalf of its chair, Dr. Cynthia Castro.

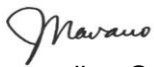
11. JAE Adjourned the Annual Business Meeting

11.1. Dr Yambao-Franco moved for the adjournment of the meeting, Dr. Amelia Fernandez seconded

11.2. JAE announced that the motion has been approved

12. The meeting was adjourned at 3:54 PM.

Prepared by:

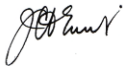


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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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## MAY 2022 – APR 2023

The Philippine Pediatric Society during the past year was marked by embracing the new, imbibing the current and transitioning into the improved way of things. With membership going strong, systems in place were strengthened and partnerships forged to present a strong PPS front. Having experienced and learned from the pandemic, our story went on and we proved that our society has a long way to go in terms of impacting the lives of Filipino children.

### **Beginning Successfully**

As the new officers and board of trustees (BOT) assumed the seat of leadership and accepted the challenge to continue steering the wheel for the next two years, it was paramount that clearly defined goals were set at the very beginning to ensure the growth and success of the organization.

Brainstorming and sharing of ideas, goals and setting of the organizational directions of the Philippine Pediatric Society was done during a strategic planning held last August 24 – 25, 2022 with Mr. Jonathan Yabut as the facilitator. With the theme: “Continuity, Sustainability and Harmony”, the National Officers, Board of Trustees, newly elected Chapter Presidents and the Council of Advisers who were present accepted the challenge of leadership. The output focused on streamlining the different working committees of the different councils to work in sync and continue the gains of previous leaderships.

### **Acknowledging Vital Piece of the Society**

**Membership.** To carry out its ideals, the PPS boasts of 6, 976 members who work singly and in collaboration to effect change. They are categorized as follows:

Diplomates: 4,198

Fellows: 2,561

Emeritus Fellows: 217

**Membership Assistance.** The PPS continued to assist its members during their times of need by handing out 14 sickness and 4 death benefits. Not only that, fifteen grants for Research Forum, Poster Presentation and Infographics were approved for a local and fourteen international conventions. Indeed, the society has proven that it supports members who need it.

**Cluster Reorganization.** To be more inclusive, an improvement to the definition of the NCR clusters was made.

The re-definition of the PPS Clusters now include a group of PPS members based in NCR and Rizal Province with or without hospital affiliation and organized to support the activities of the PPS.

There was also a realignment and reorganization of the nine (9) NCR clusters which was downsized to five (5). The objectives were to: enhance the efficiency of the PPS clusters in the areas of information dissemination, coordination and collaboration, promote active engagement of members on PPS initiatives, advocacies, activities through a revised and more structured framework of operations and lastly, support PPS cluster “member-centric” led projects in the areas of CME, research, community extension services and advocacy.

The five (5) re-organized Clusters according to the districts of NCR and Rizal Province were as follows:

- Cluster 1: Manila
- Cluster 2: Quezon City, San Juan, Mandaluyong, Pasig
- Cluster 3: Caloocan, Malabon, Navotas, Valenzuela
- Cluster 4: Makati, Pasay, Paranaque, Las Pinas, Muntinlupa, Pateros, Taguig
- Cluster 5: Marikina, Rizal

### **Continuous improvement and Valuing Assets**

**Administrative.** Coinciding with the culmination of the term of office of the outgoing Officers and members of the BOT, Ms. Josie Sebetero and Ms. Teresa Victoria, senior office staff filed for early retirement. This led to the hiring of Mrs. Leticia Doblado, who assumed the position of Administrative Officer on June 15, 2022. She became responsible for providing support to the PPS. Her duties included the supervision and monitoring of the day-to-day office operations.

**Enhanced Policies.** To augment the PPS systems’ procedure, the following were implemented:

- Improvement of human resource processes such as the use of locator slip, overtime form and the Employees performance evaluation tool
- Simplification of the internal control on financial management through proper utilization and request for cash advance, Memo Order issued and Acknowledgment Receipt (AR) form and the conduct of surprise audit to the Petty Cash Custodian.
- Update of the Records Management where 201 files of personnel, PPS contracts and other records were color coded and properly filed for easy retrieval.
- Amendment of the PPS Employees Handbook as reviewed by Atty. Esteban Nancho
- Update of the inventory for equipment and materials.

**PPS Building.** As one of its prized assets, the PPS building is continually being refurbished to adhere to existing standards. We are in the process of working on complying with the annual inspection report of the Quezon City Engineering Department received in January 2023. With careful study and review of the recommendations and presented to the BOT by the Building Management Committee, our resident consultant Architect, Jimmy P. Lacuesta is working with his team to deliver the project.

### **Investing in the new: improved Information Technology System**

With the PPS now reaching more through the virtual world, we needed an easy system to be navigated by members. In the past, each system and site had their own login credentials and PPS members had a hard time accessing the website. We needed to integrate our online services into one ecosystem and our new ICT consultant, Mr. Jamie Dy did just that. This step paved the way for this administration to save 80 percent on IT cost. Not only do we deploy our own cloud servers with hosting a single platform, but the software, sites, and programs are now owned by the PPS. In a short time, we have already deployed AWS servers hosting our own website, e-Learning Services, CPD online and Trainees, and Mail Server, all of which are beneficial to our members.

### **Education and Training continues**

**Hospital Accreditation Board Subcommittee** To date, there are **120** accredited pediatric residency training programs: **50** level I, **46** level II, **17** level III and **6** level IV. There are two accredited subspecialty rotation hospitals: Research on Infectious and Tropical Medicine (RITM) and Philippine Heart Center (PHC)

**Wise Exam Outcome.** The conduct of WISE exams continued where 1806 residents (112/118 HAB hospitals) participated. This evaluation helped HAB hospitals evaluate their trainees and improve training being offered by the institutions.

**Specialty Board Examination.** The virtual diplomate examination continued but with the easing of restrictions during the past year, a face to face examination was conducted recently. Both were successfully undertaken resulting in a new breed of board-certified pediatricians.

**Virtual.** The written examination was held on November 16, 2022 with a 73.7% passing rate (197 out of 267). The oral examination was held on November 25 and 27, 2022 where 129 out of the 151 examinees successfully passed obtaining a passing rate of 86.75%.

**Face to Face.** Last March 15, 2023, we were successfully able to conduct the written examination at the PPS Building after a long time. The passing rate was 76.1% with 226 out of 297 examinees hurdling it. This was followed by the oral examination which was held on March 24 and 26, 2023. 231 out of 245 examinees passed the exam corresponding to a 94.7% passing rate. There were no problems noted and examinees preferred to go back to the usual conduct of exams, this time improved because safety precautions are always in mind.



### **Our signature PPS CPR Module**

This administration embarked on a project to produce our very own local version of a pediatric resuscitation adapted for the Filipino children. It was designed to impart the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively recognize early signs of shock and respiratory distress and failure, the most common causes of cardiopulmonary arrest in children.

The activity was chaired by Dr. John Fernandez and was launched on December 8, 2022 at the Luxent Hotel. The BOT, Past Presidents, PPS CPR Committee members, SPCCMP officers and HAB Chairs were in attendance to witness the setting in motion of this endeavor.

Hopefully, this PPS CPR module becomes a useful tool that can be cascaded to more pediatricians for its benefits to be marked.

### **The PPS in action**

It was important to put in place necessary pieces in order to make certain that the PPS builds on its ideals to be of service to children and their families all over the country.

**Advocacy Funds.** To ensure that more children are served, the amount of advocacy funds to support and augment community projects annually for each PPS Chapter was increased from php 75,000 in 2022 to php 100,000 in 2023.

**PPS Dengue Integrated Program (DIP) Workshop and Training of Trainers.** It was absolutely necessary to teach future trainers about Dengue, a prevalent disease in our country. This activity aimed to train and update them on the advances and best practices in dengue management and community prevention. The PPS Central Visayas Chapter headed by its President, Dr. Deserree A. Yap together with Dr. Ronald V. Limchiu, Dr. Ramon V. Najarro and Dr. Marie Ellaine T. Nielo conducted this DIP training last November 3 and 4 at the PPS for 101 attendees from PPS HAB hospitals in Metro Manila and PPS Chapters. This ensured that the vital knowledge was shared and spread to the institutions nationwide. The 3rd DIP was conducted last January 27 at the PPS building and was facilitated by the PPS DIP NCR core group, PPS Central Visayas Chapter group and Dr. Hasitha Tissera from WPRO and was attended by future trainers who will amplify its reach to pediatricians.

**PPS Task Force on EO51 Compliance.** Because breastfeeding rates have remained low and there was a growing global concern on promotion of milk formulas, a task force was created to look into the compliance of the pediatricians with EO 51.

Last March 17, 2023, the Chair, Dr. Juliet S. Aguilar and co-Chair Dr. Edwin V. Rodriguez, convened with the advisers namely, Dr. Florentina U. Ty, Dr. Esperanza F. Rivera and Atty Esteban B. Nancho to discuss the tasks as follows:

- To review the existing laws, rules and regulations and policies surrounding the EO 51
- Recommend concrete steps and realistic measures that will ensure alignment and compliance of PPS activities with EO 51.
- Identify areas of potential collaboration with all stakeholders for the unequivocal implementation of EO 51 among its members.
- Create an operational framework that will harmonize the activities of the PPS with the provisions of EO 51.

**Calamity fund.** The PPS was instrumental in the relief of member societies during natural disasters that beset our country. Funds were released for the particular calamity to these chapters:

- Earthquake – Northern Luzon Chapter
- Typhoon – Southern Tagalog Chapter, Western Visayas Chapter, Southwestern Mindanao and Davao Southern Mindanao Chapter

### **Noteworthy Events and Programs**

**Fellowship Night.** As a gesture of appreciation for the laudable efforts and commitment of our dear Dr. Joselyn A. Eusebio and the outgoing chapter presidents, a testimonial dinner was hosted on August 24, 2022 to thank their services rendered.

**Annual Convention.** This year's 60th Annual Convention, with the theme "Hindsight Insight Foresight: A 360-Degree Vision Toward Excellent Pediatric Care", is another milestone for the PPS. Chaired by Dr. Jose B. Salazar and organized by the UERM Department of Pediatrics, this first Hybrid Convention, is a mixture of in-person and online participation. Following two years of fully virtual meetings, the PPS was determined to hold a blockbuster face-to-face and virtual meeting in 2023. As the past two years have shown, no one can predict what the future holds, but we are confident that 2023 will see the return of the annual onsite conference.

**18<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Congress of Pediatrics.** I am excited to announce that in November 2024, the PPS will be the host organization of the 18th Asia Pacific Congress of Pediatrics, with our very own APPA President-elect, Dr. Joselyn A. Eusebio as the Overall Chair. With the theme "Redesigning the Horizon of Pediatric Healthcare in the Asia Pacific", the congress will be held in Cebu City.

### **Collaboration with National and International Partners**

Because of the role of the PPS to advocate for the health and welfare of Filipino children, it was important to partner with national and international agencies. The president and members of the BOT have represented and participated in various activities with multiple stakeholders and partners. The PPS has imprinted its voice in the following activities:

- Asia Dengue Summit, Singapore (June 2022)
- AAP - vaccine hesitancy program
- Zero vaccine with the UNICEF, Rwanda, Africa (January 2023)
- The “Big Catch-Up” Campaign for World Immunization Week 2023, International Pediatric Association.
- Measles Rubella Polio Supplemental Immunization Activity (MR-Polio SIA) program with the Department of Health (Ongoing)

We continue to strive as a society to be recognized nationally and internationally as a leader in Philippine pediatric education and advocate for Filipino children. We aim to standardize training, protect the interest of our members, while making sure we are responsive to the changing times. Our efforts are always with these goals in mind. Let us all work hand in hand to ensure the survival, development, safety and protection of the Filipino child.

# SECRETARY'S REPORT

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

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## SALIENT DISCUSSIONS AND AGREEMENTS:

### June 2, 2022

- Updates on the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention: Preliminary report on the Annual Convention was given. Total attendance: 8,092 (Members- 5,178; Non-members- 1,096; Residents and fellows-in-training- 1,177; Government physicians and Allied health- 641)
- All scientific activities in the annual convention were done virtually: 9 plenary sessions, 54 simultaneous sessions, 5 preconvention modules. MIMS was the platform provider
- Commercial exhibits-21 companies, Scientific sessions-4, Industry-sponsored symposium-12/day
- Total CPD units: plenary lectures-6 CPD units, SS-0.5 units. Delegate needs to complete 60 units
- Launching of the viber stickers of the Mental Health and Tobacco advocacy groups. Modules of the two advocacy groups will be uploaded in the PPS website
- PPS 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary coffee table book: Chapters were asked to submit write-up and pictures from their chapter
- Piso para sa Scholar: Plan to have scholars per chapter and funding will be coming from the sale of the coffee table book and the existing funds of the program
- PPS Hymn: revisions were suggested such as a faster beat of the hymn and changing some pictures in the video. The lyrics will not be changed
- Project on the Care of the chronically Ill Child: A 5 phase project for the Nutritional Aid for Children with Chronic Illnesses. Phase 2 has been completed
- Discussions on the DragonPay to be platform for payment services of the PPS
- Reports on PPS Chapter activities

### APPROVALS:

- Revision of the Research Fund Review Board
- Decision of the Committee on Awards not to give an award for the Outstanding Pediatrician and Pediatrician in Research since all the nominees did not reach the 90% cut-off in the evaluation of their submitted documents
- PPS will host the 18<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Congress of Pediatrics in Manila with Dr. Joselyn A. Eusebio as the Over-all Chair of the organizing committee. The over-all chair will be the President-elect of the Asia-Pacific Pediatric Association (APPA)
- Collaborative space in the PPS building for the Section of Ambulatory Pediatrics
- Renewal of the Kerygma Security Services
- Renewal of the lease of Chinabank in the PPS building
- Hiring of an Administrative Officer to oversee the staff of PPS
- PPS Staff Team Building in September 2022

## SALIENT DISCUSSIONS AND AGREEMENT OF THE BOARD

**July 21, 2022**

- Sample of the 75<sup>th</sup> PPS coffee table book was shown.
- Piso para s Scholar: IRR for the chapters with the scholars is being drafted by the committee. Currently there is an 8 million fund allocated for this. Continuous source of funding will be explored
- 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention: UERRMC is the host for the annual convention with Dr. Jose B. Salazar as the Over-all Chair of the Organizing Committee. Survey among members were done if they want it face-to-face, virtual or hybrid in format. The dates were also discussed
- Building Management Committee (BMC): Presented a 5 point agenda: Building improvement projects, building maintenance projects, building special projects, incoming building projects and other arising concerns. The different projects for each agenda were discussed
- Report of the Administrative Officer: Use of locator slip of PPS staff, guidelines in the use of petty cash fund, overtime request form, revision of Performance Evaluation Tool, Materials Management
- PPS Finances were endorsed to the new Treasurer
- SB Exam: Written on November 16, 2022 and Oral Exams on November 18 and 20, 2022 both virtual
- PPS Strategic Planning on August 24-25 at the Sofitel Hotel to be participated by the past and present BOT members, chapter presidents, cluster heads and council advisers. The facilitator is Mr. Jon Yabut
- Report on Chapter activities

### APPROVALS:

- The 60<sup>th</sup> PPS Annual Convention from May 13-16, 2023 will be virtual
- BOT approved the Php 150,00.00 budget for the Staff Team Building in Cebu/Bohol
- Dr. Joselyn A. Eusebio is the President-elect of the Asia Pacific Pediatric Association (APPA)
- Contract of Arch. Lacuesta was renewed
- Board resolution authorizing the bank signatories of Chapter Presidents/Treasurers as drafted by Ms. G. Resurreccion, PPS Financial consultant
- Council and Committee members for the year 2022-2024
- Dr. Aurelia G. Leus as member of the Committee on Constitution and by-Laws and Dr. Lorna Abad as Co-Chair of the Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum
- Guidelines from PIDSP on the first COVID-19 booster for immunocompromised children 12-17 years old
- Change of the deadline date of the submission of requirements to the SB Exam on October 10, 2022



## SALIENT DISCUSSIONS AND AGREEMENT OF THE BOARD

### August 18, 2022

- 60<sup>th</sup> PPS Annual Convention Updates: final format will be Hyflex. The theme will be “360 Degree Pediatric Perspectives: Hindsight, Insight and Foresight Towards a Healthy Pilipinas”
- Reorganization of Clusters into 5 Clusters. Definition and duties and responsibilities of the Cluster Heads were elucidated. The 5 Clusters are patterned after the Districts of Metro Manila. All HAB Hospitals within the districts will be included in the Cluster: Cluster 1 is Manila; Cluster 2 is Quezon City, San Juan, Mandaluyong; Cluster 3 is Malabon, Navotas, Caloocan, Valenzuela; Cluster 4 is Makati, Paranaque, Pasay, Pateros, Taguig, Las Pinas and Cluster 5 is Marikina, Rizal Province
- IT Concerns: Appointment of Mr. Jamie Dy as IT consultant. Discussions on the Learning Management System, Payment Portal System with the CHIC, IT consultant and providers
- Council of Advisers' Dinner On December 1, 2022 at Gloria Maris
- Report on Chapter activities

### APPROVALS:

- Request of the BMC to close the auditorium and determine the most important repairs to be done
- Inclusion of the past chapter presidents in the Strat Planning
- Php 50,000.00 calamity assistance to Northern Luzon Chapter due to the earthquake
- The correction of defects in the elevator shaft prior to installation
- Giving of certificate of recognition to Dr. Celia Carlos for her award from PRC
- Printing of 250 copies of the Research Fund Review Board 2022 Guidelines at Php 23, 412.50

## SALIENT DISCUSSIONS AND AGREEMENTS OF THE BOARD

### September 15, 2022

- Updates on the 60<sup>th</sup> PPS Annual Convention and the first General Assembly on September 8, 2022
- Cluster reorganization projects was crafted with some revisions in reorganizations, duties and responsibilities of the Cluster Heads and the activities expected from the Cluster
- Proposed dates for the APCP Convention is November 14-17, 2024 possibly in Sofitel Hotel
- PPS received a letter from the WHO on the implementation of PPS on the Breastfeeding code of marketing breastmilk substitutes
- Proposed e-journal project
- Proposed recording room in PPS
- Dr. Bernadette Madrid given the Ramon Magsaysay Award for Child Protection
- 112 Out of the 118 HAB Hospitals have registered for the WISE Exam in October 2022. 6 hospitals did not registered because they don't have trainees
- Report on Chapter activities

## APPROVALS

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

## SALIENT DISCUSSIONS AND AGREEMENTS OF THE BOARD

### October 20, 2022

- 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention updates
- PPS Christmas party plans presented. It will be held in Novotel Quezon City on December 6, 2022 with 300 pax at Php 2,000/pax
- Updates on the 18<sup>th</sup> APCP Convention: proposed venue is PICC on November 21-24, 2024
- Request of APP for members of the technical working group
- PPS wrote a letter to PMA Vice President, the over-all chair of the PMA convention regarding the change of PPS convention dates
- Emergency meeting called by the CHIC on legal, technical and ethical issues of MRJ Solutions an IT company serving PPS. Several meetings were held with the legal service of PPS and the concerned company regarding this matter
- DOH requested PPS for topics for CPG development
- Special meeting with the BMC on repairs and concerns on the PPS building needing immediate action
- Report on Chapter activities

## APPROVALS

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

## SALIENT DISCUSSIONS AND AGREEMENTS OF THE BOARD

### November 17, 2022

- 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention updates
- PPS Dengue Integrated program held in PPS building with 56 attendees on November 3, 2022 and 45 attendees on November 4, 2022 from HAB hospitals and PPS Chapters
- Advocacy on teenage pregnancy sent a budget proposal of Php 500,000.00 for another run of activities
- CPD On line will be temporarily on hold because of data migration in the new IT system

- PPS nominated 5 members in the technical working group being requested by APPA
- November 12: Death of Dr. Fe Canlas-Dizon
- Designation of Dr. Anna Ong Lim as the liaison officer of the PPS BOT with the BMC
- Report on Chapter activities

#### APPROVALS

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

### **NO BOT MEETING IN DECEMBER 2022**

#### SALIENT DISCUSSIONS AND AGREEMENTS OF THE BOARD

#### **January 19, 2023**

- 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention updates
- Dr. M. Atienza presented the PPS Awards from the Awards Committee
- Launching of the PPS CPR Module in Luxent Hotel in Quezon City
- Visit to PPS Building of members of the Indonesian College of Pediatrics
- Discussed the issue of the Davao Southern Mindanao Chapter on fund malversation
- Report on Chapter activities

#### APPROVALS

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

#### SALIENT DISCUSSIONS AND AGREEMENTS OF THE BOARD

#### **February 18, 2023**

- Updates on the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention
- UP-PGH will be the host of the 10<sup>th</sup> Breastfeeding Congress
- IT update: Canvass Learning Management System
- Building elevator fully operational
- Meeting of the BOT with Council of Advisers and approved the reorganization of the Clusters
- Vaccine hesitancy workshop/seminar in cooperation with PIDSP and AAP
- Schedule of SB Exam: Written- March 15, 2023; Oral Exams- March 24 and 26, 2023
- Report on Chapter activities

#### APPROVALS

- Increased in the salary of the staff and the giving of service loyalty awards for those who have served for 5 and 10 years
- Data Privacy Act for the Annual Convention registration
- Chapter visit to Davao by the Board of Trustees
- The BOT still had some discussions on the Adolescent Health and UPEC where they will be included in the Councils after the Strategic Planning

## SALIENT DISCUSSIONS AND AGREEMENTS OF THE BOARD

**March 16, 2023**


- Updates on the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention
- Proposal to get an accounting firm and financial consultant
- Ms. Resurrecion and Ms. Doblado will stay until the term of Dr. F. Ty
- At the start of the term of the new Chapter President, Secretary and Treasurer, there will be an orientation on their duties and responsibilities
- Report on business tax assessment was presented
- PPS new IT system will include everything from the LBS system, CPD Online, members QR code, Payment Gateway, Generation of certificates, Newborn Registry and ICD 10
- Board resolution for the extension of the external auditor
- APCP Convention will be held in Cebu City
- Summary points on the Senate Hearing on the “Basic Education in Mental Health and Well-being Promotion Act”
- Report on Chapter activities

## APPROVALS

- Php 75,000.00 for advocacy projects of chapters
- 3,000 copies of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Coffee Table Book to be printed and to be sold for Php 2,000.00 per copy
- Position Paper on the Basic Education on Mental Health and Well-being Promotion Act
- The logo of the Breastfeeding Congress
- Additional Php 25,000.00 for Chapter Advocacy Funds
- Chapter visit to Southern Tagalog on June 8, 2023
- Php10,000.00 prize for the Dengue Video Contest for the Dengue Advocacy project
- The statement of support for the DOH Supplemental Immunization Program as prepared by PIDSP and the 2023 Immunization schedule

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer                      Francis Xavier M. Dimalanta, MD  
Assistant Treasurer      Elizabeth G. Tan, MD

|   | <b>2022</b>        | <b>2021</b>        | <b>% CHANGE</b> |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                             |                    |                    |                 |
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>                     |                    |                    |                 |
| Cash and Revolving Fund                   | 170,528,679        | 229,884,429        | -26%            |
| Receivables                               | 12,020,736         | 7,528,237          | 60%             |
| Short Term Placements                     | 45,082,922         | 3,876,075          | 1063%           |
| Total Current Assets                      | <b>227,632,337</b> | <b>241,288,741</b> | -6%             |
| <b>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT - Net</b>       | 113,765,729        | 96,443,965         | 18%             |
| <b>OTHER ASSETS</b>                       | 3,982,850          | 3,333,829          | 19%             |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                       | <b>345,380,916</b> | <b>341,066,535</b> | 1%              |
| <b>LIABILITIES &amp; FUND BALANCE</b>     |                    |                    |                 |
| <b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>                |                    |                    |                 |
| Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses       | 5,853,219          | 6,991,335          | -16%            |
| Rental Deposits                           | 180,000            | 180,000            | 0%              |
| Income Tax Payable                        | 0                  | 729,544            | -100%           |
| Total Current Liabilities                 | 6,033,219          | 7,900,879          | -24%            |
| <b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>            |                    |                    |                 |
| Retention Payable                         | 1,200,000          | 1,200,000          | 0%              |
| Deferred Donations                        | 3,365,203          | 3,542,512          | -5%             |
| Trust Liabilities                         | 1,687,525          |                    |                 |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>                  | 12,285,947         | 12,643,391         | -3%             |
| <b>FUND BALANCE</b>                       | 333,094,969        | 328,423,142        | 1%              |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b> | <b>345,380,916</b> | <b>341,066,533</b> | 1%              |



| <b>INCOME</b>                                      | <b>2022</b>       | <b>2021</b>       | <b>% CHANGE</b> |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Annual Dues (Membership Fee)</b>                | 6,284,000         | 6,195,000         | 1%              |
| <b>Convention Registration Fee</b>                 | 22,608,751        | 9,737,105         | 132%            |
| <b>Hospital Accreditation Board (HAB) and WISE</b> | 465,134           | 701,027           | -34%            |
| <b>Interest Income</b>                             | 637,197           | 347,521           | 83%             |
| <b>Miscellaneous Income</b>                        | 1,193,686         | 37,549            | 3079%           |
| <b>Receipts from PALS/BLS (Training Fee)</b>       | 0                 | 0                 | -               |
| <b>Receipts from Sale of Books</b>                 | 290,449           | 2,353,368         | -88%            |
| <b>Rent Income</b>                                 | 1,681,079         | 1,127,760         | 49%             |
| <b>Specialty Board</b>                             | 4,353,437         | 6,017,036         | -28%            |
| <b>Sponsorships</b>                                | 15,922,820        | 26,334,974        | -40%            |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>                                | <b>53,436,552</b> | <b>52,851,339</b> | <b>1%</b>       |

| <b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>                      | <b>2022</b> | <b>2021</b> | <b>% CHANGE</b> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| <b>Advocacy and Chapter Expenses</b>      | 2,599,819   | 4,794,110   | -46%            |
| <b>Annual Convention</b>                  | 9,354,043   | 1,943,175   | 381%            |
| <b>Board and Committee Meetings</b>       | 9,364,720   | 10,530,679  | -11%            |
| <b>Building</b>                           | 27,360,740  | 9,962,291   | 175%            |
| <b>Employee Loans</b>                     | 99,482      | 212,515     | -53%            |
| <b>HAB Hospital Accreditation Board</b>   | 860,551     | 81,500      | 956%            |
| <b>Honorarium &amp; Professional Fees</b> | 3,598,550   | 1,276,800   | 182%            |
| <b>Insurance</b>                          | 123,293     | 141,679     | -13%            |
| <b>IT Information Technology Services</b> | 2,149,674   | 3,832,465   | -44%            |
| <b>Members' Sickness and Benefits</b>     | 350,000     | 619,000     | -43%            |
| <b>Membership and Affiliations</b>        | 613,272     | 573,014     | 7%              |
| <b>Miscellaneous Expense</b>              | 158,058     | 157,728     | 0%              |
| <b>Office Equipment</b>                   | 1,050,955   | 272,657     | 285%            |
| <b>Personnel Expenses</b>                 | 4,020,142   | 2,500,742   | 61%             |
| <b>Printing</b>                           | 3,339,728   | 2,436,155   | 37%             |
| <b>Rentals</b>                            | 0           | 0           |                 |
| <b>Repairs and Maintenance</b>            | 1,468,032   | 1,806,739   | -19%            |

| <b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>                           | <b>2022</b>        | <b>2021</b>       | <b>% CHANGE</b> |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Research Fund</b>                           | 60,000             | 0                 | 100%            |
| <b>Security Services</b>                       | 1,887,745          | 1,826,913         | 3%              |
| <b>Specialty Board</b>                         | 2,033,419          | 2,547,929         | -20%            |
| <b>Statutory Payables</b>                      | 428,432            | 594,819           | -28%            |
| <b>Taxes and Licenses</b>                      | 1,014,535          | 840,561           | 21%             |
| <b>Tokens, Prizes &amp; Awards</b>             | 235,196            | 1,077,489         | -78%            |
| <b>Transportation and Travels</b>              | 599,800            | 491,066           | 22%             |
| <b>Utilities, Communication &amp; Supplies</b> | 1,880,326          | 2,037,954         | -8%             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                   | <b>74,650,512</b>  | <b>50,557,979</b> | <b>48%</b>      |
|  |                    |                   |                 |
| <b>Income Less Disbursements</b>               | <b>-21,213,960</b> | <b>2,293,360</b>  | <b>-1025%</b>   |

## **CHAPTER REPORTS**

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## NORTHEASTERN LUZON CHAPTER

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Membership of the Chapter: 125  
 Emeritus Fellows-0  
 Fellows-45  
 Diplomates-80  
 Subspecialist-27 Diseased-0  
 Abroad-0

Numbers of Sub-specialists:  
 Allergist/Immunologist: 1  
 Cardiology: 3  
 Infectious Disease: 3  
 Pulmonology: 8  
 Hematology-Oncology: 3  
 Intensive Care: 1  
 Nephrology: 3  
 Neonatology: 3  
 Neurology: 3

**Projects of the Chapter Accomplished in 2022-2023**

| Name of Project          | Objectives   | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project   |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Dengue Awareness Project | To reduce the morbidity and mortality rates of Dengue infection to a level wherein it will no longer be a public health problem for the next 10 years. | <p>Province of Kalinga in partnership with PPSNEL launched Executive Order No. 33 Four O'clock Habbit dubbed "Balay ko, Workplace ko, Batog ko, Dalus ko."<br/>           August 20, 2022</p> <p>Follow up activities done 2x a week</p> <p>PPSNEL in partnership with Baggao Lions Club conducted Dengue Awareness campaign and clean up drive in Barsat east, Baggao, Cagayan August 19-20, 2022 and in Hacienda-Intal, Baggao, Cagayan September 11, 2022</p> <p>same activity done in Buguey, Cagayan August 6, 2023</p> | <p>Community became cooperative and consistent in keeping their surroundings clean.</p> <p>Brgy officials led the inspection of canals, standing waters and emptied containers. Parents bring their kids to clinics during the early onset of fever and other symptoms. Community became more cooperative in bloodletting drives.</p> <p>Participants: 50</p> <p>Participants: 85/110</p> <p>Participants: 120</p> |

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|                       |  | <p>Simultaneous hanging of tarpaulins in public places followed after the lectures.</p> <p>Blood Letting Drive in CVMC-Dept of Pediatrics<br/>October 19, 2022</p> <p>PPSNEL members attended the Dengue Integrated Program workshop and TOT last November 4, 2022 at PPS bldg, QC</p>   | <p>Collected 45 bags</p> <p>Participants: 4</p>  |
| Breastfeeding Project | To increase awareness of the importance of breastfeeding among pregnant women, nursing mothers and soon to be fathers. | <p>August 1-5, 2022<br/>Audio-Visual presentation in the areas of the hospital</p> <p>lectures, ward classes and distribution of IEC materials on Breastfeeding TSEK to patients and hospital staff</p> <p>In-house Milk letting activity at breastfeeding booths in different areas of the hospital like NICU, PICU, OB ward, Pedia ward, and OPD</p> <p>Breastfeeding Trivia Question Challenge thru social media</p> <p>November 3, 2022<br/>Blessing of the Human Milk Bank of R2TMC Bayombong, N. Vizcaya</p> | <p>Participants: OPD patients, In Patient</p> <p>Collected 590ml total of breastmilk</p> <p>Participants: 15</p> |
| Teenspired            | To inspire and challenge the youth to build outstanding families   | <p>20, 2023<br/>Strat Planning</p> <p>October 21, 2022<br/>face to face roll out<br/>Dubuluan, National HS Jones, Isabela<br/>October 28, 2022<br/>Addalam HS Jones, Isabela</p> <p>November 10, 2022<br/>San Agustin National HS San Agustin, Isabela</p>   | <p>Participants: 4</p> <p>Participants: 13</p> <p>Participants: Students: 54<br/>Parents: 12</p>                 |

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|---|--|--|---|
|   |  | November 16, 2023<br>SouthEastern Regional<br>HS, San Agustin, Isabela   | Participants: Students:<br>56<br>Parents: 22  |
| Greening activities   | To reduce flood risk and its detrimental outcomes through educating communities, leading tree planting activities, growing backyard gardens to emphasize the benefits of trees and nature. | PPSNEL members joined the CVMC employees and other departments in tree planting along Cagayan River banks last June 29, 2023.<br><br>PPSNEL members initiated clean up drive and planting of 60 Batanes tree seedlings donated by Dr. Ching Alimun last July 15, 2023 at Natappian, Solana, Cagayan.   | Participants: 25<br><br>Participants: 15  |
| PPSNEL Teleradyo and PPSNEL Advocacy for the Filipino Child FB Page | To educate the community on child health in a wider spectrum of reaching even the remotest area of the region.   | August 14, 2023-<br>launching of<br>"Kalusugang Pambata,<br>Itanong sa Pedia" with<br>the topic on<br>Breastfeeding<br><br>August 28, 2023<br>Talakayan tungkol sa<br>Dengue<br><br>September 12, 2023<br>Pag usapan ang FHMD<br><br>September 26, 2023<br>UTI sa Bata<br><br>October 9, 2023<br>Obesity in Children<br><br>October 23, 2023<br>Covid 19 vaccine in<br>Children<br><br>November 13, 2023<br>Common Respiratory<br>Tract Infections in<br>Children<br><br>November 27, 2023<br>Childhood and<br>Adolescent Vaccination<br><br>December 11, 2023 | Participants: 4<br><br>Participants: 3<br><br>Participants: 2<br><br>Participants: 3<br><br>Participants: 3<br><br>Participants: 3<br><br>Participants: 2<br><br>Participants: 2<br><br>Participants: 2 |

| Name of Project   | Objectives   | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project   |
|---|--|---|--|
| Self-Love Project   | To emphasize the importance of holistic lifestyle care of self, among colleagues and promote support system within the organization                      | <p>How to Have a Healthy and Safe Christmas Celebration</p> <p>July 7, 2022<br/>PPSNEL helped in the restoration of the water system of Banaue town after the flashflood affecting 500 families.</p> <p>August 4, 2022<br/>Donation to Megaeearthquake victims thru PPSNL Chapter</p> <p>September 6, 2022<br/>financial and moral support for a colleague whose house was totally devastated by fire</p> <p>Zumba Wellness Activities<br/>September 26, 2022<br/>October 16, 2022<br/>November 27, 2022<br/>December 6, 2022</p> <p>December 22, 2022 An Advent Recollection via Zoom for PPSNEL members<br/>Fr. Jack Tangan,OCD</p> | <p>Donated:<br/>9 rolls SDR pipes 1x 100meters<br/>20 gallons of potable water<br/>Hygiene kits</p> <p>Amount 50,000Php thru Dr Jhon Fernandez, President of PPSNL</p> <p>Recipient<br/>Dr. Marzaine Acosta<br/>Amount: 54,500Php</p> <p>Participants:<br/>15<br/>15<br/>17<br/>19</p> <p>Participants: 25</p> |
| PPSNEL Continuous Professional Development Lecture Series | To provide learning platforms for members on timely topics and issues, updates on management of related cases that are significant in pediatric practice | <p>Life of Hope...Looking Through the Eyes of Love<br/>Dr. Cherrylou Antonio<br/>Dr. Joan Hazel Ramos<br/>July 30, 2022</p> <p>Low Carb Nutrition in the Pediatric Age Group<br/>Dr. Ruffia Marie Atencio<br/>August 12, 2022</p> <p>Pedi-Eye-Tricks: Why Children's Vision Matters<br/>Dr. Dominico Carlo Dator<br/>August 30, 2022</p> <p>Ouch Sakit...How to Reduce Pain among Kids Undergoing Medical Procedure<br/>Dr. Marianne Joy N. Maritana<br/>September 27, 2022</p>   | <p>No. of Participants: 148<br/>CPD units: 2</p> <p>No. of Participants: 122<br/>CPD units: 0.5</p> <p>No. of Participants: 145<br/>CPD units: 0.5</p> <p>No. of Participants: 87<br/>CPD units: 1</p>   |



| Name of Project | Objectives | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project  |
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|                 |            | <p>Common Skin Problems in Children...things to know and what to do<br/>           Dr. Maria Christina Filomena R. Batac<br/>           October 28, 2022</p>   | <p>No. of Participants: 103<br/>           CPD units: 1</p>   |
|                 |            | <p>Hyperactivity and Speech Delay...RED<br/>           Flags in a Child's Growth and Development<br/>           Dr. Rita Grace R. Villadolid<br/>           November 14, 2022</p>  | <p>No. of Participants: 110<br/>           CPD units: 1</p>   |
|                 |            | <p>Post Graduate Course:<br/>           Back to Basics<br/>           Cagayan Valley Medical Center Department of Pediatrics<br/>           November 21-22, 2022</p>   | <p>No. of Participants:<br/>           Day 1: 880<br/>           Day 2: 787<br/>           CPD units: 9.5</p> |
|                 |            | <p>19th Provincial Post Graduate Course:<br/>           Pediatric Masterclass on Wheels: 4<br/>           UERMMMC<br/>           Department of Pediatrics in Cooperation with PPS-NL, PPS-NEL, PPSCL Chapter<br/>           November 23-24, 2022</p> | <p>No. of Participants:<br/>           Day 1: 197<br/>           Day 2: 194<br/>           CPD units: 8</p>   |
|                 |            |  | <p>Total CPD units: 23.5</p>  |

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

| Name of Project  | Objectives   | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project  |
|--|--|--|---|
| Bayanihan Project:<br>Feeding Program for<br>Undernourished Kids | To eliminate wasted and severely wasted children thru promotion of health and nutrition information and awareness among feeding beneficiaries, their families and the community involving other government and non-government agencies | Identify a pilot community in every Province of the region.<br><br>Pattern the project from the pilot group done in Saguday, Quirino last January to February 2022   | Participants: 20 kids fed 3 meals a day<br><br>DepEd: school-based feeding program<br><br>DOST: administer livelihood training for parents<br><br>PNP: provide security in remote areas<br><br>DA: provide seeds and train parents on growing vegetables in their backyards for sustainability of the project |
| Continuous Professional Development Lecture Series               | To provide learning avenues for members on current issues, interesting topics, updates on management corollary in pediatric practice   | TORCH<br>Infection...Review and Updates on Diagnosis and Management<br>Dr. Jerome Wangdali<br>January 2023<br><br>Hypertension in Children: A Glance on its Causes, Management and Prevention<br>Dr. Ma. Cristina Joy Irorita-Cammayo<br>January 30, 2023<br><br>Fluids and Electrolytes and Arterial Blood Gases<br>Dr. Rema Parallag<br>Dr. Kristen Manalo<br>February 27, 2023<br><br>Post graduate course<br>November 2023 | CPD units   |
| Breastfeeding Project<br>Milk From One,<br>Milk For All          | Milk Letting and Health Education  |  |   |
| Project" YENA"   |  |  |   |

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| PPSNEL Dengue Integrated Program Roll Out | To sustain our goal in decreasing mortalities and morbidities of Dengue infection for the next 10 years. | Roll out of DIP( workshop and TOT) in R2TMC, CVMC, SIMC | Participants: members, residents, other interested consultants |
|   |  | Roll out in Municipal Health Centers                    | Participants: members, MHO, Brgy Health Workers                |
|   |  | Roll out in Schools                                     | Participants: members, teachers, parents                       |

**Issues encountered by the Committee in 2022-2023**

| Issues Encountered by the Chapter   | Persons affected by the Issues | Resolution of the Issues   |
|---|--------------------------------|--|
| Lack of funds to sustain Child Advocacy Projects  | Advocacy Chapter Committee     | enough support and incentives  |
| Drive to do Research Studies among Residents or members<br>Decrease number of residents into pediatric training     |                                | Give enough support and incentives   |
| Restrictions in going back to face-to-face meetings and implementation of planned projects in the advance age group |                                | Limit number of attendees at a time<br>Observe minimum standard protocols at all times |



## NORTHERN LUZON CHAPTER

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| Immediate Past President: | Efren V. Balanag, MD  |

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Total number of members | 295 |
| Emeritus Fellows        | 13  |
| Fellows                 | 145 |
| Diplomates              | 133 |
| Active Members          | 2   |
| Associate Fellows       | 2   |
| General Pediatrics      | 198 |
| Subspecialists          | 88  |
| Distribution of members |     |
| Abra-Ilocos             | 54  |
| Baguio-Benguet          | 102 |
| La Union                | 40  |
| Pangasinan              | 99  |

### Projects of the Chapter Accomplished in 2022-2023

| Name of Project   | Objectives   | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project   |
|---|--|--|--|
| <b>I. DISEASE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS DRIVE</b>                  | ensure an environment for child survival, development, safety, and protection      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covid-19 Vaccine Roll Out</li> <li>• Immunization Activities</li> <li>• Disease Awareness Drive</li> <li>• Global Handwashing Day</li> <li>• Innovative Healthcare</li> </ul> | <i>(Please refer to the activities under this project for the outcome per event.)</i>  |
| <b>1. Flu Immunization Drive at STAC Rosales</b>                  | keep the body against the flu.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flu Immunization</li> <li>• Disease Awareness Discussion for the families taking good care of children with special needs.</li> </ul>   | 55 patients received Flu Attendees: 14   |
| <b>2. Covid-19 Booster Shots at Ilocos Norte</b>                  | help protect each individual from severe complications of Covid-19.                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covid-19 Booster Shots</li> </ul>   | 3000 grades 9, 10, and 11 students   |
| <b>3. Global Handwashing Day in Baguio City and Urdaneta City</b> | united to join people around the world for universal Hand Hygiene last October 15! | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proper Handwashing Seminars</li> <li>• Handwashing practical application</li> </ul>   | Participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pupils from SLU Basic Education School Laboratory Department</li> <li>• The SLU Medical Department Clinic.</li> <li>• The grade 10 students from Nancalobasan High School in Urdaneta City</li> </ul> |

| <b>Name of Project</b>  | <b>Objectives</b>  | <b>Activities of the Project</b>   | <b>Outcome of the Project</b>   |
|---|--|--|---|
| <b>4. Healthcare Literacy in Ilocos Sur and Sablan Benguet</b>                          | to provide the proper healthcare knowledge and reach indigenous people from Ilocos Sur and Benguet.                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthcare Literacy Awareness Symposium</li> <li>• Free Medical services</li> <li>• Gift giving</li> <li>• Free Medicines</li> </ul>  | 150 recipients  |
| <b>5. Acute Childhood Diarrhea Prevention at Dagupan City, Pangasinan</b>               | eliminate the number of children suffering from diarrhea   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acute Childhood Diarrhea lectures, its causes and ways to prevent it.</li> </ul>  | 50 recipients   |
| <b>6. HIV in Pediatric Health at Baguio City, Benguet</b>                               | provide more information on HIV cases especially found among young children.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIV in pediatric health lectures</li> </ul>   | 50 recipients   |
| <b>7. Prevention of Meningococcal Disease at Baguio City, Benguet</b>                   | to avoid high-risk situations for medical practitioners and the community.   | Lecture on the Prevention of Meningococcal Disease   | 150 participants  |
| <b>8. Revisiting Covid-19 and Moving Onwards at Baguio City, Benguet</b>                | to strengthen medical practitioners  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture on the effects of new Covid-19 Strain</li> <li>• Immune Protection of Covid-19 Vaccine in Children</li> </ul>   | About 100 members of PPS Northern Luzon attended the event.                           |
| <b>II. INNOVATIVE HEALTHCARE</b>  | provide medical assistance to immunity in improved and innovative ways.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthcare Talks</li> <li>• Covid-19 Discussion</li> <li>• Covid-19 immunization</li> <li>• Medical Services</li> </ul>   | <i>(Please refer to the activities under this project for the outcome per event.)</i> |
| <b>9. Resbakuna Bus at Dagupan City, Pangasinan</b>                                     | to reach more people to be vaccinated with the Covid 19 vaccines.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthcare Talks</li> <li>• Covid-19 Discussion</li> <li>• Covid-19 immunization</li> <li>• Medical Services</li> </ul>   | 150 students administered   |
| <b>III. CHILD ADVOCACY</b>  | provides proper health both physically and mentally to infant up to the adolescent group   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feeding Program</li> <li>• Obesity Lectures</li> <li>• Clinical Nutrition Lay Fora for Children with Cerebral Palsy</li> <li>• Newborn Screening</li> <li>• Healthy Eating Habits for Children</li> <li>• Child Cancer Advocacy</li> <li>• World Prematurity Day</li> </ul> | <i>(Please refer to the activities under this project for the outcome per event.)</i> |
| <b>10. Clinical Nutrition Lay Fora for Children with Cerebral Palsy at STAC Rosales</b> | to provide assistance in educating people on proper health care for different situations.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture about essential nutrition and planning for children with special needs</li> </ul>   | More than 30 parents or guardians of kids with Cerebral palsy                         |
| <b>11. Child Obesity Lecture at Vintar, Ilocos Norte</b>                                | to provide awareness to the community to determine whether children are within the healthy weight range or can be identified as obese. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Obesity Lecture</li> <li>• The health dangers of being obese</li> </ul>   | Number of attendees: 150  |
| <b>12. Newborn Screening &amp; Reunion of Saved Babies at Lingayen, Pangasinan</b>      | to strengthen the importance on NBS in the community.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Endocrinology Clinic</li> <li>• Hematology Clinic</li> <li>• Lectures on Oral Health, Iron Deficiency Anemia, Congenital Hypothyroidism, Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia, and Caregiver Stress Management</li> </ul>   | About 20 kids attended  |
| <b>13. Child Cancer Advocacy in La Union</b>  | to provide awareness of Child Cancer and encourage the little warriors and their families in the long battle against cancer.           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Cancer Awareness Lectures</li> <li>• Coloring Activity for</li> <li>• Children battling Cancer</li> </ul>   | 20 cancer patients attended   |

| Name of Project   | Objectives   | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project  |
|---|--|---|---|
| <b>14. Establishing Healthy Eating Habits for Kids at Dagupan City, Pangasinan</b>                          | to achieve a healthy body for the children in our community.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthy Eating Habits for Kids Seminar</li> </ul>  | About 50 participants attended the seminar.   |
| <b>15. Teenage Pregnancy Lecture at Urdaneta City, Pangasinan</b>   | To address teenage pregnancies   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teenage Pregnancy Lecture</li> </ul>   | All Grade 10 students of Nancalobasan High School on October 21, 2022, in Urdaneta City.  |
| <b>16. National Children's Month at San Fernando, La Union</b>  | to bring smiles to their faces, and also involve parents and guardians in the goal to secure a healthy community for kids to live in.                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lectures on the rights for a Child</li> <li>• Freedom Wall of Rights of Children</li> <li>• Tsinelas distribution to the Pediatric Ward Patients</li> </ul>  | Dr. Imelda Sanchez and De. Florenz Dela Cruz conducted lectures on the Karapatan ng mga Bata to the Pediatric Ward patients.<br><br>Participants: 150<br>Attendees: 7   |
| <b>17. World Prematurity Day at San Fernando, La Union</b>  | to be an avenue where the World Prematurity can be heard and help families who are going through a medical health crisis such as having a premature child. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduation for the NICU survivors</li> <li>• Gift-giving</li> <li>• World Prematurity Awareness Day</li> </ul>   | About 20 NICU survivors attended the graduation event.  |
| <b>18. Stop Child Bullying Awareness at San Fernando, La Union</b>  | to provide awareness on the different child bullying whether it be physical, verbal, or mental abuse.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anti-Child Bullying Lectures</li> </ul>  | The event was joined by OPD and ward patients with their watchers, nurses, UNP clinical clerks, and interns, which is roughly about 70 participants.  |
| <b>19. National Children's Month Closing Event and Good and Bad Touch Lecture at San Fernando, La Union</b> | to advocate for creating a healthy and safe space for every Filipino child.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rights of every child lectures</li> <li>• Good and Bad Touch Seminar</li> <li>• Event Party for Kids</li> </ul>  | The day was filled with fun and entertaining performances from the team. The success of this month-long event is a result of good teamwork among the consultants, residents, interns, and clerks.   |
| <b>20. Strengthening Immunity through HMO Lectures at Dagupan City, Pangasinan</b>                          | to expand awareness of the healthy benefits of breastfeeding among mothers   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Evolving Role of Immunomodulators and HMOs in Strengthening Immunity Against Infections Lectures</li> <li>• Interesting Colic and L. reuteri DSM 17938</li> </ul>  | The lectures were conducted for mothers and mothers-to-be, reiterating the importance of healthy breast milk to can give to their kids.   |
| <b>21. Utility of Traditional and Alternative Health Care in Children at Dagupan City, Pangasinan</b>       | to assist with the questions and doubts of the parents when it comes to the best medical remedy for their children.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The use of traditional and Alternative Health Care in Children Lectures.</li> </ul>  | Dr. Adolfo Solis conducted the lecture on the utility of Traditional and Alternative Health Care in Children last November 4.   |
| <b>22. Brain Connect Series at Dagupan City, Pangasinan</b>   | aims to support the growing discovery of nutrition science for supporting brain health and mental being.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brain Connect Series, Lecture on Alpha RTD</li> </ul>  | The PPS Norlu organized the Brain Connect Series: An Alpha RTD with Brain Experts to connect and unveil the exceptional power of Brain Nutrition on November 15, 2022, at Dagupan City, Pangasinan.   |
| <b>23. Children's Summit On Health Services at Dagupan, City Pangasinan</b>                                 | to guide the children as they mature in different aspects of life while improving their overall health- physically, emotionally, and mentally.             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addressing Child Bullying</li> <li>• Teenage Pregnancy Awareness</li> <li>• Gadgets and Social Media Addiction</li> <li>• Eating Disorders Discussion</li> <li>• Mental Health</li> <li>• Substance Abuse Lectures</li> <li>• Poster-making Contest</li> </ul> | Our theme this year is Kalusugan ng Kaisipan ng Kabataan (KKK), Tagumpay ng Dagupan. Hence, our activities are aligned with improving the health of the children holistically.<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Teenage Pregnancy</b></li> <li>• <b>Gadgets and Social Media Addiction</b></li> </ul> |

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|   |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salad Making</li> <li>• Tuna Sandwich Making</li> <li>• Singing and Dance Contest</li> <li>• Quiz Bee</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mental Health/Substance</b></li> </ul>  |
| <b>24. OFW Children Circle Launch at Dagupan City, Pangasinan</b>                 | to assist children of OFWs in coping with the societal consequences of being separated from their parents by creating programs and activities that promote and improve social skills and well-being concerns. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OFW Children Circle Launch and OFW Family Day</li> <li>• Happy Plate for a Healthy OFW Family Lecture</li> <li>• Healthy Mind for Happy Family Lectures</li> <li>• Basketball Clinic</li> <li>• Art Classes</li> <li>• Group Games</li> </ul>  | The OFQ Children Circle and OFW Family Day is a result of the new Resolution signed early this year by the President to promote and provide holistic programs and services for the benefit of OFW children. |
| <b>25. Children Fun Halloween Trick or Treat at Dagupan City, Pangasinan</b>      | to be an avenue for kids to improve on their social skills in their most loved attire.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Halloween Costume Contest</li> <li>• Halloween Trick or Treat</li> </ul>   | more than 100 Halloween Trick or Treats to the kids in Dagupan City on October 31, 2022.  |
| <b>IV. COMMUNITY SERVICE</b>  | Conduct different community outreach programs for child advocacy.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tsinelas mo, Alay Ko sa Kaarawan Ko</li> <li>• Earthquake Calamity Victims Outreach</li> <li>• Medical Missions</li> <li>• Gift-giving programs to the Unprivileged community</li> <li>• Feeding Program</li> <li>• Brigada Eskwela</li> <li>• Free Circumcision</li> <li>• Deworming</li> </ul> | <i>(Please refer to the activities under this project for the outcome per event.)</i>   |
| <b>A. MEDICAL MISSION</b>   |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical Mission</li> </ul>   |   |
| <b>26. Free Circumcision at Dagupan City, Pangasinan</b>                          | to provide free circumcision to secure good health among teenage boys in Dagupan City.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical Mission</li> <li>• Free Circumcision</li> <li>• Healthcare Awareness against Covid-19</li> </ul>   | The PPS-Northern Luzon also participated in this activity by lecturing the children regarding proper handwashing and how to protect oneself against Covid virus.  |
| <b>27. Pediatric Medical Services at Dagupan City, Pangasinan</b>                 | to ensure an environment for child's safety and protection.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free Pediatric Medical Checkup</li> <li>• Free medicines</li> <li>• Free milk and snacks</li> </ul>  | around 500 pediatric patients during the Unliserbisyo sa Kalusugan event in the Bonuan district of Dagupan City.  |
| <b>28. Brigada Eskwela Free Medical Consultation at Urdaneta City, Pangasinan</b> | to provide medical services to our students and teachers of different schools, to ensure healthy students. Students must be physically fit so they can learn more effectively at school.                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free Medical Consultation</li> </ul>   | Dr. Narito was able to see and examine about 30 students in the school on August 22, 2022.  |
| <b>29. Brigada Eskwela Vitamin Supplementation at Villasis, Pangasinan</b>        | to ensure healthy students is to boost their immune system through vitamin supplementation.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free medical consultation</li> <li>• Free Vitamins</li> <li>• Immunization</li> <li>• Free snacks</li> </ul>   | In partnership with Villasis I Central School SPED Center, our team conducts medical services and distributes hygiene kits and multivitamins to over 150 students.  |
| <b>30. Medical Surgical Outreach at San Fabian, Pangasinan</b>                    | to improve or provide access to primary or emergency surgery for children living in these settings, like in the case of Brgy. Robon, San Fabian, Pangasinan.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free Medical Consultation</li> <li>• Free Surgical Services</li> <li>• Free medicines and Vitamins</li> </ul>  | About 70-80 patients were able to have free medical services on September 4, 2022.  |

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| <b>31. Medical Mission at Pozorrubio, Pangasinan</b>                                | to provide quality medical treatments, especially to children in underserved areas.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free Medical Services</li> <li>• Free Vitamins</li> </ul>   | About 40 patients were able to have free medical services on September 6, 2022.   |
| <b>32. Post-Earthquake Medical Mission and Outreach at Buloc, Abra</b>              | To provide health care assistance after a disaster   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free medical mission</li> <li>• Free medicines</li> <li>• Relief goods</li> <li>• Snacks</li> <li>• Feeding Program</li> </ul>      | Relief goods and medicines were distributed to about 148 families in Brgy. Lingay on September 22, 2022.  |
| <b>33. Pediatric Community Service at Batac, Ilocos Norte</b>                       | to provide quality treatment to children.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free Medical Services</li> <li>• Free Dental Services</li> </ul>  | Our doctors have checked around 20 children in the barangay.  |
| <b>34. Health Caravan at Binalonan and Lingayen, Pangasinan</b>                     | to bring free medical assistance closer to the people who need it the most.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free Medical Consultation</li> <li>• Covid-19 Awareness Lectures</li> <li>• First Aid Training</li> <li>• Blood Donation</li> </ul> | Hundreds of children and senior citizens were able to have free medical consultations in the Health Caravan held in Binalonan and Lingayen Pangasinan on October 20 and 27, respectively  |
| <b>35. Goodbye Bulate Program at San Fernando City, La Union</b>                    | to provide children with healthy growth and good nutrition.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deworming program</li> <li>• Helminth Control lectures</li> </ul>   | More than 20 children were administered deworming at San Fernando, La Union on October 28.  |
| <b>36. Medical and Dental Mission at Sison, Pangasinan</b>                          | To provide free services and be of easy reach, especially to underprivileged children.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical and Dental Mission</li> </ul>   | Hundreds of patients administered at Sison, Pangasinan on December 13, 2022.  |
| <b>B. FEEDING PROGRAM</b>   | Ensure healthy nutrition among children living in poor communities by providing healthy food and establishing an improvement of their overall health.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feeding Program</li> </ul>  | <i>(Please refer to the activities under this project for the outcome per event.)</i>   |
| <b>37. Nutrition Month Feeding Program at Urdaneta City, Pangasinan</b>             | to ensure healthy nutrition among children living in poor communities  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feeding Program</li> <li>• Healthy eating lectures</li> <li>• Primary Healthcare lectures</li> </ul>                                | about 140 kids for the feeding program last July 30   |
| <b>38. Feeding Program at Dagupan City, Pangasinan</b>                              | to reach malnourished children in the area of our responsibility.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feeding Program</li> <li>• Free healthy snacks, drinks, and vitamins</li> <li>• Nutrition awareness lectures</li> </ul>             | The PPS Norlu, in cooperation with the Laoac Matikas Eagles Club, more than 200 children in Bonuan Binloc, Dagupan City   |
| <b>C. OUTREACH PROGRAM</b>  | Ensure the presence of the PPS Northern Luzon in communities affected by calamities or living in poverty by providing medical assistance, medicines, and simple gifts that will boost morale and encouragement to the community. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tsinelas Mo, Alay ko sa Kaarawan Ko Project</li> <li>• Gift-Giving Programs</li> </ul>  | <i>(Please refer to the activities under this project for the outcome per event.)</i>   |
| <b>39. Tsinelas Mo, Alay ko Sa Kaarawan ko Project at Urdaneta City, Pangasinan</b> | to share a blessing with less fortunate children in Urdaneta City during her birthday on July 30.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tsinelas Gift-giving</li> </ul>   | The PPS Norlu members opted to provide wonderful slippers that the children would love instead of basic ones. This is because we wanted to let the children feel more valued and loved, even with a little pair of Tsinelas. The event launch was on August 30, 2022. |
| <b>40. Tsinelas Mo, Alay ko Sa Kaarawan ko Project at Dagupan, Pangasinan</b>       | to share joy and blessing, especially with unprivileged children.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tsinelas Gift Giving</li> </ul>   | Our PPS Norlu team has once again sparked joy in over 200 children as the September birthday celebrants.  |



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| <b>41. Tsinelas Mo, Alay ko Sa Kaarawan ko Project at Urdaneta City, Pangasinan (November Birthday Celebrants)</b> | to protect the health of the children by providing protective footwear as simple as Tsinelas.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tsinelas Gift Giving</li> </ul>  | Hundreds of children were able to receive new and fun Tsinelas.  |
| <b>42. Christmas Gift Giving for Neonatal ICU and Hema Onco Patients</b>   | to be a source of encouragement in the trying times in a small way of gift giving.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gift giving</li> <li>• Tsinelas Mo, Alay ko sa Kaarawaan Ko</li> </ul>     | ITMRC Department of Pediatrics and PPS Norlu have been a Santa Claus for the patients and families at the pediatric ward with Neonatal ICU and Hema Onco patients on December 20, 2022.  |
| <b>43. Christmas Gift-giving at Baguio City, Benguet</b>   | to put back the joy of gift-giving after more than 2 years of lonely Christmas during the pandemic.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas Party</li> <li>• Christmas Gift-giving</li> </ul>                | An early Christmas treat was given by the Saint Louis University Sacred Heart Medical Center Department of Pediatrics and the BBMS and PPS-NLC to the children of the Day Care Center in Sto Tomas Barangay, Baguio City. A fun Christmas party and gift-giving filled the day for all participants, bringing back Christmas essence and spirit to the children. |
| <b>IV. DOCTOR'S WELL-BEING</b>   | The PPS Northern Luzon is committed that its members' well-being is protected, and to providing leadership in training, teaching and research, and expertise in medical and community aspects of child health. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interhospital Case Contest Virtual Clinicopathologic Conference</li> </ul> | <i>(Please refer to the activities under this project for the outcome per event.)</i>  |
| <b>44. Interhospital Case Contest at Dagupan City, Pangasinan</b>  | to excel in fundamental research and discovery and continue to evolve how we educate ourselves.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interhospital Case Contest</li> </ul>                                      | With great pleasure, the PPS Norlu has successfully concluded our first big event, the Annual Resident's Case Report Contest on September 18, 2022.  |
| <b>45. Virtual Clinicopathologic Conference</b>  | To be an avenue for the best minds in the medical field to meet and discuss unique and interesting medical cases from which we can all learn.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Virtual Clinicopathologic Conference</li> </ul>                            | The Pediatric Nephrology Society of the Philippines, Inc, in collaboration with the Philippine Pediatric Society-Northern Luzon Chapter, conducted the Virtual Clinicopathologic Conference on September 20, 2022.   |
| <b>46. PIPED in the basics of Pediatrics at Ilocos Norte</b>   | The PPS Norlu supports the continues learning of our members to further expand our knowledge and improve our craftsmanship in the fields of medicine.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The basics of Pediatrics Post- Graduate Course</li> </ul>                  | The Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital and Medical Center Department of Pediatrics were able to conclude a post-graduate course on the basics of pediatrics on November 25.  |
| <b>VI. GREEN INITIATIVE</b>  | to support groups that align with protecting the environment, thus guaranteeing a safe place to live for children.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tree Planting</li> </ul>   | <i>(Please refer to the activities under this project for the outcome per event.)</i>  |

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| <b>47. Tree Planting at Pozorrubio, Pangasinan</b>                    | The PPS Norlu aims to support groups that align with protecting the environment, thus guaranteeing a safe place to live for children.                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tree Planting</li> </ul>  | In partnership with the Pangasinan Medical Society, PPS-Norlu joined the tree planting activity in Nantangalan, Pozorrubio, Pangasinan on September 6, 2022. |
| <b>48. World Environmental Health Day: No to Single-used Plastics</b> | The PPS Norlu team participates in the celebration of World Health Day through our simple ways of protecting the earth and thus ensuring a healthy community. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eco-friendly activities</li> <li>• Use of eco-friendly and sustainable products</li> <li>• Recyclable water bottles and straw</li> <li>• Bring your own water containers to work</li> </ul> | Our team has been an advocate of no single-used plastics. A lot of us bring eco bags to avoid plastic bags when going to groceries or in the market.         |

**Projects of the Chapter Planned for 2023-2024**

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| <b>Clinical Nutrition Lay Fora for Children with Special Needs</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To help the community with information dissemination, especially with special-needs groups.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>nutrition planning for children with special needs lecture</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awareness on the needs of children with special needs</li> <li>Support group for family with children with special needs</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Child Obesity Lecture</b>                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To provide awareness to the community to determine whether children are within the healthy weight range or can be identified as obese.</li> </ul>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child Obesity Lectures (the how and what to do)</li> <li>Healthy Eating lectures</li> <li>Child Obesity Lecture</li> </ul>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guidance to the community on the determining child obesity</li> <li>Awareness of the preventive measures to Child Obesity</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Newborn Screening &amp; Reunion of Saved Babies</b>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reiterate the importance of Newborn Screening to the Community</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Endocrinology Clinic</li> <li>Hematology Clinic</li> <li>Topical Fluoride Treatment for patients with Congenital Hypothyroidism</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical screening to the children</li> <li>Support group of the family and children with congenital concerns</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Child Cancer Advocacy</b>                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To provide awareness of Child Cancer and encourage the little warriors and their families in the long battle against cancer</li> </ul>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child Cancer Awareness Lectures</li> <li>Coloring Activity for Children battling Cancer</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encouragement activity for children battling Cancer</li> <li>Hope from one patient/family to another</li> <li>A strong community group to talk through the struggles of going through treatments</li> </ul> |
| <b>Establishing Healthy Eating Habits for Kids</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To achieve a healthy body for the children in our community</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Healthy Habits seminar</li> <li>Food for healthier lifestyle lectures</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practical application of healthy eating lectures through weight monitoring for a certain target number of children</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Teenage Pregnancy Lecture</b>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To address teenage pregnancies</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teenage Pregnancy Lectures</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awareness on the disadvantages of being pregnant at an early age</li> <li>Health risk of Teenage Pregnancy</li> </ul>   |
| <b>National Children's Month Celebration</b>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To give Filipino children access to a healthy environment, good education, and healthcare, all of which are essential rights of every Filipino child</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lectures on the rights for a Child</li> <li>Freedom Wall of Rights of Children</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awareness on the rights of Filipino Children</li> <li>Provision of leaflets to address the needs of each child in the community</li> </ul>  |
| <b>World Prematurity Day</b>                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To celebrate the brave and young premature babies who endured the battles of health conditions and adjustments in the NICU.</li> </ul>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graduation for the NICU survivors</li> <li>Gift-giving</li> <li>World Prematurity Awareness Day</li> </ul>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awareness day for a healthy pregnancy that results in healthy babies</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Stop Child Bullying Awareness</b>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To address the pressing concern of society in regard to Child bullying</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anti-Child Bullying Lectures</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delivered a lecture about the ABCs of Bullying.</li> <li>Awareness for the parents, teachers, and every concerned individual to know when a child is suffering from bullying.</li> </ul>                    |
| <b>Good and Bad Touch Lecture</b>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To provide context on when a touch is good or bad, which can result to child abuse</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good and Bad Touch Lectures</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preventive measures to possible physical abuse</li> <li>Awareness on what to do if a touch seems to be on the bad side</li> </ul>   |

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| <b>Strengthening Immunity through HMO Lectures</b>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To expand awareness of the healthy benefits of breastfeeding among mothers by elaborating more on the roles of immunomodulators and Human Milk Oligosaccharides in strengthening immunity.</li> </ul>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Evolving Role of Immunomodulators and HMOs in Strengthening Immunity Against Infections Lectures</li> <li>Interesting Colic and L. reuteri DSM 17938</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strong community of breastfeeding mothers</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Utility of Traditional and Alternative Health Care in Children</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To assist with the questions and doubts of the parents when it comes to the best medical remedy for their children</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The use of traditional and Alternative Health Care in Children Lectures</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clarification in the use of Traditional and Alternative Health Care</li> <li>Understanding on the different medical treatment to the children</li> </ul> |
| <b>Brain Connect Series</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To support the growing discovery of nutrition science for supporting brain health and mental being</li> <li>To spread awareness of any studies related to Brain Nutrition</li> </ul>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brain Connect Series, Lecture on Alpha RTD</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding and Awareness of Brain Nutrition and how it affects the growth and development of children's well-being</li> </ul>                         |
| <b>Children's Summit On Health Services</b>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To promote activities in support of creating a safe environment for children while addressing the common issues concerning them</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Addressing Child Bullying</li> <li>Teenage Pregnancy Awareness</li> <li>Gadgets and Social Media Addiction</li> <li>Eating Disorders Discussion</li> <li>Mental Health</li> <li>Substance Abuse Lectures</li> <li>Poster-making Contest</li> <li>Salad Making</li> <li>Tuna Sandwich Making</li> <li>Singing Contest &amp; Dance Contest</li> <li>Quiz Bee</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Address the common concerns among children nowadays</li> <li>A holistic program for children to learn and have fun</li> </ul>                            |
| <b>OFW Children Circle</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To assist children of OFWs in coping with the societal consequences of being separated from their parents by creating programs and activities that promote and improve social skills and well-being concerns</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OFW Children Circle Launch and OFW Family Day</li> <li>Happy Plate for a Healthy OFW Family Lecture</li> <li>Healthy Mind for Happy Family Lectures</li> <li>Basketball Clinic</li> <li>Art Classes</li> <li>Group Games</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strong support group community for OFW children and families</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Children Fun Halloween Trick or Treat</b>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To advocate programs that is fun and safe for all children.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Halloween Costume Contest</li> <li>Halloween Trick or Treat</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fun activities for children to socialize with others</li> </ul>  |

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| <b>Teen Depression Awareness</b>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To address the causes and effects of Teenage Depression</li> <li>To identify the signs of Teenage Depression</li> </ul>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teenage Depression Lectures</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Involvement of family and schools in addressing Teenage Depression and Suicidal tendencies</li> </ul>                    |
| <b>Gen-Z: Understanding the Behavior of your Child Seminar</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To provide context and changes of behavior of children in Gen Z</li> <li>To guide the parents on the changing behavioral patterns of children</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lectures on Behavioral changes as observed to kids living on the Generation Z</li> <li>The How to Deal Seminar for parents</li> </ul>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create a family of understanding generational differences</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Sleep Deprivation among Teens</b>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To discuss the lack of sleep among children, its causes and effects on child's growth and development</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seminar on the importance of Sleep</li> <li>Sleep deprivation and how to treat it</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awareness on the importance of sleep in Child's healthy growth and development</li> </ul>                                |
| <b>Autism Awareness</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To celebrate differences on Children and discover their own talents and abilities</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Autism month celebration</li> <li>Awareness on Autism in Children</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Build a community to encourage and support families with children with Autism</li> </ul>                                 |
| <b>Exercise: Addressing Physical Health</b>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To address the importance of exercise among children</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walkathon Event</li> <li>Basic Yoga Event</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A partnership with schools and community in implementing different exercise programs</li> </ul>                          |
| <b>Disaster Preparedness in Children</b>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To equip children in coping with disaster</li> <li>To provide preparedness programs</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choking Incident</li> <li>Basic Life Support</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coping and Initial response to life emergency situations</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Environmental Health (Green initiatives)</b>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To promote activities that gears toward protecting the environment</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earth Day Celebration</li> <li>Arts Contest using Recycled materials</li> <li>Craft Seminar for Students</li> <li>Tree Planting/</li> </ul>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awareness on how to better take care of Earth</li> <li>Practical ways to help maintaining a clean environment</li> </ul> |
| <b>Child Care and Quality use of Leisure time</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To build a strong family for children</li> <li>To create fun activities for families</li> <li>To create core memories for children</li> </ul>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family Day</li> <li>Partnership with GSP and BSP- Offline Camp</li> <li>Sportsfest</li> <li>Partner with SM for the National Book Reading Day (July)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create a healthy family relationship for children</li> </ul>   |

**Issues encountered by the Committee in 2022-2023**

| Issues Encountered by the Chapter                           | Persons affected by the Issues | Resolution of the Issues   |
|---|--------------------------------|--|
| Transition from Virtual Learning to Face-To-Face Activities | PPS Norlu team and partners    | Continue doing the face-to-face activities with proper healthcare and precautions as the Covid-19 is still prevalent |



## CENTRAL LUZON CHAPTER

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### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

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|--------------------------|-----|
| Total number of members  | 457 |
| Emeritus Fellows         | 9   |
| Fellows                  | 191 |
| Diplomates               | 257 |
| Abroad                   | 4   |
| Deceased                 | 4   |
| Members in Good Standing | 438 |

Projects of the chapter accomplished in 2022-2024

| Name of Project   | Objectives  | Activities of the Project  | Outcome  |
|---|---|--|--|
| <p><b>1. Pinggang Pinoy in the Clinics (Nutrition Month Celebration)</b></p>                                  | <p>A. To promote awareness to patient's relatives about the importance of the "Pinggang Pinoy food guide in the nutrition of the children</p> <p>B. To educate patient's relatives on the correct food group portions per meal to meet the daily food requirement of every Filipino child</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- discussion of the Pinggang Pinoy in the clinics of PPS- CLC members</li> <li>- Community lecture about the importance of the Pinggang Pinoy and it's proper use was done in the Rural Health Units of Angat, Bulacan and Brgy. Lourdes Sur, Angeles City</li> </ul>   | <p>The parents are now more aware of the proper distribution of food groups in a child's diet.</p>   |
| <p><b>2. Symposium on Teenage Pregnancy and Sexual Abuse in Different Public Schools of Central Luzon</b></p> | <p>A. To provide a lecture to different public school teachers and students regarding Teenage Pregnancy, its incidence, risks and consequences</p> <p>B. To raise awareness with the present status based on local study on teenage pregnancy</p> <p>C. To educate the youth on how to detect sexual abuse and how it can be prevented.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Virtual and face to face lectures were given to different private and public schools of of Bataan, Pampanga, Tarlac and Zambales in collaboration of the Department of Education of the different provinces</li> <li>- Face to face lectures being delivered every month to different public schools in Central Luzon</li> <li>- PROJECT TEEN-SPIRED<br/>#WagNaMunaBesh is a face to face lecture in Zambales to create awareness to the youth on the risks and realities of teenage pregnancy</li> </ul> | <p>Teens are now aware on the risks and consequences of teenage pregnancy. They become more conscious of their surroundings thereby decreasing the incidence of abuse.</p> |
| <p><b>3. Dr. Rolando S. Songco Scientific Modules</b></p>   | <p>A. To provide several scientific lectures to promote continuing medical education to all members of chapter</p> <p>To provide updates on different common childhood diseases</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First Dr. Rolando S. Songco Scientific Lecture was entitled "The Power of 5 HMO + Prodi-G: Level Up Learning" by Dr. Anna Ong- Lim via virtual platform</li> <li>- 2nd Dr. Rolando S. Songco Scientific Lecture was entitled "Managing Stress</li> </ul>  | <p>Pediatricians are now updated on the new trends how to better treat and manage their patients.</p>  |

|   | <b>Objectives</b>  | <b>Activities of the Project</b>  | <b>Outcome</b>   |
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|   |  | <p>and Improving Learning Outcomes for Future Ready Children” delivered by Dr. Florita Y. Dela Cruz via virtual platform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3rd Dr. Rolando S. Songco Scientific Lecture was entitled “The POWer of 5HMO + Gangliosides: Smarter, Stronger, Faster” given by Dr. Anna Lisa Ong - Lim</li> <li>- 4th Dr. Rolando S. Songco Scientific LECTure was entitled “Ground Zero for FGR: Common Language and Standard Practices for Fetal Growth Restriction Management” delivered by Dr. Jose B. Salazar</li> </ul> |  |
| <b>4. Balik Eskwela Outreach Programs</b> | <p>A. To distribute school supplies and hygiene kits to help students as they embark the resumption of classes</p> <p>To educate the students on how to prevent transmission of COVID 19 by following simple health protocols such as the proper wearing of masks and hand hygiene</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- distribution of assorted school supplies, hygiene and dental kits as well as multivitamins to public school of the different provinces of Central Luzon such as Pampanga, Bataan, Tarlac</li> </ul>  | <p>Schools and students are now ready to embark another school year with added protection against the COVID virus. They know have the knowledge on how to prevent the transmission of the virus.</p> |
| <b>5. Breastfeeding Lay Fora</b>          | <p>A. To inform mothers on the importance and benefits of breastfeeding</p> <p>B. To educate the mothers on the proper technique of breastfeeding for proper latching</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Virtual and face to face lectures on the benefits of breastfeeding, it's proper techniques and ways to sustain breastfeeding were done in the different provinces of Central Luzon like Bataan, Pampanga, Nueva</li> </ul>   | <p>Mothers are now knowledgeable in the proper techniques of breastfeeding, hence, becoming more confident to breastfeed their newborns.</p>   |



|  | <b>Objectives</b>  | <b>Activities of the Project</b>  | <b>Outcome</b>  |
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|  |  | Ecija, Tarlac and Zambales<br>- Actual demonstration on the proper techniques of breastfeeding  |   |
| <b>6. Dengue Lecture Series</b>  | A. To update the members of PPS CLC with the latest trend in the management of Dengue Fever and Dengue Shock Syndrome<br><br>B. To refresh the pediatricians on the proper diagnosis and management of Dengue Fever  | - - 2 part virtual scientific lecture series delivered from the standpoint of 2 different sub-specialists (Critical Care and Infectious Disease), the lecture was well attended by the members of the chapter | Pediatricians are now equipped with the new trends on the diagnosis and treatment of Dengue Fever and Dengue Shock Syndrome, hence, decreasing morbidity and mortality.     |
| <b>7. Dengue Awareness Lay Fora</b>  | A. To increase awareness on the incidence of Dengue in the different provinces of Central Luzon<br><br>To spread information on Dengue disease, it's transmission, symptoms and treatment  | - face to face lecture about dengue awareness in the different Rural Health Units of Bataan, Tarlac and Zambales<br>- 4S Campaign Against Dengue: Tapat Mo Linksinnen Mo”                                     | The community became more aware of the incidence of Dengue, thus will be helpful in eradicating the transmission and occurrence of such illness.                            |
| <b>8. Philippine Essential Newborn Care and Resuscitation Program (NRPh+) and S.T.A.B.L.E. Learner's Course (Post Resuscitation and Stabilization Program)</b> | A. To educate the pediatric residents and consultants as well as other allied health practitioners on the proper care and resuscitation of newborns and the stabilization of sick newborns<br><br>B. To update pediatric consultants on the new trends of management in resuscitating newborns in the NICU | - - combined virtual and face to face lectures, and a 2-day workshop on the proper resuscitation of well and sick newborns delivered by the Philippine Society of Newborn Medicine consultants.               | The health care workers are now updated on the new trends of Neonatal resuscitation of both well and sick newborns, hence, will result to decrease morbidity and mortality. |
| <b>9. Save a Life. Learn CPR, Basic Training for Teens</b>   | A. To increase awareness on the importance of CPR in saving lives as   | - - half day activity in collaboration with the PHA Central Luzon Chapter,  | Senior high school students are now aware on how to do proper CPR, thus helping in  |

|   | <b>Objectives</b>   | <b>Activities of the Project</b>   | <b>Outcome</b>  |
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|   | part of disaster prevention<br>B. To empower the youth and school staff by teaching them how to save lives by doing proper CPR  | where they delivered lectures and practical hands on CPR training to Senior High School Students of different provinces of Central Luzon   | reducing mortality caused by CP arrest  |
| <b>10. Klinika San Jose</b>                               | A. To provide free consultation to indigent Pediatric patients of the Klinika ni San Jose   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- volunteer pediatricians provide free clinics and consultation to the indigent children of Bataan</li> <li>- Free laboratories and medicines were also provided</li> <li>- Free Clinic is done twice every month at Klinika ni San Jose, Balanga City, Bataan</li> </ul>   | Proper health care services are now within reach to the indigent community of Bataan. Children now have free access to health care and medicines, thereby reducing morbidity and mortality. |
| <b>11. Lay Fora on Mental Health</b>                      | A. To teach Grade 7 students about Holistic Health Care including Mental Health Care and Self Care Skills   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- face to face interactive lecture tackling mental health and what to do to overcome anxiety</li> </ul>   | Youth are now more aware of the different mental health illness, how to assess and prevent such from happening.   |
| <b>12. Lay Fora on Childhood Cancer Awareness</b>         | <p>A. To be able to raise awareness about the early signs of childhood cancer</p> <p>B. To emphasize the need of early detection and management of childhood cancers</p> <p>C. To discuss the phases of cancer survivorship<br/>To give knowledge about cancer survivorship care plan</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Virtual lecture about early signs and symptoms of childhood cancer and the importance of early detection</li> <li>- Radio guessing to discuss childhood cancer awareness</li> <li>- Virtual lecture</li> <li>- discussing the different aspects of cancer survivorship was delivered to cancer patients, their parents and guardians</li> </ul> | Parents and the community are now more aware on the possible early signs of childhood cancers, hence seeking immediate consult to specialists causing an improve outcome to these children. |
| <b>13. Induction Ceremony of New Officers and Members</b> | <p>A. To promote camaraderie amongst PPS CLC members</p> <p>D. To officially transfer the leadership of PPS CLC to it's new</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- face to face induction ceremony of the new set of officers. Dr. Florentina Ty as inducting officer.</li> <li>- Newly inducted</li> <li>- diplomates of the PPS were also</li> </ul>   | The chapter members came to know the new set of officers and finally got together for a mini reunion with colleagues whom they missed for 2 years since the pandemic.                       |

|  | <b>Objectives</b>  | <b>Activities of the Project</b>  | <b>Outcome</b>   |
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|  | members  | inducted as new members of PPS Central Luzon  |  |
| <b>14. Poster Making Contest: Kabataang Pinoy Hamon sa Pandemya</b>                | 1. To inspire the students express their understanding of the different challenges brought by the COVID pandemic through painting  | - the activity is in collaboration between the UNited Architect of the Philippines, Central Luzon and the Philippine Pediatric Society Central Luzon Chapter. The contest was done in several public schools in Nueva Ecija | Students had the opportunity to showcase their talents and were given the chance on how to express themselves through art works.                           |
| <b>15. Lecture Series: The Basics of Women and Children Protection Unit</b>        | A. To teach the residents of Dr. PJG the proper way on how to deal with patients in the Women and Child Protection Unit  | - a 2 day activity, discussing and educating health care workers on how to recognize abuse, how to do the proper evaluation and physical examination of women and children, and how to testify in court                     | Health care workers are now more knowledgeable on recognizing abuse and to how to do proper assessment and physical examination to women and children.     |
| <b>16. Lay Fora on Newborn Screening</b>   | A. To educate the community on the importance of Newborn Screening<br>To present information and facts about Newborn screening in the community                            | - a short lecture in the community about the different facts about Newborn screening and its importance were delivered in the different provinces of Central Luzon such as Bataan and Tarlac                                | Community is now more aware on the importance of doing newborn screening hence will decrease mental retardation cause by these inborn errors of metabolism |
| <b>17. Lay fora on Obesity</b>   | A. To discuss obesity as a rising concern on children and adolescents<br>B. To educate the students on the risk factors and consequences as well as how to prevent obesity | - face to face lectures to students in the different provinces of Central Luzon, educating the kids on why obesity is a concern. Tips were also discussed on how to manage such   | Students are now more aware on the risks and consequences of obesity.  |
| <b>18. Teleospital Aralan at Dr. Paulino J. Garcia Research and Medical Center</b> | A. To educate the children admitted in Dr. Paulino J. Garcia Research and Medical Center, Pediatric about different  | - In-house hospital program of the Department of Pediatrics at PJGRMC in Nueva Ecija done quarterly by the pediatric  | Pediatric Residents further developed their leadership and communication skills and pediatric patients receiving healing with holistic approach            |

|   | <b>Objectives</b>   | <b>Activities of the Project</b>  | <b>Outcome</b>   |
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|   | topics related to the holistic wellness of a child  | residents at the ward of the institution by engaging to their patients in activities such as arts and crafts and story telling<br>- lecture on the rights of a child entitled “Mga Karapatan ng Isang Bata”   |  |
| <b>19. Dental Health month Celebration: “NGITING HEALTHY SA ANGELES CITY”</b><br><br><b>“TAMANG PARAAN NG PAG-AALAGA AT PAGSISIPILYO NG NGIPIN”</b> | A. To educate the children on the importance of oral hygiene<br>B. To discuss the different complication of poor oral health<br>To discuss the proper manner of brushing teeth and ways how to maintain a healthy teeth   | - face to face lecture on the importance of good oral health and practical demonstration on the proper technique of brushing teeth and flossinG were done in Angeles City, Pampanga and Cabanatuan City, Nueva Ecija<br>- Distribution of dental hygiene kits | Students learned the proper ways of marinating good oral health flossing and brushing their teeth. They became aware on the importance of a healthy oral cavity. |
| <b>20. Lay Forum: “A LECTURE ON LONG AND SHORT-TERM EFFECTS OF SUBSTANCE USE AND ABUSE”</b>   | A. To define the meaning of substance use and abuse and the difference between the two<br>B. To discuss the types of substance abuse<br>C. To determine the factors influencing substance use and abuse<br>D. To know the deleterious effects of substance use and abuse<br>C. To discuss the treatment available | - face to face lecture on substance use and abuse, discussing the facts, risks and consequences in public high schools in Balanga City, Bataan  | The students are now well informed about the effects of substance use and abuse.   |
| <b>21. FREE FLU VACCINATION AT CITY OF BALANGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL</b>   | E. A. To give free Flu vaccine to students in Balanga City National High School   | - Flu vaccine donated by the Philippine Foundation for Vaccination were given to 200 students and teachers of the Balanga City National High School   | Students are now protected against seasonal flu by giving them flu vaccines.   |
| <b>22. COVID VACCINATION OF</b>   | F. A. To administer COVID 19  | - LGUs of the different provinces of Central  | More children were inoculated with vaccine   |

|   | <b>Objectives</b>  | <b>Activities of the Project</b>   | <b>Outcome</b>  |
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| <b>CHILDREN</b>   | vaccines to qualified children in the community  | Luzon collaborated with PPS CLC in the screening and administration of COVID vaccines to qualified children of the community   | against COVID 19.   |
| <b>23. 6th DR. ZENAIDA C. SANCHEZ PROFESSORIAL LECTURE “UPDATES ON THE MANAGEMENT OF SEIZURES AND SEIZURE MIMICS IN CHILDREN”</b> | A. To learn about the different kinds of seizure mimics in children<br>G. To know the updates in the management of the seizures in children  | - face to face lecture about the definition of different kinds of seizures, their manifestations and treatment   | Pediatricians of Bataan are now more knowledgeable on the different kinds of seizures and their management, hence making them more confident in treating the disease. |
| <b>24. Gift Giving Projects</b>   | A. To distribute gift packs to public school students and indigent children in the different provinces of Central Luzon<br>B. To treat residents of home for the girls with simple gifts | - distribution of gift and food packs to indigent children and students of different public schools in Central Luzon<br>- Disrtribution of gift packs to residents of home for the girls in Nueva Ecija  | Children experienced the Christmas spirit and are more inspired during the season   |
| <b>25. Chapter Tertiary Meeting Scientific Lectures</b>   | A. To educate the chapter members on the different topics related to our clinical practices<br>B. To promote camaraderie amongst all members of the chapter                              | - 1st Tertiary Meeting Scientific lecture was entitled “The Dysbiotic Gut” delivered by Dr. Felizardo Gatcheco, emphasizes the importance of the role prof probiotics in over all GUT health<br>- 2nd Tertiary Meeting<br>- Scientific Lecture was entitled “Double the Immunity with MOS+” was lectured by Dr. Jennifer Olay tackled the the benefits of MOS+ in a child’s immunity | Members of PPS CLC are now more updated and aware on the different ways to improve a child’s health holistically  |
| <b>26. Dengue Initiative Program</b>  | A. To update the pediatricians on the diagnosis and management in Dengue Fever<br>B. To impart new trends in the   | - - a whole day event comprising of lectures and workshop about the management of Dengue Fever given by our member who   | Pediatricians are now more confident in dealing with Dengue Fever and Dengue Shock Syndrome   |

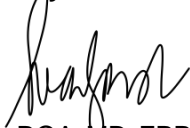
|  | <b>Objectives</b>  | <b>Activities of the Project</b>   | <b>Outcome</b>  |
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|  | management of Dengue Fever   | attended the DIP TOT of the PPS  |   |
| <b>27. Inter-hospital Interesting Case Report Presentation</b> | <p>A. To present interesting cases from different institutions</p> <p>B. To develop the resident's communication and presenting skills</p> | - virtual presentation of pediatric residents of the different interesting cases of the HAB institution of Central Luzon | Top 2 interesting case report will represent the chapter in the PPS National Convention |

#### Projects of the Chapter Planned for 2023 - 2024

| <b>Name of the Project</b>  | <b>Objectives</b>  | <b>Activities of the project</b>  | <b>OUTCOME</b>   |
|---|--|---|--|
| <b>Project R.A.F.A. (Resilient, Adaptable, Functional Angels)</b> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To assist families of kids with special needs in their assessment and referral to pediatric specialists.</li> <li>To refer these kids to their needed therapy services (OT, SP and SPED)</li> <li>To help these kids sustain the therapies needed for their development</li> <li>To impart some knowledge to the families of these children on how to follow through their therapies at home</li> </ol> | - this brain child program of the chapter is in coordination with the PAOT Central Luzon Chapter, Speech Pathologists of Pampanga, DepEd Central Luzon and the Local Government Unit of Angeles City, aims to help the underprivileged families with kids who needs special assistance sustain their required therapies so no kids in the community be left behind. | The project will help the kids with special needs sustain their therapies and provide their guardians home program for follow through. |
| <b>Teenage Pregnancy Series of Lecture</b>                        | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To provide a lecture to different public school teachers and students regarding Teenage Pregnancy, its incidence, risks and consequences</li> <li>To raise awareness with the present status based on local study on teenage pregnancy</li> <li>To educate the youth on how to detect sexual abuse and how it can be prevented.</li> </ol>  | - face to face lectures to be given to different private and public schools of the different provinces in Central Luzon in collaboration of the Department of Education   | This project will help the students and the youth to be more aware of the consequences of early or teenage pregnancy                   |

| Name of the Project  | Objectives  | Activities of the project   | OUTCOME   |
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| <b>Save a Life. Learn CPR, Basic Training for Teens</b>          | A. To increase awareness on the importance of CPR in saving lives as part of disaster prevention<br>B. To empower the youth and school staff by teaching them how to save lives by doing proper CPR | - half day activity in collaboration with the PHA Central Luzon Chapter, where they will do lectures and practical hands-on CPR training to Senior High School Students different public schools in Central Luzon | Senior high school students will be aware on how to do proper CPR, thus helping in reducing mortality caused by CP arrest |
| <b>Dengue Initiative Program</b>                                 | A. To update the pediatricians on the diagnosis and management in Dengue Fever<br>B. To impart new trends in the management of Dengue Fever   | - a whole day event comprising of lectures and workshop about the management of Dengue Fever will be given by our member who attended the DIP TOT of the PPS  | Pediatricians will be more confident in dealing with Dengue Fever and Dengue Shock Syndrome                               |
| <b>Inter-Hospital Pediatric Resident's Research Presentation</b> | A. To showcase the talent of Pediatric Residents in public speaking and presentation<br>B. To present different researches done by the Pediatric Residents in a forum                               | - a whole day event where the Pediatric Residents will present their researches to an esteemed panel of judges  | Pediatric Residents will be more confident in public speaking   |

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### Membership of the Chapter:

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| Total Number of members:  | <b>694</b> |
| Emeritus Fellows:   | 9          |
| Fellows:  | 304        |
| Diplomates:   | 381        |
| Deceased:   | 7          |
| Number of General Pediatricians:                                    | 571        |
| Numbers of Sub-specialists arranged according to Sub-specialty: 123 |            |
| Adolescent Medicine:  | 2          |
| Allergology/Immunology:   | 7          |
| Ambulatory:   | 3          |
| Cardiology:   | 10         |
| Critical care:  | 5          |
| Developmental & Behavioral:   | 7          |
| Endocrine & Metabolism:   | 4          |
| Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition:                           | 5          |
| Hematology:   | 7          |
| Hema-Oncology:  | 4          |
| Infectious Disease:   | 10         |
| Newborn Medicine:   | 11         |
| Nephrology:   | 11         |
| Neurology:  | 9          |
| Oncology:   | 1          |
| Pulmonology:  | 25         |
| Rheumatology:   | 2          |

Projects of the Chapter Accomplished in 2022-2023



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| <b>A. PPSSTC WEBSITE &amp; DATABASE:</b><br>(DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIR- DR. BIBIANO REYES JR) | A. On-Line Pre-Registration for Post-Graduate Courses<br>B. Virtual Museum<br>C. I-cPEdS<br>D. Membership Database<br>E. Communications Adviser   | <a href="https://ppsstc.com.ph">https://ppsstc.com.ph</a><br><br>Members already started creating their PPS-STC accounts through a link provider by the DIGICOM.   |
| <b>B. “VIRTUAL WEBINARS: LIVE CMEs &amp; i-cPEdS”</b><br>CME COMMITTEE<br>(CHAIR- DR. TERESITA VILLANUEVA) | <b>i-cPEdS</b> (moderator: Dr. Crisphin Casubha)<br><b>June 16-23, 2022</b> CME units: 1; Respondents: 266<br>Topic: “Laklak at Hithit” (Speaker: Dr. Laura Aguinaldo)<br><b>July 21-28, 2022</b> CME units: 1; Respondents: 352<br>Topic: Paano na si SAM? Management of Severe Acute Malnutrition (Speaker: Dr. Sarabeth De Castro)<br><b>August 18-25, 2022</b> CME units: 1; Respondents: 315<br>Topic: “Lahat Kasali, Lahat Pantay-pantay” (Speaker: Dr. Karen Grace Santos)<br><b>September 22-29, 2022</b> CME units: 1; Respondents: 336<br>Topic: “Hear Ye, Hear Ye; Come Lend Me Your Ears, Nose, Throat” (Speaker: Dr. Ricardo Ramirez)<br><b>October 21-28, 2022</b> CME units: 1; Respondents: 254<br>Topic: Pediatrician’s Exercise Guidelines for children and adolescents (Speaker: Dr. Myrna Estrada)<br><b>November 24-December 1, 2022</b> CME units: 0.5; Respondents: 286; Topic: Lifting parents: How to help parents of young patients (Speaker: Ms. Carolyn Cruz Quiba, MA, RGC)<br><br><b>LIVE Scientific CMEs:</b><br><b>JUNE 23, 2022: CME units: 2; Participants: 254; Sponsor: Abbott</b> Topics: 1. Agents of Immunity: Making Children Smarter and Stronger in the First 1000 Days (Dr. J Edgar Winston Posecion & Dr. Ermenilda Avendano) & 2. Approach to Anxiety Among Adolescents (Dr. Gewelene Asuncion- PPSSTC Member - Adolescent Medicine Specialist)<br>Moderator: Dr. Susan Singh (PPSSTC Member)<br><b>JULY 28, 2022: CME units: 2; Participants: 350; Sponsor: Natrapharm</b> Nutrition Month Celebration: Disruption in Childhood Nutrition During the COVID19 Pandemic: What Now and Where To?<br><b>AUGUST 11, 2022: CME unit: 1; Participants: 205; Sponsor: Otsuka;</b> Topic: Best Asthma Control for Adolescents (Speaker: Arnel Gerald Jiao; Moderator: Dr. Elaine Reyes-Madamba PPSSTC BOT, 2022-2024)<br><b>AUGUST 25, 2022: CME units: 2; Participants: 363; Sponsor: Nuturemed;</b> Topic: Zinc in Malnutrition: Is it the missing link? Preventing Respiratory Problems in Children<br>Speakers: Dr. Sarabeth de Castro (PPS-STC Pedia Gastroenterologist); Dr. Grace Malayan (PPS-STC Pedia Pulmonogist) Moderator: Dr. Rowena Enriquez (PPS-STC Pedia Pulmonologist)<br><b>SEPTEMBER 15, 2022: Chapter- initiated; CME units: 2, Participants: 327;</b> Topic: National Immunization Program; PIDSR; Notifiable diseases and Monkeypox in children.<br>(Speakers: Dr. Mark Nicholas Santos, Mr. Mark Mesina, Ms. Ma. Eloisa Cabrerros, Dr. Mark Joseph Castellano; Moderator: Dr. Joy Morcilla PPS-STC Pediatric Infectious Specialist) | <a href="http://www.youtube.com/@ppsstcchannel1980">http://www.youtube.com/@ppsstcchannel1980</a><br><br><b>i-cPEdS:</b> Chapter-initiated 6 online lectures. (Uploaded in the PPSSTC YouTube Channel)<br><br><b>LIVE Scientific CMEs:</b> 8 lectures (Uploaded in the PPSSTC YouTube Channel)<br><br><b>“BatMC Boosting the Basics @40”</b><br><b>Batangas Medical Center Virtual Postgraduate Course</b><br>June 27 & 28, 2022 (CME units: 6.5; Participants: 900)<br><br><b>PFV-PNIC Annual Convention 2022 In cooperation with PPSSTC</b><br>November 16-18, 2022 (CME units: 11; Participants: 608) |

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|   | <p><b>SEPTEMBER 29, 2022: CME units: 1.5; Participants: 210; Sponsor: Pfizer Inc.;</b> Topic: Prevention and Preparedness in the time of crisis: Pneumococcal Diseases and Disaster (Speakers: Dr. Joy Morcilla - PPS-STC Pediatric Infectious Specialist &amp; Dr. April Llaneta) Moderator: Dr. Janice Dale Tadeo-Portales (PPS-STC Member)</p> <p><b>OCTOBER 13, 2022: CME units: 2; Participants: 195; Sponsor: GSK;</b> Topic: 1. Immunization: Disease Prevention in the First Thousand Days and Beyond (Speaker: Dr. Edgardo Ortiz) 2. Congenital Hypothyroidism and Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (Speaker: Dr. Carolyn Boongaling PPS-STC Pediatric Endocrinologists) Moderator: Dr. Regie Santos (PPS-STC Member)</p> <p><b>NOVEMBER 10, 2022: CME units: 2; Participants: 249; Sponsor: Pediatrica;</b> Topic: 1. Micronutrients in immunity and overall health: what we are learning from COVID-19 (Speaker: Dr. Felizardo Gatcheco) 2. The Art of Triage in Disasters (Speaker: Dr. Fides Castor - PPS-STC Pediatric Emergency Medicine); Moderator: Dr. Maria Carmina Maldonado (PPSSTC member)</p>  |  |
| <p><b>C. “RESEARCH RESEARCH” RESEARCH COMMITTEE (CHAIR- DR. MELCHOR FRIAS)</b></p>                | <p><b>Advocacy-Related Research Activities</b></p> <p><b>Sigla sa Eskwela:</b> Healthy Minds – Screen Time Restrictions - implementation of the protocol. Effects of Electronic Screen Removal on Symptoms of Children Fulfilling Diagnostic Criteria of Autism Spectrum Disorder Aged 24 to 36 Months Old: A Randomized Controlled Trial.</p> <p><b>Mula Sanggol - ARUGA:</b><br/>Phase 1 - Development of the ARUGA Babybook:<br/>Phase 2: Evaluation of the ARUGA Babybook to Support Record-Keeping for Pediatricians and Parents of Young Children</p> <p><b>Like ng Barkada: Smoking &amp; Teenage Pregnancy &amp; Sigla sa Eskwela: Healthy Minds - Bullying, Suicide &amp; Drug Abuse - Protocol development stage</b></p>  | <p><b>Sigla sa Eskwela - Implemented,</b> for publication<br/><b>Mula Sanggol: ARUGA - Protocol development stage, final protocol by 1st quarter of 2023:</b><br/>For funding application, 1st - 2nd Quarter of 2023 and implementation before end of 2nd quarter 2023<br/><b>Protocol output:</b> Prevalence of Risk Taking Behaviors Among School Age Children and Adolescents</p> |
| <p><b>D. “WELLNESS WEDNESDAY” WELLNESS &amp; BENEFITS COMMITTEE (CHAIR- DR. ANELYN REYES)</b></p> | <p><b>JUNE 1, 2022 “Aromatherapy for Self-Care”</b> (Speaker: Ms. Geri Gil, Moderator: Dr. Rita Vergara PPSSTC; Attendees: 276; CME: 0.25)</p> <p><b>JULY 6, 2022 “Riding out the Pandemic, Burnout or Bummed Out?”</b> (Speaker: Anna Josefina Genuino, Adult &amp; Child Psychiatry, Moderator: Dr. Luneta Villarin PPSSTC; Attendees: 275; CME: 1)</p> <p><b>AUGUST 3, 2022: “Pretty in Pandemic, Taking Care of your skin &amp; body”</b> (Speaker: Dr. Aivee Teo Moderator: Dr. Bettina Morales PPSSTC; Attendees: 283; CME: 0)</p> <p><b>SEPTEMBER 7, 2022: “Resilience in Changing Times: Managing Compassion Fatigue”</b> (Speaker: Tiffany Hope-Lim-To. RGC, LPT, Moderator: Dr. Celeste Manalo, PPSSTC; Attendees: 194; CME: 0)</p> <p><b>OCTOBER 5, 2022: “Breathing &amp; Movement: Proper Breathing Techniques for Stress Relief”</b> (Speaker: Coach Mariette Basa, Moderator: Teresa Ribano MD PPSSTC; Attendees: 145; CME: 0)</p> <p><b>DECEMBER 14, 2022: CPGP Advent Recollection &amp; Eucharistic Celebration in cooperation with PPSSTC</b> (Talk on "True Spirit of Giving" Rev. Fr. Anton CT Pascual; Testimony of a Couple: Dr. Manuel and Dr. Aniceta Po; (Virtual via zoom: 74 attendees)</p> | <p>Very good review &amp; well appreciated by PPSSTC members. However, schedules were decreased to QUARTERLY due to conflict with CME webinars regarding sponsorship, speakers &amp; no CME units granted.</p> <p>Wellness Wednesday webinars via zoom:<br/>- First Wednesday of the month<br/>- “Me Time” for PPS STC members &amp; non-members.</p>                                |

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| <b>E. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS &amp; RESPONSE COMMITTEE</b><br>(CHAIR- DR. FREDERICK QUICHO)   | <b>Lecture 2 of the September 29, 2022:</b><br>Attendees: 195; CME units: 1.5<br>Scientific Activity: "Prevention & Preparedness in the Time of Crisis: Pneumococcal Diseases & Disaster"<br>(Speaker: April Bautista Llaneta, MD, MOH, FPCEM)<br>Overview and Epidemiology of Disasters (Module 1)<br><b>Lecture 2 of the November 10, 2022:</b><br>Attendees: 253; CME units: 2<br>Scientific activity: "The Art of Triaging in Disasters"<br>(Speaker: Dr. Fides Roxanne Castor, MD, FPPS)   | Plans of cascading to members as practical/ hands-on modules.<br><br>Tree planting as part of Environmental Awareness activity.  |
| <b>F. DENGUE AWARENESS DRIVE</b>  | <b>PPSSTC Dengue 5S posters</b> were distributed to our 12 clusters. Other members voluntarily printed their own additional tarpaulins for posting in their own chosen sites (Barangay health centers, schools, clinics, etc.)<br><b>JULY 23, 2022</b> 'Kontra' Dengue Infomercial uploaded at PPSSTC YOUTUBE CHANNEL - VIEWERS: 562<br><a href="http://www.youtube.com/@ppsstccchannel1980">http://www.youtube.com/@ppsstccchannel1980</a><br><b>PPS DENGUE INTEGRATED PROGRAM:</b><br>12 Dengue Warriors signed up for this advocacy program. Strat planning for roll out is ongoing & training sessions for PPSSTC members within 3-6 months.  | A total of 120 PPSSTC Dengue 5s posters posted in different sites of each cluster. Other members printed their own copy for distribution. (129 PPSSTC members submitted their pictures as Documentation & to be presented thru video)  |
| <b>G. TYPHOID VACCINATION</b>   | ULIV, Typbar, typhoid vaccines (expiry Nov. 30, 2022) were offered for free to PPSSTC for fast disposal prior to expiry. These were cascaded through our cluster heads & were eventually distributed to areas all over STC.<br><b>Cavite 1170 doses; Laguna 1230 doses; Batangas 1150 doses; Quezon 100 doses; Palawan 1000 doses</b>   | 4650 doses of Typhoid vaccines, Typbar, were administered to Southern Tagalog Areas through the efforts of our dedicated members.  |
| <b>H. DOH4A-NIP IMMUNIZATION DRIVE</b>  | <b>JUNE 27, 2022</b> - NIP-DOH 4A-PPSSTC zoom meeting<br><b>DECEMBER 19, 2022</b> - NIP-DOHCHD 4A-PPSSTC End-of-Year Catch-up Immunization Monthly Meeting W6   | Increased vaccination rates from 2021-22 by 45%.   |
| <b>I. DOH-CHD 4A CaLaBarZon Safe Motherhood</b>   | <b>NOVEMBER 22, 2022</b><br>'Convergence Meeting for the MISP for SRH in Emergencies with all provinces of CaLaBarZon & its Multi-Stakeholders, Makati City,  | Collaboration with other stakeholders  |
| <b>J. DOH-DEPED-HEPU-CHD 4A COVID-19 VACCINATION DRIVE &amp; DENGUE AWARENESS DRIVE</b><br><br>(Since June 2022, PPSSTC was in collaboration with CHD4A in the advocacy of Covid-19 vaccination in children esp. 5-11 age group.) | PPSSTC was invited by government agencies through Dr. Restie G. Magpantay, Head, Family Health unit, Chairperson, Regional Vaccination Operations Center (RVOC) Center for Health Development- CaLaBaRZon<br><b>ACTIVITIES:</b><br><b>JUNE 9, 2022</b> - Coordination Meeting on School-Based COVID-19 Vaccination: "Bida ang Bulilit, Protektado sa COVID! Let's Resbak'ulit!" With DepEd, DILG, OCD, WHO and PPS (Brentwood Suites, Quezon Ave., Quezon Cit (Participants: DepEd-DILG-OCD-WHO-PPSSTC)<br><b>JUNE 14, 2022</b> - Coordination Meeting with DepEd & RHU for the 5-11 School-Based Covid-19 Vaccination (Parents, Teachers, School Administrators) via Zoom<br><b>JUNE 17, 2022</b> - School-based Covid-19 Vaccination "Bida ang Bulilit, Protektado sa Covid. Let's Resbak ulit." Emergency meeting for the Pediatric Vaccination Advocacy (DOH-DepEd Batangas-PPSSTC) Via ZOOM<br><b>JUNE 20, 2022</b> - DOH CHD-CALABARZON-PPSSTC: BIDAng Bulilit, Protektado sa Covid! Let's RESBAK'ulit! Tagline: PAKikipag ugnayan sa mga guro at magulang tungo sa mas ligtas na Healthy Pilipinas! Via Zoom | <b>JULY 8, 2022</b> - Resbakuna: San Juan Elementary, Batangas (DOH-PDOHO-PPSSTC) - (BATANGAS CLUSTER 2 volunteer: 1)<br><b>JULY 12, 2022</b> Resbakuna: Mary Mediatrix Medical Center, Lipa City (BATANGAS CLUSTER 2 volunteers: 5)<br><b>AUGUST 1, 2022</b> - "BALIK ESKWELA, BALIK SIGLA, para sa Henerasyong Healthy!" & Dengue Advocacy Campaign – turnover of Olyset nets, Antimosquito Equipments, School clinic kits (DOH CHD4A-DepEd CaLaBaRzon-PPSSTC) Kanlurang Mayao Elementary School, Lucena City, Quezon (QUEZON CLUSTER) |

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|   | <p><b>JUNE 23, 2022</b> - DOH-CHD 4A/DEPED/PPSSTC 5-11 School-based Vaccination Rollout – San Luis Central School, San Luis, Batangas</p> <p><b>AUGUST 11, 2022</b> - “BALIK ESKWELA, BALIK SIGLA, para sa Henerasyong Healthy!” (DOH CHD4A-DepEd CaLaBaRzon-PPSSTC) Candelaria, Quezon (QUEZON CLUSTER volunteers: 2)</p> <p><b>AUGUST 16, 2022</b> - “BALIK ESKWELA, BALIK SIGLA, para sa Henerasyong Healthy!” (DOH CHD4A-DepEd CaLaBaRzon-PPSSTC) San Ramon Elementary School, Calamba City (LAGUNA CLUSTER 2 volunteers: 1)</p> <p><b>SEPTEMBER 30, 2022</b> - ‘Bakunahang Bayan PinasLakas Special Vaccination Days!’DOH OIC Vergere, DOH CHD IV-A, DILG IV-A, Office of the Governor, Office of the Mayor, Trece Martires Health Office, Philippine Information Agency (PIA) IV-A, WHO, USAID ReachHealth, UNICEF, Relief International, PMA, PPSSTC Trece Martires City Public Market, Trece Martires City, Cavite (2 PPSSTC Volunteers: Drs. Lizette Pontanilla, Madel Dating)</p> | <p><b>OCTOBER 2, 2022</b> - Bakuna-Konsult, Covid-19 Vaccination &amp; Free medical consultation, City Coliseum, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (PALAWAN volunteers: 2)</p> <p><b>DECEMBER 6, 2022</b> - Bakunahang Bayan II: National Vaccination Day Bakunahang Bayan: Biyayang Proteksyon sa Paskong Pilipino: Batang Bakunado, ProtektoDOH! Campaign Areza Mall and Shopping Complex, Pagsanjan,Laguna (Dr. Lourdes Lamar,PPSSTC)</p> <p><b>DECEMBER 6, 2022</b> - Bakunahang Bayan Taal RHU &amp; SM<br/>Dr. Anzia Sangalang Dr. Rowena Buan (RHU) and Dr Donnie Declaro (SM Lemery Vaccination Center</p> |

**K. CHILD ADVOCACY COMMITTEE OVER-ALL CHAIR: DR. BELEN CHUMACERA**

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| <p><b>1. KAAGAPAY: ADOPT A COMMUNITY PROGRAM</b><br/>(FAMILY &amp; COMMUNITY COMMITTEE CHAIR- DR. MILAGROS BORABIEN)</p> | <p><b>Activities in the Adopted Communities:</b></p> <p><b>CAVITE CLUSTER 1:</b></p> <p><b>AUGUST 30, 2022</b> Cluster meeting with Mayor Strike Revilla &amp; CHO Dr. Ivey Yrastorza (CAVITE CLUSTER 1 volunteers: 2)</p> <p><b>SEPTEMBER 8, 2022</b> Meeting with Dr. Ruby Santiago, MHO, Molino Bacoor &amp; Ocular for Adopt project (CAVITE CLUSTER 1 volunteers: 3)</p> <p><b>SEPTEMBER 19, 2022</b> Zoom Orientation (CAVITE CLUSTER 1 volunteers: 28)</p> <p><b>SEPTEMBER 25, 2022</b> Cavite Cluster1 “KAAGAPAY” Project Roll Out Part1: Community Assessment &amp; Diagnosis: Assessed-164 patients (CAVITE CLUSTER 1 volunteers: 25)</p> <p><b>NOVEMBER 27, 2022</b> Part 2: “KAAGAPAY” Community Assessment &amp; Diagnosis: Assessed:150 patients &amp; Christmas outreach program (CAVITE CLUSTER 1volunteers:21)</p> <p><b>CAVITE CLUSTER 2:</b></p> <p><b>JULY 24, 2022</b> Part 1: “KAAGAPAY” Pilot Run, MOA signing, Community Assessment &amp; Diagnosis: Assessed - 61 patients (CAVITE CLUSTER 2 volunteers: 16)</p> <p><b>NOVEMBER 12, 2022</b> Part 2: “KAAGAPAY” Community Assessment &amp; Diagnosis: Assessed - 20 patients; Donations of Medicines for the Community Health Center (CAVITE CLUSTER 2 volunteers: 8)</p> | <p><b>QUEZON+ Marinduque Cluster:</b></p> <p><b>SEPTEMBER 6, 2022</b> Quezon Cluster: “KAAGAPAY” Community Ocular Visit</p> <p><b>SEPTEMBER 18, 2022</b> “KAAGAPAY” Project Roll Out Community Assessment &amp; Diagnosis: Assessed - 83 patients, 8 Barangay Officials; 7 Barangay Health Workers, QUEZON volunteers: 21</p> <p><b>NOVEMBER 20, 2022 (CLUSTER-INITIATED ACTIVITY FOR THE ADOPTED COMMUNITY)</b> “KAAGAPAY” Outreach Program (89 patients) &amp; Typhoid vaccination drive (100 doses) 9 Barangay Officials/Police, 8 Barangay Health Workers/Volunteers, QUEZON CLUSTER volunteers: 13</p> <p><b>MINDORO/PALAWAN Cluster:</b></p> <p><b>AUGUST 31, 2022:</b> “KAAGAPAY” Project Roll Out, Mangyan Community, Sitio Balikatan, Brgy. Mayabig, Baco, Oriental Mindoro -20 Families/88 population; Assessed: 25 out of the 38 patients were assessed due to parental hesitancy (MINDOROVolunteers: 10)</p> <p><b>NOVEMBER 30, 2022 (CLUSTER-INITIATED ACTIVITY FOR THE ADOPTED COMMUNITY)</b> Oriental Mindoro “KAAGAPAY” Community Mangyan Tribe Christmas Outreach Program, Mayabig, Baco, Oriental Mindoro</p> |
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| <p><b>10 Adopted Communities:</b></p> <p><b>CAVITE Cluster 1:</b><br/>Nazareth Compound, East 1 Springville, Hummingbird, Molino 3, Bacoor, Cavite</p> <p><b>CAVITE Cluster 2:</b><br/>Barangay Sunga West, Tagaytay City, Cavite (In partnership with Bukas Palad Tagaytay Foundation, Inc.)</p> <p><b>LAGUNA Cluster 1:</b><br/>Sitio Masayahin, Brgy. San Antonio, City of San Pedro, Laguna</p> <p><b>LAGUNA Cluster 2:</b><br/>Brgy. Tadalac, Los Baños, Laguna</p> <p><b>LAGUNA Cluster 3:</b><br/>Brgy. Sta. Elena, San Pablo City, Laguna</p> <p><b>LAGUNA Cluster 4:</b><br/>(SIGLA SA E-SKWELA ADVOCACY)</p> <p><b>BATANGAS (+ Romblon &amp; Marinduque) Cluster 1:</b><br/>Tumaway Evacuation Center, Talisay, Batangas</p> <p><b>BATANGAS Cluster 2:</b><br/>Sitio Sto. Toribio, Brgy Marawoy, Lipa City, Batangas</p> <p><b>BATANGAS Cluster 3:</b><br/>Kumintang Ibaba, Batangas City, Batangas</p> <p><b>BATANGAS Cluster 4:</b><br/>(TEENSPIRED ADVOCACY)</p> <p><b>QUEZON/Marinduque Cluster:</b><br/>Purok Munting Paraiso, Brgy.11, Lucena City, Quezon</p> <p><b>MINDORO/PALAWAN Cluster:</b><br/>Mangyan Community, Sitio Balikatan, Brgy. Mayabig, Baco, Oriental Mindoro</p> | <p><b>LAGUNA CLUSTER 1:</b></p> <p><b>SEPTEMBER 5, 2022</b> “KAAGAPAY” Cluster Orientation (CAVITE 1 volunteers: 21)</p> <p><b>SEPTEMBER 15, 2022</b> Meeting with Barangay officials of Sitio Masayahin (LAGUNA CLUSTER 1 volunteers: 7)</p> <p><b>SEPTEMBER 17, 2022</b> “KAAGAPAY” Community Assessment &amp; Diagnosis: 88 patients assessed (LAGUNA 1 volunteers: 22)</p> <p><b>OCTOBER 19, 2022 (CLUSTER-INITIATED ACTIVITY FOR THE ADOPTED COMMUNITY)</b> Medical Mission: 88 patients given free vitamin supplements; Deworming: 24 patients; Dengue Awareness: 2 lectures by our Dengue Warriors Drs. Jlo De Guzman &amp; Grace Porquez); TB Screening/PPD: 34 (5 are PPD + &amp; were referred to TB DOTS clinic); Feeding Program: Rice porridge &amp; water (Total Recipients: 150 children) Sitio Masayahin, San Pedro, (LAGUNA CLUSTER volunteers: 25)</p> <p><b>DECEMBER 11, 2022 (CLUSTER-INITIATED ACTIVITY FOR THE ADOPTED COMMUNITY)</b> GIFT GIVING, CHRISTMAS PARTY VISION SCREENING: 65 patients (7 children have vision abnormalities &amp; were referred to Barangay Ophthalmologist), VITAMIN A: 100 children, FREE FLU VACCINATION: 71 patients (67 children, 4 adults), MOTHER’S COOKFEST: 5 mothers participated (Php200 budget to be consumed for a healthy viand- 1 winner chosen, all received gift packs), SHOES DONATIONS: 135 school shoes courtesy of LIONS CLUB OF SAN PEDRO Recipients: 144 children (LAGUNA CLUSTER 1 volunteers: 40)</p> <p><b>LAGUNA CLUSTER 3:</b></p> <p><b>SEPTEMBER 11, 2022</b> “KAAGAPAY” Adopt a Community Diagnosis &amp; Assessment: Assessed - 79 patients (LAGUNA CLUSTER 3 volunteers: 19)</p> <p><b>DECEMBER 4, 2022 - (CLUSTER-INITIATED ACTIVITY FOR THE ADOPTED COMMUNITY)</b> Medical Mission, Lecture on Proper tooth brushing &amp; flossing/oral hygiene (pediatric dentist- Dr. Rita Navarez), Christmas games for kids, Christmas gift giving, Brgy. Sta. Elena, San Pablo City, Laguna Recipients - 46 patients. 88 recipients for Christmas Drive (LAGUNA CLUSTER 3 volunteers: 12 + 1 Pediatric Dentist)</p> | <p>(20 water jugs for 20 families (MINDORO CLUSTER volunteers: 10)</p> <p><b>LAGUNA CLUSTER 2:</b></p> <p><b>NOVEMBER 19, 2022</b> KAAGAPAY: Adopt a Community Assessment &amp; Diagnosis, MOA Signing &amp; Typhoid vaccination drive, Brgy. Tadalac, Los Banos, Laguna Assessed: 90 patients (LAGUNA CLUSTER 2 volunteers: 8)</p> <p><b>DECEMBER 11, 2022 (CLUSTER-INITIATED ACTIVITY FOR THE ADOPTED COMMUNITY)</b> <b>WONDER NANAY:</b> Recognizing the importance of the first 1000 days of a child, the project focused on prenatal and antenatal care and maternal nutrition. 22 pregnant women participated in the activity. Dr. Hana Acda gave a lecture on Prenatal and antenatal care and maternal nutrition. Participants: 30 (LAGUNA CLUSTER 2 Volunteers: 3)</p> <p><b>M.E.S.A. - Masustansya, Eksklusibo, Sapat</b> at Abot-kayang pagkain para sa pamilya. A dietician was on board, Ms. Roice Airra T. Trinidad-Laigo, who gave a lecture on ‘Nutritional impact of food’ to household members. The Nutrition students gave a lecture on Household Planning and Food preparation with emphasis on affordable Nutrient dense food. Participants: 29 (LAGUNA 2: 3)</p> <p><b>DECEMBER 17, 2022 (CLUSTER-INITIATED ACTIVITY FOR THE ADOPTED COMMUNITY)</b> Distribution of 5kg of Rice per family. 124 Families affected by Typhoon Paeng at Brgy. Tadalac, a flooded coastal community, at the Barangay Infirmary Unit Families124 (LAGUNA 2: 3)</p> <p><b>BATANGAS (+ Romblon &amp; Marinduque) Cluster 1:</b></p> <p><b>SEPTEMBER 10, 2022</b> Courtesy call with Mayor Nestor Natanauan, Municipal Admin, MSWD head &amp; MHO of Talisay, (BATANGAS CLUSTER 1 volunteers: 2)</p> <p><b>SEPTEMBER 15, 2022</b> KAAGAPAY Adopt a Community MOA signing with Mayor Natanauan &amp; Admin Officer Alfred Anciado (BATANGAS 1 volunteers: 4)</p> <p><b>SEPTEMBER 18, 2022</b> “KAAGAPAY” Project Roll Out: Community Assessment &amp; Diagnosis: Assessed - 121 patients (BATANGAS CLUSTER 1 volunteers:12)</p> <p><b>DECEMBER 15, 2022 (CLUSTER-INITIATED ACTIVITY FOR THE ADOPTED COMMUNITY)</b> “KAAGAPAY” Community Christmas Drive (68 families), HFMD Lecture &amp; Dengue Awareness</p> |

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|  |  | Program (Participants: 80), Brgy. Tumaway, Talisay (BATANGAS CLUSTER 1 volunteers: 4)   |
| <p>2. <b>“LIKE NG BARKADA - PROJECT TEENSPIRED: #WagMunaBesh</b><br/>(TEENSPIRED COMMITTEE CHAIR - DR. CAROLYN ENRIQUEZ)</p> | <p><b>CAVITE CLUSTER 1:</b><br/><b>DECEMBER 8, 2022</b> -St. Joseph College, Cavite City, Cavite (Grade 7) - Private School<br/>Students: 32, Parents: 27, School Staff: 6, CMS members: 3, PPSSTC members: 4</p> <p><b>CAVITE CLUSTER 2:</b><br/><b>JANUARY 13, 2023</b> Indang National High school (Grades 8-10) - Public School<br/>Students: 37, Parents: 32, School Staff: 10, CMS members: 3, PPSSTC members: 5</p> <p><b>PALAWAN</b><br/><b>OCTOBER 22, 2022</b>- Palawan Brooke’s Point Christian High School Inc., Brooke’s Point,<br/>Palawan<br/><b>MORNING GROUP:</b> Grade 12<br/>Students: 35 Parents/Guardians: 9, School Staff: 18 (PALAWAN CLUSTER volunteers: 8)<br/><b>AFTERNOON GROUP:</b> Grade 11<br/>Students: 43 Parents/Guardians 22, School Staff: 18 (PALAWAN CLUSTER volunteers: 7)<br/><b>OCTOBER 23, 2022</b> - Sacred Heart of Jesus High School, Brooke’s Point, Palawan<br/><b>MORNING GROUP:</b> Grade 12<br/>Students: 52 Parents/Guardians: 48, School staff: 15 (PALAWAN CLUSTER volunteers: 6)<br/><b>AFTERNOON GROUP:</b> Grade 11<br/>Students: 56 Parents/Guardians 49, School Staff: 15 (PALAWAN CLUSTER volunteers: 6)</p> | <p><b>BATANGAS (+ Romblon &amp; Marinduque) Batangas CLUSTER 4:</b> Rizal College of Taal: All incoming Grade 7 students will undergo Teenspired at the beginning of the school year<br/><b>OCTOBER 14, 2022</b> F2F run<br/>Rizal College of Taal, Taal, Batangas<br/><b>MORNING GROUP:</b><br/>Students: 46<br/>Parents/Guardians: 46 (BATANGAS CLUSTER 4 volunteers: 4)<br/><b>AFTERNOON GROUP:</b><br/>Students: 42<br/>Parents/Guardians: 42 (BATANGAS CLUSTER 4 volunteers: 12)<br/><b>NOVEMBER 25, 2022</b><br/>Grade 7 students, Rizal College of Taal<br/>PPS: Dr. Mary Grace Uy conducted the Teenspired run onsite.<br/>Students: 7,<br/>Parents/Guardians: 50,<br/>School Staff: 13, TLMS: 7 (BATANGAS CLUSTER 4 volunteers: 9)</p> |
| <p>3. <b>PROJECT 0-19: SIGLA SA E-SKWELA</b> (CHAIR- DR. GEORGE MARAVILLOSA)</p>   | <p><b>LAGUNA CLUSTER 4:</b><br/><b>SEPTEMBER 2, 2022</b> Laguna Cluster 4 Meeting<br/>Sigla sa E-skwela Advocacy<br/><b>SEPTEMBER 7, 2022</b> MOA Signing with Ms. Maria Sirikit Boongaling-Wallace Principal of Capitol View Christian School, Sta. Cruz, Laguna (LAGUNA CLUSTER 4 volunteers: 4)<br/><b>SEPTEMBER 15, 2022</b>MOA Signing Camelean Academy, Sinoloan, Laguna (LAGUNA CLUSTER 4 volunteers: 4)<br/><b>SEPTEMBER 30, 2022</b> Virtual Teacher’s Forum<br/>Capitol View Christian School, Sta. Cruz, Laguna - First Cluster to Run Sigla in 2022 (Laguna Cluster 4 Volunteers: 13)<br/><b>OCTOBER 7, 2022</b> Virtual Teachers’ Forum, Camelean Academy, Sinoloan (LAGUNA CLUSTER 4 Volunteers:7)</p>   | <p><a href="http://www.youtube.com/channel/UckZSVbd2b8PkeLGiPtrZfw">http://www.youtube.com/channel/UckZSVbd2b8PkeLGiPtrZfw</a></p> <p>Since only a few members belong to the Cluster, and first time in their area to hold PPSSTC Activities, we opted to give them the Sigla sa E-skwela project as a starting point.</p>  |
| <p>4. <b>‘ARUGA’ BABY BOOK COMMITTEE</b> (CHAIR- DR. KRISTYN YATCO)</p>  | <p>MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING with Pediatrca Inc. (South Luzon) - MOU signed Aruga Baby book for distribution to PPSSTC members. The purpose of this MOU is to set the extent and limitations of responsibilities regarding the collaboration between the two parties in terms of logistic support for the distribution of the Aruga baby book.</p>   | <p>FOR RESEARCH:<br/>Effectiveness of a Preventive Care Baby (or Home-Based Record) Book in Sustaining Favorable Health Outcomes During the First Year of Infancy (Aruga Study) - ARUGA Research Project Team</p>   |

| Name of Project:<br>(Committee in Charge)   | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project  |
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| 5. <b>ANTI-TOBACCO-NICOTINE ADVOCACY</b><br>(CHAIR- DR. GRACE MALAYAN)  | Lecture 2 of the August 25, 2022 CME: 'Preventing Respiratory Problems in Children' Grace V. Malayan, MD, MHA, MSCPD, FPPS, FPAPP (PPSSTC Speaker)  | CME Units: 2<br>Attendees: 278  |
| 6. <b>CHILD NUTRITION COMMITTEE</b><br>(CHAIR- DR. JOSSIE ROGACION)   | <b>JULY 28, 2022 Presided by PPSSTC Pedia Gls 'Disruptions in Childhood Nutrition during the Covid 19 Pandemic: What Now and Where to?'</b> Lecture I: Direct and Indirect Effects of Covid19 on Childhood Nutrition (Maria Agatha C. Garcia, MD) Lecture 2: The State of the Filipino Children During the Pandemic & Lecture 3: What Can Be Done? (Perspective of the Government Sector Azucena M. Dayanghirang, MD, MPH, CESO III & Perspective of a Pediatrician Corazon A. Omalin, MD PPSSTC), Synthesis: Jossie M. Rogacion, MD Moderator: Angelica Mae A. Hilario, MD (CME Units: 2 Attendees: 350)<br><b>AUGUST 24, 2022 PPSSTC CME On Demand: Disruptions in Child Nutrition in the Philippines During the Covid-19 Pandemic, PPSSTC YouTube Channel</b>  | <b>JULY 20, 2022</b> Nutrition Month Celebration: Lecture on Nutrition in Adolescents, Kumintang Ibaba Health Center, Batangas City (BATANGAS CLUSTER 3 volunteers: 8)<br><b>AUGUST 10, 2022</b> Nutrition Month Celebration CPSP PALAWAN CHAPTER-PALAWAN MEDICAL SOCIETY-ACE MEDICAL CENTER PALAWAN-PPSSTC (PALAWAN CLUSTER volunteers: 5)   |
| 7. <b>MULA SANGGOL COMMITTEE</b><br>(CHAIR- DR. TERESA RIBANO)  | <b>AUGUST 2022</b> National Breastfeeding Awareness Month: "Sama –samang Itaguyod Tamang Kaalaman at Kalinga sa Pagpapasuso" St. Joseph Village, Ph 2 Clubhouse, Barangay Langgam, City of San Pedro, Laguna (LAGUNA CLUSTER 1 volunteers: 3)<br><b>SEPTEMBER 8, 2022</b> Breastfeeding Month Celebration video uploaded in PPSSTC YouTube Channel  | PPSSTC YouTube Channel: 129 breastfeeding advocates members posted pictures with patients while giving lectures & instructions to their patients in our FB closed group. Video created & uploaded.  |
| <b>M. CLUSTERS &amp; MEMBERS-INITIATED PROJECTS in cooperation with PPSSTC</b>  |   |   |
| PPSSTC members participated in different Cluster & Member-initiated advocacies.<br><br>Camaraderie & passion to serve were ignited through the Cluster advocacy activities. Each cluster went out of their way to give & reach out to patients in need.<br><br>PPSSTC members who belong to different civic & social organizations made sure that our chapter is well represented in their own advocacy activities. | <b>JUNE 12, 2022</b> 'Streets to School' Organization & PPSSTC: CAVIT-BISIG ALFONSO-Medical/Surgical Mission, Brgy. Taywanak Ibaba, Alfonso, Cavite (CAVITE CLUSTERS 1&2 volunteers: 6)<br><b>JUNE 29, 2022</b> Lecture on Dating in Adolescents, Kumintang Ibaba, Batangas City (BATANGAS CLUSTER 3 volunteers: 7)<br><b>JULY 20, 2022</b> Lecture on Adolescent Nutrition, Kumintang Ibaba, Batangas City (BATANGAS CLUSTER 3 volunteers: 7)<br><b>JULY 21, 2022</b> BAYANIHAN SA RADYO TOTOO: DENGUE AWARENESS (95.9 RADYOTOTOO FB LIVE Dr. Nancy Bermal)<br><b>JULY 24, 2022</b> Medical Mission & book donation Drive at the Aeta Community (LMS, Taal Lemery Med Soc, PPSSTC) Banoyo San Luis (BATANGAS CLUSTER 4)<br><b>AUGUST 14, 2022</b> Pedro H. Escueta Memorial Elementary School San Antonio, Sitio Balimbing, City of Binan, Laguna (LAGUNA CLUSTER 1 volunteers: 4) | <b>SEPTEMBER 19, 2022</b> Scoliosis Screening Taal-Lemery Medical Society-Taal-Lemery Pedia Circle-PPSSTC Sambal Elementary School, Lemery (BATANGAS CLUSTER 4 volunteers: 6)<br><b>SEPTEMBER 20, 2022</b> Occidental Mindoro Cluster & PMA for Medicine Week Celebration, Visit to 2 Daycare Centers, Lecture on Health Protocol, Baseline weight & Vitamins distribution National Child Development Center & Pag-asa, Purok G Child Development Center (MINDORO CLUSTER volunteer: 1)<br><b>SEPTEMBER 22, 2022</b> Launching of Thalassemia Registry & Support group by Palawan Medical Society President Dr. Karen Ann Josol-Dalingding & Dr. Ermie Ann Badenas-Acharon with CPSP Palawan Chapter & PPSSTC with Puerto Princesa City COVAC, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (PALAWAN CLUSTER Volunteers: 7)<br><b>SEPTEMBER 24, 2022</b> |



| Name of Project:<br>(Committee in Charge) | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project  |
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|   | <p><b>AUGUST 17, 2022</b> Lecture on Monkeypox, Kumintang Ibaba, Batangas City (BATANGAS CLUSTER 3 volunteers: 3)</p> <p><b>AUGUST 22, 2022</b> BALIK ESKWELA: Handwashing, Donations of Alcohol &amp; Liquid soaps, Distribution of Activity books to 115 Grade 1 pupils, Taysan Elementary School, Lipa City (BATANGAS 2 volunteer: 1)</p> <p><b>AUGUST 26, 2022</b> Batangas Medical Society-PPSSTC: Donations of 200 pcs. N95 &amp; 200 pcs KN95 to Brgy. Bilibinwang Health Center, Agoncillo, Batangas, the nearest barangay to the Taal Volcano Island. (BATANGAS CLUSTER 2 volunteer: 1)</p> <p><b>AUGUST 26, 2022</b> MEDICAL MISSION CBCP-ECHC RiteMed Philippines-PPSSTC, Basilica Pastoral Center, Minor Basilica Parish of the Immaculate Conception, MH Del Pilar, Poblacion, Batangas City (BATANGAS CLUSTER 3 volunteer: 7)</p> <p><b>SEPTEMBER 9, 2022</b> “Mata, Tenga at Diwa ng Batang Palaweño, Handang Handa” Loreto-Santos Lanzanas Central School, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan CPSP Palawan, Palawan Medical Society, PMA &amp; PPSSTC Puso ng Palawan MMGMC (PALAWAN CLUSTER volunteers: 5)</p> <p><b>SEPTEMBER 17, 2022</b> Lectures on Breastfeeding, Handwashing, Smoking &amp; Dengue, Ear Exam, Hanap Bato, Panlakbay Aral Para sa Kinabukasan &amp; Gift Giving Purok Waling Waling, Brgy. Maunlad, Puerto Princesa City, Puso ng Palawan MMG MPC with CPSP Palawan Chapter, Palawan Medical Society, PPSSTC &amp; MSO of PMMG MPC (PALAWAN CLUSTER volunteers: 5)</p> <p><b>OCTOBER 21, 2022</b> Palawan Cluster: “Tree Planting” Theme: Fostering a Child’s Love of Nature. In cooperation with CPSP Palawan Chapter, Palawan Medical Society, Palawan Bulilit - Teen Health Workers from Lorenzo-Santos Lanzanas Central School, Irawan Watershed, Puerto Princesa City Water District (PALAWAN CLUSTER volunteers: 9)</p> <p><b>OCTOBER 21, 2022</b> “Hanap bato”, Vision Screening, Dengue Awareness Lecture, Tobacco anti-smoking Lecture, Ear Examination, Throat Examination for Teachers, Feeding Program for Grade 1 pupils In cooperation with CPSP Palawan Chapter, Palawan Medical Society, Palawan Bulilit - Teen Health Workers from Lorenzo-Santos Lanzanas Central School with Puso ng Palawan MMG Multipurpose Coop &amp; ACE Medical Center Palawan, Lorenzo-Santos Lanzanas Central School, Puerto Princesa City (PALAWAN CLUSTER volunteers: 8)</p> | <p>65<sup>th</sup> Medicine Week Celebration ZUMBA: “ANG KALUSUGAN AY KAYAMANAN” (LAGUNA CLUSTER 3 volunteers: 5 &amp; PALAWAN CLUSTER volunteers: 3)</p> <p><b>SEPTEMBER 25, 2022</b> Laguna Cluster 1 Medical Mission Adult &amp; Pediatrics MOB Foundation Inc. &amp; PPSSTC. Mission Head: Dr. Milagros Borabien, Family &amp; Community Committee Chair (Free Medical Consultations, Free Meds, Feeding Program, Lecture on Dengue, TB &amp; Smoking) Lolo Uweng Via Crucis, Landayan, City of San Pedro (LAGUNA CLUSTER Cluster 1 volunteers: 5)</p> <p><b>OCTOBER 16, 2022</b> Laguna Cluster 1 Medical Mission (Adult, Pediatrics, Pregnant), Dengue Awareness, Deworming, Free FBS, Free Slippers, Feeding program, Tree Planting; Lions Club International, MOB Foundation, SPLMS, Zonta Club of Laguna, PMA, CPSP, PPSSTC, Sisters of Mary Immaculate Kaagapay Mo, Mission Advocacy Ministry, San Pedro Una sa Laguna Recipients: Families from Dumpsite “Mangangalakal”: 250 kids; Sisters of Mary Immaculate School, Father Masi St., Holiday Hills, Brgy. San Antonio, City of San Pedro (LAGUNA CLUSTER 1 volunteers: 6)</p> <p><b>DECEMBER 14, 2022</b> Oriental Mindoro Cluster: Gift giving Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital Pediatric Ward (MINDORO CLUSTER volunteers: 3)</p> <p><b>DECEMBER 16, 2022</b> Palawan Cluster: Hugis Eskwela Christmas Party Brgy. Maoyon, Puerto Princesa City (PALAWAN CLUSTER volunteers: 8)</p> <p><b>DECEMBER 16, 2022</b> Palawan Cluster: Ngiti ng Palawan/ Thalassemia Support Group Christmas Party McDonald’s Puerto Princesa City (PALAWAN VOLUNTEERS:3)</p> <p><b>DECEMBER. 21, 2022</b> Laguna Cluster1: Brgy Langgam, City of San Pedro, Laguna (20 year-Adopted community of Dr. Leah Umil) (LAGUNA CLUSTER 1volunteers: 6)</p> <p><b>DECEMBER 27, 2022</b> “SPED Xmas Party Year 3” The Cavite Bulilit and Teen Health Workers in partnership with Cavite Medical Society, PPS-STC, St. Joseph College of Cavite, Health Probe Diagnostic Center, and Cavite Medical Center, St. Joseph College, Cavite City (Dr. Carolyn Enriquez &amp; Cavite Medical Society members (CAVITE CLUSTER 1 volunteer: 1)</p> <p><b>“Premature Awareness Month Celebration”</b></p> |



| Name of Project:<br>(Committee in Charge) | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project  |
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|   | <p><b>OCTOBER 29, 2022</b> Lusog Isip:<br/>Mental Health Awareness Lecture on Digital Addiction CPSP-Palawan Chapter –PMS-PPSSTC (289 attendees Leonides S. Virata Memorial School &amp; Puerto Princesa City National Science High School (PALAWAN CLUSTER volunteers: 10)</p> <p><b>NOVEMBER 9, 2022</b> Batangas Medical Center Department of Pediatrics Ophthalmology Screening “Love at 1<sup>st</sup> Sight” in cooperation with PPSSTC (BATANGAS CLUSTER 3 volunteers: 5)</p> <p><b>NOVEMBER 26, 2022</b> Batangas Cluster 2 Med Mission &amp; Free Clinic, Typhoid Vaccination, HFMD Lecture, Brgy. Tambo, Lipa City (BATANGAS CLUSTER 2 volunteers:7)</p> <p><b>NOVEMBER 29, 2022</b> Batangas Cluster 2 Dengue Awareness Lecture &amp; Free Typhoid Vaccination, ManComMeeting-Department of Education Lipa City (BATANGAS CLUSTER 2 volunteers: 2)</p> <p><b>DECEMBER 4, 2022</b> Batangas Cluster 2 Taal Batangas Medical Mission ‘Kalusugan Mo, Prayoridad Ko’ Butong, Taal, BatangasTLMS and Rotary Club TL (BATANGAS CLUSTER 4 volunteers: 4)</p> <p><b>DECEMBER 10, 2022</b> Oriental Mindoro Cluster: Cancer Warriors Christmas Party at Ma. Estrella Hospital Magic show at the cancer warriors party. 22 cancer patients had a fun-filled morning. Hosted by PPSSTC Hema-Onco Specialist Dr. Michelle Mutiangpili (MINDORO CLUSTER volunteers: 2)</p> | <p><b>NOVEMBER 15 &amp; 19, 2022</b> Oriental Mindoro in cooperation with OMMS Prematurity Awareness Month Celebration “Life Beyond NICU” Ma. Estrella General Hospital &amp; MMG Hospital (21 premature babies at Ma. Estrella Hospital &amp; 15 premature babies at MMGH (MINDORO CLUSTER volunteer: 3)</p> <p><b>NOVEMBER 17, 2022</b> Laguna Cluster 4 Prematurity Awareness Month Celebration “A Parent’s Embrace: A Powerful Therapy, Enable Skin-to-Skin Contact from the Moment of Birth” Laguna Doctors Hospital Drs. Ma. Lourdes Lamar &amp; Hanna Dailo-Shianghio with Dr. Peter Manaig Neonatologist (LAGUNA CLUSTER 4 volunteers: 2)</p> <p><b>NOVEMBER 26, 2022</b> Batangas Cluster 2 Prematurity Awareness Month Celebration Metro San Jose Medical Center, Lipa City, (BATANGAS CLUSTER 2 volunteers: 3)</p> <p><b>NOVEMBER 28, 2022</b> Batangas Cluster 2 Prematurity Awareness Month Celebration Mary Mediatrix Medical Center, Lipa City (BATANGAS CLUSTER 2 volunteers: 5)</p> <p><b>NOVEMBER 29, 2022</b> Oriental Mindoro Cluster Prematurity Awareness Month Celebration, Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital (MINDORO CLUSTER volunteers:4</p> |

**Projects of the Chapter Planned for 2023-2024**

| Name of Project                        | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project  |
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| <b>DIP &amp; TRAINING OF TRAINERS</b>  | Batch 1: 4 PPSSTC<br>Batch 2: 8 PPSSTC   | Webinar on DIP<br>Hospital staff lectures   |
| <b>DISASTER COMMITTEE</b>              | 1. TRAINING OF RESPONDERS<br>2. TREE PLANTING PER CLUSTER  | 1. Training of Responders - Planning<br>2. Tree Planting – Simultaneous cluster project: backyard, schoolbased  |
| <b>TB EDUCATION</b>                    | Lay fora Community Level   | Planning stage  |
| <b>TEENSPIRED</b>                      | Coordinating with DepEd with the help of the different component societies for tie up with DepEd   | Ongoing   |
| <b>MULA SA SANGGOL</b>                 | - Upload series of short videos Q and A type on breastfeeding myths, vaccination and proper nutrition (targeted towards lay) on PPS STC YouTube channel  | - Care for Small Babies training by 2nd quarter 2023<br>- Lay fora on First 1000 days (target 3rd and 4th quarter 2023) - will try to partner with POGS-STC   |
| <b>KAAGAPAY: ADOPT A COMMUNITY 2.0</b> | Tie up with PPSSTC Committees on child advocacy & other Specialties to address problems identified in the communities based on the Community diagnosis extracted from the assessment forms. (eg. Child nutrition Committee for Nutritional development, Volunteer Nutritionist - Los Baños, Child Protection Committee for Domestic Violence, Adolescent Pedia | Ongoing Assessment google form encoding. Other clusters started their outreach (delousing, TB screening, fluoride application c/o PDA, lecture on nutrition, Anthelmintic, etc.) on the more obvious problems encountered in their Adopted community. |

| Name of Project            | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project  |
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|                            | members for Mental Health, Pediatric Dental Association, Pediatric Dermatology, Delousing, etc.)<br>-Pedia Hubs - Free clinic sites  | Some Clusters started setting up Free Clinic Hubs for the communities.        |
| <b>NUTRITION COMMITTEE</b> | -Community nutrition Project - ask DOH for nutritional supplements set up a Nutrition Clinics in the Barangays - coordinate with MSPREST residents as part of their community training.<br>-Collaborate with POGS-STC & large mother's organization to render information dissemination regarding prenatal nutrition in the first 2 years of life. | 1. Require 2 from each cluster to join the committee<br><br>2. Planning stage |

Issues encountered by the Chapter in 2022-2023

| Issues Encountered by the Chapter                | Persons affected by the Issues        | Resolution of the Issues         |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| BUDGET   | Limited Advocacy Financial assistance | Create fundraising events        |
| PHARMA SPONSORSHIP                               | Limited financial assistance          | Chapter initiated events         |
| OVERLAPPING OF SCHEDULES – PPS UNITS NOT GRANTED | CME Participants                      | Coordinate with PPS of Schedules |
| PRC UNITS FOR POSTGRAD 2022 not processed by PPS | Postgrad Participants                 | no advise                        |

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### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

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

**Membership of the Chapter:**

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| Emeritus Fellows         | 3  |
| Fellows                  | 47 |
| Diplomates               | 56 |
| Members in Good Standing | 86 |
| Abroad/Retired           | 11 |
| Deceased                 | 1  |

**Numbers of Sub-specialists arranged according to Subspecialty**

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Adolescent Medicine            | 1 |
| Ambulatory Pediatrics          | 1 |
| Cardiology                     | 2 |
| Critical Care                  | 1 |
| Gastroenterology and Nutrition | 1 |
| Hematology-Oncology            | 1 |
| Infectious Disease             | 1 |
| Neonatology                    | 4 |
| Nephrology                     | 2 |
| Neurology                      | 5 |
| Pulmonology                    | 7 |
| Toxicology                     | 1 |

**Projects of the Chapter Accomplished in 2022-2023**

| <b>Name of the Project</b>              | <b>Objectives</b>   | <b>Activities of the Project</b>   | <b>Outcome of the Project</b>                |
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| Our Lady of Guadalupe Orphanage Project | To take care of the health needs of the orphanage residents | Regular (monthly) check up and growth monitoring of the children<br><br>Free consultation and medicines<br><br>Pamaskong Handong donation of clothes and groceries | Able to serve 22 orphans (age 0-5 years old) |

| Name of the Project               | Objectives  | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project  |
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| Seizure Management Workshop       | To update doctors on the proper diagnosis of seizure types and their management                           | 1 day virtual workshop conducted in collaboration with the Division of Pediatric Neurology of the Philippine General Hospital   | Attended by 101 participants  |
| Breastfeeding Week Celebration    | To emphasize the importance of breastfeeding to postpartum mothers and encourage milk bank donors         | Lectures given to postpartum mothers in Bicol Medical Center<br><br>Recognition of Milk Bank Donors   | Ample supply of breastmilk in BMC Milk Bank   |
| "Iwas Dengue Project"             | To lessen the burden of Dengue in the community<br>To decrease severe dengue and mortality among patients | "Alamin kay Dok" Radio Program on the prevention and early recognition of the disease (DZFM-CN Radio and "Radyo Katabang")<br><br>"Paligid ko , Linis ko", a clean up drive in collaboration with the local Rural Health Unit and Barangay officials (Vinzons, Camarines Norte) | Decreased mortality and less severe cases   |
| Bicol Medical Center Health Watch | To discuss pertinent and timely health issues in the community  | A twice a week (every Friday and Saturday) radio program (c/o Dr. Janeta Froyalde) participated by volunteer doctors discussing important health topics   | The radio program was initiated by PPS under Dr. Froyalde and is still ongoing and now includes other medical and surgical specialties. |

| Name of the Project                                      | Objectives   | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project  |
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| Mental Health Project                                    | <p>To screen for mental health illness among junior and high school students</p> <p>To educate stakeholders on the early recognition of mental illness for prompt intervention and proper referral</p> | <p>Mental Health Screening conducted among junior and senior high school students of Vinzons Pilot High School using PHQ-9 and C- SSRS questionnaire (in collaboration with the school's Guidance Counsellor's Office</p> <p>Lecture given by a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist to students and Teachers ("Depression: More than just teenage moodiness" and "Problematic Internet Use: Too much time online</p> <p>Establishment of a "Teen Hub" in Vinzons Pilot High School where students can stay during their vacant time and relax, indulge in art, play board games and read (under the supervision of the Guidance Counsellor's Office</p> | <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Attended by 100 selected students and teachers</p> <p>Done and serving the school population of 5000 students</p> |
| Medical Mission in collaboration with Bulanon Foundation | To provide medical services to pediatric patients  | 1 day medical mission in Bulan , Sorsogon   |   |

| <b>Name of the Project</b>            | <b>Objectives</b>   | <b>Activities of the Project</b>  | <b>Outcome of the Project</b> |
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| Reading Program                       | To encourage and develop children's interest in reading books         | Donation of storybooks and other reading materials to Batang Integrated School and Benedicto Gabito Elementary School in Sorsogon |                               |
| "Pamaskong Handog " for indigent kids | To let the less fortunate children experience the spirit of Christmas | Christmas party and gift giving to 100 indigent children in Vinzons, Camarines Norte  |                               |

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

| <b>Name of Project</b> | <b>Objectives</b>                                 | <b>Activities of the Project</b>  | <b>Outcome of the Project</b> |
|------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|
| Mental Health Project  | To increase awareness of mental health issues     | Lecture to parents during PTA meetings and general assemblies on the early recognition of mental instability and the appropriate intervention<br><br>To involve other schools in the province<br><br>To establish a "Teen Hub" in other schools |                               |
| "Iwas Dengue" Project  | To lessen the burden and mortality of the disease | Radio Program and Social Media utilization<br><br>Printing of informative tarps about disease awareness and ,prevention to be distributed in strategic places   |                               |

| <b>Name of Project</b>                 | <b>Objectives</b>  | <b>Activities of the Project</b>   | <b>Outcome of the Project</b> |
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| Continuing medical education           | To update members on pertinent topics relevant to their clinical practice                            | Conduct a series of lectures (at least once a month) covering all pediatric subspecialties   |                               |
| Medical Mission                        | To provide health services to island barangays   | Conduct health teachings and provide medical services  |                               |
| PPS – Bicol Chapter Members' Directory | To facilitate communication between members specially for subspecialist referrals and other concerns | To update the previous members' directory to include clinic address , clinic hours and clinic telephone number and subspecialization |                               |

#### **Issues encountered by the Chapter in 2022-2023**

| <b>Issues Encountered by Chapter</b>   | <b>Persons affected by the Issues</b> | <b>Resolution of the Issues</b>  |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Poor attendance of some members in the major activities of the chapter                                 | Members                               | Strict implementation of the requirements to obtain a certificate of good standing |
| Difficulty of getting a member to head a certain advocacy  | Members                               | Provide incentives   |
| lack of a “standard”teaching module on the different advocacies that can be used by the local chapters | Advocacy committee members            | PPS national initiated modules that can be cascaded down to the local chapters     |

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## CENTRAL VISAYAS CHAPTER

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### Provinces under PPS – Central Visayas Chapter

- Cebu
- Bohol
- Negros Oriental

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### Membership of the Chapter

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Total number of members  | 361 |
| Emeritus Fellows         | 15  |
| Fellows                  | 164 |
| Diplomates               | 177 |
| Active Member            | 1   |
| Members in Good Standing | 357 |
| Abroad                   | 4   |
| Deceased                 | 19  |

| Numbers of Sub-specialists arranged according to Sub-specialty |   |                    |    |
|--|---|--------------------|----|
| Allergy and Immunology   | 6 | Hematology         | 6  |
| Ambulatory Pediatrics  | 1 | Infectious Disease | 8  |
| Cardiology   | 9 | Neonatology        | 11 |
| Critical Care  | 8 | Nephrology         | 7  |
| Developmental Pediatrics                                       | 3 | Neurology          | 6  |
| Endocrinology and Metabolism                                   | 1 | Oncology           | 3  |
| Gastroenterology and Nutrition                                 | 2 | Pulmonology        | 20 |
| Genetics   | 1 | Rheumatology       | 2  |

**Projects of the Chapter Accomplished in 2022-2023**

| Name of Project                           | Objectives   | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project   |
|---|--|---|--|
| <p>1. Dengue Integrated Program (DIP)</p> | <p>1) To update physicians in the hospital and local health units on the clinical presentation, management, and prevention of Dengue Fever</p> <p>2) To educate nurses, barangay health workers, and residents in the community on the early signs and warning signs of Dengue Fever as well as preventive measures for dengue infection</p> <p>3) To train representatives from the different PPS Chapters to give workshops on updates on clinical presentation, management, and prevention of Dengue Fever in healthcare facility settings as well as on prevention and early detection of dengue fever in community settings.</p> <p>4) To learn about Dengue prevention and management. Update on Dengue vaccine development.</p> | <p>1) Dengue Caravan Workshops in hospitals and local health units</p> <p>Total Number: 11</p> <p>2) Community Dengue Integrated Program</p> <p>Total Number: 3</p> <p>3) Training of Trainers for the PPS chapters nationwide</p> <p>Supervised teaching for those who will start DIP in their chapters</p> <p>Total Number: 3</p> <p>4) A Round Table Discussion on Dengue Prevention and Management at Cuarto Hotel</p> <p>Speakers: Dr Korelege Hasitha Tissera<br/>Dr Lulu Bravo</p> | <p>Decrease in complications, morbidity, and mortality due to Dengue Fever<br/>Total CPD units given: 30</p> <p>Improved health seeking behavior of community members.<br/>Decrease in Dengue fever cases.<br/>Increase in knowledge about Dengue Fever.</p> <p>Increase in the number of trainers for the PPS Dengue Integrated program (DIP)</p> <p>Total CPD units given: 21</p> <p>Total attendees: 13</p> |
| <p>2. Surviving Sepsis Campaign</p>       | <p>To update physicians in healthcare facilities on the clinical presentation and management of sepsis</p>   | <p>A half-day seminar composed of 5 plenary lectures.</p> <p>Total Number: 4</p>  | <p>Decrease in mortality rate due to sepsis</p> <p>Total CPD units given: 12</p>   |
| <p>3. Monthly Webinar Series</p>          | <p>To update pediatricians and general practitioners on new management of pediatric diseases, prevention, and maintenance of wellness of children</p>  | <p>Total Number of Webinars: 5</p>  | <p>Made attendees more empowered in assessment, management, and clinical decision making.</p> <p>Total CPD units given: 6.5</p>  |

| Name of Project   | Objectives  | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project   |
|---|---|--|--|
| 4. 22 <sup>nd</sup> PPSCV Chapter-Initiated Postgraduate Course: "ARISE Pediatrics: Pediatrics in the New Normal" | <p>1) To equip physicians with knowledge on disease recognition, diagnoses and management, incorporating lessons learned during the pandemic</p> <p>2) To establish a multi-disciplinary approach in the management of emerging and re-emerging disease during the pandemic</p> | <p>A 3-day postgraduate course that included:</p> <p>12 Plenary lectures<br/>4 Panel discussions<br/>7 Symposiums</p>  | <p>Attendees were updated on the topics and discussions tackled during the entire convention.</p> <p>Total attendees: 1,185</p> <p>CPD Units:<br/>PPS 11.5<br/>PRC 10</p>  |
| 5. Interhospital Case Presentations   | To give opportunity for pediatric residents to present rare cases, unusual presentation of a common illness, diagnostic or therapeutic dilemma, updated management guidelines, or evolving and re-emerging diseases   | <p>Weekly interhospital case presentations by the pediatric residency trainees from 12 HAB-accredited hospitals of the PPSCV</p> <p>Total Number: 24</p>   | <p>Education of audience on pathophysiology, clinical presentation, diagnostic and therapeutic management of presented cases.</p> <p>Total CPD units given: 36</p>   |
| 6. Clinico-pathologic Case Conference   | To give opportunity for pediatric residency trainees to analyze a given case based on clinical presentation and clinical course and come up with a probable diagnosis.  | <p>A Case Conference wherein each HAB-accredited hospital will discuss the given case protocol and present their approach to diagnosis, differential diagnosis, assessment, pathophysiology and the final diagnosis.</p> <p>* 10 HAB accredited hospitals joined the activity</p>                          | <p>Pediatric residents exercised their critical thinking, analysis, clinical reasoning and communication skills.</p> <p>* Attendees: 179</p>   |
| 7. NRPH+  | To teach Neonatal Resuscitation to residents in HAB accredited hospitals  | Virtual NRPH+ training for the residents   | 37 Pediatric residents attended the training   |
| 8. Breastfeeding Program  | <p>1) To educate post-partum mothers on proper nutrition and healthy eating habits.</p> <p>To engage post-partum mothers into a fitness routine after child birth</p> <p>2) To evaluate and enhance the knowledge of the residents on</p>                                       | <p>1) Post-Natal Wellness Day at Asmara Urban Resort and Lifestyle Village</p> <p>"Eat Real Food for Vibrant Health" a talk on Postpartum Nutrition</p> <p>"Easing into Fitness Routine after Birth" a 60 minute post natal fitness</p> <p>2) Virtual Residents' Interhospital Breastfeeding Quiz Bowl</p> | <p>Mothers learned about proper nutrition and how to develop healthy eating habits after giving birth and while breastfeeding.</p> <p>Mothers learned some fitness routines they can do to keep themselves healthy .</p> <p>The 12 PPSCV HAB accredited hospitals joined in the quiz bowl.</p> |

| Name of Project                                  | Objectives   | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project  |
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|  | <p>breastfeeding and its importance.</p> <p>3) To promote awareness on breastfeeding and its advantages</p>  | <p>3) PPS-CV and ARC Hospital: ARC Got Talent, Breastfeeding Moms Edition<br/>- a video presentation contest showcasing a breastfeeding mom's talent</p>   | <p>Mothers showed their talents in the video while breastfeeding</p>  |
| <p>9. Immunization Program</p>                   | <p>1) To promote COVID-19 Immunization and Catch-up Vaccination</p> <p>2) To promote COVID-19 vaccination and address vaccine hesitancy among children and parents.</p> <p>3) To promote and increase the rate of COVID-19 vaccination for school age children in Cebu City</p>  | <p>1) Stakeholders Meeting for COVID-19 Catch-up Vaccination with DOH Central Visayas Center for Health Development</p> <p>2) "COVID-19 Vaccination for Children" – a virtual lecture by a PPS CV Infectious Disease specialist at Cebu Institute of Technology – University</p> <p>3) Balik Eskwela Pabakunata Extrabonanza Grand Launching with Cebu City Health Department at Tisa II Elementary School<br/>- on site vaccination was done</p>  | <p>Different sectors in the community came up with programs to promote catch-up vaccination for COVID-19</p> <p>Total participants: 186 (parents, teachers, and students); problem on vaccine hesitancy was addressed</p> <p>Teachers, parents and students of Tisa II Elementary School attended the activity</p>  |
| <p>10. Child Advocacy and Community Projects</p> | <p>1) To give a lecture on kidney health and disease prevention and to promote health awareness among the residents in the center</p> <p>2) To help in the Outreach Health Screening of students of Cordova Central School</p> <p>3) To supplement children's nutrition and facilitate access to community resources</p> <p>4) To supplement children's nutrition</p> <p>5) To promote community awareness for programs that support abused children</p> | <p>1) Preventive Nephrology Lecture by the Pediatric Nephrology Society – Cebu; Blood Pressure and Urine Dipstick Screening at Cebu City Operation Second Chance Center</p> <p>2) Medical Mission in Cordova with Department of Education and Insulin for Life</p> <p>3) Feeding program in Abtanan sa Kalooy</p> <p>4) Monthly food stipend given to:<br/>- Abtanan sa Kalooy<br/>- Rancho ni Kristo<br/>- Cebu Hope Center</p> <p>5) #ShoeYour Love activity<br/>- a fund drive to sponsor shoes for the kids and teens of Rancho ni Kristo and Cebu Hope Center</p> | <p>80 adolescents in the center attended the activity and were screened.</p> <p>Elementary students of Cordova Central School were seen and examined</p> <p>A total of 50 children were given food packs.</p> <p>Promote good nutrition for the children to support proper growth and development.</p> <p>A total of 50 pairs of shoes were given to Rancho ni Kristo and Cebu Hope Center</p> <p>23 kids were screened; 6 were</p> |

| Name of Project                          | Objectives  | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project  |
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|  | <p>6) To provide medical support through surveillance and management</p> <p>7) To join in the activity to promote awareness on Violence against Women and Children and its prevention in the community</p>  | <p>6) Medical Consultation, Needs Assessment, and Visual Acuity Screening at Cebu Hope Center</p> <p>7) Orange Walk: Lakaw Para Kay Inday, United for a VAWC-Free Philippines<br/>- in cooperation with POGS-Cebu Chapter, VSMMC, DOH, IBP, and PNP</p>   | <p>referred for further check-up at Chong Hua Eye Institute</p> <p>Participants from different organizations joined to help in the campaign for a VAWC free Philippines</p>   |
| 11. Research Projects                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To promote camaraderie among the different HAB training institutions</li> <li>- To present the top case reports and research papers of the residents in training</li> <li>- To promote the value of using scientific evidence in dealing with community health problems</li> </ul>   | <p>Annual Case Report and Research Paper Contest</p> <p>Venue: SEDA Hotel, Cebu City</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participation of each HAB accredited training institutions of PPSCV</li> <li>* 11 Case Reports</li> <li>* 8 Research Papers</li> </ul>   |
| 12. Administrative/<br>Social Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) To promote camaraderie among the members of the chapter</li> <li>- To hold the first face to face gathering since the pandemic</li> <li>2) To join in the activities of the Cebu Medical Society for the opening of Medicine Week</li> <li>3) To discuss matters involving the chapter and its members</li> <li>4) A virtual fellowship of PPSCV members after the postgraduate course</li> <li>5) To plan chapter activities for the coming year and make an annual budget proposal</li> <li>6) To hold a face to face Christmas gathering to promote camaraderie among the members</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Annual Dinner and Induction of Officers<br/>"Pagtambayayong: Building Stronger Communities"</li> <li>Venue: Waterfront Hotel Lahug</li> <li>2) Medicine Week Opening Salvo (Fun Walk, Zumba, Mass and Wreath Laying) and CMS Fellowship Night</li> <li>3) Virtual PPS CV General Assembly and Business Meeting</li> <li>4) PPS CV Zoomustahan<br/>- a virtual activity with fun games and raffle prizes</li> <li>6) PPS CV Strategic Planning and Budget Proposal</li> <li>7) PPS CV Face to Face Christmas Party: "Star ng Pasko"</li> </ul> | <p>A total of 150 members attended the event</p> <p>Members joined in the Medicine Week opening activities; won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the dance competition</p> <p>Number of attendees: 215</p> <p>Number of attendees: 215</p> <p>Activities for 2023 were planned and a budget proposal was made</p> <p>Number of attendees: 153<br/>Each HAB hospital presented a number</p> |

**Projects of the Chapter Planned for 2023-2024**

| Name of Project   | Objectives  | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project  |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Dengue Integrated Program (DIP)                              | <p>1) To update the physicians in the hospital and local health units on the clinical presentation, management and prevention of Dengue Fever</p> <p>2) To educate the nurses, barangay health workers, and residents in the community on the early and warning signs of Dengue Fever as well as preventive measures for dengue infection</p> <p>3) To train representatives from the different PPS Chapters to give workshops on updates on clinical presentation, management and prevention of Dengue fever in healthcare facility settings as well as on prevention and early detection of dengue fever in community settings.</p> | <p>1) Dengue Caravan Workshops in hospitals and local health units</p> <p>2) Dengue workshops in barangay health centers and the community</p> <p>3) Training of Trainers for the different PPS chapters nationwide and to do supervised teaching for those who are going to do their own DIP</p> | <p>Decrease in complications, morbidity, and mortality rate due to Dengue Fever</p> <p>Improved health seeking behavior of community members. Decrease in cases of Dengue fever. Increase in knowledge of the community about Dengue Fever.</p> <p>Increase in the number of trainers for the PPS Dengue Integrated program to cover wider area in the Philippines</p> <p>To do supervised teaching for those chapters who are going to start their own DIP</p> |
| 2. Surviving Sepsis Campaign                                    | To update physicians in healthcare facilities on the clinical presentation and management of sepsis   | A half-day seminar composed of 5 plenary lectures   | Decrease in mortality rate due to sepsis in the healthcare institution  |
| 3. Monthly Webinar Series                                       | To update pediatricians and general practitioners on new management of pediatric diseases, prevention, and maintenance of wellness of children  | 1 or 2 webinars per month based on relevant topics  | Make attendees more empowered in their assessment, management, and clinical decision making.  |
| 4. 23 <sup>rd</sup> PPSCV Chapter-Initiated Postgraduate Course | To equip physicians with knowledge on disease recognition, diagnoses and management of pediatric patients   | A 3-day postgraduate course   | Attendees will be updated on the topics and discussions tackled during the convention.  |
| 5. Interhospital Case Presentations                             | To give opportunity for pediatric residents to present rare cases, unusual presentation of a common illness, diagnostic or therapeutic dilemma, updated management guidelines, or evolving and re-emerging diseases   | Weekly interhospital case presentations by the pediatric residency trainees from 12 HAB-accredited hospitals of the PPSCV   | Education of audience on pathophysiology, clinical presentation, diagnostic and therapeutic management of presented cases.  |

| Name of Project                          | Objectives   | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project   |
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| 6. Clinico-pathologic Case Conference    | To give opportunity for pediatric residency trainees to analyze a given case based on clinical presentation and clinical course and come up with a probable diagnosis.   | Quarterly clinico-pathologic conference.  | Pediatric residents are able to exercise their critical thinking, analysis, clinical reasoning and communication skills.   |
| 7. Breastfeeding Program                 | <p>To promote awareness on breastfeeding and its advantages.</p> <p>To encourage mothers to breastfeed.</p> <p>To enhance and develop the knowledge and skills of the residents on breastfeeding.</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Big latch on activity</li> <li>- Organize a breastfeeding bazaar</li> <li>- Interhospital Breastfeeding Quiz Bowl</li> <li>- Lecture on breastfeeding and nutrition</li> </ul>   | <p>More awareness on the advantages of breastfeeding</p> <p>Mothers will be encouraged to breastfeed</p> <p>Empower physicians to educate parents on the advantages of breastfeeding</p>   |
| 8. Immunization Program                  | <p>To promote COVID-19 Immunization</p> <p>To promote immunization and catch-up immunization for other vaccine preventable diseases</p>  | <p>Lectures addressing vaccine hesitancy</p> <p>Support in the COVID-19 immunization as well as catch-up immunization for other vaccine preventable diseases</p>  | <p>Decrease in the number of vaccine hesitancy cases</p> <p>Improve the immunization rate for children</p>   |
| 9. Child Advocacy and Community Projects | <p>To provide medical support through surveillance and management.</p> <p>To promote community awareness for programs that support abused children.</p> <p>To supplement children's nutrition</p> <p>To facilitate access to community resources.</p>              | <p>Conduct regular free clinics and screening activities with our partner institutions.</p> <p>Create programs that advocate for child and teen health and safety.</p> <p>Join in the campaign for a VAWC free Philippines.</p> <p>Provide monthly food stipends for our partner institutions.</p> <p>Assess and expand support with current partner institutions and candidate institutions.</p> | <p>Medical needs of the children in the community and the partner institutions will be addressed.</p> <p>A VAWC free Philippines.</p> <p>Health and safety for children and adolescents will be promoted.</p> <p>Provide nutrition to children that can support proper growth and development.</p> |
| 10. Good Clinical Practice               | To guide residents and consultants in the ethics aspect of conducting researches   | GCP workshop (March 2023)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GCP certificates</li> <li>- GCP attendance</li> </ul>   |
| 11. Research Publication                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To provide residents and consultants the knowledge in the methods of research publication</li> <li>- To encourage residents and consultants to publish and disseminate their evidence-based research in local,</li> </ul> | Research publication workshop (June 2023)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Workshop certificates</li> <li>- Workshop attendance</li> <li>- Increase number of published journals from the society</li> </ul>   |

| Name of Project  | Objectives   | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project  |
|--|--|---|---|
|  | national, and international publications   |   |   |
| 12. Residents' Case Report and Research Paper Presentation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To promote camaraderie among the different training HAB institutions through research contest</li> <li>- To present the top case reports and research papers of the residents in training</li> <li>- To promote the value of using scientific evidence in dealing with community health problems.</li> </ul>              | Annual Case Report and Research Paper Contest (October 2023)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participation of each HAB training institution of PPSCV</li> <li>- Case report and research paper entries and winners</li> </ul>   |
| 13. Research workshops                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To provide guidance and knowledge in making research proposals</li> <li>- To improve skills in research proposal development</li> <li>- Foster social responsibility by recognising the existing public health problems and collaborate with local agencies to develop answers through evidence-based research</li> </ul> | Research Proposal Workshop  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Workshop certificates</li> <li>- Workshop attendance</li> <li>- Completed research proposals</li> </ul>  |
| 14. PPS CV WISE  | To hold a local WISE for the residents of the HAB accredited institutions  | Local WISE (August 2023)  | Residents will be more prepared to take the National WISE   |
| 14. Administrative/ Social Activities                      | <p>1) To discuss matters involving the chapter and its members</p> <p>2) To celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of PPS CV</p> <p>3) To promote camaraderie among the members of the chapter and to give recognition and appreciation to members who have given service to the chapter above and beyond what is expected</p>                                  | <p>1) General Assembly and Business Meeting</p> <p>2) Monthly activities for 6 months to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- lectures</li> <li>- visit to Bohol and Negros Oriental</li> <li>- tree planting</li> <li>- online video presentation</li> <li>- photo contest</li> </ul> <p>3) Annual Dinner and Appreciation Night</p> | <p>Discuss and resolve issues concerning the chapter and its members</p> <p>Celebrate with the members the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the chapter. Maintain camaraderie among the members of the chapter.</p> <p>Celebrate with the members of the chapter. Give Certificate of Appreciation to members who have given service to the chapter above and beyond what is expected</p> |



| Name of Project | Objectives  | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project   |
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|                 | 4) To plan chapter activities for the coming year and make an annual budget proposal<br><br>5) To hold a Christmas activity for the members | 4) Strategic Planning and Budget Proposal<br><br>5) PPS CV Christmas Party | Plan activities for 2024 with corresponding budget proposal.<br><br>Members will have fun in the games, raffles, and presentations of each HAB hospital. |

**Issues encountered by the Chapter in 2022-2023**

| Issues Encountered by the Chapter  | Persons affected by the Issues  | Resolution of the Issues  |
|--|---|---|
| Tight schedule of persons involved in the activities now that everyone is adapting to the new normal | Speakers, organizers, and participants                                  | Better time management considering schedules of everyone involved.  |
| Only one available case for clinico-pathologic conference for all hospitals                          | Pediatric residency trainees  | 1 case given for all hospitals. After initial judging, only the top 5 hospitals will present in the clinicopathologic conference. |
| Need for coordination with partner institutions in the community.                                    | Members of the chapter and people in-charge of the partner institutions | Making a year round schedule to allow everyone to plan ahead of time.   |
| Funding for activities since prices are increasing   | Partner institutions and members  | Crowd sourcing and being innovative   |
| Set-up of activities due to COVID 19 restrictions  | All members   | Setting up a hybrid platform  |

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## EASTERN VISAYAS CHAPTER

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### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

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|--------------------------|-----|
| Total number of members  | 106 |
| Emeritus Fellows         | 5   |
| Fellows                  | 42  |
| Diplomates               | 62  |
| Members in Good Standing | 99  |
| Abroad                   | 10  |
| Deceased                 | 7   |

### PROJECTS OF THE CHAPTER ACCOMPLISHED IN 2022-2023

| Name of Project                                    | Activities   | Outcome |
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| Continuing Professional Development Lecture Series | April 20, 2022: Managing Eczema in Fragile Skin Cascade – Diamant MD, PhD<br>Resiliency in Leadership – John Erickson Garraton |         |
|  | May 25, 2022: The Role of Supplements in Enhancing Kids' Immune System – Dr. Karen Sophia C. Mercado                           |         |
|  | June 22, 2022: Are You Meeting the Standards of Pediatric Immunization Practice? -Dr. Edwin Rodriguez                          |         |
|  | June 27, 2022: Cough in Children: A Simplified Approach to Diagnosis – Dr. Armando   |         |

| Name of Project                                    | Activities   | Outcome  |
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|  | <p>Sayao</p> <p>August 3, 2022: Ten Steps to Successful Breastfeeding: The Barriers and Enablers – Dr. Mitzchel P. Merin<br/>Challenges of Teen Parenthood – Dr. Mary Grace Tan-Uy</p> <p>August 17, 2022: Innovative Nutrition Approaches for Early Child Development – Dr. Sarabeth de Castro</p> <p>August 31, 2022: Updates on Atopic Dermatitis Treatment: Improving Outcome in Pediatric Patients – Dr. Katrina Faith A. San Gabriel<br/>Child Asthma Symptoms and Exacerbations - Dr. Teresita Gerlia P. Narciso</p> <p>September 7, 2022: Surviving Sepsis Campaign: The Pediatric Handbook – Dr. Ramon V. Najarro, Dr. Ronald V. Limchui, Dr. Rudy A. Amatong</p> <p>September 20, 2022: Project Teenspired (LMS) Dr. Mary Grace Tan-Uy. Dr. Sheryll Palami</p> <p>September 21, 2022: Pediatric Cancer Awareness When To Suspect? – Dr. Kathleen Joy B. Taleon<br/>Childhood Cancer: Is There Hope? – Dr. Everly Joy P. Tpbio</p> <p>September 27, 2022: Child Development – Dr. Sheryll Palami<br/>Challenges in Child Development – Dr. Ma. Remegia A. Manalo</p> <p>October 12-14, 2022: EVMC Service Provider’s Training on PIMAM Among Children Under 5 years and Nutrition Care Process Advocacy – Dr. Edna B. Ayaso, Dr. Marie Ann Corsino</p> <p>October 26, 2022: Achy Joints and More in Psoriatic Arthritis – Dr Ivy Joy E. Alberca<br/>Pediatric Psoriasis: Creepin’ It Real – Dr. Yohann Kae P. Luzano</p> <p>November 9, 2022: IMMUNITicket: Exploring the Immunomodulatory Role of Phyllanthus Niruri in Infectious Diseases – Dr. Ma. Rosita Adolfo</p> <p>November 16, 2022: Screening and Management of Children with ADHD – Dr. Sheryll B. Palami<br/>Unlocking ADHD in Teenagers – Dr. Rajami Malibago</p> |  |
| PPS 75 <sup>th</sup> Blue Diamond Year Celebration | July 22-23,2022 Mental Health Activity at Robinson’s Place Tacloban for Adolescents (12-18 yrs old)– A Painting Contest on Mental Health with a theme “Lived Experience with Long Covid”   | 12 participants with 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> prize winners                   |
| Breastfeeding Month Celebration                    | <p>August 11, 2022 – pediatricians at the Samar Provincial Hospital conducted lectures on breastfeeding to health workers</p> <p>August 27, 2022 – Breastfeeding Bee – a quiz open to all health care workers of Eastern Visayas</p> <p>August 28, 2022 – Malunggay Cook Off Challenge – where challenge is to prepare dishes which will highlight the use of malunggay as main ingredient that breastfeeding moms will enjoy</p> <p>August 30, 2022 – Culmination and awarding</p>  | <p>52 participants</p> <p>30 participants</p> <p>15 participants</p> <p>Winners identified and awarded</p> |

| Name of Project                          | Activities   | Outcome  |
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| Advocacy on Child Protection             | October 12, 2022 -Lecture on Child Protection with emphasis on history taking and reporting among pediatric residents  | 28 participatns  |
| Child Cancer Awareness Month Celebration | September 2022 – Information/Donation drive of the Kids of Kingdom with PPSEV. Launched poster/flyers on Cancer Warning Signs translated in the vernacular<br>September 30 – Oct 2, 2022 – had an information desk at Robinson’s Place Marasbaras Tacloban to make people aware of childhood cancer with the chair of council committee, Dr Carlito Viojan III in attendance<br>The Kids of Kingdom (cancer patients) patients and families attended the The Robinson’s Mall Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony by the PPSEV president   |  |
| Project Teenspired                       | September 20, 2022 – JE Mondejar College grade 7-10, Tacloban City<br><br>October 6, 2022 – Sogod , Southern Leyte<br><br>SAMAR Runs:<br>April 9, 2022 – Word of Hope, Silangga Catbalogan Samar<br>May 12, 2022 – Family Christian Fellowship, Payao Catbalogan Samar<br>July 23, 2023 – Maulong Christian Fellowship, Maulong Catbalogan Samar<br>July 29, 2022 – Living Faith Christian Church, Catbalogan Samar<br>September 17, 2022 – Christ the Cornerstone Church, Catbalogan Samar<br>October 10, 2022 – Newlife Church, Payao Catbalogan Samar<br>November 18, 2022 – Harvesters Community Church Inc., 6 <sup>th</sup> St. Allen Avenue, Catbalogan Samar<br>December 3, 2022 – Jesus Is Lord, Hinabangan Samar | 99 attendees (69 high school students and 30 college students with 8 faculty members)<br>100 participants<br><br>30 participants<br>41<br>39<br>38<br>41<br>60<br>53<br>98 |
| Local WISE                               | October 4, 2022  | 1 <sup>st</sup> year – 8<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> year – 6<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> year and board eligible - 24   |

#### PROJECTS OF THE CHAPTER PLANNED FOR 2023-2024

1. Continue with the CPD activities 2x a month
2. Breastfeeding Committee
  - a. Collaborate with KMC Foundation, EVMC, DOH and CHO for the roll out of ambulatory KMC
  - b. Breastfeeding Week Celebration on August 2023
  - c. Continue to facilitate MBFHI accreditation
  - d. Continue to facilitate training related to breastfeeding
  - e. Research – 2 residents making breastfeeding related research
  - f. Educate and train other stakeholders on breastfeeding management and support
  - g. Create infographics be posted on social media and all hospitals.
  - h. Coordinate with DOH and LGU to create breastfeeding support center.
3. Roll out NRP to the different training hospitals and later to the provincial/district hospitals
4. DIP – dengue caravan schedule

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| March 16, 2023 | Pediatric Residents from HAB hospitals |
| March 29, 2023 | PPSEV members                          |

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| April 20, 2022     | Leyte Provincial Hospital  |
| April 27, 2023     | Governor Benjamin Trinidad Romualdez General Hospital and Schistosomias Center |
| May 25, 2023       | Abuyog District Hospital   |
| June 14, 2023      | Carigara District Hospital   |
| June 22, 2023      | Southern Leyte Group   |
| July 20, 2023      | Calbayog Samar Group   |
| July 27, 2023      | Catbalogan Samar Group   |
| August 24, 2023    | North Samar Group  |
| September 28, 2023 | Biliran District Hospital  |
| October 26, 2023   | Alang-alang RHU  |
| November 16, 2023  | Jaro RHU   |

5. Committee on Child Protection
  - a. To provide orientation on VAWC L.I.V.E.S. (Listen, Inquire, Validate, Enhance, Safety, Offer Support) to PPSEV members, pediatricians, residents and even to our partner community health workers.  
Proposed dates: March 17, 2023, June 17, 2023, September 15, 2023 and December 1, 2023 (quarterly)
  - b. For the National Children's Month Celebration this November 2023, plan to visit adopted communities and do lectures on Child Protection, do information dissemination thru infographics and provide orientation seminars.
6. Childhood Cancer Advocacy
  - a. To make available infomercials easily understood by translating to the local dialect.
  - b. To do lay for a on cancer awareness by conducting lectures in training hospitals.
  - c. To come up with a lecture module that can be used a template I lecture campaigns.
  - d. To do a directory of multidisciplinary team/referral system.
7. Committee on Nutrition and Gastrointestinal Disease
  - a. Project on Prevention of Stunting and Malnutrition
    - Assist in the orientation and policy brief with the PHO, COH and MHO of Leyte Province and adoption of the policy for implementation
    - Assist in the conduct of trainings among health care workers on the screening, case finding and management of MAM and SAM in both hospital and RHU setting
    - Assist in the establishment of a MOA with the PPSEV Committee on Nutrition and PHO Program implementers link for coordination and assistance in the monitoring and evaluation Nutrition Program Implementation.
  - b. Project on Prevention and Management of Diarrhea
    - Assist in the orientation and policy brief with the PHO, COH and MHO of Leyte Province and adoption of the policy for implementation
    - Assist in the establishment of a MOA with the PPSEV Committee on Nutrition and PHO Program implementers link for coordination and assistance in the monitoring and evaluation Nutrition Program Implementation
  - c. Project on Breastfeeding Program
    - Assist in the orientation and policy brief with the PHO, COH and MHO of Leyte Province and adoption of the policy for implementation
    - Assist in the establishment of a MOA with the PPSEV Committee on Nutrition and PHO Program implementers link for coordination and assistance in the monitoring and evaluation Nutrition Program Implementation
8. Tobacco Control Advocacy
  - a. Chapter online training using CDC Train module and updated END lecture for pediatricians with pre and post test evaluation
  - b. Post online training competition per chapter who can do best audio book for the anti smoking comics in their dialect
  - c. Poster making contest among high school students
  - d. Create a simple checklist for OPD screening o tobacco and cessation
  - e. Post infomercial via social media to reach target population (adolescents) – hand out flyers or printed materials in schools, clinics, etc
  - f. Go to schools to give lectures to students
  - g. Coordinate with different organizations and/or participate in their activities for National Lung Month (August).
9. Committee on Asthma Awareness

- a. Informatics on social media about frequently asked questions on asthma attacks
- b. Online asthma camps for pediatricians
- c. Posters on asthma prevention strategies
- d. Ensure bronchial asthma is more comprehensible to children by handing out flyers and short story books on the disease
- e. Give lectures in schools
- f. Coordinate with different organizations and/or participate in their activities for National Lung Month celebration (August).

**ISSUES ENCOUNTERED BY THE COMMITTEE IN 2022-2023**

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

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PPS-EV President 2022-2024



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### Membership:

Total number of members 114  
General Pediatricians 82  
Subspecialists 33  
Emeritus 1  
Fellows 63  
Diplomates 49  
Good standing 113  
Abroad 6  
Deceased 1

### Subspecialties:

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| Adolescent Medicine 1      | Genetics 1            |
| Ambulatory Pediatrics 1    | Hema-Oncology 2       |
| Allergo/Immunology 2       | Infectious Diseases 3 |
| Cardiology 3               | Nephrology 3          |
| Critical Care 2            | Neurology 2           |
| Developmental Pediatrics 3 | Newborn Medicine 3    |
| Endocrinology 1            | Pulmonology 4         |
| Gastroenterology 1         | Rheumatology 1        |

### Major Committees:

Community, Research & Continuing Medical Education (CME)

### Advocacy Committees:

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| 1. Children with Special Needs | 7. Disaster Preparedness/Nutrition                        |
| 2. Child Protection            | 8. Breastfeeding  |
| 3. First 1,000 Days            | 9. Mental Health/Teenaged Pregnancy & Reproductive Health |
| 4. Childhood Immunization      | 10. Social Media  |
| 5. Anti-Tobacco/Vape           | 11. Smart Parenting                                       |
| 6. Anti-Dengue/COVID-19        | 12. Self-care   |

### Projects of the Chapter Accomplished in 2022-2023

| Name of Project  | Objectives   | Activities of the Project   | Outcome/s of the Project   |
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| <p><b>1. NRPh+ Training</b><br/>June 2-3, 2022</p>   | <p>To enable health care professionals &amp; trainees (consultants, residents &amp; nurses) update and improve their skills in delivering neonatal care &amp; resuscitation in order to maximise neonatal growth and development, and to minimize neonatal risks &amp; illnesses</p> | <p>Hybrid lectures and demonstrations about neonatal care &amp; resuscitation</p> <p>Attendees underwent graded return demos &amp; took written exam and OSCE</p> | <p>Attended by forty (40) Pedia residents, consultants and NICU nurses and staff</p> <p>Attendees became more knowledgeable updated &amp; confident in delivering neonatal care &amp; resuscitation</p>  |
| <p><b>2. On-air Project</b><br/><i>Kadampig Mo sa Ika-ayong Lawas: "What Everyone Should Know About Teen Pregnancy"</i><br/>June 3, 2022</p> | <p>To educate the general public about the incidence of teen pregnancy &amp; help them understand its impacts on the adolescent, her family, her future and the country's economy</p> <p>To give the public practical tips on how to address this problem</p>                        | <p>Inter-active live talk show over the radio about teen pregnancy</p>  | <p>The general public became more aware of the importance of preventing and addressing teen pregnancy</p>  |
| <p><b>3. Emergency &amp; Disaster Preparedness Project</b><br/>June 17, 2022</p>   | <p>To help the people in the community understand the risks &amp; dangers of natural disasters &amp; calamities; teach them what measures to take during &amp; after an event</p> <p>To teach the community how to make disaster emergency kits</p>                                  | <p>Community-based lectures on disasters focused on fire, earthquake and flood</p> <p>Orientation and demonstrations on how to prepare family emergency kits</p>  | <p>Attended by fifteen (15) family leaders of informal settlers</p> <p>Local folks became more confident and knowledgeable about the dangers and risks of natural disasters, as well as the practical measures to take when times like this happen</p> |
| <p><b>4. CME Lecture Project</b><br/>June 25, 2022</p>   | <p>To review the roles of Iron in preventing infections &amp; revisit medical conditions that need its treatment</p>   | <p>Attended by twenty (20) breastfeeding mothers who committed to breastfeed their babies upto 2 years old and/or beyond</p>                                      | <p>Attended by one-hundred eight (108) PPS members. Attendees became more knowledgeable and confident on how to recognise, treat &amp; manage Iron deficiency in children &amp; teens</p>  |
| <p><b>5. Breastfeeding Project</b><br/>July 1, 2022</p>  | <p>To help mothers understand the benefits of breast feeding to the baby, the mother and the whole family &amp; to address their concerns regarding breastfeeding</p>  | <p>Inter-active lecture about breastfeeding with the theme: "Healthy Mother, Healthy Family"</p>  | <p>Attended by twenty (20) breastfeeding mothers who committed to breastfeed their babies upto 2 years old and/or beyond</p>   |



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| <b>6. Kidney Month Project:<br/>A Lay Forum for<br/>Healthcare Workers</b><br>July 6, 2022  | To discuss in laymen's term the basic functions of the urinary tract & complications of chronic kidney diseases  | Interactive lectures by PPS NOC Nephrologists and Q&A at the Provincial Capitol  | Attended by sixty (60) healthcare workers where majority of attendees verbalized that they feel ready to help facilitate patients who will come to them presenting with problems referable to the urinary system  |
| <b>7. Inter-hospital Grand Rounds</b><br>July 7, 2022   | To revisit TB Meningitis in children & adolescents, including its etiologies, clinical presentations, diagnosis, treatment, prevention and prognosis   | Virtual presentation & discussion of an interesting case entitled: "Cameleon" : A case of TB meningitis in a 2-year old        | Attended by one hundred twenty (120) consultants, residents, interns & clerks<br><br>The discussant was graded by a group of pre-assigned consultants<br><br>The attendees, especially trainees, learned from the discussion, also from the inputs of PIDS & neurologists in attendance |
| <b>8. Anti-Dengue Campaign Project: A Public Education &amp; Awareness Drive About Dengue Prevention and Home-based Management</b><br>July 11, 2022 | To teach the public about "The 4S in Fighting Dengue" & what to do with family members and neighbours who present with signs of dengue   | Facebook-based live talk show about how to prevent dengue and manage mild dengue illness at home using practical remedies      | A lot of good responses (likes & emojis) & questions flooded the FB page  |
| <b>9. Journal Appraisal Project for Residents-in-Training</b><br>July 12, 2022  | To define & discuss evidence-based medicine (EBM) & for attendees to<br>1. Apply EBM into appraisal of journals<br>2. Practice journal appraisal<br>3. Apply possible research opportunities | Classroom-type of lecture via Zoom by a Pedia Consultant to resident trainees of 4 HAB hospitals about journal appraisal       | Attended by thirty (30) residents & research heads/monitors of HAB hospitals<br><br>Residents have become more adept in doing critical appraisal of a journal   |
| <b>10. Nutrition Month Project</b><br>July 16, 2022   | To teach adolescents the importance of good nutrition thru meaningful activities like drawing, thereby supporting physical & mental health   | Hospital-based drawing contest at CLMMRH Pedia Ward with the theme "New Normal na Malnutrisyon, Sama-samang Gawan ng Solusyon" | Attended by twelve (12) adolescent patients. Winners & non-winners received gift items making them feel happy and confident. They said that they will continue to draw in order to develop their talents. Participants' mental health improved.   |

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| <b>11. CME Lecture Project</b><br><i>July 20, 2022</i>  | To review the importance of Vit D in children's nutrition, growth & development, including its sources & age-specific recommended doses  | Virtual educational lecture entitled "When the Sun Isn't Enough: Recommendations for Vit D Supplementation"  | Attended by one-hundred sixteen (106) PPS members and residents. The lecture improved the attendees' awareness in terms of including Vit D in a patient's management plan  |
| <b>12. Lactation Management Training Project</b><br><i>July 20-22, 2023</i>                             | To strengthen the capacity of health care workers & professionals to protect, promote & support breastfeeding  | Lectures, demonstrations, videos showing & sharing of experiences  | Attended by twenty-eight (28) Pedia and OB residents and nursing staff who became more confident in promoting the MBFHI to patients they serve at the hospital. All attendees passed the written & return demo exams; felt confident in promoting breastfeeding. |
| <b>13. PALS Course Project</b><br><i>July 21-22, 2023</i>   | To teach consultants, residents & nurses on how to properly perform intubation & resuscitation on children & adolescents<br><br>To help the above harness their skills on the said procedure | Lectures, demonstrations, video showing, post-tests, return demo & practical exams   | Attended by thirty-two (32) Pedia consultants and residents. Participants became more confident in performing intubation & resuscitation after completing the PALS training.   |
| <b>14. Nutrition Month Gift-giving Project</b><br><i>July 30, 2023</i>                                  | To make patients feel that they are loved and important through the act of gift-giving   | Hospital-based gift-giving at CLMMRH Department of Pediatrics, facilitated by residents & nurses   | The patients became very happy and strong. The activity improved their mental well-being.  |
| <b>15. Monthly Spiritual Fellowship Project</b><br><i>August 9, 2022</i>                                | To fellowship with one another as one PPS family for spiritual growth & nourishment  | A monthly devotional held at 730PM, attendees listened to songs of praise & inspirational messages/stories from an invited speaker; facilitated by the PPS NOC Self-care Committee                             | Attendees, composed of consultants & residents, experienced spiritual nourishment.   |
| <b>16. Monthly Adopted Community Project: Breastfeeding Month Celebration</b><br><i>August 16, 2022</i> | To promote breastfeeding among mothers, their families and the community   | Hybrid celebration of Breastfeeding Month at the adopted community, Purok Gonzaga, Brgy. Taculing, Bacolod City, with the theme: "Ukob." Held lectures & parlor games. Facilitated by Breastfeeding Committee. | Attended by thirty-eight (38) breastfeeding mothers. The number of breastfeeding mothers in the community increased.   |

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| <b>17. PPSNOC Breastfeeding Month Celebration Project: "Ukob Negros Occidental 2022"</b><br>August 21, 2022            | To promote breastfeeding among mothers, their families, the community & the whole province of Negros Occidental   | Virtual lecture on breastfeeding facilitated by PPS NOC Breastfeeding Committee   | Attended by one hundred seventy-six (176) HCPs & other breastfeeding advocates. The number of breastfeeding mothers in the community increased.  |
| <b>18. NRPh+ Training</b><br>September 1-2, 2022   | To teach consultants, residents & nurses improve their skills in delivering neonatal care & resuscitation in order to maximise neonatal growth and development, and to minimize neonatal risks & illnesses  | Hybrid lectures and demonstrations about neonatal care & resuscitation. Attendees underwent graded return demos & took written exam and OSCE. Facilitated by PPS NOC neonatologists                     | Thirty-two (32) Pedia consultants & NICU nurses became more knowledgeable, updated and confident in delivering neonatal care & resuscitation   |
| <b>19. Monthly Spiritual Fellowship Project</b><br>September 6, 2022   | To fellowship with colleagues as one PPS family & to listen to the message of God thru the testimony of an invited guest  | Adoration, confession, thanksgiving and supplication via Zoom. Facilitated by PPS NOC Self-Care Committee   | Attended by thirty-three-two (32) PPS NOC members & residents. Attendees felt spiritually renewed.   |
| <b>20. Inter-hospital Grand Rounds</b><br>September 8, 2022  | To review lymphatic malformations in children, its etiologies, clinical presentations, diagnosis, treatment & prognosis   | Virtual presentation & discussion of lymphatic malformation entitled "Who Let the Tongue Out?" by Dr. Fair Calien S. Jacildo, 3rd year resident, Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital  | Attended by ninety-eight (98) consultants, residents & interns. The discussant was graded by a group of pre-assigned consultants. Attendees, especially trainees, ended the day with renewed knowledge.  |
| <b>21. Monthly Adopted Community Project: Mental Health &amp; Adolescent Reproductive Health</b><br>September 25, 2022 | To educate adolescents on how to take care of their physical bodies, to avoid situations that may lead to unwanted/and untimely sexual activities. To educate adolescents about the risks, negative results & complications of teenaged pregnancy | Lecture on adolescent reproductive health, teen pregnancy & values. Played educational parlor games & gave away door prizes to winners. Facilitated by PPS NOC Adolescent Reproductive Health Committee | Attended by thirty (30) teens, pregnant teens, teen mothers & parents of teens. Majority of the attendees verbally indicated that the results of getting pregnant are very risky. A pregnant teen said that she will protect herself from future sexual activities after giving birth. |
| <b>22. Monthly Spiritual Fellowship Project</b><br>October 11, 2022  | To fellowship with one another as one PPS family and to listen to the message of God thru the testimony of an invited speaker   | An inspiring true-to-life story was shared by the guest speaker. Program also included adoration, confession, thanksgiving and supplication. Facilitated by PPS NOC Self-Care Committee thru Zoom.      | The twenty-five (25) PPSNOC members & residents who attended felt spiritually blessed after listening to the guest speaker,  |

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| <b>23. Operation “Balik Smile” Project</b><br><i>October 21, 2022</i>                | To help Operation Smile identify who among the enrolled children & adolescents with cleft lip/palate are qualified to undergo surgical repair  | Volunteer members from PPSNOC conducted medical screening (history-taking & physical exam) on children and adolescents with cleft lip/palate at Robinsons Bacolod  | Attended by one hundred fifty-eight (158) children from Negros Province with cleft & lip anomalies. Majority were qualified to undergo surgical repair.   |
| <b>24. PALS Training Project</b><br><i>October 27-28, 2022</i>                       | To teach pediatric consultants, residents & nurses on how to properly perform intubation & resuscitation on a child & adolescent patient, and to help them harness their skills in doing the procedure | Lectures, demonstrations, videos showing, post-tests, return demo & practical exams about life support in children & adolescents. Facilitated by AHA qualified instructors   | Attended by twenty-six (26) Pedia consultants and residents who became more confident in performing intubation & resuscitation after the training.  |
| <b>25. Relief Operations for Typhoon Paeng</b><br><i>October 31, 2022</i>            | To extend help to typhoon victims of Brgy. Caliling, Cauayan, Negros Occidental  | Distribution of food packs to two- hundred fifty (250) residents of Brgy. Caliling, Cauayan, Negros Occidental. Donated hygiene kits, alcohol & antimicrobials for Leptospirosis to the community thru the barangay health center. | Typhoon victims felt very happy knowing that there are people who cared about them. Noe of them got sick after the operation was done.<br>Note: Funded by PPS Mother Chapter & facilitated by PPS NOC Disaster & Risk Reduction Committee |
| <b>26. PALS Training Project</b><br><i>November 3-4, 2022</i>                        | To teach consultants, residents & nurses on how to perform properly intubation & resuscitation on a child & adolescent patient; help the above harness their skills in intubation & resuscitation      | Lectures, demonstrations, videos showing, post-tests, return demo & practical exams about life support in children & adolescents; facilitated by AHA certified PALS instructors  | Attended by twenty-six (26) Pedia consultants and residents who became more confident in performing properly intubation & resuscitation. All attendees passed the post-tests.   |
| <b>27. PPS NOC Inter-hospital Case Report Contest</b><br><i>November 17, 2022</i>    | To encourage residents to appreciate & study well the cases that they encounter in training; to give recognition to the fruits of their labor  | A case report contest among residents from all four (4) HAB hospitals was conducted & facilitated by PPS NOC Research Committee  | Winners:<br>1st Prize: Dr. Anne Marie Napulan- DPOTMH; 2nd Prize: Dr. Cheska Norane Padilla- CLMMRH; 3rd Prize: Dr. Fair Carlien Jacildo- CLMMRH  |
| <b>28. PPS NOC Inter-Hospital Research Paper Contest</b><br><i>November 18, 2022</i> | To encourage residents to appreciate by heart the importance of research; to encourage them to embark on relevant and useful research studies & to give recognition to the fruits of their labor       | A research paper contest among residents from all four (4) HAB hospitals was conducted & facilitated by PPS NOC Research Committee   | Winners:<br>1st Prize: Dr. Kim Abain Hechanova- TDH<br>2nd Prize: Dr. Christine Marie Lagtapon- TDH<br>3rd Prize: Dr. Krystal Puentevella- DPOTMH   |

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| <p><b>29. Monthly Adopted Community Project: “Navigating the Dangers of Internet &amp; Gadget Addiction”</b><br/>November 18, 2022</p>                              | <p>To teach parents &amp; children the negative impacts and adverse consequences of unsupervised use of gadgets</p>   | <p>Lecture on the dangers of social media &amp; unsupervised internet &amp; gadget use at the adopted community; facilitated by PPS NOC Social Media Committee</p>                                | <p>Forty-eight (48) parents, children and adolescents attended. Parents promised to supervise their children in terms of gadget use. Some said that they will not buy their young kids gadgets.</p>   |
| <p><b>30. Anti-Cholera Campaign Project</b><br/>November 18, 2022</p>   | <p>To educate BHWs about Cholera- etiology, clinical presentations, prevention &amp; treatment, the different home-based remedies for diarrhea; to teach them when to refer patients with diarrhea.</p> | <p>Anti-Cholera forum was conducted in cooperation with Talisay City LGU and Teresita Lopez Jalandoni Provincial Hall</p>   | <p>Attended by one hundred eighty-eight (188) barangay health workers from Talisay &amp; Silay City, Negros Occidental. Attendees verbalised that they felt confident after their queries have been addressed. Cholera outbreak in Negros Occidental was contained fast</p> |
| <p><b>31. Monthly Spiritual Fellowship Project</b><br/>November 21, 2022</p>  | <p>To fellowship with one another as one PPS family and to listen to the message of God thru the testimonies of invited guests &amp; other members; and to unwind in a spiritual level</p>              | <p>An inspiring true-to-life story was shared by the guest speaker. Program also included adoration, confession, thanksgiving and supplication. Facilitated by Self-Care Committee thru Zoom.</p> | <p>Attended by forty-six (46) Pedia consultants, residents, interns &amp; clerks. Attendees felt spiritually blessed.</p>   |
| <p><b>32. On-air Project Kadampig Mo sa Ika-ayong Lawas: “What Everyone Should Know About Hand-Foot-Mouth Disease &amp; Typhoid Fever”</b><br/>January 10, 2023</p> | <p>To educate the general public about Hand-foot-Mouth Disease &amp; Typhoid Fever- etiologies, transmission, prevention &amp; treatment</p>  | <p>Inter-active live talk show over the radio (Channel DYVS 1233) on Hand-Foot-Mouth Disease &amp; Typhoid Fever; facilitated by the PPS NOC Self-care Committee</p>                              | <p>The public showed interest by asking questions through phone calls &amp; text messaging; not much cases around these weeks</p>   |
| <p><b>33. CME Lecture Project: “Lifestyle Medicine- A Paradigm Shift in the Mgt of NCDs”</b><br/>January 17, 2023</p>   | <p>To review the importance of a healthy lifestyle and its roles in the prevention of non-communicable diseases</p>   | <p>Virtual educational lecture, entitled “Lifestyle Medicine: A Paradigm Shift on the Management of Non-Communicable Diseases”</p>  | <p>Attended by one-hundred three (103) PPS NOC members and residents; attendees manifested their interest in the topic by verbally indicating that they will spend extra time educating patients &amp;/or their parents about healthy ways of living.</p>                   |
| <p><b>34. Monthly Spiritual Fellowship Project</b><br/>January 24, 2023</p>   | <p>To be spiritually inspired &amp; nourished by listening to the message of God thru the testimony of the invited guests &amp; the virtual company of colleagues</p>                                   | <p>Aside from listening, there was also adoration, confession, thanksgiving and supplication; facilitated by the Self-Care Committee</p>  | <p>Attended by twenty- two (22) consultants, residents &amp; interns, attendees were spiritually inspired by the testimony of the speaker</p>   |



| Name of Project   | Objectives   | Activities of the Project  | Outcome/s of the Project   |
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| <b>35. On-air Project</b><br><b>Kadampig Mo sa Ika-ayong Lawas: “What Everyone Should Know About Leptospirosis”</b><br>January 27, 2023 | To educate the general public about Leptospirosis- etiologies, transmission, prevention & treatment  | Inter-active live talk show over the radio (Channel DYVS 1233) on Leptospirosis; facilitated by the PPS NOC Self-care Committee  | The public showed interest by asking questions through phone calls & text messaging; not much cases around this period   |
| <b>36. Monthly Adopted Community Project: Children with Special Needs</b><br>February 2, 2023   | To teach parents, teachers and other adults the importance of play in a child’s growth & development | Interactive lecture entitled “The Importance of Play in Development ” at the adopted community-Purok Gonzaga, Brgy. Taculing, Bacolod City. There was Q&A. Small tokens given to attendees who were able to answer topic-topic-related questions. Snacks served at the end; facilitated by PPS NOC’s Children with Special Needs Committee | Attended by forty (40) parents who realized that play is very important in the positive development of a child & can prevent mental health problems in the future. Note:                           |
| <b>37. Community-based CPR Training Project</b><br>February 4, 2023   | To teach children & young people how to perform basic CPR  | Lecture about basic CPR to children & young people in conflict with the law at the Social Development Center, Bacolod City. Facilitated by a PPS member.   | Twenty-one (21) youngsters and staff attended the lecture-demo. When asked to return demo, majority of the youngsters were able to do it correctly with minimal mistakes.                          |
| <b>38. CME Lecture Project</b><br>February 4, 2023  | To revisit Herpes zoster & review its management   | Interactive lecture by a pharma guest speaker (Infectious Disease specialist) entitled “Managing Herpes Zoster in Children : Principles andPractice”; held at Maria Kusina Familia, Bacolod City   | Fifty (50) PPS NOC members and Pedia residents attended. Members felt happy because aside from the learnings, this was the 1st time PPS NOC had its in-person lecture after the pandemic happened. |
| <b>39. Inter-Hospital Infographics Making Contest</b><br>February 7, 2023   | Theme: “Hindsight, Insight, Foresight: A 360* Vision Toward Excellent Pediatric Care”                | Each HAB hospital sent entries. Contest was exclusive for rotating Pedia Interns only. The winning entry represented PPS NOC to the national level contest.  | PPS NOC’s entry made it to 2nd place in the National PPS Infographics Contest. The winner will be recognised formally in one of the PPS NOC’s activities.  |
| <b>40. Physicians’ Annual White Mass</b><br>February 11, 2023   | To fellowship with one another as one PPS/ medical community and to listen to the word of God        | A special Catholic Mass was held at the TDH, Bacolod City, attended by physicians of different specialties, but mostly pediatricians.  | Attended by Pediatricians & other medical groups & specialties   |

| Name of Project  | Objectives   | Activities of the Project  | Outcome/s of the Project  |
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| <b>41. Monthly Spiritual Fellowship Project</b><br>February 16, 2023   | To fellowship with one another as one PPS family and to listen to the message of God thru the testimonies of invited guests & other members  | Adoration, thanksgiving and supplication via Zoom. Started at 730PM. Praise songs & bible verses were highlighted before the activity started. Facilitated by Self-Care Committee.                                   | Attended by twenty (20) PPS members. The activity gives members a sense of spirituality   |
| <b>42. On-air Program: Kadampig Mo sa Ika-ayong Lawas: "What Everyone Should Know About Teenage Pregnancy?"</b><br>February 17, 2023 | To educate the general public about the incidence of teenaged pregnancy & to help them understand the impact of teen pregnancy on the adolescent, her family, her future and the country's economy | Educational talk over the radio on teenage pregnancy c/o Channel DYVS 1233. Facilitated by the Adolescent Reproductive Health & Values Committee.  | There were lots of calls from the public about questions on the said topic while the show was going on.   |
| <b>43. Relief Operations for Fire Victims</b><br>February 17, 2023   | To extend help to fire victims of Purok Mati-ayun, Brgy. 10, Bacolod City  | Distribution of food packs to thirty (30) families affected by fire  | Fire victims felt very happy that there are people who cared for them   |
| <b>44. CME Lecture Project</b><br>February 22, 2023  | To know the roles of the endothelium in preserving vascular integrity  | Distribution of food packs to thirty (30) families affected by fire  | Fire victims felt very happy that there are people who cared for them   |
| <b>45. Monthly Adopted Community Activity: Child Protection</b><br>February 24, 2023   | To help the community understand what child abuse is in terms of causes, signs & symptoms, complications & reporting   | A topic on child abuse was facilitated & lectured by the PPS NOC Child Protection Committee at the adopted community in Purok Gonzaga, Brgy. Taculing, Bacolod City. This was attended by police officers from WCPD. | The forty (40) parents who attended realized that there are lots of abuses going on in the community without being detected & properly reported                           |
| <b>46. Community-based First Aid Lecture for Young People</b><br>March 9, 2023   | To teach children & young people how to perform first aid  | Children in conflict with the law of Social Development Center, Bacolod City, were taught how to perform basic CPR. Facilitated by a cardiologist PPS member.  | Twenty-one (21) youngsters and staff attended the lecture-demo. When asked to return demo, majority of the youngsters were able to do it correctly with minimal mistakes. |
| <b>47. CME Lecture Project</b><br>March 15, 2023   | To revisit Hand-Foot-Mouth Disease in children, its disease burden, clinical presentation & management   | A PPS NOC Infectious Disease Specialist lectured on HFMD at Bar 21, Bacolod City. Facilitated by PPS NOC's CME1.   | Attended by one hundred ten (110) PPS members   |

| Name of Project   | Objectives  | Activities of the Project  | Outcome/s of the Project  |
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| <b>48. Inter-hospital Grand Rounds</b><br>March 29, 2023                      | To review & discuss Polyarteritis Nodosa, including its etiologies, clinical presentations, diagnosis, treatment & prognosis  | Virtual presentation & discussion of Polyarteritis Nodosa in an adolescent patient; presentation entitled "What Lies Beneath?" A Case of Polyarteritis Nodosa. Discussant: Dr. Joan Martinee B. Artajo, 2nd year resident, Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital | Attended by one hundred seventeen (117) members, residents & interns. Attendees went home with renewed take home knowledge. |
| <b>49. Monthly Adopted Community Activity: Immunization</b><br>April 12, 2023 | To discuss Chickenpox with community folks as to cause, manifestations, complications, treatment & prevention<br><br>To give Varicella vaccination to legible children of the community | Lecture on Chickenpox by a PPS NOC PIDS specialist followed by vaccination of legible children at our adopted community, Purok Gonzaga, Brgy. Taculing, Bacolod City. Facilitated by PPSNOC Childhood Immunization Committee members   | A total of ninety-one children were vaccinated<br><br>Attended by twelve (12) PPS members                                   |
| <b>50. Inter-hospital Infographics Making Contest</b><br>February 17, 2023    | Theme: Hindsight-Insight-Foresight: A 360* Vision Toward Excellent Pediatric Care   | Four (4) HAB hospitals joined. The winner represented PPS NOC in the National PPS Infographics-Making Contest  | <b>PPS NOC won 2nd Place!!!!!!!</b>   |

**Planned Projects for 2023-2024**

1. Year 2023

2nd Quarter (Apr- Jun)

- CME Lectures
- **5th Scientific Forum**
- **Family Movie**
- Monthly advocacy projects

3rd Quarter (Jul- Sep)

- CME Lectures
- **Bingo**
- **Zumba for Health**
- **Community backyard vegetable gardening**
- Monthly advocacy projects

4th Quarter

- CME Lectures
- **PPS NOC Calendar**
- Zumba for Health
- Monthly advocacy projects

2. Year 2024

1st Quarter

- CME Lectures
- **1st PPS NOC Salud B. Javelosa Memorial Lecture**
- **Team building**
- Monthly advocacy projects

2nd Quarter (end of term)

- CME Lectures
- **1st PPS NOC Advocacy 1021 Teen Congress**
- Zumba for Health
- Monthly advocacy projects

**Issues encountered by the Chapter in 2022-2023**

| Issues Encountered by the Chapter   | Persons Affected by The Issue                  | Resolution of the Issues  |
|---|--|---|
| 1. Miscommunication about the proposed community vegetable garden                         | - Officers<br>- Chair of the Community         | -Harmonious discussion and brain storming<br>-Creation of MOA                       |
| 2. Lack of endorsement from previous term about funds, policies, roles & responsibilities | - Officers & BOT members                       | Proper discussion among officers & BOT members, including officers of the past term |
| 3. No clear roles, duties & responsibilities for officers, BOT members & committee chairs | - Officers & BOT members<br>- Committee chairs | - Creation of a list of duties & responsibilities                                   |
| 4. Lack of commitment to accept tasks   | - The whole society                            | - Creation of different committees  |

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## WESTERN VISAYAS CHAPTER

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### OFFICERS 2022-2024

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| PRESIDENT:                | Josie Grace C. Castillo   |
| VICE PRESIDENT:           | Patrizia M. Nafarrete   |
| SECRETARY:                | Ma. Sancha Pauline A. Garcia  |
| ASSISTANT SECRETARY:      | Maita D. Sarinas  |
| TREASURER:                | Arlene L. Tirador   |
| ASSISTANT TREASURER:      | Rosemarie Ganzon  |
| P.R.O.                    | Celina C. Gellada   |
| IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: | Teresa M. Hallegado   |
| BOARD MEMBERS:            | Fejelia D. Faulan<br>Ma. Donna Divina B. Jordan<br>Hazyl B. Villareal |
| LIAISON OFFICERS:         |   |
| AKLAN                     | Ma. Ester L. Alfaro   |
| ANTIQUE                   | Jennifer V. Barte   |
| CAPIZ                     | Petula Joy Peja A. Bermoy   |

### MEMBERSHIP: 212

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Emeritus Fellows: | 2   |
| Fellows:          | 95  |
| Diplomates:       | 115 |
| Abroad:           | 4   |
| Deceased:         | 1   |

### Subspecialists: 58

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Adolescent:                 | 1 |
| Ambulatory:                 | 1 |
| Allergology and Immunology: | 4 |
| Cardiology:                 | 7 |
| Critical Care:              | 2 |
| Developmental:              | 2 |
| Endocrine:                  | 1 |
| Gastroenterology:           | 2 |
| Genetics:                   | 1 |
| Hematology-Oncology:        | 4 |
| Infectious Disease:         | 8 |
| Neonatology:                | 7 |
| Nephrology:                 | 5 |
| Neurology:                  | 4 |
| Pulmonology:                | 6 |
| Rheumatology:               | 2 |
| Toxicology:                 | 1 |

## Continuing Medical Education

|                    |    | CPD units |
|--------------------|----|-----------|
| Chapter initiated  | 16 | 22        |
| Industry sponsored | 2  | 6         |

## Projects from January – December 2022

|   | Objectives  | Activities  | Outcome   |
|---|---|---|---|
| <b>1. Integrated Lecture Series</b>             | 1. To provide informative and engaging series of lectures on general pediatrics and special topics  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Disaster preparedness: Principles of Pediatric Decontamination by Dr. Armie Gutierrez</li> <li>2. Immunology 101 by Dr. Ma. Stella Paspé</li> <li>3. Seizures and Epilepsy in Childhood by Dr. Daphne Philomine Obligar</li> <li>4. Approach to Lower Extremity Weakness by Dr. Jerusha Comuelo</li> <li>5. Acute Infectious Diarrhea Focus on Cholera by Dr. John Andrew Camposano</li> <li>6. HEEADSSSS UP! Understanding Psychosocial Issues of Adolescents through Interview by Dr. Linda Balajadia</li> <li>7. Exploring Exanthems by Dr. Jeremae Blasurca</li> <li>8. Immunity and Principles of Vaccination by Dr. Ivy June Soriano</li> </ol>                       | <p>Attendees: 175<br/>CPD units: 1</p> <p>Attendees: 184<br/>CPD units: 1</p> <p>Attendees: 196<br/>CPD units: 1</p> <p>Attendees: 181<br/>CPD units: 1</p> <p>Attendees: 209<br/>CPD units: 1</p> <p>Attendees: 137<br/>CPD units: 1</p> <p>Attendees: 144<br/>CPD units: 1</p> <p>Attendees: 103<br/>CPD units: 1</p> |
| <b>2. Asthma Camp</b>                           | 1. To provide the latest updates on the diagnosis, immunology and management of bronchial asthma  | 3 part Webinar discussing the Clinical Practice Guidelines on Pediatric Asthma of the PAPP  | Attendees: 196<br>CPD units : 8   |
| <b>3. Dengue Prevention and Control Program</b> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To promote public awareness and health education about dengue and its mosquito vector</li> <li>2. To encourage communities to practice clean-up in order to prevent the spread of dengue</li> </ol> | <p>A. Simultaneous Clean-Up Drive and Lectures on Dengue Fever conducted in collaboration with the rural health units at Bgy. Funda, Dalipe, San Jose, Antique; Bgy Linabuan Norte, Kalibo, Aklan; Bgy Mongpong, Rxas City, Capiz; Guimaras and Bgy Sto. Domingo, Arevalo, Iloilo City.</p> <p>B. Multimedia Dengue Awareness Campaign</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Health Talk: Hamba ni Dok “Know more about dengue”</li> <li>2. “Myths and Facts about Dengue Fever” via Bombo Radyo Kalibo</li> <li>3. “Dengue Fever” by via Bombo Radyo Iloilo</li> <li>4. “Dengue Fever” via Bombo Radyo Capiz</li> </ol> <p>C. Distribution of Dengue Alphabet Tarpaulins to different rural health units</p> | C. 80 posters distributed in  |

|                                       | <b>Objectives</b>  | <b>Activities</b>  | <b>Outcome</b>  |
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|                                       |  | <p>D. Dengue Fever lecture with donation of ORS and medicines at Bgy Pu-ao, Hamtic, Antique</p> <p>E. "Pediatricians Kontra Dengue Advocacy" webinar for the PPS 75<sup>th</sup> Blue Diamond Celebration</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Ilonggo Pediatricians Knockout Dengue Project – The PPS WV Chapter Experience</li> <li>2. "Updates on Dengue"</li> <li>3. Launching of the Dengue Alphabet Jingle</li> </ol>   | <p>Iloilo City, Iloilo Province, Capiz, Antique and Aklan</p> <p>Attendees: 238 plus Facebook live<br/>CPD units: 1</p> |
| <b>3. Breastfeeding Awareness</b>     | To promote, protect and normalize breastfeeding in the community | <p>A. Slogan Making Contest by PGI's on Breastfeeding with the theme "Step up for Breastfeeding"</p> <p>B. "Breastfeeding" lecture via Bombo Radyo Iloilo</p> <p>C. "Breastfeeding in the Workplace" lecture by Dr. Janette de Ramos via ZOOM during the HAKAB NA! event with the Breastfeeding Ilonggas and different NGO's</p> <p>D. "Ilig sang Kabuhi" Art Exhibit and Live Painting by Himbon at SM City Iloilo in collaboration with various NGO's</p> <p>E. Breastfeeding Photo Exhibit at SM City Iloilo</p> <p>F. Breastfeeding Lecture Series at Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital, Kalibo, Aklan</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. "Step up for breastfeeding, educate and support: Protecting the Mother and baby Dyad in the new normal"</li> <li>2. Breastfeeding Lay Forum</li> <li>3. Malunggay Cooking Contest</li> </ol> <p>G. "Breastfeeding Awareness" lecture via Kalibo Cable TV</p> <p>H. "Maternal diet and food preferences in Children" lecture by Dr. Nikki James Francisco during the Aklan Latch Na Breastfeeding Mommies of Aklan</p> <p>I. "Yoga among breastfeeding moms" by Dr. Christine Palomar during the Aklan Latch Na Breastfeeding Mommies of Aklan</p> <p>J. Breastfeeding lectures at Angel Salazar Memorial General Hospital, San Jose, Antique</p> | A. All 8 entries were made into tarpaulins and displayed along the streets of Iloilo City                               |
| <b>4. Disaster Resilience Program</b> | 1. To raise awareness of the impact of drowning in the locality  | A. "Drowning: The Silent Accident" webinar with Dr. Gisela Valencia and Dr. May Ann Sta. Lucia in cooperation with DOH Western Visayas Center for Health Development   | A. Attendees: 228<br>CPD units: 1.5   |

|                                 | <b>Objectives</b>   | <b>Activities</b>   | <b>Outcome</b>   |
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|                                 | <p>2. To spread good practice of prevention methods to reduce drowning incidence</p> <p>3. To discuss the immediate resuscitation methods that can be used by general practitioners when confronted with pediatric near-drowning patients</p> | <p>B. Drowning in Children and Drowning Prevention Tips at SOS Children's Village, Zarraga, Iloilo<br/>Member-in-charge: Dr. Ma. Donna Divina Jordan</p> <p>C. "Drowning Prevention and Disaster Resilience" by Dr. Ma. Donna Divina Jordan via Bombo Radyo Iloilo</p>  | <p>B. Attendees: 48 children and staff</p>                           |
| <b>5. Radio Guestings</b>       | <p>1. To educate the public about common childhood illnesses, and its prevention</p> <p>2. To enlighten the community about misconceptions regarding common childhood disorders</p>   | <p>1. Autism Awareness by Dr. Nikki James Francisco</p> <p>2. Abdominal pain in children by Dr. Roumilla Mendoza</p> <p>3. Seizures in children by Dr. Hazyl Villareal</p> <p>4. How to recognize red developmental red flags in children by Dr. Celina Gellada</p> <p>5. Pallor in children by Dr. Ma. Lita Fe Paclibar</p> <p>6. COVID vaccination for children 5-11 yrs old by Dr. Teresa Hallegado</p> <p>7. Headache in children by Dr. Jerusha Comuelo</p> <p>8. Diarrhea in children by Dr. Josie Grace Castillo</p> <p>9. Down's syndrome by Dr. Suzanne Marie Carmona-Barrera</p> <p>10. Common summer illness in children by Dr. Emiliana Carmona</p> <p>11. Pediatric Cancer by Dr. Marilyn Castro</p> <p>12. Epilepsy by Dr. Daphne Obligar</p> <p>13. Newborn Screening by Dr. Petula Joy Bermoy</p> <p>14. Allergic Rhinitis in Children by Dr. Ivy June M. Soriano</p> <p>15. Allergy by Dr. Cherry Ann Distor</p> <p>16. Autism by Dr. Emeé Marie Carmona- Evangelista</p> <p>17. Bronchial Asthma by Dr. Joje Undar</p> <p>18. Prematurity by Dr. Joseph Aldric Gaspar</p> | <p>Enhanced knowledge about childhood diseases among lay persons</p> |
| <b>6. Social Media advocacy</b> | <p>To educate the pediatricians on how to stay safe online and mitigate the risk for cybercrime</p>   | <p>"Cyber Safety: How to stay safe online" Webinar by Mr. Rojun Hosillos and Mr. Rodel Plasabas of NBI Cybercrime Division<br/>Member-in-charge: Dr. Hazyl Villareal</p>  | <p>Attendees: 265<br/>CPD units: 0.5</p>                             |

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| <b>7. End TB Advocacy</b>   | To educate the residents, medical clerks and interns, and pediatricians on Pediatric TB through the cascade of the PAPP TB modules  | TB Camp webinar consisting of 3 modules discussing the diagnosis, treatment and screening, notification and prevention of TB in children<br>Member in charge: Dr. Ma. Donna Divina Briones-Jordan  | Attendees: 143<br>CPD units: 3   |
| <b>8. Immunization Advocacy</b>   | 1. To promote health and safety protocols in schools through immunization<br>2. To support children's healthy and safe return to schools in the Philippines   | BIDA kid campaign National school launch (Visayas leg) at Oton National High School in partnership with Department of Education, DOH Region VI, and USAID<br>Members-in-charge: Dr. Josie Grace Castillo, Dr. Fejelia Faulan, Dr. Ivy June Soriano   | Attendees:<br>High School students, parents, teachers  |
| <b>9. Teen Pregnancy Prevention Campaign</b>                                  | 1. To educate, guide and alert the students of the perils of teenage pregnancy.<br>2. To promote teenage pregnancy prevention programs  | A. Project Teenspired #WagMunaBesh Virtual Roll out of "Young love, Intimacy and Preventing Teenage Pregnancy" Modules 1-8 at Iloilo National High School<br>B. Project W.A.I.T (Web-based Advocacy and Information Dissemination on Teenage Pregnancy) "Ang Batang Ina sa Gitna nag Pandemya"<br>Member-in-charge: Dr. Ma. Donna Divina Briones-Jordan  |  |
| <b>10. Care for Small Babies (CSB) Program / Kangaroo Mother Care Program</b> | To increase awareness and train Health care providers on the implementation of KMC program / CSB program  | A. CSB training of Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital (DRSTMH), Kalibo, Aklan staff<br><br>B. Orientation to the KMC Program and KMC unit policy of the DRSTMH staff   | Participants: all pediatric and nursery staff  |
| <b>11. Medical Missions</b>   | 1. To provide medical services to a specific population in need<br>2. To provide initial relief assistance in the aftermath of disasters<br>3. To support the rural health care units, emphasizing the goal of a primary care health approach | A. Medical mission in Bgy Lanit, Jaro, Iloilo City in cooperation with Qualimed Hospital Iloilo<br>B. Medical mission for children with Neurological disabilities at Malinao, Aklan with Dr. Hazyl Villareal, Dr. Daphne Obligar, & Dr. Ma. Ester Alfaro<br>C. Medical mission at Tangalan, Aklan for Children with disabilities and PWD<br>D. Medical mission for victims of Typhoon Paeng and Agaton in the different barangays of Roxas City, Maayon and Sigma, Capiz, in cooperation with Capiz Medical Society<br>E. Medical Mission for victims of Typhoon Paeng in the different barangays of San Jose, Antique and | A. 105 pediatric patients served<br><br>B. 60 patients served<br><br>C. 150 patients served<br>D. 450 patients served<br><br>E. At least 500 patients served |



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|   | emergencies, and CP arrest   |   |  |
| <b>17. Spiritual Enrichment Program</b> | To strengthen and encourage spiritual growth among Chapter members   | A. Healing through Prayers: A nighttime Rosary for Healing<br>B. Annual Lenten Recollection<br>C. Annual Advent Recollection  |  |
| <b>18. Interhospital Grand Rounds</b>   | To disseminate knowledge, and improve patient outcomes by presenting interesting cases or diagnostic and management dilemma cases. | A. Enigma: Decoding the teenage brain presented by Western Visayas Medical Center<br>B. Autoimmune Post-infectious encephalitis secondary to COVID-19 infection presented by Iloilo Doctors' Hospital<br>C. The Clinical and Ethical Dilemmas of a Premature delivered to a Mother with Malignancy presented by Iloilo Mission Hospital<br>D. Drug-Induced Exfoliative Dermatitis presented by St. Paul's Hospital Iloilo<br>D. Pancreatic Solid Pseudopapillary Neoplasm presented by West Visayas State University Medical Center | Attendees: 253<br><br>Attendees: 225<br><br>Attendees: 208<br><br>Attendees: 216<br><br>Attendees: 218 |

### Projects of the Chapter Planned for 2023

| <b>Name of Project</b>                | <b>Objectives</b>  | <b>Activities</b>   | <b>Outcome</b>          |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|
| <b>1. Integrated Lecture Series</b>   | To provide informative and engaging series of lectures on general pediatrics and special topics  | February:<br>Bone & Soft Tissue Sarcoma (Dr. Trixy Chu & Dr. Saad)<br>March :<br>Blood Transfusions (Dr. Lito Caso)<br>April:<br>TB Consensus (Dr. Charm Andaleza)<br>Member-in-charge: Dr. Mylah Alfeche | CPD units to be applied |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Pediatric Forum</b> | 1. Revisit the child's preventive and health care maintenance<br>2. Discuss challenges and issues on preventive health care program<br>3. Discuss the role of the multi-disciplinary team in supporting the promotion of health and wellness of children | To be scheduled on February or March 2024 with the theme "Preventive Pediatrics For the Health and Wellness of the Filipino Child"<br><br>Member-in-charge:<br>Dr. Patrizia Nafarrete                     | CPD units to be applied |

| Name of Project                          | Objectives  | Activities  | Outcome   |
|--|---|---|---|
| <b>Asthma Camp</b>                       | To provide the latest updates on the diagnosis, immunology and management of bronchial asthma   | Face to Face workshop on May 28, 2023<br><br>Member-in-charge: Dr. Ma. Josefa Aportadera-Silla  |   |
| <b>Immunization Advocacy</b>             | A.<br>1. To help in the reporting of the vaccination census of Filipino children in the private practice<br><br>B.<br>To update members on the current recommended immunization by PPS, PIDSP, PFV<br><br>C.<br>1. To increase awareness on the proper handling/grooming of dogs<br>2. To reiterate importance of pet immunization against rabies | A.<br>Google form to be filled up and submitted by members for patients vaccinated In their private clinic<br>Launching date: Feb 2023<br>B. Webinar<br>1. Immunization Beyond EPI (Dr. Linda Chin-Balajadia)<br>2. Vaccination for Healthcare Workers (Dr. Drew Camposanono)<br>Target date: May 2023<br><br>C. Rabies awareness: Dog Photography contest  | Participants: all chapter members<br><br>B. CPD units to be applied<br>Participants: chapter members and trainees |
| <b>Breastfeeding Advocacy</b>            | To promote, protect and normalize breastfeeding in the community  | Slogan Making contest<br>Various lectures and multi media exposure to promote breastfeeding   |   |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> 1000 days advocacy</b> | A.<br>1. To educate the membership on the total concept of the first 1000 days  | A.<br>Webinar on<br>1. Concept, importance of 1 <sup>st</sup> 1000 days by Dr. Lynette Alcala<br>2. Elements of 1 <sup>st</sup> 1000 days by Dr. Janette de Ramos<br>Target date: July 2023<br>B. Obesity and the 1 <sup>st</sup> 1000 days by Dr. Margaret Jane Galilea<br>Target date: August 2023<br>C. Vitamin and Micronutrient supplementation in the 1 <sup>st</sup> 1000 days by Dr. Josie Grace Castillo<br>Target date: September 2023<br>D. Empowering women in the 1 <sup>st</sup> 1000 days by Dr. MA. Luisa Kanapi<br>E. Create a 3 minute AVR on the concept of the 1 <sup>st</sup> 1000 days. This will be a contest<br>Mechanics to be announced | CPD units to be applied   |



| Name of Project                          | Objectives   | Activities  | Outcome                 |
|--|--|---|-------------------------|
| TB Camp                                  | To educate the residents in training, medical clerks and interns, and chapter members on TB through the cascade of the PAPP TB modules | Cascade of PAPP modules on TB diagnosis, management and prevention, reporting   | CPD units to be applied |
| <b>Teen pregnancy prevention program</b> | To educate the students on how to make the right choices to prevent teenage pregnancies  | Project teenspired run to be scheduled in the following schools <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cabatuan National Comprehensive High School</li> <li>2. Passi National High School</li> <li>3. Colegio de las Hijas de Jesus</li> </ol>                                     |                         |
| <b>Social Media Advocacy</b>             | To create awareness about Cyber crimes and cyber bullying in the workplace, and in school  | Webinars on the following topics: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cybercrime (text/call scam) by NBI Cybercrime division</li> <li>2. Cybertrafficking lay forum</li> <li>3. Fake news fact checking</li> <li>4. Cyberbullying RA 10627 – school related bullying</li> </ol> |                         |

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President  
PPS WV Chapter



## DAVAO SOUTHERN MINDANAO CHAPTER

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|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
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### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Total number of members  | 299 |
| Emeritus Fellows         | 7   |
| Fellows                  | 118 |
| Diplomates               | 170 |
| Active Members           |     |
| Members in Good Standing | 389 |
| Abroad                   | 2   |
| Deceased                 | 5   |

Projects of the Chapter Accomplished in 2022-2023

| Name of Project   | Objectives   | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project |
|---|--|--|------------------------|
| JULY 13, 2022 630AM<br>FREE TV/ BRIGADA TV<br>CHANNEL 39, SKY<br>CABLE, MARBEL<br>CABLE | To be able to disseminate information regarding Nutrition tips and to continue the Health advocacy for children. | TV LIVE GUESTING AT BRIGADA NEWS   |                        |
| July 17, 2022   | To be able to disseminate information regarding dengue fever/Dengue Info Campaign                                | RADIO GUESTING   |                        |
| AUGUST 14, 2022<br>TV GUESTING -<br>MONKEY POX TV<br>CAMPAIGN                           | To be able to disseminate information regarding Monkey Pox/Monkey pox campaign.                                  | TV Guesting  |                        |
| SEPTEMBER 1, 2022   | To be able to assist in the Covid19 Vaccination in cooperation with Cronasia foundation.                         | Actively participating in the administration of the Covid 19 vaccination.  |                        |
| September 9, 2022<br>(West Rural Health Unit,<br>General Santos City)                   | To be able to disseminate information on Covid 19 vaccines   | Covid19 Vaccination and Layman's Forum on Covid vaccines: Facts and Myths  |                        |
| September 16, 2022 (JP<br>Laural Elementary<br>School, General Santos<br>City)          | To be able to disseminate information on Covid 19 vaccines   | Covid19 Vaccination and Layman's Forum on Covid vaccines: Facts and Myths  |                        |
| September 21, 2022  | To be able to participate during the PMA Medicine Week   | The chapter had a feeding program in San Vicente Elementary School in Alabel, Sarangani.   |                        |
| September 18, 2022  | To be able to participate during the PMA medicine week.  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tree Planting in Davao city</li> <li>2. PPS DSMC Activity – Feeding and community lecture/Mother's Class in the community in Buhangin, Davao City</li> <li>3. Deworming</li> <li>4. Cooking contest among the mothers who participated in the Mother's class.</li> </ol> |                        |

| Name of Project   | Objectives   | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project |
|---|--|--|------------------------|
| September 21, 2022  | To be able participate in the PMA Medicine Week  | In coordination with the Medicine Week – the PPS DSMC’s interhospital conference was delivered via zoom and was livestreamed via youtube. The Lecture series was on Covid19. |                        |
| In coordination with the Medicine Week in General Santos City |  |  |                        |
| October 2, 2022   | To be able to deliver information on Rabies, Covid Booster Vaccine via lecture series.       | BOMBO RADYO GUESTING   |                        |
| October 18, 2022  | To be able to deliver information on breastfeeding/Breastfeeding Campaign.                   | Radio Guesting   |                        |
| October 29, 2022 – After 1 week                               | To be able to extend medical assistance to the victims of Typhoon Paeng in Upi, Maguindanao. | A medical mission was held in Upi, Maguindanao.  |                        |
| October 2022  | To be able to extend medical assistance in Kapalong, Davao Del Norte                         | A Medical Mission was held in Kapalong, Davao del Norte.   |                        |
| December 2022   |  | Children’s Month – Gift Giving in DavNor sports Complex  |                        |
| December 2022   |  | Gift Giving In Gloria Christi Orphanage  |                        |
|   |  | Gift Giving in Mabini, Davao De Oro Orphanage  |                        |
| December 2022   | To be able to extend help in the elementary school affected during typhoon Paeng.            | Turning over of 2 printers and teaching tool kits to kinder and grade 1 teachers in Nuro Central elementary School, Upi, Maguindanao, BAR                                    |                        |
| December 4, 2022  | To be able to distribute food, groceries, and school bags in New society elementary school.  | There were 200 beneficiaries that were given Food, Christmas grocery packs, backpack/school bags in New Society elementary School  |                        |
|   |  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Site visit/ Ocular for a new Adopted Community.</li> <li>2. MOA Signing with the</li> </ol>  |                        |

| Name of Project | Objectives | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project |
|-----------------|------------|---|------------------------|
|                 |            | Barangay officials of the new adopted community in Toril, Davao City<br>3. Christmas Party/Gift Giving) |                        |

BLS and PALS Training

| Date               | Number of BLS Participants | Number of PALS Participants |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| August 23, 2022    | -                          | 14                          |
| September 27, 2022 | 11                         | 14                          |
| November 29, 2022  | -                          | 14                          |
|                    |                            |                             |

INCLUDE NRP SCHEDULE:  
 INCLUDE INTERHOSPITAL WEDNESDAY CONFERENCES – WITH TOPICS (CHECK EXCEL)  
 INCLUDE POST GRAD OF CRMC, SPH in coordination with PPS DSMC

Projects of the Chapter Planned for 2023-2024

| Name of Project | Objectives | Activities of the Project | Outcome of the Project |
|-----------------|------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
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Issues encountered by the Committee in 2022-2023

| Issues Encountered by the Chapter   | Persons affected by the Issues | Resolution of the Issues |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Legal matters concerning one member of the chapter (Dra. Elizabeth J. Ang) |                                |                          |



## NORTH CENTRAL MINDANAO CHAPTER

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### OFFICERS 2022-2024

Regions under PPS Chapter: Region X (Bukidnon, Camiguin, Caraga, CDO, Dipolog, Iligan, Gingoog, Marawi, Ozamiz/Oroquieta, Pagadian)

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|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
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Membership of the Chapter: Total - 262

- A. EMERITUS FELLOW - 2
- B. FELLOWS – 83
- C. DIPLOMATES - 175
- D. MEMBERS OF GOOD STANDING – 105 (as of Feb. 2023)
- E. ABROAD – 12
- F. ACTIVE – 2
- G. DECEASED – 2

### Numbers of Sub-Specialists arranged according to subspecialties

- (1) Adolescent Medicine
- (1) Allergology/Immunology
- (2) Ambulatory Medicine
- (8) Cardiology
- (3) Critical Care
- (2) Developmental Pediatrician
- (1) Endocrinology
- (3) Gastroenterology
- (1) Hematology
- (4) Infectious Disease
- (7) Neonatology
- (4) Nephrology
- (2) Neurology
- (14) Pulmonology
- (1) Pulmo-sleep

### Projects of the Chapter Accomplished for 2022

| Name of Project  | Activities   | Outcome   |
|--|--|---|
| 1. Nutrition Month Celebration<br>(July 21, 2022)  | A Series of Face to face Lectures on Pinggang Pinoy conducted by Dr. John Paul Oliveros, a pediatric gastroenterologist to the ff hospitals, (NMMC, JRBGH, APMC) school(FS Catanico Elementary School) and Nazareth Community.   | Brgy Nazareth- 85 attendees<br>FS Catanico Elemnetary school attendees: 25 moms, 5 teachers<br>APMC 65 attendees<br>NMMC 60 attendees<br>JRBGH 30 attendees                       |
| 2. <b>Dengue Awareness Cascade</b><br>A Back to School DENGUE awareness campaign program<br>(Sept. 2022) | Members of the PPS-NCM chapter conducted a series of Face to face lectures, FAQ interaction as well as Dengue infographic tarps (written in vernaculars) distribution to 19 selected towns and municipalities all over the region.   | There were more than 40 schools benefited from the Project with overwhelming support from the parents, students and teachers all throughout the región.                           |
| 3. Dengue Caravan and Training of Trainers<br><br>Sept. 27, 2022, Cebu                                   | There were 6 delegates from the chapter that were sent to Cebu for the training.   | Feedback lectures by the delegates about dengue updates and consensus to the different áreas of the región  |
| 4. World Food Day Celebration<br><br>Oct. 16, 2022   | 1.Series of Social Media Infographics depicting World Food Day theme 'Leave No One Behind'<br>2. Urban Gardening Featuring our very own pediatrician's home garden and fresh produce<br>3. Video presentation on the Interview with NMMC Dietitian on Complementary Food Preparation | The participants were able to learn that growing nutritious foods need not be expensive. It can be grown in their own backyard may it be in the rural or urban setting.           |
| 5. Case Report (Face-to-Face)<br><br>Dec. 1, 2022<br>Fat Chef Restaurant                                 | Interhospital Case Report Contest  | 21 Case Report entries with 20 cases presented.<br><b>1st Place</b> – Topic: Cerebral Venous Sinus Thrombosis in a 23-month-old Filipino Child with an infantile-onset IBD - NMMC |
| 6. CME Activity<br>Virtual Scientific Lectures   | 13 virtual scientific lectures conducted for 2022  | Total of 15 CPD units were earned by the chapter for 2022   |

### Projects of the Chapter Planned for 2023-2024

| Name of Project   | Activities   | Outcome   |
|---|--|---|
| 1. Research Contest<br>(Face to Face)<br><br>January 12, 2023<br>Mallberry suites hotel               | Interhospital Research Contest   | There were 7 research papers presented<br><br><b>1st place</b> – Title: Knowledge, Attitude and Practices toward Epilepsy Among Primary and Secondary School Teachers in CDO – NMMC |
| 2. CPD Lecture<br><br>Feb. 24, 2023   | Scientific Lecture<br><b>Topic:</b> Can it be Seizure? An approach to seizure mimics from birth to Adolescent<br>By Dr. Jeffrey I. Lappay- pediatric neurologist             | Attendees: 156<br><br>1 PPS CPD Unit  |
| 3. Project of PSNbM<br>March 10, 2023<br>Mallberry Suites, CDO  | Hybrid Neonatal Resuscitation Pluss (NRPH+) Training of Trainers   | Participants:<br>Bukidnon – 4<br>Ozamiz – 1<br>CARAGA – 3<br>Camiguin – 1<br>Dipolog – 2<br>Training Institution – 8<br>LGU Hosp - 1  |
| 4. CPD Activity In line with International Adolescent Week Celebration<br><br>March 31, 2023 via Zoom | Scientific Lecture –<br><br>Topic: Adolescent Reproductive Health by Dr. Elaine Butron   | Attendees: 120<br><br>1 PPS CPD Unit  |
| 5. World Mental Health Day<br>PPS NCM Mental Health Advocacy<br>June 2023                             | Fun Run for Kids<br>“Let’s Run...Let’s Have Fun For a Healthy Mind and Body”   |   |
| 6. Dengue Awareness Cascade 2.0<br>Sept. 2023   | - Dengue Infographic and tarp distribution in far flung areas of the region<br>- Face to face lecture and FAQ interaction by Pediatricians to selected schools and barangays |   |
| 5. 9th PPS-NCM Biennial and Scientific Forum and General Assembly<br><br>October 2023                 | PPS-NCM 9 <sup>th</sup> Scientific Forum<br>Title:“Pediatric Diadems in Bundles: Updates on Common Pediatric Issues”   |   |
| 6. CME activity<br>Virtual Scientific Lectures  | Monthly CPD activity from February – Sept. 2023 were scheduled.  |   |



**Issues Encountered by the Chapter in 2022-2023**

| Issues Encountered   | Persons Affected   | Resolution of the Issues                                 |
|--|--------------------|--|
| 1. Poor Internet Connectivity in some areas (Marawi, Bukidnon) and power interruption secondary to weather condition | Webinar viewers    | On demand view for recorded webinars.                    |
| 2. Poor attendance from face-to-face activity such as case presentation and research presentation due to geography   | Research Committee | Hybrid presentation (webinar and face-to-face)           |
| 3. Not enough funds for the planned activities and having difficulty in raising funds due to pandemic.               | Working Committees | Established fund raising program per area of the chapter |

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## SOUTHWESTERN MINDANAO CHAPTER

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### OFFICERS 2022-24

**Regions under the PPS Chapter:** Region IX , BARMM (Basilan, Jolo and Tawi Tawi)

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Ridzma Aripin (Tawi Tawi RepresentaSve)

**Membership of the Chapter:** Emeritus Fellows 2  
Fellows 29  
Diplomates 23  
Members in Good Standing 54  
Abroad 1  
Deceased 1

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

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

**Projects of the Chapter Accomplished in 2022-2023**

| Name of Project   | Objectives   | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project  |
|---|--|--|---|
| PPS-SWM Continuing Professional Development Lecture Series  | To provide learning opportunities for members on crucial issues, interesting cases and updates on disease management that are essential to current pediatric practice. | <p>Red flags of Kidney Disease in Children.<br/>Dr Roselle Manuel<br/>June 23, 2022</p> <p>Worms at Work: The Long Term Consequences in a Growing Child<br/>Dr Evielyn Labbay-Kali<br/>July 20, 2022</p> <p>The Challenges of TB in Children: A Pragmatic Approach<br/>Dr Cielito Almonte<br/>August 17, 2022</p> <p>Depression and Suicide in Adolescents<br/>Dr Soledad Pamela Daguio and Dr Dreiza Hakin-Castillo<br/>September 21, 2022</p> <p>Understanding ADHD- the Basics<br/>Dr Vida Daria<br/>October 26, 2022</p> <p>Via Zoom</p> | <p>No of Participants: 35<br/>PPS CPD unit: 1</p> <p>No. of Participants: 29<br/>PPS CPD unit: 1</p> <p>No. of Participants: 47<br/>PPS CPD unit : 1</p> <p>No. of Participants: 27<br/>PPS CPD unit: 1</p> <p>No of Participants: 21<br/>PPS CPD unit: 1</p> <p>Total number of PPS CPD units awarded: 5</p> |
| World Breastfeeding Week Celebration: Milk Letting Activity   | To support the milk letting activities of the ZCMC Human Milk Bank   | In cooperation with the Zamboanga City Health Office and the Zamboanga City Medical Center Human Milk Bank<br>KCC Mall de Zamboanga<br>August 4, 2022  | <p>Total number of milk donors: 20</p> <p>Total volume of human milk collected: 1,400 cc</p>  |
| Orientation Workshop on Integrated Management of Childhood Diseases (IMCI) in cooperation with the DOH CHD-IX | To train frontline health care workers on the implementation of the IMCI program to decrease under five mortality  | <p>Four day Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI) Workshop</p> <p>Mibang Hotel<br/>Dipolog City<br/>Zamboanga de Norte</p>   | Participants completing the workshop were from municipalities of Zamboanga del Norte: 6 doctors and 10 nurses   |

| <b>Name of Project</b>   | <b>Objectives</b>   | <b>Activities of the Project</b>   | <b>Outcome of the Project</b>   |
|--|---|--|---|
|  |   | August 9-12, 2022  |   |
| PPS-SWM Tree Planting Activity   | To help in the advocacy in mitigating the effects of climate change by planting trees           | Tree Planting<br>Gulod de Medio<br>Dulian, Zamboanga<br>City<br>August 13, 2022  | Sixty (60) trees were planted.  |
| Physical Examination of Grade School and High School students  | To provide preventive health services to school children  | Physical Examination of Students of St Joseph School Zamboanga City<br>September 2, 2022<br>October 4, 2022  | Number of Patients seen:<br>Grade School: 146<br>High School: 125   |
| Kamahardikaan Festival Tawi Tawi Medical Mission   | To provide general pediatrics and subspecialty services to pediatric patients in Tawi Tawi      | Three (3) day Medical Mission<br>MSU Tawi Tawi Campus<br>September 12-15, 2022   | 1,865 pediatric patients served leading consults include upper respiratory tract infections, skin diseases, malnutrition and developmental problems |
| Reach and Teach Holy Family Hospital Tawi Tawi   | To provide pediatric health workers opportunities to discuss topics relevant to their needs.    | Lectures at Holy Family Hospital<br>Bongao, Tawi Tawi<br>September 14, 2022<br>Advocacy on Newborn Screening by<br>Dr Mirasol Ellong and<br>Neonatal Resuscitation<br>By Dr Lieza Sahi | Total of attendees: 15  |
| Simultaneous Virtual Regional Interactive Webinar Collaboration with the Pediatric Nephrology Society of the Philippines | To present and discuss the current medical and urologic management of kidney stones in children | Webinar: Kidney Stones in Children<br>Speakers:<br>Dr Maria Socorro Dequito-Santican<br>Dr Carlos Ramon Torres Jr<br>Sept 15, 2022<br>Via Zoom   | Simultaneous viewing of all Mindanao pediatric training institutions  |
| Coastal Clean Up Drive   | To create awareness on the importance of a clean environment in preventing diseases             | Coastal Clean Up Drive<br>Panampangan Island<br>September 15, 2022   | Coastal clean up<br>Volunteers: 14  |

| Name of Project   | Objectives  | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project  |
|---|---|---|---|
| Research Paper Presentation   | To support and provide venue for presentation of pediatric research initiatives in the region.  | <p>Presentation of PPS-SWM Supported Researches 2022</p> <p>Knowledge, Attitude and Practices on Smoking Among Secondary Level Adolescents Grade 7-10 in Zamboanga City<br/>Presenter: Dr. Katherine Chio-Balatbat</p> <p>Prevalence of Anxiety and Depression Among Adolescents in Zamboanga City During the COVID-19 Pandemic<br/>Presenter: Dr. Joyce Legano</p> <p>October 5, 2022 via ZOOM</p> | Results of two (2) PPS-SWM supported pediatric researches presented   |
| Ongoing PPS-SWM initiated research  | To describe the perceived enablers and challenges in the conduct of research among pediatricians in the Zamboanga Peninsula, Basilan, Sulu and Tawi-Tawi provinces  | <p>October 2022</p> <p>Research Protocol Writing</p> <p>Data Gathering</p>  | Research protocol done and data gathering started   |
| Outreach for Typhoon Paeng Victims  | To provide relief goods to victims of flooding due to typhoon Paeng   | <p>Relief operations in two barangay shelters<br/>Barangay Ayala and Sta Maria<br/>November 13, 2022</p>  | <p>Relief goods recipient<br/>Barangay Ayala : 10 families</p> <p>Relief goods recipient<br/>Barangay Sta. Maria: 25 families</p> |
| <p>PPS 75<sup>th</sup> Blue Diamond Year Celebration</p> <p>PPS 4 the W.I.N. Wellness-Inclusion-Nutrition</p> <p>Nutrition in the First 1000 Days: Its Impact</p> | In celebration of the PPS 75 <sup>th</sup> Blue Diamond Year Celebration, the lecture series aim to discuss the importance of proper nutrition in the first one thousand days highlighting diet during pregnancy, | <p>Lecture Series via ZOOM November 19, 2022</p> <p>Optimal Nutrition on the First 10,000 Days: Effects on Brain Development</p>  | <p>Total number of Lectures: 4</p> <p>Total number of PPS CPD units awarded: 3.5</p> <p>Total number of participants: 53</p>      |

| <b>Name of Project</b>           | <b>Objectives</b>  | <b>Activities of the Project</b>  | <b>Outcome of the Project</b>           |
|----------------------------------|--|---|---|
| on a Child's Life Lecture Series | breastfeeding, complementary feeding and effects on brain development.                                     | Dr. Bernadette Macrohon<br><br>A Healthy Pregnancy Diet for Baby's Growth and Development<br>Dr. Eugene Yu<br><br>Breastfeeding is More than Just food – the Core of a Child's Life<br>Dr. Cesar Jeffrey Masilungan<br><br>Complementary Feeding for the Breastfed Child<br>Dr. Evielyne Labbay-Kali<br><br>November 19, 2022<br>Via Zoom |   |
| Annual Regalo sa Bakunado        | To encourage mothers to bring their children for vaccination. Fully immunized children were given rewards. | Barangay Sangali Health Center<br>Zamboanga City<br>December 7, 2022  | 15 fully immunized children given gifts |

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

| <b>Name of Project</b>                                     | <b>Objectives</b>   | <b>Activities of the Project</b>   | <b>Outcome of the Project</b>                            |
|--|---|--|--|
| PPS-SWM Continuing Professional Development Lecture Series | To provide learning opportunities for members on crucial issues, interesting cases and updates on management that are essential to current pediatric practice | Autism Awareness Month "Common Challenges in Autism"<br>Dr. Francis Dimalanta<br>January 30, 2023<br><br>Sexual Abuse and Exploitation<br>Dr. Fatima Concepcion and Dr. Bernadette Madrid<br>February 2023<br><br>Case Report: Cystic Fibrosis | Number of Participants and CPD units awarded per lecture |

| Name of Project | Objectives | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project |
|-----------------|------------|--|------------------------|
|                 |            | <p>Dr. conchitina Abarquez and Dr. Cielito Almonte<br/>February 2023</p> <p>International Ear Care<br/>Dr. Emily Tsang-Ramos<br/>March 2023</p> <p>Hemophilia in Children<br/>Dr.Crispin dalisay<br/>April 2023</p> <p>World Thyroid Day<br/>Dr. Ellen Du<br/>May 2023</p> <p>Update on PPS Dengue Management Guidelines<br/>Dr. Ervina Astih<br/>June 2023</p> <p>Diabetes Awareness Week Lecture<br/>Dr. Lorna Abad<br/>July 2023</p> <p>GINA Updates on Asthma<br/>Dr. Yolanda Balbin-Johan<br/>August 2023</p> <p>Obesity in Children<br/>Dr. Mirasol Ellong<br/>September 2023</p> <p>Retinoblastoma Screening<br/>Dr. Edward Chio Jr.<br/>October 2023</p> <p>Outcomes of Prematurity Survivors<br/>Dr. Lieza Sahi<br/>November 2023</p> |                        |

| Name of Project  | Objectives   | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project   |
|--|--|---|--|
| PPS SWM x Sangali<br>A Collaborative<br>Community Pediatric<br>Health Initiative | To develop and implement appropriate and acceptable pediatric community health programs for Barangay Sangali   | Community Diagnosis.<br>To identify child health issues of interest<br>February 2023<br><br>Community Organization. Identify stakeholders. Identify shared values and goals. Develop community based intervention programs to address health issues identified.<br>April 2023<br><br>Implementation and monitoring of community based advocacy interventions. | Community health programs developed, implemented and outcomes.   |
| PPS-SWM Caravan  | To collaborate with provincial PPS-SWM members to widen scope of local chapter projects  | Reach and Teach - Teaching modules for pediatric health workers on Dengue, Neonatal Resuscitation, Kidney Diseases and Bronchial Asthma<br>Ipil, Zamboanga<br>Sibugay May 2023<br>Dipolog Zamboanga del Norte August 2023   | Number of participants in the teaching caravan   |
| Ongoing PPS-SWM initiated research   | To describe the perceived enablers and challenges in the conduct of research among pediatricians in the Zamboanga Peninsula, Basilan, Sulu and Tawi-Tawi provinces | Writing and publication of research paper<br>March 2023   | Published research   |
| AEDES x Zamboanga  | To decrease the Dengue morbidity and mortality rates in the region   | Community Organizing, Training of community volunteers.<br>Implementation of the study.<br>March 2023<br>Writing and Publishing of Research Output<br>December 2023   | Approved research funding<br>Early Community Based Dengue Prevention Program Implemented.<br>Data Collection<br>Published research paper |



| <b>Name of Project</b>    | <b>Objectives</b>  | <b>Activities of the Project</b>  | <b>Outcome of the Project</b>      |
|---------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Annual Regalo sa Bakunado | To encourage mothers to bring their children for vaccination. Fully immunized children were given rewards. | Barangay Sangali Health Center Zamboanga City<br>July 2023<br>September 2023<br>December 2023 | Number of fully immunized children |

**Issues encountered by the Committee in 2022-2023**

| Issues Encountered by the Chapter   | Persons affected by the Issues                           | Resolution of the Issues  |
|---|--|---|
| Low participation rates in research initiatives   | Research committee and the local PPS chapter initiatives | Research on enablers and challenges in pediatric research among pediatricians in the region   |
| Difficulty in securing budget for advocacy programs because the chapter cannot initiate fund raising activities because of the pandemic | Ways and Means Committee                                 | Allocate percentage of monthly chapter income to research and advocacy projects<br><br>Encourage utilization of existing funds                |
| Politics in community activities. The barangay captain and the health officer in the barangay we are working with are not in good terms | Advocacy Committee members                               | Adopt a strategy to identify and collaborate with stakeholders, identifying significant health issues and developing programs based on these. |

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# COUNCIL ON ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS

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

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## COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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

Please see separate report under Constitution and By-Laws

## COMMITTEE ON AWARDS

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

### Project Accomplished in 2022-2023

1. Letters to the different Chairs of Accredited Hospitals, Cluster Heads, Chapter Presidents, and Presidents of Subspecialty societies requesting nominees for individual and chapter awards were sent last November 2022.
2. Drafted the composition of the Committee and General Procedures for nominations including the qualifications of the nominees and the criteria for the different awards.
3. Presented to the PPS BOT the recommendation for the composition and the procedure for approval.
4. Approval of the PPS BOT of the recommendations last January 19, 2023.

### Projects Planned for 2023-2024

1. Selection by the Committee of the winners for the Individual and Chapter Awards this February 2023.
2. Presentation of the winners of the individual and chapter awards to the PPS Board of Trustees this March 2023.

## COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

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

Ex-officio:                        Atty. Esteban B. Nancho

### Activities and Accomplishments:

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

## MEMBERSHIP

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

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|---|-------------|
| <b>Total number of Members as of March 2023</b> | <b>6976</b> |
| Diplomates                                      | 4198        |
| Fellows   | 2561        |
| Emeritus Fellows                                | 217         |
| Newly Inducted Members                          | 129         |

|   |    |
|---|----|
| <b>Total number of Members given Benefits</b> |    |
| Sickness Benefits (February 2022-March 2023)  | 14 |
| Death Benefits (February 2022-March 2023)     | 4  |

## **COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

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### **DOH Activities**

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

### **Activities and Accomplishments:**

1. Attended the briefing on the 13 reported cases of acute flaccid paralysis as of 30 June 2022
2. Participated in the series of meetings of the 2<sup>ND</sup> Technical Working Group on the revision of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Licensure and Regulation of Ambulatory Surgical Clinics
  - a. Permanent representative – Edna Sarah C. Morada, MD
  - b. Output – list procedures and services to be offered and can be safely done in ambulatory surgical clinics
3. Participated in the series of meetings to draft the CPG on Retinoblastoma (joint project of the DOH, Philippine Academy of Ophthalmology, and the Philippine Society of Pediatric Oncology)
  - a. Representatives: Ma. Beatriz P. Gepte MD and Jochrys I. Estanislao MD
  - b. Submitted the 2004 PPS CPG on Retinoblastoma
4. Attended (Florentina U Ty MD, Anna Lisa T. Ong-Lim MD, and Jo-Anne A. De Castro MD) the launching of the PinasLakas campaign on 26 July 2022
5. Attended the consultative meetings between the DOH and specialty societies on the Amended Implementing Guidelines of the PRC and DOH Joint Administrative Order No. 2015-01 (Residency and Fellowship Programs for Foreign Medical Graduates)
6. Participated (Cynthia C. Castro MD and Edwin V. Rodriguez MD) in the series of meetings of the DOH Sub-Task Working Group on Childhood Cancers
7. Attended the following consultative meetings on:
  - a. Immunization Bill – Marimel R. Pagcatipunan MD
  - b. HIV, Malaria, and TB – Fatima I. Gimenez MD
  - c. HPV Summit – Fatima I. Gimenez MD
8. Participated (Suzanne P. Degollado MD and Lesley Anne C. Dela Cruz MD) in the series of meetings of the 2023 Measles, Rubella, and Bivalent Oral Poliovirus Vaccine Supplementary Immunization Program

### **PMA**

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

#### **Activities and Accomplishments:**

1. Participated in the 116<sup>TH</sup> Annual Convention (19-22 May 2022), 119<sup>TH</sup> PMA Foundation Day (15 September 2022), and National Medicine Week Activities (18-24 September 2022).
2. Submitted the composition of the PPS:
  - a. Committee on Emergency and Disaster (Michael M. Resurreccion MD, Ramon C. Severino MD, and Jason E. Abello MD)
  - b. Committee on Awards (Melinda M. Atienza MD, Socorro DL. Mendoza MD, Bernadette J. Madrid MD, Carmencita D. Padilla MD, and Madeleine Grace M. Sosa MD)
3. Participated in the series of meetings on the revised Physicians' Act

### **Philhealth**

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

#### **Activities and Accomplishments:**

1. Submitted to the Standards and Monitoring Department 3 Clinical Practice Guidelines (Asthma, PCAP, and Pre-operative Evaluation) to be used as references in the development of quality policies and tools
2. Attended the follow-up meeting on the KonSulTa Program which will enable all members, PPS staff, and their qualified dependents to avail the Primary Care Benefit Package from a designated accredited KonSulTa facility or provider
3. Attended the following consultative meeting on the Standards of Care for PCAP

### **PRC**

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

#### **Activities and Accomplishments:**

1. Revised the Level Alignment Matrix submitted 19 September 2021 as part of the requirements of the Career Progression and Specialization Program
2. Submitted the requirements for reaccreditation of the PPS as a CPD provider
3. Attended the orientation on the Career Progression and Specialization Program on 14 February 2023

## **COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE**

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

### Projects of the Committee Accomplished in 2022-2023

| Name of Project               | Objectives   | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project                                   |
|-------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1. Expansion of participation | Increase number of PPS member participants         | Continuing information drive  | 1,420 participants                                       |
| 2. Application simplification | Decrease steps/requirements in application process | Negotiation with HMOs   | On-going   |
| 3. Fee adjustment             | Obtain special fee rate during pandemic            | Negotiate / extension of Pandemic Enhanced rates (with extension of pandemic declaration) | AHMOPI-affiliated HMOs and Maxicare granted special fees |

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

| Name of Project                   | Objectives  | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project                                  |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| MOA Renewal                       | * Review and discuss MOA particulars<br>* Renew MOA                               | Negotiation of terms including fees                               | Renewal of MOA for 2024-2026 AHMOPI<br>2003-2025 PAHMOC |
| Constitution of Liaison Committee | To provide a forum to elevate grievances in the implementation of the MOA and IRR | Nomination of members to the committee with rotating Chairmanship | On-going  |

## **COMMITTEE ON CHILD HEALTH INFORMATICS**

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

### **A. PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED**

1. Conducted the PPS Oral Examinations for 2021-2022
2. Conduct of the PPS Written Diplomate exams via the PPS e-learning platform moodle for 2021-2022
3. Conducted all PPS Virtual LIVE activities including Inductions, PRESS conferences, DOH Modules, Telehealth modules, KIDS modules
4. CPD portal for Members and CPD portal for Trainees
5. Conducted the virtual elections for the PPS BOT 2022-2024
6. PPS website, CPD portals, elections migrated to the PPS AWS server.
7. Voting software for the virtual elections is in place
8. Set up the system for the Virtual HAB Accreditation of HAB Training Institutions
9. Conducted the PPS Annual Business Meetings for 2020-2022
10. Monthly Scientific Meetings on the CPD portal

### **B. PLANS**

1. Financial management system, accounting and membership system to be integration and migrated to the PPS website in the PPS server.
2. Linking the current election software with the membership database. If coding used is different, may develop a new one that would allow seamless syncing so members can just vote online using their accounts.
3. Allow limited access to the financial system for authorized chapter rep to allow syncing of all payments through chapters to the main financial system.
4. Moodle to be migrated to the PPS owned AWS server.

**C. SUGGESTIONS.**

1. An annual calendar of all activities that would use the e-learning platform modules/courses that would be uploaded to the e-learning platform.
2. Use of a permanent and unique QR code instead of an RFID for crediting of CPD points for future face to face scientific activities. This would be cheaper, environmentally friendly, and with less tendency to be lost or forgotten as it would be on the cellphones.
3. Syncing of the election software with the membership database so members can vote online using their PPS members' account.

**BUILDING MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

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

Projects of the Committee Accomplished in 2022-2023

| Name of Major Projects  | Objectives  | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project   |
|---|---|---|--|
| <b>1. BUILDING EXTERIOR REPAINTING AND RE-WATERPROOFING WORKS</b> | To maintain Building Watertightness                     | Painting Works and Re-waterproofing Works   | Completed & Satisfactory   |
| <b>2. RENOVATION OF COMMON TOILETS AND PANTRIES (partial)</b>     | Building Presentation, Improvement and Corrective Works | Major replacement of Toilet Accessories and Finishing Materials, and Corrective Works on its Utility Lines              | Completed & Satisfactory   |
| <b>3. ELEVATOR SHAFT CORRECTIVE WORKS</b>                         | To comply with the New Elevator Supplier's Requirements | Engineering Works, i.e., Power Supply Provision, Shaft Alignment, Pit Depression Adjustment, Stone Cladding Adjustments | Satisfactory (on-going at certain specific points by Mitsubishi) |



| Name of Major Projects                                      | Objectives  | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project   |
|---|---|--|--|
| <b>4. NEW ROOFING PROJECT</b>                               | To attain full building watertightness as not always to redo re-waterproofing works | Erection of Main Structural Framing of the New Roof, and other Engineering Works, i.e., sprinkler line extension, provision of lighting and provision of new downspout | LGU Permit acquired, project still on-going  |
| <b>5. WATER SYSTEM RE-CONDITIONING AND MAINTENANCE JOBS</b> | Preventive maintenance and Improvement works to attain the system's efficiency      | Reconditioning of Water (Transfer) Pumps, Provision of new booster pump, and improvement of power lines  | Completed & Satisfactory   |
| <b>6. BASEMENT LEAK REPAIRS</b>                             | To maintain Building Watertightness   | Corrective Works on the previous General Contractor's Faulty Connection, and injection of structural sealant   | Satisfactory on the targeted portion.  |
| <b>7. VENTILATION RETROFITTING</b>                          | To improve indoor air quality   | Provision of Treated Air intake through UV light, and provision of Exhaust System, power provision and repair of affected areas  | Some Portion done, other areas still on-going  |
| <b>8. FIRE DETECTION AND ALARM SYSTEM (FDAS)</b>            | Added safety feature as required by the Bureau of Fire                              | Provision of Smoke Detection Units, Alarm System interlinked to the System inside the Elevator Unit  | General Areas Completed and Tested – Satisfactory. New Elevator Unit FDAS System still on-going. |

Projects of the Committee Planned for 2023-2024

| Name of Project   | Objectives   | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project                      |
|---|--|--|---|
| <b>1. AUDITORIUM RECONDITIONING</b>   | Safety and Comfort for all the members                                   | Preventive maintenance, repairs and reconditioning of AC units, repair of ducting works, elimination of the fiberglass insulation exposure, power line repair works, interior improvement works – floor, walls and ceiling | Awaiting BOT approval on the works          |
| <b>2. AIRCONDITIONING UNITS PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE</b>  | Efficiency of all air-conditioning units, (cost-saving goal)             | Repair Works, Cleaning of Units and reconditioning of all lines and accessories  | Awaiting BOT approval on the works          |
| <b>3. GENERATOR PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE</b>  | For emergency back-up and maintenance of the unit                        | Change Oil, Filter Replacement, Testing and Commissioning of Unit  | Awaiting BOT approval on the works          |
| <b>4. 2023 ANNUAL BUILDING COMPLIANCE;</b><br>- <b>ELECTRICAL PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE</b><br>- <b>MECHANICAL PERMIT COMPLIANCE</b><br>- <b>FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION CERTIFICATE COMPLIANCE</b> | Annual Building Compliance and to avoid penalties and Show Cause Orders. | Architectural Compliance<br><br>Electrical Compliance<br><br>Mechanical Compliance<br><br>Sanitary Compliance<br><br>Safety Compliance   | Awaiting BOT approval on the required works |
| <b>5. BASEMENT NEW LEAKS MAINTENANCE WORKS</b>  | Building Watertightness and to avoid breeding ground of mosquitos        | Epoxy Injection, provision of new drain lines and floor outlets  | Awaiting BOT approval on the works          |
| <b>6. RESTORATION OF LOBBIES AFFECTED BY THE NEW</b>  | Safety and Comfort of all members  | Restoration of affected walls and ceiling, and Retiling  | Awaiting BOT approval on the works          |

| Name of Project   | Objectives   | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project             |
|---|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>ELEVATOR INSTALLATIONS</b>   |  | and Repainting Jobs   |                                    |
| <b>7. RESTORATION OF LOOSEN TILES (LOBBIES &amp; OFFICES)</b>   | Safety and Comfort of all members  | Dismantling of affected tiles, corrective works for the floor slab, and retiling jobs   | Awaiting BOT approval on the works |
| <b>8. PROVISION OF INSECT/BIRD SCREEN AT LEVEL 5 MULTI-PURPOSE ROOFING, REPAIR OF CEILING INSULATION, AND REPLACEMENT OF OLD WINDOW SUNSCREEN</b> | Safety and Comfort of all members  | Insect/Bird Screen installations, re-installation of new ceiling insulations, provision of new sunscreen for all the windows    | Awaiting BOT approval on the works |
| <b>9. PROVISION OF ACCESS DOOR AT LEVEL 3 LEDGE AND PROVISION OF ACCESS STAIRS FOR THE ELECTRICAL ROOM</b>  | For safety of the Technicians that will conduct maintenance of those panels and equipment. | Installation of new aluminum frame glass door, and provision of steel access stairs for the electrical room                     | Awaiting BOT approval on the works |
| <b>10. REPLACEMENT OF LED BULBS FOR THE OLD LIGHTING, AND PROVISION OF SWITCH SENSORS FOR THE COMMON TOILETS AND FIRE STAIR CASES</b>             | Energy conservation program  | Use of LED Lamps as replacement for all the busted lights, and provision of new sensor switches at toiles and fire stair cases. | Awaiting BOT approval on the works |

Issues Encountered by the Committee in 2022-2023

| Issues Encountered by the Committee   | Persons affected by the Issues               | Resolution of the Issues  |
|---|--|---|
| 1. Approval of the projects; budgetary and timing   | BMC Members, eventually the end-users        | Project Flow improvement through the bidding process                |
| 2. Execution of each project: expectation on parts of the building against the reality (existing condition) | Project in-charge, contractors and suppliers | Corrective works to be executed prior the execution of each project |
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**COMMITTEE ON PRESS RELATIONS ENGAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND SERVICE (P.R.E.S.S.)**

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

Projects of the PRESS Committee Accomplished in 2022-2023

| Name of Project   | Objectives  | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project  |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Media Conference: Covid19 Vaccination for Children 5-11 years old (Feb8, 2022) | 1. To discuss the latest Joint Statement of PPS and PIDSP on Covid19 Vaccination for Children 5-11 years old<br>2. To provide a venue for PPS, PIDSP, PSAAI, PMA, and PFV to give their inputs on the importance, risk/benefits, and safety of Covid19 vaccination for Children 5-11 years old<br>3. To reach out and encourage the | -Media conference done via Zoom and FB live.<br>-uploaded a copy of the conference you tube so others can access it their convenient time | 1. Attended by 8 media and 2,095 including PPS members and lay.<br><br>2. Some of our media partners who attended featured this conference in the news broadcast/write-up for that day. |

| Name of Project  | Objectives  | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project  |
|--|---|---|---|
|  | parents/doctors to have their children/patients, 5-11 years old, be vaccinated with Covid19 Vaccines  |   |   |
| 2. Media Conference: Dengue Alert (June 30, 2022)  | 1. To increase awareness of people regarding Dengue and its National and Global impact to society.<br>2. To discuss the importance and how we can prevent Dengue in our communities.  | -Media conference done via Zoom and FB live.<br>-uploaded a copy of the conference you tube so others can access it their convenient time | 1. Attended by 5 media and 2,095 including PPS members and lay.<br><br>2. Some of our media partners who attended featured this conference in the news broadcast/write-up for that day. |
| 3. Media Conference: Vaccination Primer for Pediatricians (Feb. 14, 2022)                                  | 1. to provide a venue for all members of the Philippine Pediatric Society to have a scientific discussion on the risk/benefits of Covid19 Vaccination for Children 5-11 years old prior to vaccine roll-out                   | -Media conference done via Zoom and FB live.<br>-uploaded a copy of the conference you tube so others can access it their convenient time | Attended by 6 media and 1,003 lay and Pediatricians<br><br>2. Some of our media partners who attended featured this conference in the news broadcast/write-up for that day.             |
| 4. Media Conference: PPS-PIDSP Joint Statement on Optional Masking in Indoor School Setting (Nov. 8, 2022) | 1. To impart with the public the recommendations of PPS and PIDSP regarding Masking in Indoor Setting<br>2. To discuss the importance and benefits of wearing facemasks in indoor setting like schools, clinics and hospitals | -Media conference done via Zoom and FB live.<br>-uploaded a copy of the conference you tube so others can access it their convenient time | 1. Attended by 4 media and 2,005 including PPS members and lay.<br><br>2. Some of our media partners who attended featured this conference in the news broadcast/write-up for that day. |
| 5. Media Conference: Updates on Breastfeeding (November 24, 2022)  | 1. To discuss the importance and impact of breastfeeding to children, the mothers and the whole community   | -Media conference done via Zoom and FB live.<br>-uploaded a copy of the conference you tube so others can                                 | 1. Attended by 5 media and 997 including PPS members and lay.<br><br>2. Some of our media partners who  |

| Name of Project | Objectives  | Activities of the Project       | Outcome of the Project   |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------------|--|
|                 | <p>2.To share activities and initiatives of PPS to encourage more mothers and pediatricians to see the benefits of breastfeeding so as we can increase the breastfeeding rates in the Philippines</p> <p>3.To reaffirm the importance of cooperation of all sectors and members of society for breastfeeding to be successful</p> | access it their convenient time | attended featured this conference in the news broadcast/write-up for that day. |

Issues Encountered by the Committee in 2022-2023

| Issues Encountered by the Committee  | Persons affected by the Issues        | Resolution of the Issues  |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| Dissemination of Invitation/Programme to Media Partners and other participants | Media/participants                    | -Disseminate the invite earlier than 24 hours prior if possible   |
| Unanswered questions in the FB chatroom/zoom chatbox                           | Participants with unanswered question | <p>-Send them email/sms of the answer to their questions, if left unanswered due to time constraints.</p> <p>-we can have the committee members/speakers to directly answer them in the chatbox if possible</p> <p>-add PRESS Committee members to have more people to monitor/answer</p> |
| Low number of MEDIA attendees  | PPS                                   | Send the invite at the earliest possible time (>24 hours prior if possible)   |

# COUNCIL ON CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Directors: Cesar M. Ong / Anna Lisa T. Ong-Lim / Bernadette C. Santiago  
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## 60<sup>TH</sup> PPS ANNUAL CONVENTION

### 1<sup>ST</sup> HYBRID Convention

MAY 14-17, 2023

Theme: *“Hindsight · Insight · Foresight: A 360-degree Vision of Excellent Pediatric Care”*

## CONVENTION PROGRAMME

### DAY 1 May 14, 2022 (Sunday)

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| 7:00 – 8:00 AM  | Claiming of Registration Kits          |
| 8:00 – 12:00 AM | Pre-Convention Workshops / HAB Meeting |
| 12:00 – 1:00 PM | Break time                             |
| 1:00 – 3:00 PM  | Research Poster Presentation Contest   |
| 2:00 – 4:00 PM  | Inter-hospital Case Report Contest     |
| 3:30 – 4:00 PM  | Break time                             |
| 4:00 – 5:00 PM  | Holy Eucharistic Mass                  |
| 5:00 – 6:00 PM  | Opening Ceremonies & Fellowship Night  |

### Day 2 May 15, 2022 (Monday)

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| 7:00 – 8:00 AM   | Claiming of Registration Kits                          |
| 8:00 – 9:00 AM   | 37 <sup>th</sup> Dr. Alberto V. Tupas Memorial Lecture |
| 9:00 – 10:30 AM  | Plenary Session 1                                      |
| 10:30 – 12:00 PM | Plenary Session 2                                      |
| 12:00 – 1:00 PM  | Opening of Commercial Exhibits                         |
| 12:00 – 2:00 PM  | Midday Educational Grant Symposium                     |
| 2:00 – 4:00 PM   | Tracks on Demand (Virtual) 1 – 7                       |
| 6:00 PM onwards  | Educational Grant Dinner Symposium                     |

### Day 3 May 16, 2022 (Tuesday)

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| 7:00 – 8:00 AM   | Claiming of Registration Kits   |
| 8:00 – 9:00 AM   | 11 <sup>th</sup> Dr. Fe Del Mundo Memorial Lecture  |
| 9:00 – 10:30 AM  | Plenary Session 3   |
| 10:30 – 12:00 PM | Plenary Session 4   |
| 12:00 – 1:00 PM  | Visits to Commercial Exhibits   |
| 1:00 – 2:00 PM   | Midday Educational Grant Symposium  |
| 2:00 – 4:00 PM   | Inter-hospital Research Contest   |
| 2:00 – 4:00 PM   | Council on Community Service and Child Advocacy:<br>Dengue Integrated Program AVP Contest |
| 2:00 – 4:00 PM   | Tracks on Demand 8 – 15   |

**Day 4 May 17, 2022 (Wednesday)**

7:00 – 8:00 AM  
8:00 – 9:00 AM  
9:00 – 10:30 AM  
10:30 – 12:00 PM  
12:00 – 1:00 PM  
2:00 – 4:00 PM

Claiming of Registration Kits  
10<sup>th</sup> Dr. Perla D. Santos-Ocampo Memorial Lecture  
Plenary Session 5  
Plenary Session 6  
Closing Ceremony  
Business Meeting

**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME**

**OBJECTIVES:**

At the end of the 60th PPS Annual Convention, the participant will be able to appropriately diagnose and manage pediatric patients using a 360-degree approach:

1. HINDSIGHT: Redirect decision-making by critically examining past performance and learnings
2. INSIGHT: Understand the underlying cause of each current condition through ongoing experience and inquisitiveness
3. FORESIGHT: Plan ahead for creative outcomes based on probable future trends and scenarios



Day 1

May 14, 2023

PRE-CONVENTION

|                | RESEARCHER<br>“After the Research Question, Now What?”  | CLINICIAN<br>“The Pediatrician as a Clinician Going Full Circle”   | MANAGER<br>“Unleashing your Managerial Skills in your Practice”   | EDUCATOR<br>“The Pediatrician as a Teacher”   | SOCIAL MOBILIZER<br>“The Use of Digital Media for Social Mobilization”   |
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| 8:00 – 8:30 AM | <b>OPENING CEREMONIES</b>   |  |   |   |  |
| 8:30 AM        | <p><b>How to Write a Manuscript for a Medical Journal Publication.</b><br/>Cecilia Nelia Maramba-Lazarte, MD</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b><br/>At the end of the sessions the participant is able to:</p> <p>Gain tips on choosing the medical journal to submit to</p> <p>Understand the different sections of a manuscript of an original article</p> | <p><b>Elements of a Good Family Conference</b></p> <p>Rhea Angelica P. Jayma, MD</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b><br/>Understand the elements of a good family conference</p> <p>Identify scenarios wherein this must be initiated</p> <p>Apply these to selected</p> | <p><b>Leveraging Your DiSC (Dominance, Influence, Steadiness, Conscientiousness) Profile as a Multi-faceted Pediatrician</b><br/>Romulo S. Romero, PhD</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b><br/>The module will interpret their DiSC Profile (Dominance, Influence, Steadiness, Conscientiousness) and link this to being Clinician, Social Mobilizer, Educator, Manager and Researcher.</p> <p>Applications can be made to managing self, managing staff, interpersonal</p> | <p><b>Utilizing Technology for Higher Education in Pediatrics</b></p> <p>Redante D. Mendoza, MD</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b><br/>Demonstrate the various latest tools for teaching</p> | <p><b>Social Mobilization in Healthcare</b></p> <p>Raymond John S. Naguit, MD</p> <p><b>Objective</b><br/>Define social mobilization</p> <p>Identify the goals of social mobilization in medical / pediatric practice</p> <p>Define the role of pediatrician as a social mobilizer</p> <p>Discuss the use of digital and</p> |

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|         | <p>Appreciate and apply the different criteria of authorship</p> <p>Use grammatically correct text to present data and its interpretation clearly and succinctly for the intended audience</p> <p>Understand the steps in writing clinical research for presentation</p> | <p>case scenario</p>   | <p>relationships and figuring patients / kids out towards desired patient outcomes.</p>  |  | <p>social media in social mobilization</p> <p>Follow the process of offline and online social mobilization into the clinical and societal settings</p>  |
| 9:00 AM | <p><b>How to Practice Ethics in Pediatrics.</b></p> <p>Vinna Marie Tenorio-Quiñones, MD</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b><br/>Examine challenges to conducting research in the pediatric population</p> <p>Appraise an appropriate</p>   | <p><b>Early Palliative Care: Adding Quality of Life into Their Years</b></p> <p>Marilou A. Abiera, MD</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b><br/>Know the components of palliative care</p> <p>Identify scenarios when this is applicable</p> | <p><b>Understanding the Pediatrician’s Business and Mission</b></p> <p>Romulo S. Romero, PhD</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b><br/>Update health care workers on what vaccines or prophylaxis are needed when traveling to specific places.</p> <p>This module will introduce participants to the Business Model</p> | <p><b>Making a killer presentation using interactive media</b></p> <p>Gracieux Y. Fernando, MD</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b><br/>Select the most appropriate teaching method depending on the level or</p> | <p><b>The General Physician as a Social Mobilizer</b></p> <p>Patrick Gerard Moral, MD</p> <p>Define social mobilization</p> <p>Identify the goals of social mobilization in medical / pediatric practice</p> <p>Define the role of pediatrician as a social mobilizer</p> |

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|         | informed consent and assent according to the subject’s risk  | Understand the benefits of early application of palliative care<br><br>Provide resources of government or private entities which offer palliative care services                      | Canvas to ensure sustainability of their practice through succession planning and delegation.<br><br>The module will surface opportunities to sharpen the value of their practice using a tool of Blue Ocean Strategy. | type of learner   | Discuss the use of digital and social media in social mobilization<br><br>Follow the process of offline and online social mobilization int the clinical and societal settings |
| 9:30 AM | <b>How to Develop a Questionnaire for Research.</b><br>Carol Stephanie Tan-Lim, MD<br><b>Objectives:</b><br>Describe the specific characteristics required for a good research questionnaire<br>Summarize the basic steps in questionnaire design to highlight the conceptual framework, format and statistical analysis | <b>End of Life Issues: Softening the Blow</b><br>Mary Jean V. Guno, MD<br><b>Objectives:</b><br>Identify end of life situations<br><br>Prepare the family for end of life situations |  | <b>Feedback from a learner in Pediatrics</b><br>Maria Dawn Rosary B. Yap, MD<br><br><b>Objectives:</b><br>Describe learning difficulties and challenges as a pediatric resident | <b>The Model for Social Mobilization: Mental Health</b><br>Raymond John S. Naguit, MD   |

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| 10:00 AM         |  |  |   | <p><b>Bridging the Generation Gap between the Teacher and the Learner</b><br/>Ma. Cecilia D. Alinea, MD</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b><br/>Know the challenges of residents and fellows face in this new millennium</p> <p>Create learning strategies to bridge generations for teachers and learners in pediatrics</p> | <p><b>Workshop: Social Mobilization from scratch: From Idea to Implementation</b><br/>Patrick Gerard Moral, MD</p> |
| 11:00 – 11:30 AM | <b>OPEN FORUM</b>                                      |  |   |  |  |
| 11:30 AM         | <b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>                                 |  |   |  |  |

| <b>Day 2</b><br><b>May 15, 2023</b>  | <b>Day 3</b><br><b>May 16, 2023</b>   | <b>Day 4</b><br><b>May 17, 2023</b>   |
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| <b>DR. ALBERTO V. TUPAS</b><br><b>MEMORIAL LECTURE</b>   | <b>DR. FE DEL MUNDO</b><br><b>MEMORIAL LECTURE</b>  | <b>DR. PERLA D. SANTOS-OCAMPO</b><br><b>MEMORIAL LECTURE</b>  |
| <p>Topic: Pediatric Research During the COVID-19 Pandemic</p> <p>Speaker: Felizardo N. Gatcheco, MD, MSc, FPPS FPSPGHAN</p>  | <p>Topic: Challenges of the Next Generation Pediatrician: Enhancing Primary Care in Community Pediatrics</p> <p>Speaker: Marthony P. Basco, MD, MPH, FPPS</p>   | <p>Topic: Pediatric Leadership and Governance: Setting Roadmaps in Pediatric Clinical Practice</p> <p>Speaker: Juliet J. Balderas, MD, FPPS, MSPH, FPSPC</p>  |
| <b>Plenary Lecture 1</b>   | <b>Plenary Lecture 3</b>  | <b>Plenary Lecture 5</b>  |
| <b>Topic: CALL TO ACTION: Getting Back on Track with Childhood TB</b>  | <b>Topic: Children of the Philippines: A Situation Analysis</b>   | <b>Topic: Future Proofing the Pediatrician in an Ever-Changing World</b>  |
| <p>Objectives:</p> <p>At the end of the session, the participant is able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recognize the disruptive effect of the pandemic on the established programs addressing childhood tuberculosis</li> <li>2. Scale up TB management programs in resource limited settings</li> </ol> | <p>Objectives:</p> <p>At the end of the session, the participant is able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To compare the current status of children globally, regionally and locally in terms of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Health promotion, protection and care</li> <li>b. Mental health and social issues</li> <li>c. Education</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. To advocate for children's rights across all sectors in the Philippines</li> </ol> | <p>Objectives:</p> <p>At the end of the session, the participant is able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Characterize the competent pediatrician who is able to adapt to the future (5-star pediatrician)</li> <li>2. Recognize the value of modern technology in enhancing digital pediatric healthcare</li> </ol> |
| <p>Speaker:<br/>Josefina Cadorna-Carlos, MD</p>  | <p>Speaker:<br/>Bernadette J. Madrid, MD</p>  | <p>Speaker:<br/>Fr. Johnny C. Go, SJ</p>  |

| Plenary Lecture 2  | Plenary Lecture 4  | Plenary Lecture 6   |
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| <b>Topic: The IQ and Stunting Connection: Breaking the Cycle</b>   | <b>Topic: The First 270 days...Strengthening Fetal Outcomes</b>  | <b>Topic: Outbreaks beyond the horizon: The One Health Approach</b>   |
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| <p>Objectives:</p> <p>At the end of the session, the participant is able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To evaluate the effect of malnutrition on the overall growth and development of the child</li> <li>2. Formulate actionable steps to address malnutrition</li> </ol> | <p>Objectives:</p> <p>At the end of the session, the participant is able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To discuss the impact of maternal well-being on child development</li> <li>2. To identify quality care for pregnant women, the fetus and newborns.</li> </ol> | <p>Objectives:</p> <p>At the end of the session, the participant is able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To address the interplay of human-animal-environment interface as a shared threat in global health.</li> <li>2. To discuss emerging outbreaks through the pathogenesis of zoonotic diseases and antibiotic resistance</li> </ol> |
| <p>Speaker:<br/>Linda S. Adair, PhD</p>  | <p>Speaker:<br/>Raul M. Quillamor, MD</p>  | <p>Speaker:<br/>Charissa Borja-Tabora, MD</p>   |

## TRACKS ON DEMAND

| Day 1<br>MAY 15, 2023   | Day 2<br>MAY 16, 2023   |
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| Nutrition Pearls: Guidelines to Healthy Eating  | Pharmacotherapeutics: A Refresher Course for the Pediatrician   |
| The Golden Period in Pediatric Emergencies  | Tracking the Trends in Pediatrics                               |
| COVID-19: The Saga Unfolds  | Life Beyond the Pandemic: From Coping to Making Progress        |
| Commonly Missed Pediatric Diagnosis in Clinical Practice Part 1                       | Commonly Missed Pediatric Diagnosis in Clinical Practice Part 2 |
| Revisiting Ethical Aspects of Pediatric Practice                                      | Sleep 101: Good Sleep for Good Health                           |
| Periodic Preventive Health Visits: A More Appropriate Approach to Delivering Services | Environmental Exposures and its Impact on Health                |
| Meeting of the Minds: Evolving Strategies   | Strengthening the Commitments to Child Survival                 |

## TRACKS ON DEMAND

| Day 1 (May 15, 2023)  |
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| <b>TRACK 1 NUTRITION PEARLS: GUIDELINES TO HEALTHY EATING</b>   |
| <b>Objectives:</b> This track will provide an overview of the nutritional status of children specifically affected by the pandemic. It will likewise give an up-to-date, scientifically sound nutrition guidance for children and adolescents. It will help will help the pediatrician navigate and guide patients for optimal nutrition.   |
| <p><b>Track 1.1 Nutrition in the Midst of the Pandemic: The FNRI Situationer</b></p> <p><b>Objectives:</b><br/>           Discuss the current situation of malnutrition in the country<br/>           Discuss policies and proposed strategies to address the problem of malnutrition<br/>           Discuss food security, coping mechanisms and nutrition services availed during the Covid-19 pandemic.</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Mario V. Capanzana, PhD</p> |

**Track 1.2 That Perfect Recipe for the Under 5**

**Objectives:**

Discuss the principles of basic nutrition  
Discuss best practices on achieving a well-balanced diet

**Speaker:** Grace R. Battad, MD

**Track 1.3 Mind over Food: The Psychology of Feeding and Eating**

**Objectives:**

Discuss the role of parental food habits and feeding strategies that determine a child's eating behavior and food preferences

Enumerate the effects of nutrition on mood and behavior

**Speaker:** Annelyn Fatima M. Lopez, MD

**Track 1.4 The Appeal of Junk Food vs. Healthy Alternatives**

**Objectives:**

Discuss the role of JUNC (Junkfoods, Ultraprocessed foods, nutritionally inappropriate foods, Caffeinated/colored/carbonated foods/beverages, sugar sweet beverages) on obesity

Discuss the appeal of junk foods and how to provide healthy alternatives done at home

**Speaker:** Jossie M. Rogacion, MD

**Track 1.5 Consequences of Low Birth Weight in Childhood and Adulthood**

**Objectives:**

**To discuss the birth outcomes of low birth weight and SGA and early life stunting to adult body composition and blood pressure, comparing outcomes measured at age 21 and 35 to address persistence or worsening of effects.**

**Speaker:** Linda Adair, PhD

**TRACK 2 THE GOLDEN PERIOD IN PEDIATRIC EMERGENCIES**

**Objectives:** Pediatric emergencies are one of the leading concerns. This session will help the pediatrician understand how to address pediatric emergencies specifically neonatal emergencies, submersion injuries and burns.

Protection against sports injury can be realized through understanding of biomechanics of injury. The expert will discuss mechanics of sports injury for improved decision making and safe return to activity.

**Track 2.1 Neonatal Emergencies: T.H.E. M.I.S.F.I.T.S.**

**Objectives:**

Recognize the most common neonatal emergencies that may present to the general pediatricians in their hospital or private clinics as well as the ER to include trauma, heart disease and hypovolemia, endocrine, metabolic, inborn errors of metabolism, sepsis, fluids, intestinal catastrophes, toxins and seizures

**Speaker:** Maria Theresa G. Cacas, MD

**Track 2.2 Submersion Injuries: Diving into the Depth**

**Objectives:**

Provide concrete guidance for submersion injury prevention and management

**Speaker:** Alexis D. Milan, MD



**Track 2.3 Playing it Safe: Approach to the Management of Common Athletic Injuries**

**Objectives:**

Recognize sports injury, when to refer and make prevention plans

**Speaker:** Nesti James B. Panopio, MD

**Track 2.4 The Hot Zone: Handling the Hazards of Fire**

**Objectives:**

Discuss childhood burns, how to prevent and manage them

Present initial management prior to referral to a specialist

**Speaker:** Jose Joven V. Cruz, MD

**TRACK 3 COVID-19: THE SAGA UNFOLDS**

**Objectives:** This session will address the current footing of covid-19, as well as the future landscape of this infection, in consideration with vaccines. An emerging sequelae will likewise be discussed.

**Track 3.1 Current Trends in COVID-19 Infection**

**Objectives:**

Understand the changing epidemiology of COVID-19 including the variants

Discuss reinfection and its frequency, timing and severity

**Speaker:** Roentgene M. Solante, MD

**Track 3.2 Guideline Alert: Is the Living CPG still on point?**

**Objectives:**

Discuss the updated recommendations for the treatment of COVID-19 infection in children

**Speaker:** Beatriz P. Quiambao, MD

**Track 3.3 Covid-19 Neurologic Sequelae: A Case-Based Approach**

**Objectives:**

Describe the neurologic sequelae of COVID-19 infection and its pathophysiology

Devise strategies to minimize the long-term neurologic effects

**Speaker:** Ruth G. Valeriano, MD

**Track 3.4 Future of COVID-19 vaccines**

**Objectives:**

Recognize the newer COVID vaccines and how they differ from those currently available

Discuss the current recommendations for COVID booster in children

**Speaker:** Anna Lisa T. Ong-Lim, MD

**TRACK 4 COMMONLY MISSED PEDIATRIC DIAGNOSIS IN CLINICAL PRACTICE PART 1**

**Objectives:** Pediatricians frequently see children with medical conditions that may evolve into something else. Assessment of children is sometimes difficult as the signs and symptoms might be subtle. This session will focus on mimics of common systemic diseases frequently missed in clinical practice specifically cardiac, rheumatologic, endocrine and hematologic conditions.

**Track 4.1 The Silent Hearts****Objectives:**

Present the commonly missed critical cardiac problem

Enable pediatricians to diagnose the silent CHD

Select the appropriate diagnostic test to request to facilitate early referral

**Speaker:** Ninfa J. Villanueva, MD

**Track 4.2 When the Joint Pains Mean More****Objectives:**

Determine systemic illness associated with joint pains

Identify red flag signs associated with joint pains

Delineate diagnostic tests that will help identify problematic joint pains

**Speaker:** Christine B. Bernal, MD

**Track 4.3 DKA: Its Critical Early Recognition****Objectives:**

Determine early signs of DKA

Present diagnostic test to aid in early detection

Present the sequelae of a missed diagnosis

Give an update on the recent Innovations for Better Control of DM in Children and Adolescent

**Speaker:** Eleonor C. Du, MD

**Track 4.4 Unexplained Anemia: When Iron Is Not the Answer****Objectives:**

Determine the early recognition of hemoglobinopathies

Differentiate the common causes of anemia

**Speaker:** Godfrey Chi Fung, MD

**TRACK 5 REVISITING ETHICAL ASPECTS OF PEDIATRIC PRACTICE**

**Objectives:** Clinical problems with ethical implications pose an ever-increasing dilemma in everyday pediatric practice. This session will provide a review of some of the general principles that guide medical ethical problems. An additional session on ethics in the use of technology will provide guidelines to empower the next generation pediatricians.

**Track 5.1 Newborns in crisis: Moral Distress in Pediatrics****Objectives:**

Review existing guidelines relating to the treatment and resuscitation of newborns

Identify and describe some of the major ethical questions common to these setting

- a. quality of life considerations
- b. allocation of limited resources
- c. conflicting cultural norms and values

Provide recommendations to guide ethical decision-making around resuscitation of newborns and withdrawal of treatment

**Speaker:** Charito D. Corpuz, MD

**Track 5.2 Delimiting Palliative Care and Symptom Relief in Pediatrics: A Panel Discussion**

**Objectives:**

Describe the medical and moral necessity of making palliative care and pain relief accessible to all pediatric patients with life-limiting conditions

**Speakers:** Frank C. Nacario, MD  
Xiohara E. Gentica, MD

**Track 5.3 When cure is no longer an option: Getting started in advanced care planning**

**Objectives:**

Present key concepts and definitions associated with advanced directives such as comfort care  
Discuss challenges related to implementation of ADs with a child or adolescent  
Explore options for hospice care

**Speaker:** Regina D. Tiongson, MD

**Track 5.4 Ethics in the Digital World: Protecting future generations**

**Objectives:**

Explore ethical issues on the use of new technologies - social media, touch screens, cloud storage systems, and artificial intelligence among children  
Recommend ethical guidelines in the use of digital technologies in children to protect and empower the next generation

**Speaker:** Patrick Gerard L. Moral, MD

**TRACK 6 PERIODIC PREVENTIVE HEALTH VISITS: A MORE APPROPRIATE APPROACH TO DELIVERING SERVICES**

**Objectives:** This session will delve into resources and tools for all pediatricians who want to learn more about preventive and promotive aspects of child health. The what, when and how of anticipatory guidance will be discussed with a special interest in the area of adolescent sexual and reproductive health assessment.

**Track 6.1 Routine Health Screening: Early to detect, Early to protect**

**Objectives:**

Elaborate on the impact of the pandemic on screening among newborn and under 5 years  
Explain the nature of the screening test in terms of indication, crucial age for performance, outcomes noted and their significance in maintaining wellness

**Speaker:** Ma. Cecilia D. Alinea, MD

**Track 6.2 Making the most of a well-child visit: The must ask, examine and screen**

**Objectives:**

Underscore the importance and impact of relevant and responsive health care supervision visits from childhood to adolescence  
Discuss the current recommendations on preventive care in routine well visits according to age, anticipated needs and physical findings

**Speaker:** Edward M. Santos, MD

**Track 6.3 Minimizing the Menace of Exposures in Children: The Use of Timely Screening Tools and Procedures**

**Objectives:**

Identify common substances in the indoor and outdoor environment that pose a risk to developing health disorders in children  
Discuss current health recommendations and various screening tools and procedures that effectively detect dangerous levels to prevent the occurrence of disease

**Speaker:** Tisha Ysabel B. Torres-Briola, MD

**Track 6.4 Sexual and Reproductive Health Assessment for Adolescents: A Panel Discussion**

**Objectives:**

Re-examine the epidemiology of common conditions regarding sexual and reproductive health of children and adolescents  
Discuss the evidence-based strategies for prevention of teenage pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases in the pediatric age group

**Speakers:** Ryan B. Capitulo, MD  
Moses de Guzman, MD

**TRACK 7 MEETING OF THE MINDS & SOUL: EVOLVING STRATEGIES FOR THE PEDIATRICIAN**

**Objectives:** Effective operation of pediatric practice has become increasingly complicated, especially being underscored by the emergence of the covid-19 pandemic. This session will help pediatricians navigate office practice with attention to telemed, legal aspects, and personal development through a scorecard. A special discussion on spirituality and the practice of healing is likewise included.

**Track 7.1 Spirituality in Pediatrics: Intersecting Worlds of Healing**

**Objectives:**

**Speaker:** Fr. Francis B. Lucas

**Track 7.2 Hybrid medical practice: convenience without the compromise**

**Objectives:**

Describe the examples of hybrid medical practice  
Discuss the workflow needed for a successful hybrid medical practice

**Speaker:** Jacqueline O. Navarro, MD

**Track 7.3 Crafting your Personal Balanced Scorecard or Raising the standards of Leadership and Performance of Pediatricians**

**Objectives:**

Recognize the importance and utility of a personal balanced scorecard.  
Create a personalized scorecard that will help the pediatrician to maintain critical focus on their priorities.

**Speaker:** Christian Peter Emmanuel P. Zaens

**Track 7.4 Protecting the Pediatrician: Medicolegal Aspects in Clinical Practice**

**Objectives:**

Recognize areas of pediatric clinical practice at risk for medical malpractice  
Adopt a risk-management mindset to avert malpractice claims and liability

**Speaker:** Antonio Alejandro D. Reboza, MD, Lib, BS Crim

**Day 2 (May 16, 2023)**

**TRACK 8 PHARMACOTHERAPEUTICS: A REFRESHER COURSE FOR THE PEDIATRICIAN**

**Objectives:** It is important for the pediatrician to develop an understanding of and comfort with medications. This session will focus specifically on the use of common medications for common respiratory and dermatologic conditions. A primer on pediatric drug therapy as well as OPD antibiotic use will likewise be reviewed.

**Track 8.1 Essentials in Pediatric Drug Therapy**

**Objectives:**

Discuss the ongoing maturation & development in pediatric patients & their effect on a drug's absorption, distribution, metabolism and excretion.  
Present the short and long-term effects that a drug will have on a pediatric patient's growth and development.

**Speaker:** Nerissa M. Dando, MD

**Track 8.2 Use and Misuse of Cough and Colds Preparations**

**Objectives:**

Present the appropriate indications of different cough and colds preparation.

**Speaker:** Mariannebelle P. Tablante, MD

**Track 8.3 Rational Use of Topicals for Common Dermatologic Conditions**

**Objectives:**

Discuss the principles & guidelines in choosing the right topicals for common dermatologic conditions.

**Speaker:** Cindy Jao-Tan, MD

**Track 8.4 Metrics for Antibiotic Prescription in the Outpatient Setting**

**Objectives:**

Rationalize antibiotic use and prevent unwanted consequences of antibiotic overuse in the outpatient setting.

**Speaker:** Dennis S. Flores, MD

**TRACK 9 TRACKING THE TRENDS IN PEDIATRICS**

**Objectives:** It is important for pediatricians to understand how to read and critique new research studies as well as management guidelines and apply appropriately to their practice. This session will provide a review of latest guideline and statement consensus. A listing of the more important pediatric publications will also be presented.

**Track 9.1 What's the latest in Pediatric Asthma Guidelines? Local and Global Perspectives**

**Objectives:**

Recall the basic tenets of pediatric asthma management and prevention  
Discuss the latest management guidelines from both global and local perspectives

**Speaker:** Ma. Victoria J. Cabahug, MD

**Track 9.2 WHO Guidelines on Care of Low Birth Weight**

Underscore the importance of providing adequate care of the low birth weight infant and its impact on quality of life  
Discuss the current WHO guidelines and how they can effectively prevent further morbidity and mortality

**Speaker:** Joseph Aldric S. Gaspar, MD

**Track 9.3 Top 10 Countdown: Most Resonated Pediatric Articles for 2022-2023****Objectives:**

List down the most impactful and frequently referenced articles on pediatrics in 2022-2023 and the purpose on why they are chosen

**Speaker:** Felizardo N. Gatcheco, MD

**Track 9.4 Septic Shock Consensus Guidelines****Objectives:**

Review the definition of septic shock and its epidemiology

Discuss the current evidence-based consensus guidelines on its diagnosis and management

**Speaker:** Ronald V. Limchiu, MD

**TRACK 10 LIFE BEYOND THE PANDEMIC: FROM COPING TO MAKING PROGRESS**

**Objectives:** This session will discuss how to help the pediatricians address patients and families recover from the covid-19 pandemic particularly travel, school return, return to sports, with special focus on adolescents.

**Track 10.1 Child-Proofing Travel: Tips, Hacks and Recommendations****Objectives:**

Update health care workers on what vaccines or prophylaxis are needed when traveling to specific places.

Ensure a plan is in place in the event that the child is injured or suffers from another health condition when away from home.

Learn what precautions to advise

parents when children travel by land, air or water.

**Speaker:** Gyneth Lourdes G. Bibera, MD

**Track 10.2 School Closure to Recovery: Reforming the Diagnostic Criteria for Learning and Developmental Disorders****Objectives:**

Reviewing the impact of school closures and remote learning in delaying the diagnosis of learning and developmental disorders

Identify the early signs of learning and developmental disorders in school-age children for timely referrals to specialists

**Speaker:** Ermenilda L. Avendaño, MD

**Track 10.3 The Return of the Post Covid Athlete: Safeguards and Sound Practices in Sport****Objectives:**

Algorithm for evaluation and monitoring of pediatric patients following covid-19 infection

Discuss the recommendations for safe return to sports after COVID-19 infection

**Speaker:** Barbie Catherine R. Causpin, MD

**Track 10. 4 YAFS5 The Pandemic Diversions of Adolescents**

**Objectives:**

Recognize the factors that have impacted on the changing social behavior of adolescents during the pandemic.

**Speaker:** Maria Midea M. Kabamalan, PhD

**TRACK 11 COMMONLY MISSED PEDIATRIC DIAGNOSIS IN CLINICAL PRACTICE PART 2**

**Objectives:** We could not get enough of the first part that a second session focusing on metabolic, renal, neurologic and neonatal disorders.

**Track 11.1 Potentially Fatal Genetic and Metabolic Conditions**

**Objectives:** Determine potentially fatal genetic and metabolic childhood

**Speaker:** Joy Y. Lee, MD

**Track 11.2 Renal Misfits**

**Objectives:**

Explain the common pitfalls in the diagnosis of UTI

Compare and contrast cases that will aid in differentiating the causes of edema

**Speaker:** Sonia B. Gonzales MD

**Track 11.3 Headache: When to worry? What to do? How to Treat?**

**Objectives:**

Determine the different causes of headache

Discuss the red flag signs of when to refer a headache

Determine when diagnostic imaging is warranted

**Speaker:** Martha Lu-Bolanos, MD

**Track 11.4 The Crucial Zones of Neonatal Hyperbilirubinemia**

**Objectives:**

Present an algorithm in the diagnosis of jaundice in a breastfed newborn

Determine the management principles and to aid general pediatricians on when to refer to subspecialist

**Speaker:** Ma. Lourdes C. Martinez, MD

**TRACK 12 SLEEP 101: GOOD SLEEP FOR GOOD HEALTH**

**Objectives:** Sleep is an essential part of a child's healthy routine. This session will address the impact of sleep disorder on child's health with regard to immunity and memory. It will likewise offer solutions to help pediatricians be advocates of sleep hygiene.

**Track 12.1 Sleeplessness: A Global Epidemic**

**Objectives:**

Understand the growing public health concern on sleep deprivation: its prevalence and recognition

Determine the functions of sleep and the factors affecting the quality of sleep-in children

**Speaker:** Mary Therese M. Leopando, MD

**Track 12.2 Sleep: A Key to Immunity****Objectives:**

Understand the relationship of sleep and immunity.  
Learn the immune related risks of sleep deprivation.

**Speaker:** Ruby N. Foronda, MD

**Track 12.3 Sleep, Learning and Memory****Objectives:**

Recognize the cognitive consequences of sleep deprivation in a child's learning and memory.  
Understand the behavioral consequences of sleep deprivation in a child's mental wellbeing.

**Speaker:** Bernadette C. Benetiz, MD

**Track 12.4 Healthy Sleep, Healthy Kids: A Guide to Sleep Hygiene****Objectives:**

Define sleep hygiene, its components and application.  
Understand the role of sleep hygiene in promoting public health

**Speaker:** Maria Felicidad A. Soto, MD

**TRACK 13 ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURES AND ITS IMPACT ON HEALTH**

**Objectives:** Environmental exposures can have important impacts on fetal, newborn and child's health, with potentially lasting consequences. This session will review these impacts as they apply to these life stages and provide an update on the latest scientific information on prevalent exposures.

**Track 13.1 Hidden Chemicals in Beauty Products: Impact on Fetus and Breastfeeding Infants****Objectives:**

Recognize the different chemicals present in different cosmetics and personal care products  
Explain the impact of aesthetic procedures and use of cosmetic products on growing fetus and breastfeeding infants

Provide ways to prevent exposures to children and pregnant women

**Speaker:** Ma. Victoria V. Torres, MD

**Track 13.2 The Dangers of E-Waste to Child's Health****Objectives:**

Explain the magnitude of the problem  
Identify the different hazardous byproducts of electronic wastes and their adverse effects on children's health

Discuss ways to reduce exposures to e-wastes

**Speaker:** Irma R. Makalinao, MD

**Track 13.3 Effect of Global Warming on Children's Health****Objectives:**

Discuss the impact of climate change on health  
Discuss measures to mitigate the effects of climate change  
Influence health professionals to advocate for the environment

**Speaker:** Renzo R. Guinto, MD



**Track 13.4 Vaping: Safer than smoking?****Objectives:**

Identify the different hazards of vaping and their effects on child health  
Enumerate measures to prevent the initiation of vaping in the youth.

**Speaker:** Imelda M. Mateo, MD

**TRACK 14: Strengthening the Commitment to Child Survival**

**Objectives:** Ensuring a child's continued health is an advocacy. This session will discuss strategies to support child survival especially during their vulnerable periods in life. Focus will be given on breastfeeding, bullying, IMCI implementation and children with special needs.

**Track 14.1 The Role of Education in Breastfeeding Success****Objectives:**

Discuss the significance of proper training in the implementation of breastfeeding from the health care provider to the mother/ family  
Expound on the role of the various breastfeeding competencies in the initiation to maintenance of breastfeeding from the birthing place to the home  
Appreciate the role of education in ensuring breastfeeding success

**Speaker:** Teresa Maria T. Ribaño, MD

**Track 14.2 Empowering Children with Special Needs****Objectives:**

Review the current global and local state of children with special needs and the challenges they face  
Discuss the programs, policies and rights of these children and how they can be protected and enabled by such provisions  
Advocate for the empowerment of children with special needs through concrete steps in the home, school, community and society

**Speaker:** Josephine R. Bundoc, MD

**Track 14.3 Key Challenges Affecting IMCI Implementation****Objectives:**

Recount the importance of IMCI in the prevention of illness and death in children less than 5 years of age  
Outline the various challenges in the implementation of IMCI at present, and their corresponding solutions

**Speaker:** Mark Donald C. Reñosa, RN, MSN, MScIH, DNS

**Track 14.4. Bullying and School-Related Gender-Based Violence****Objectives:**

Enumerate the different forms of bullying and school-related gender based violence  
Discuss their impact on children and their families, and the sequelae that follow with persistent exposure  
Elucidate on the general approach to managing these children and how to prevent the recurrence of such traumatic occurrences

**Speaker:** Marianne Naomi Navarro-Poca, MD

## COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

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### Projects of the Committee Accomplished in 2022-2023

| NAME OF PROJECT   | OBJECTIVES   | ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT  | OUTCOME OF THE PROJECT  |
|---|--|--|---|
| 1. Monthly Scientific Lectures (every last Thursday of the month) | To provide continuing pediatric education through monthly lectures/updates to PPS members and trainees, in collaboration with the different affiliated subspecialty societies. | Different pediatric subspecialties & some PPS councils were tapped to make this monthly lecture an avenue for them to share updates/advocacies to the general pediatrician | # of lectures - 10<br><i>Please refer to attachment for your reference including the number of attendees.</i>   |
| 2. Interhospital Case Report Contest                              | To organize an annual Case Report Contest participated by all PPS HAB accredited institutions  | This is being held bi-annually alternating with the Quiz Contest and held during the Annual Convention.  | This will be held on May 14, 2023 during the PPS Annual Convention  |
| 3. Interhospital Resident's Quiz Contest                          | To organize an annual Interhospital Quiz Contest among residents of all PPS HAB accredited institutions  | This is being held bi-annually alternating with the Case Report Contest.   | Winner of the Quiz Contest :<br><br>1 <sup>st</sup> Prize – <i>Maria Rosario L. Gaspar, MD fr Central Luzon Doctors Hospital</i><br><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize – <i>Catherine U. Cano, MD fr Cardinal Santos Medical Center</i><br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize – <i>Alyssa J. Diaz, MD fr West Visayas State University Medical Center</i> |

Projects of the Committee Planned for 2023-2024

| Name of Project                        | Objectives  | Activities of the Project   | Update as of December 2022   |
|--|---|---|--|
| 1.Continue monthly scientific lectures | To provide continuing pediatric education through monthly lectures or updates to PPS members and trainees, in collaboration with the different affiliated subspecialty societies. | <p>Different pediatric subspecialties &amp; some PPS councils were tapped to make this monthly lecture an avenue for them to share updates/advocacies to the general pediatrician.</p> <p>We propose to continue using Docquity as platform to view the lectures until such time when we can fully transition into onsite lectures.</p> | We were able to hold 8 monthly lectures and 2 Industry Sponsored Webinars this year. <i>Please see attached file for your reference.</i>   |
| 2. Case Report Contest                 | To organize an annual Case Report Contest participated by all PPS HAB accredited institutions   | This is being held bi-annually alternating with the Quiz Contest.   | Instead of holding these contests bi-annually, we will propose to BOT to hold it yearly.   |
| 3. Interhospital Quiz Contest          | To organize an annual Interhospital Quiz Contest among residents of all PPS HAB accredited institutions   | This is being held bi-annually alternating with the Case Report Contest. However, we will propose to hold it yearly.  | <p>If approved, we plan to hold the yearly Case Report Contest and the Interhospital Resident's Quiz Contest next year, 2024, to give us ample time to prepare.</p> <p>Case Report Contest will be held during our PPS Annual Convention. Quiz Contest will be held November 2024.</p> |

Issues Encountered by the Committee in 2022-2023

| Issues Encountered by the Committee                            | Persons affected by the Issues | Resolution of the Issues   |
|--|--------------------------------|--|
| Low number of attendees during our monthly scientific lectures |                                | <p>Early announcement of scheduled lectures through chat groups, emails, social media etc.</p> <p>Tap the newly formed clusters to remind and encourage their members to attend.</p> |

List of Scientific Lectures 2022

IMMUNOMODULATORS AS TREATMENT FOR MODERATE TO SEVERE COVID-19 IN CHILDREN: AN UPDATE

SPEAKER : Frances M. tan, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI  
 MODERATOR : Jeannette A. Borgonia, MD, DPPS, FPSAAI  
 SPONSOR : Section of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology  
 COORDINATOR : Jeannette S.D. Vidal, MD  
 January 27, 2022  
 Total # of attendees : 489

MOVING FORWARD TOWARDS NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF CCHD SCREENING OF THE NEWBORN USING THE PULSE OXIMETER

SPEAKER : Maria Bernadette A. Azcueta, MD, FPPSK, FPSPC  
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 Jose Jonas D. Del Rosario, MD, FPPS, FPSPC  
 Juliet J. Balderas, MD, FPPS, FPSPC  
 Ma. Lourdes Sr. Casas, MD, FPPS, FPSPC  
 MODERATOR :  
 SPONSOR : Philippine Society of Pediatric Cardiology  
 COORDINATOR : Ofelia de Leon, MD  
 March 1, 2022  
 Total # of attendees : 329

A NEW LOOK ON DEVELOPEMENTAL MILESTONES : HITTING THE TARGET

SPEAKERS : Joselyn A. Eusebio, MD, FPPS, FPSDBP  
 Ma. Rochelle B. Pacifico, MD, FPPS, FPSDBP  
 MODERATOR : Paz Irene L. Bautista, MD, FPPS, FPSDBP  
 SPONSOR : PSDBP  
 COORDINATOR : Jeannette S.D. Vidal, MD, FPPS, MHA  
 March 31, 2022  
 Total # of attendees : 384

RESILIENCE IN INFANT FEEDING AMIDST CHALLENGES & DISASTERS

SPEAKER : Donna Isabel San Diego Capili, MD  
 MODERATOR : Jennifer A. Olay, MD

SPONSOR : Committee on Accident Prevention, Disaster, Environmental Safety  
and Assistance (ADEA)  
COORDINATOR : Michael Resurreccion, MD, FPPS  
July 28, 2022  
Total # of attendees : 253

DIFFICULT TO TREAT AND SEVERE ASTHMA IN CHILDREN  
SPEAKER : Amelia G. Cunanan, MD, FPPS, FPAPP  
OVERVIEW : Nephthalie R. Ordonez, MD, FPPS, FPAPP  
MODERATOR : Emily Dolores G. Resurreccion, MD, FPPS, FPAPP  
HOST : Philippine Academy of Pediatric Pulmonologists  
COORDINATOR : Amelia G. Cunanan, MD, FPPS, FPAPP  
August 25, 2022  
Total # of attendees : 445

A DANGEROUS CLUSTER OF HEALTH ISSUES : METABOLIC SYNDROME  
SPEAKER : Margaret Jane Galilea, MD  
OVERVIEW : Cynthia G. Feliciano, MD  
MODERATOR : Nancy G. Honor, MD  
SPONSOR : Philippine Society of Pediatric Metabolism and Endocrinology  
COORDINATOR : Barbi Bareng, MD  
September 28, 2022  
Total # of attendees : 278

EPILEPSY 101 : AN APPROACH TO EPILEPSY DIAGNOSIS FOR GENERAL PEDIATRICIANS  
SPEAKER : Mel Michel G. Villaluz, MD, DPPS, FPNA, FCNSP  
OVERVIEW : Adolfo D. Solis, MD, FPPS, FPNA, FCNSP  
MODERATOR : Lucy Kathrina F. Banzali, MD, FPPS, FPNA, FCNSP  
SPONSOR : Child Neurology Society of the Philippines  
COORDINATOR : Prix Llanora, MD, FPPS  
October 27, 2022  
Total # of attendees : 187

IMMUNONUTRIENTS : CURRENT EVIDENCE FOR NUTRITION SUPPORT IN ILLNESS  
PREVENTION  
SPEAKERS : Odessa del Rosario-Bayani, MD, DPPS, DPSPGHAN  
Joy Kimberly N. Militante, MD, DPPS, DPSPGHAN  
OVERVIEW : Josephine Azucena J. Tan, MD, FPPS, FPSPGHAN  
MODERATOR : Almida A. Reodica, MD, DPPS, DPSPGHAN  
HOST : Philippine Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and  
Nutrition  
COORDINATOR : Jeannette S.D. Vidal, MD, FPPS, MHA  
November 24, 2022

INDUSTRY SPONSORED WEBINAR

PRESERVING THE SKIN MICROBIOME IN ATOPIC DERMATITIS

SPEAKER : Cindy Jao-Tan, MD

MODERATOR / REACTOR : Melba Masigan, MD, FPPS

SPONSOR : Johnson & Johnson

June 2, 2022

BOOSTING OVERALL HEALTH

SPEAKERS : Katherine Chiong-Manaysay, MD

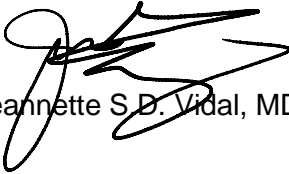
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SPONSOR : STADA Philippines, Inc

June 23, 2022

Prepared by:



Jeannette S.D. Vidal, MD

## COMMITTEE ON CPR MODULE

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### Projects of the PPS CPR Committee Accomplished in 2022-2023

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

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

| NAME OF PROJECT                   | OBJECTIVES  | ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT                               | OUTCOME OF THE PROJECT                                |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Manual on Pediatric Resuscitation | Impart healthcare providers with the necessary skills and | Produce an effective and standardized CPR course module | The PPS CPR Module Committee finally launched the CPR |

| NAME OF PROJECT               | OBJECTIVES   | ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT  | OUTCOME OF THE PROJECT   |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
|                               | knowledge to effectively recognize early signs of shock and respiratory distress and failure, which are the most causes of cardiopulmonary arrest in children.                               | based on existing signs and local practices.                             | module last December 8, 2022 at Luxent Hotel, Timog Avenue, Quezon City  |
| <b>PROJECTS FOR 2023-2024</b> |  |  |  |
|                               | Provide skills station which includes high-quality CPR for infants and children, actual intubation on a simulated intubation head, and interosseous insertion using the simulated child leg. | Finalize editing of CPR module.  | Working with PPS CPR Faculty and applying for DOH accreditation for PPS to be recognized as the only pediatric basic and advanced life support course provider for all health care professionals nationwide. |
|                               | Guided training through simulated cases covering shock, respiratory distress and failure, and common life-threatening cardiac abnormalities  | Continue selection and training of instructors per region, per hospital. | Roll out the CPR module to all 133 HAB accredited hospitals nationwide in 2023.  |

**COMMITTEE ON CPD ONLINE**

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The Committee on CPD Online maintained to provide the platform for the regular scientific activities of the Committee on Scientific Meetings. It has hosted eight virtual scientific meetings from June 2022 to February 2023, four from the PPS subspecialty societies, namely the Philippine Academy of Pediatric Pulmonologists, the Philippine Society of Pediatric Metabolism and Endocrinology, the Child Neurology Society Philippines Inc, the Philippine Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition; one from the Committee on Child Protection; and two from industry partners. More members viewed the virtual learning activities on the Docquity platform than on the PPS website, with an average of 44 and 230, respectively.



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## COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH FORUM AND WORKSHOP

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### A. PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED in 2022-2023

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

6. Submitted the abstracts for uploading to the PPS website

**B. PROJECTS PLANNED in 2023-2024**

1. To conduct the Inter-hospital Prospective Research Paper Contest for Pediatric Residents on May, 2023 during the PPS Annual Convention
2. To conduct more research workshops depending on the requests from coming from the Chapters/Hospitals
3. To evaluate research proposals for grant purposes
4. To continue evaluate research papers submitted for diplomate/fellow reclassification

**C. ISSUES ENCOUNTERED BY THE COMMITTEE: none**

Submitted by:

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Chair

Committee on Research Forum and Workshop 2021-2022

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

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**A. PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED**

1. Maintenance of databases of the 2021 and 2022 Revised Newborn Data Collection Form as recommended by the Philippines Society of Newborn Medicine (PSNbM).
2. Monthly updating of PPS-HAB hospital Ward and Nursery Discharges submission. Submission of the monthly percentage of submissions for both
3. Monthly reporting of ON-TIME submission of Hospital Ward and Nursery Discharges

## B. PLANS AND SUGGESTIONS

1. Continue posting the Pediatric Nephrology Society of the Philippines (PNSP) Annual Registry Report
2. Assigned PPS secretariat to follow up hospitals with backlogs in monthly submission

## COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER

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Projects of the Committee Accomplished in 2022-2023

| Name of Project  | Objectives  | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project   |
|--|---|---|--|
| Phase I: Inventory and reorganization of the PPS Library Collections | To inventory and reorganize the PPS Library Collections | 1. Classify the collection by type of materials journal, book [non-PPS publication, PPS publications]<br><br>2. Inventory and preparation of the list of PPS Books, Manual Publications in Vancouver Bibliographic Format Manuals<br><br>3. Inventory and preparation of the list of Non-PPS publications in Vancouver Bibliographic Format | 1. Classified Collections of resource materials<br><br>2. Generated lists of PPS Books and, Manuals in Vancouver Bibliographic Format.<br><br>3. Generated list of Non-PPS publications in Vancouver Bibliographic Format. |

| Name of Project | Objectives | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project  |
|-----------------|------------|---|---|
|                 |            | <p>4. Created of accession record in excel format [with copy number for title with multiple copies]. Basic bibliographic details of material included [details required in preparing bibliographical references]</p> <p>5. Assigned Accession Number - Stamped or written on the material PPSB-00001- Books PPSJ-00001- Serials/Journals PPSD-00001- Document [1 page file, leaflets, flyers, and the like] E-00001- Electronic Resource</p> <p>6. Re-arrangement of the collections based on the standard shelving system. [color or letter codes] per type of material will be used for easy shelving as well as retrieval.</p> <p>7. Install Zotero Applications to the PPS Library Computer - migrate all the prepared data to the application</p> <p>8. Trained the designated person in the PPS library on how to use the Zotero Application.</p> | <p>4. Accession record in excel format.</p> <p>5. Assigned Accession Number</p> <p>6. Organized collections</p> <p>7. Installed Zotero Application in the PPS Library Computer.</p> <p>8. Trained designated person in the library on how to use the Zotero Application</p> |

Projects of the Committee Planned for 2023-2024

| Name of Project  | Objectives  | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project  |
|--|---|---|---|
| Digitalization of the PPS Journal                            | To make the PPS Journals available in the Website (for Members Access)        | Scanning of the Journals and posting of the website                   | PPS Journals from 1965 to 2018 [100% scanned]   |
| Add to journals available at the Educational Resource Center | Increase the numbers of available journals in the Educational Resource Center | Curate available journals   | Additional Journals/Materials:<br>PMA Journal 2021-2022<br>FEU Journal 2021<br>Handbook of Newborn Care 4 <sup>th</sup> ed 2017<br>ACTA Medica 2021 |
| Archive Convention Proceedings those without soft copy       | Complete information storage of PPS Convention Proceedings                    | Scanning of hard copies and store in PPS Computer Files               | Completed Convention Proceedings  |
| Archive Annual Report those without soft copy                | Complete files of Annual Reports  | Scanning of hard copies and store in PPS Computer Files               | Completed Annual Report Files   |
| Update hard copies of Textbooks                              | Latest editions of Nelson's ... other references                              | Review list of books and determine if there are books to be purchased | Updated Textbooks   |

Issues Encountered by the Committee in 2022-2023

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

## Publication of Handbooks:

### COMMITTEE ON TB

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## C. PROJECTS STARTED/ONGOING (modified and updated from 2022 report)

### PART ONE. Report on the Handbook: Tuberculosis in Infancy and Childhood.

The task was to review and produce the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of Tuberculosis in Infancy and Childhood targeted for 2022 by August, during Lung Month.

1. An organizational meeting was held on October 26, 2021 to call in former members/writers of the 4<sup>th</sup> edition (2016/17) for a briefing on membership, authorship and timetable for a 5<sup>th</sup> edition originally planned to come out in 2022
2. The first general meeting on November 25, 2021 was held to orient former members with publishing rules and to review and update the contents of the last edition to produce a new manuscript for the 5<sup>th</sup> edition.
3. The second meeting on January 22, 2022 reviewed the discussions on the previous meeting to solicit names of potential members in the Editorial Board with the Advisers, and the table was opened for expressions of interest. A preliminary list was produced with the job description of Editors, Authors, and the Technical Editor/Editorial Assistant, laid out together with a timetable. On February 14, a preliminary line-up of the Editorial Board and

a Gantt chart was discussed. The final line-up of Authors and the Editorial Board was made, headed by Dr Anna Ong-Lim,

4. A budget proposal was prepared, for approval by the Board of Trustees under then President Dr Joselyn Eusebio. The proposed budget was sent to the Board of Trustees in the amount of P250,000 (pre-printing cost). This was approved by the BOT on February 17, 2022

5. The writers were organized into Viber groups with their tasks at hand. So far to date, collation of completed chapters and other portions of the manuscripts are still to be done before final editing and printing.

6. A Technical Editor was engaged to help facilitate formatting, style-editing and finally coming out with the layout for printing to prepare for the Launch that was originally set for August 2022.

**Status: Group work suspended temporarily. A new target date will be set when the group meets for resumption of work this first quarter of 2023.**

**PART TWO. CHH Special Report** as Representative of the PPS to the Philippine Coalition Against Tuberculosis (PhilCAT) and the Department of Health/National TB Control Program (DOH/NTP)

4. As representative of PPS to PhilCAT and as Immediate Past National Chair, I also continued as ex-officio member of the PhilCAT Board. I represented PPS in the DOH-National TB Program, in the quarterly meetings of the National Coordinating Council (NCC) under the Secretary of Health, to support the government in implementing the TB Law (Republic Act 10767) by participating in the revision and passing of the Implementing Rules and Regulations. As representative of PPS I sat also with the Technical Working Group - Sub-group for Research. I requested that this representation for research be assigned to Dr Estrelita (Tita) V Uy or whoever the Board appoints, who can very well represent the research directions of PPS and be able to avail of grants from the government.

5. After the creation of the **Section on Child and Adolescent TB (CAT) of PhilCAT** in 2019, in cooperation with the late Dr Sally Gatchalian, the Section was set up by 2020 with membership solicited from all pediatric societies and advocates in the care and prevention of TB. The goal was towards the elimination and end of TB by 2030/35. It still needed to be

officially adopted by the PhilCAT Board. Online meetings continued throughout lockdown to the present.

- a. Through monthly meetings, we had engaged members in increasing notifications with the Integrated Tuberculosis Information System (IT-IS), an electronic App for reporting and recording TB cases that includes reporting of outcome of treatment.
- b. Opportunities for research funding from the DOH were also introduced. Members were informed about priority research topics.
- c. Recent guidelines from WHO (Rapid Communications for updated guidelines on management of TB in children and adolescents) were also shared to update members on new trends in the recognition and management of TB in children.
- d. The Section participated actively in the 2022 celebration of World TB Day on March 24, 2022.
- e. For the PhilCAT Annual Convention, the Section organized a Pedia TB Webinar led by the PAPP on August 10. The Theme was: *UHC and TB. Integration is Key.*
- f. On November 25, 2021 we held a symposium on PPM (Public-Private Mix) to increase collaboration between the private sector and the government at all levels - from national to regional, down to community levels by introducing the structure, function and role of health workers in the process of collaboration and measuring outcomes of success.
- g. With the new set of PhilCAT Board, the CAT Section was formally established on December 14, 2022 and its Officers sworn in by the PhilCAT Founder Dr Camilo Roa

## **PLANS AND SUGGESTIONS**

3. In relation to the Handbook Committee, I proposed having two Co-Chairs who will be acting as Information Officers to give the TB Handbook and its messages a voice to the outside world, not just within the medical and health community, for it to have an impact on how the general population perceives tuberculosis and how they can deal with TB when confronted with the disease.
4. Two Co-Chairs: were nominated, still for formal approval by the BOT: a Co-Chair for Internal Communication and a Co-Chair for External Communication. I nominated Dr Fatima I Gimenez and Dr Anjanette R de Leon for the proposed positions.

Rationale: The lessons learned from the TB Handbook is not just for the consumption of pediatricians and general practitioners caring for children at risk for TB infection and disease, not only for medical students or students in the health sciences, nor residents, fellows and trainees in the health profession. We also need to disseminate what we know about childhood TB to other professional societies for a fruitful exchange that will enrich our



own understanding and improve our approach. This will involve more interaction with the healthcare workers in the community and our counterparts in the government sector. We can use the message for the general awareness of the public on tuberculosis and other health-related concerns through interactions with other non-governmental agencies, civil society, media, charitable institutions, even the business world.

5. We will focus on increased notification and preventive therapy this year through our public-private collaboration. On the side of PPS, we are mobilizing our Chapters through the PPS BOT headed by its new president Dr Florentina Ty. Through the Chapter Presidents, members from the regions have already actively joined our last two meetings with our government counterparts to start working at the community level. With our new set of officers in the CAT Section headed by Dr George Ray Maravillosa of PAPP, we will be able to improve our access to our target population in the community, the children and adolescents who are at risk for TB exposure, infection and disease.
6. We acknowledge the efforts of Dr Edwin Rodriguez, who facilitated the partnership between PhilCAT and the PPS in several joint Fora. To situate the PPS with current knowledge, attitudes and practices in childhood TB care, a needs assessment survey was conducted. This will provide the PPS with baseline data on current experiences related to childhood TB care. This was the basis for my presentation to the National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST) on June 20 on behalf of the PPS President. Dr Jocelyn Eusebio.
7. The pediatric societies and their representatives in the CAT Section will pursue our next steps in our collaboration with the government sector. The monthly meetings will serve as a venue for this active cooperation among these sectors. We have to continue to work in a bidirectional manner as emphasized in the report of Dr Edwin Rodriguez who had a dual role in coordinating and monitoring our two main activities in 2022: the TB Handbook and the Public-Private Mix collaboration with the government sector. We will need the same cooperation through the Liaison appointed by the BOT for this current year.
8. For 2023, the thrust of the CAT Section will be to increase Notification of Child and Adolescent TB through utilization of the electronic App that the section has initiated and will introduce again this quarter in partnership with the DOH/NTP. It is being organized by the CAT Section president Dr George Maravillosa in a virtual if not hands-on series of ITIS training workshops through the PPS network.
9. Another thrust will be the propagation of TB Preventive Treatment (TPT) by introducing the different options in various venues such as the PIDSP, PAPP, PAPA, CNSP, SAMPI, PSAMS, other groups that manage TB in various forms.

**Attachment to Annual Report 2023 of TB Handbook Committee**

| <b>CHAPTERS &amp; TITLES / TBIC5 AUTHORS</b>  |
|---|
| 1 Highlights of TB Control Efforts<br>Estrella Paje-Villar MD, Josefina Carlos, MD, Ana Liza Duran, MD                                |
| 2 Epidemiology<br>Luis Chan Jr, MD , Ana Liza Duran, MD, Benjamir Cabrera, MD   |
| 3 Microbiology<br>Jaime Santos, MD, Mary Antonette Madrid, MD   |
| 4 Immune Responses<br>Jaime Santos, MD, Mary Antonette Madrid, MD   |
| 5 Pathogenesis<br>Maria Anna Banez, MD, Cynthia De Ocampo, MD   |
| 6 Clinical Forms<br>Gyneth Lourdes Bibera, MD, Mary Ann Bunyi, MD,<br>Michelle Cuvin, MD, Fatima Gimenez, MD                          |
| 7 Diagnosis<br>Cleotilde How, MD, Benjamir Cabrera, MD  |
| 8 Tuberculin Skin Test<br>Cleotilde How, MD, Luis Chan Jr, MD,  |
| 9 Radiologic Findings<br>Myra Asuncion-Son, MD, Maricar Pagua, MD   |
| 10 Diagnostic Tests / Laboratory Findings<br>Ma. Liza Antoinette Gonzales, MD, Maria Rosario Capeding, MD,<br>Carmina Delos Reyes, MD |
| 11 Management of Tuberculosis<br>Anna Lisa Ong-Lim, MD, Estrella Paje-Villar, MD  |
| 12 Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis<br>Anjanette de Leon, MD, Heidilita Espinoza, MD   |
| 13 Tuberculosis in Special Suations<br>Clara Rivera, MD, Maria Theresa Policarpio, MD<br>Grace Devota Go, MD , Samantha Jaucian, MD   |
| 14 Adjunctive Management<br>Anna Lisa Ong-Lim, MD, Cristan Cabanilla, MD,<br>Maria Nerissa de Leon, MD, Cleotilde How, MD             |
| 15 Prevention and Control<br>Josefina C Carlos, MD, Luis Chan Jr., MD,<br>Ana Liza Duran, MD, Josephine Aldaba, MD                    |

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Reviewed August 2022 for the PPS Strategic Planning on Aug 25., 2022

Revised January 27, 2023 for PPS Board of Trustees (2022-2024)

Prepared by:

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Revised March 7, 2023

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

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Chair : Anelyn Logrono-Reyes, MD  
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### Projects of the Committee Accomplished in 2022-2023

| Name of Project                              | Objectives   | Activities of the Project | Outcome of the Project |
|--|--|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Handbook of Pediatric Infectious Diseases | To upgrade the 2014 Handbook of Pediatric Infectious Disease | 90% of manuscript updated | 90% accomplished       |

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

| Name of Project                           | Objectives   | Activities of the Project | Outcome of the Project |
|---|--|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Handbook of Pediatric Infectious Diseases | To upgrade the 2014 Handbook of Pediatric Infectious Disease | Ongoing book editing      | 90% accomplished       |

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

| Issues Encountered by the Committee     | Persons affected by the Issues | Resolution of the Issues  |
|---|--------------------------------|---|
| Need for lay-out artist                 |                                | Letter given to Dr. Flor Ty and Dr Wilfredo Santos for the budget of Php 12,000.00 for the lay out artist |
| Time element to complete the manuscript |                                | Follow-up meeting with all the members  |
| Publishing companies                    |                                | Ask help from the secretariat to look for PPS accredited printing press                                   |

# COUNCIL ON COMMUNITY SERVICE AND CHILD ADVOCACY

Directors: Marianne Naomi N. Poca / Michael M. Resurreccion / Elizabeth G. Tan  
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## COMMITTEE ON NUTRITION

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### Projects of the Committee Accomplished in 2022-2023

| Name of Project                | Objectives  | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project   |
|--------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 1. Nutrition Month Celebration | To be able to disseminate nutritional information highlighting the Pinggang Pinoy to prevent malnutrition and identification and management of severe malnutrition especially in special population | Lectures on “New Normal na Nutrisyon”<br><br>Collaboration of PPS Committee on Nutrition, PSPGHAN and North Central Mindanao Chapter | <b>Talk on Pinggang Pinoy</b><br><br>30 attendees (mothers and teachers) from Cantanico Elementary School<br><br>30 attendees (pediatric consultants, residents and dieticians) from JR Borja General Hospital<br><br>85 attendees (parents, children, barangay health workers, pediatric consultants, residents and clerks)<br><br>Talk on Severe Malnutrition and Malnutrition in the Neurologically Impaired Child<br><br>60 attendees (parents, dieticians, occupational therapists, residents and clerks) from Northern Mindanao Medical Center |

| Name of Project                                     | Objectives  | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project   |
|---|---|---|--|
| 2. World Food Day Celebration                       | To be able to highlight approaches to sustainable access to adequate and nutrition food                 | Social Media Educational Videos on Home Gardening Urban Gardening Complementary Food<br><br>Collaboration of PPS Committee on Nutrition, PSPGHAN and North Central Mindanao Chapter | <b>Oct 17, 2022</b><br>Urban gardening Complementary Food for Filipinos<br><br><b>Oct 18, 2022</b><br>Home gardening   |
| 3. Continuing Professional Development on Nutrition | To be able to provide information on the nutritional importance of micronutrient in supporting immunity | Online Scientific Session:<br>Immunonutrients: Current Evidence for Nutrition Support in Illness Prevention   | Lectures on<br><b>Introduction to Immunonutrition</b> (Dr. Almida Reodica)<br><br><b>Classic Immunonutrients</b> (Dr. Odessa del-Rosario-Bayani)<br><br><b>Novel Immunonutrients</b> (Dr. Joy Kim Militante)<br><br>Moderated by Dr. Almida Reodica<br><br>3 PPS CPD units<br><br>Access provided to pediatricians from Nov 24 to Dec 31, 2022 |

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

| Name of Project                  | Objectives  | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the  |
|----------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 2023 Nutrition Month Celebration | To be able to develop a scientific meeting to disseminate to pediatricians supporting the National Nutrition Council's priority topic | Continuing Professional Development aligned with the National Nutrition Council's 2023 theme | Desired outcomes:<br>Attendance of PPS members<br>Provision of CPD units<br>Positive feedback |
| Complementary Feeding Correctly  | Develop activities that will help pediatricians provide correct and updated information for complimentary feeding to their patients   | Social Media campaigns<br><br>Lecture caravans   | Desired outcomes:<br>Positive views and comments  |

| Name of Project  | Objectives   | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the  |
|--|--|---|---|
| Managing Feeding Difficulty and Malnutrition                   | Develop activities that can help pediatricians to identify and manage feeding difficulty to avoid malnutrition | Social Media campaigns<br><br>Lecture caravans  | Desired outcomes:<br>Positive views and comments  |
| Nutrition Support for Children with Long Term Health Condition | To be able to develop an aid / tool for children with long term health condition                               | Identification of an appropriate screening tool that can identify risk for malnutrition that can be used locally for outpatient and hospitalized patients<br><br>Collaboration with different subspecialty societies for shared stand on nutritional requirements for children with long term health concerns | Desired outcomes:<br>2022-2023<br>Ground work for recommendations<br><br>2024<br>Finalization of recommendations<br><br>2024-2025<br>Dissemination of recommendations |

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

| Issues Encountered by the Committee                                 | Persons affected by the Issues | Resolution of the Issues   |
|---|--------------------------------|--|
| Difficulty in gathering nutrition advocates from different chapters | Committee members              | <u>WHAT HAS BEEN DONE</u><br>Collaboration with specific chapters starting with North Central Mindanao Chapter<br><br>Collaboration and alignment of activities with subspecialty societies<br><br><u>PLAN</u><br>The committee plans to increase collaboration with more chapters in 2023 |

## COMMITTEE ON BREASTFEEDING PROMOTION

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Chairman: Teresa Maria Ribaño, MD  
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### Projects of the Committee Accomplished in 2022-2023

| Name of Project                                     | Objectives  | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project   |
|---|---|---|--|
| 1. Standardization of guidelines for LMT            | - To ensure that training of staff and trainees across all HAB hospitals are compliant to standards set by PPS HAB and DOH                                  | - Sharepoint / Online Repository of training manuals, videos and slides were uploaded and shared with all breastfeeding coordinators  | Current files are still available and has still been used as of January 2023<br>Files are for updating to ensure latest available data are included in the lectures and videos           |
| 2. Social media activation of accounts of Committee | - To ensure updated resources are available to lay and HCPs that access the Facebook page of the committee  | - Videos, live sessions and links to conferences are posted   | - Currently, the page has 1620 followers and posts that are boosted have a reach of up to 3200. For better data dissemination, social media presence in Instagram and Twitter is planned |
| 3. Breastfeeding Congress                           | - To discuss the effects of CoVid-19 disease and vaccination on the dyad<br>- To discuss challenges to both mothers and infants as they navigate nutrition, | “The Power of 2: A Braver Look At the Breastfeeding Dyads in These Challenging Times” 5 <sup>th</sup> International and 9 <sup>th</sup> Philippine Breastfeeding Congress was held online on August 11; 14, 18, 25, 2023. | - Total of 1813 attendees over 2 days; 52% of attendees were physicians (pediatricians, ob-gyn, family medicine, general physicians); the 48% were nurses, midwives and lay advocates    |

| Name of Project                          | Objectives   | Activities of the Project                               | Outcome of the Project  |
|--|--|---|---|
|  | environmental changes  |   | - PPS and PRC units were obtained; IAC approval was given and the entire congress was funded completely from registration and EO 51-compliant companies |
| 4.Press Briefing with Press Corps of PPS | - To increase awareness among lay on breastfeeding, its challenges and the work PPS and HAB hospitals are doing to promote and support breastfeeding | Press Briefing – on Breastfeeding 101 done Nov 24, 2022 |   |

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

| Name of Project                  | Objectives   | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project  |
|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| 1. Revitalization of LMT modules | - To update current modules used for lactation management training to reflect current guidelines for infectious disease<br>- To coordinate with the DOH to ensure revitalized modules are compliant to MBFHI accreditation | - Establishment of secure platform for obtaining materials<br>- orientation of PPS breastfeeding coordinators to its use for both LMT and teaching modules for training of residents | - Module has been reviewed by the committee and is for review by Department of Health<br>- At present, updated manuals and slides from WHO are being used and available |
| 2. Breastfeeding Congress        | - To update current knowledge on breastfeeding management and care for dyads   | - 10 <sup>th</sup> Philippine Breastfeeding Congress, tentatively August 11, 2023  | - Co-hosted by PGH and Department of Health   |

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

| Issues Encountered by the Committee                       | Persons affected by the Issues   | Resolution of the Issues   |
|---|--|--|
| Non standard requirements from DOH on MBFHI accreditation | PPS Breastfeeding Coordinators; staff of HAB hospitals for accreditation or re-accreditation | Letter written to DOH, requesting for standard accreditation procedures to be disseminated |



## COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION

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Chair                                    Fatima I. Gimenez, MD  
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     Maria Teresa D. Villanueva, MD  
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     May Ann Corrales-Bunyi, MD  
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### Projects of the PPS-Immunization Committee Accomplished in 2022-2023

| <b>Name of Project</b>  | <b>Objective</b>   | <b>Activities of the Project</b>  | <b>Outcome of the Project</b>  |
|---|--|---|--|
| 1. Annual Immunization Calendar   | Provide pediatricians with a guide to routine and recommended vaccines   | Collaborated with the PIDSP Immunization Committee who is the working arm of PPS for the Annual Immunization Calendar             | Annual Immunization Calendar approved by the PPS BOT<br><br>January 19, 2023 |
| 2. A Simulation Training to Address Vaccine Hesitancy in Patient Encounters: A Pilot Project in the Philippines | Introduce simulation training as a tool to address vaccine hesitancy in the local context                      | Presented to stakeholders<br><br>KAP Survey amongst pediatricians to address training needs                                       |  |
| AAP Grant and Collaboration thru the PPS Immunization Committee   | Identify training needs of private sector pediatricians and/or other child immunizers around vaccine hesitancy | Produced a Philippine specific curriculum which included didactic and simulant participant cases                                  | June to September 2022   |
|   | Build capacity of the Society to acquire skills from simulation training to improve patient encounters         | PPS Immunization Committee underwent training sessions with AAP<br><br>Identified key stakeholders to participate in the workshop | Conducted workshop -January 30- Feb 3,2023                                   |

| <b><i>Name of Project</i></b>          | <b><i>Objective</i></b>                    | <b><i>Activities of the Project</i></b>   | <b><i>Outcome of the Project</i></b>  |
|--|--|---|---|
| 3. Advocacy activities on Immunization | Advocate on the importance of immunization | Vax-baby-Vax Routine Catch up Immunization campaign of Metro Manila Center for Health Development<br><br>FB – Dr Anelyn Logrono Reyes<br><br>Participation in PNIC Convention | Assessment ongoing as to next steps<br><br>November 7 ,2023<br><br>Ongoing<br><br>November 16-18, 2022) |

Projects Planned for 2022-2023

| <b><i>Name of Project</i></b>          | <b><i>Objective</i></b>   | <b><i>Activities of the Project</i></b> | <b><i>Outcome of the Project</i></b> |
|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| Phase 2 on Vaccine Simulation Training | Contribute to global data on effectiveness of simulation training | Contingent on Funding                   | N/A                                  |

## **COMMITTEE ON ACCIDENT PREVENTION, DISASTER, ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND ASSISTANCE**

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Chair Michael M. Resurreccion, MD  
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### **A. PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED**

1. Organized the July 2022 PPS Online Scientific Session with the theme “Resilience in Infant Feeding Amidst Challenges and Disasters” Speaker: Donna Isabel San Diego Capili.
2. Represented PPS in the National Coalition on Child Road Traffic Injuries Prevention (NC-CRTIP) planning workshop.
3. Selected members enrolled and finished the online course on “Climate Change from learning to Actions”

### **B. PLANS AND SUGGESTIONS**

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

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION**

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Chair Ma. Isabel C. Urtula, MD  
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 Irish Senen B. Chang-Arellano, MD  
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 Mel Magat, MD  
 Elizabeth G. Tan, MD  
 Nadine Ruth Javier-Zembrano, MD

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

| Name of Project  | Objective   | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project   |
|--|---|--|--|
| Covid Handbook   | Provide parents/caregivers resource material containing essential and timely knowledge on commonly encountered conditions | *Disseminated through social media, various groups through PPS membership, and to parents.<br>*Translated the handbook in Filipino and Bisaya in collaboration with ULCH   | Received positive feedbacks from physicians who were able to share this with their patients  |
| Publish articles/ Q&A in the PPS Parents' Corner: Atopic Dermatitis<br>Dengue Fever<br>UTI |   | *Identified scenarios/questions that are commonly asked by parents<br>*Requested subspecialists to provide updated responses.<br>*Several meetings conducted to make the article more comprehensible to lay persons. | *Atopic Dermatitis was published in the parents' corner March 2022<br>*Dengue was published Sept.2022<br>*UTI was uploaded March, 2023 |

**PROJECTS OF THE COMMITTEE PLANNED FOR 2023-2024**

| Name of Project  | Objectives | Activities of the Project | Outcome of the Project   |
|--|------------|---------------------------|--|
| Publish articles/ Q&A in the PPS Parents' Corner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dental/Oral care</li> <li>• Asthma</li> <li>• Other topics to be decided by the committee</li> </ul> |            | Same activities as above  | The group will meet this Feb 2023 to start the article/Q&A on Dental/oral care |

**ISSUES ENCOUNTERED BY THE COMMITTEE IN 2022-2023**

| Issues encountered by the committee  | Persons affected by the issues | Resolution of the issues  |
|--|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. There's difficulty in assessing the reach of the articles.                      |                                | Ask help of PPS IT in monitoring how many times an article has been accessed  |
| 2. Additional measures can be done to increase the exposure of the Parents' Corner |                                | *Request from PPS IT to maximize accessibility so keywords typed by parents and doctors will be directed to our PPS Parents' Corner<br>*Post the link to the Parents' Corner articles in our FB page<br>* Create a separate PPS Parenting website for easier access |

**TOBACCO CONTROL ADVOCACY GROUP**

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Chair: Rizalina Racquel H. Gonzalez, MD  
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 Ester M. Iligan, MD  
 Rosa Maria H. Nancho, MD  
 Ma. Christina H. Ventura, MD  
 Elsie Lynn B. Locson, MD  
 Ma. Rowena B. Valerio, MD

## Projects of the PPS-TCAG Committee Accomplished in 2022-2023

| Name of Project   | Objectives  | Activities of the   | Outcome of the Project   |
|---|---|---|--|
| 1. World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) Celebration, May 31, 2022 via zoom<br>"Protect our Children's Health and Environment through Tobacco and Nicotine Control" | 1. Create Awareness on Environmental and Health Hazards of Smoking and Vaping in Children<br>2. Listen to views of the children on tobacco and nicotine control | WNTD webinar in cooperation with Philippine Medical Association and Department of Education with student participants nationwide/PPS Chapter  | Seven student representatives from PPS Chapters (NCR, NEL, STC, Cebu, Mindanao) as main reactors to 7 issues discussed in 2 hours. 500 zoom participants from PPS, PMA and DOH with live streaming using PMA Fb live linked to DepEd with 2,500 live participants garnering 35,000 views in a day. |
| 2. Resource person for Senate hearings and Media Press Conferences  | PPS representative on Tobacco and vaping issues involving the children's welfare  | - June 8, 2022 - Press Conference with PMA, Health Justice via Zoom to Veto the Vape Bill<br><br>- June 23, 2022 - Press Conference with Senator Pia Cayetano on Supreme Court's Decision upholding FDA as regulatory body for tobacco products (Senate Building)<br>- June 29, 2022 ABS CBN morning news segment to Veto the Vape Bill | Statement highlighting the need to keep the age of access of tobacco products at 21 years old<br><br>- PPS is one with other health advocates to keep FDA as the main regulatory body on all tobacco and nicotine products<br><br>- Call for Pres. Duterte to veto the controversial vape bill     |
|   |   | July 26, 2022: Press conference with Imagine Law and PCCP via Zoom On the New Vape Bill   | - Public Forum on the possible harms of the new vape bill to the young   |

| Name of Project   | Objectives   | Activities of the   | Outcome of the Project   |
|---|--|---|--|
| <p>3.Asia-Pacific Collaborative Learning Network (APLCN) on Tobacco and Nicotine Control In collaboration with AAP -US CDC Office on Smoking and Health with Malaysian Pediatric Association, Indonesian Pediatric Society, Bangladesh Pediatric Association and Vietnam Pediatric Association hosted bythe Philippine Pediatric Society</p> <p>(May 25 and ongoing every other last Wednesday of the month via zoom at 7:30-9:30pm Philippine Time</p> <p>With mini grant from AAP-CDC</p> | <p>Create a learning network through webinars conducted every other month from all the pedia tobacco control champions trained by the American Academy of Pediatrics</p> | <p>-May 25,2022: Initial meeting and SWOT analysis of country projects in tobacco Control with lecture by Dr.Yul Doroteo on the Tobacco Control landscape in South East Asia</p> <p>June 29,2022: Webinar with Asian Teen representatives on “Connecting Tobacco Control Advocacy with our Teens and Young Adults ‘—with MPA (Dr.Thiyagar) IPS ( Dr Medise) BPA ( Dr. Talukder) as speakers</p> <p>July 27,2022 and August 10,2022...KAP Survey Question for Pediatricians - formulation with all pediatric societies</p> <p>September 28,2022- Webinar on Tobacco and Vape Cessation among the Youth With PPS ( Dr.Gonzalez)and MPA ( Prof Haniki) as speakers</p> | <p>-Strong and weak points on tobacco control advocacy per country highlighted</p> <p>An eye opener for pediatrician tobacco control champions on the desire of our asian youth on active participation in tobacco control since they are the target of the industry as new vapers and replacement smokers</p> <p>Still for final review and dissemination by Feb 2023</p> <p>To disseminate the ACT strategy as the new tobacco/vape cessation strategy across the region</p> |

| Name of Project | Objectives | Activities of the   | Outcome of the Project  |
|-----------------|------------|---|---|
|                 |            | November 2,2022- Webinar on E-cigarette health and environmental harms for children and families with Dr.Sue Tanski ( AAP)and Current E-cigarette regulation in Asia by Dr.Anton Oliver of SEATCA | -New updates on e-cigarettes made known. Webinar was opened to PPS,IPS and MPA with 350 participants in attendance, |

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

| Name of Project  | Objectives  | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project                                 |
|--|---|--|--|
| 1. APLCN KAP Survey of Pediatricians from the Philippines, Malaysia and Indonesia on E- cigarettes | To know the weak and strong points of pediatricians KAP on e-cigarettes   | For finalization and roll out my end of February 2023 , IRB approval                     | Learning module on E-cigarette and Smoking via podcast |
| 2. Learning module on Smoking and Vaping via Podcast ( hopefully with grant from AAP- CDC)         | Create updated briefs on smoking and vaping harms in children and environment for pediatricians, parents and students | Hire a third party in creating professional podcast since this is for sharing to APLCN . | CPD  |

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

| Issues Encountered by the Committee  | Persons affected by the Issues | Resolution of the Issues   |
|--|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. Schedule conflict due to different time zones and workload for the APLCN monthly activities | All participants               | Move common time by 8pm Philippine Time on last Wednesday of the month |
| 2. Finalization of the KAP Survey on E-cigarettes , IRB approval per country                   | PPS-TCAG, MPA, IPS             | For discussion this February   |



## **TASK FORCE ON MENTAL HEALTH (TFMH) OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

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Dia Clarine Modesto-Ronquillo

Adult Psychiatry  
 Amadeo Alinea, Jr.  
 Robert Buenaventura

**Projects of the Committee Accomplished in 2022-2023**

| <b>Name of Project</b>  | <b>Objectives</b>   | <b>Activities of the Project</b>   | <b>Outcome of the Project</b>   |
|---|---|--|---|
| 1. AAP Grant Application for Adolescent Mental Health Within REACH                    | To apply for funding for the development and implementation of the module all over the country  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Proposal Writing</li> <li>• Submission of Grant Application</li> </ul>  | Grant application submitted   |
| 2. Child and Adolescent Mental Health within REACH for various stakeholders           | To enhance and strengthen the capacity of primary care physicians, pediatricians and child advocates in the early detection and management of mental health issues among children and adolescents | Pilot run of the module in Palo, Leyte LGU   | Module cascaded to doctors, nurses, social workers, teachers and barangay health workers in Palo, Leyte LGU   |
| 3. PEDTalks 2022: Moving Forward: Ways to Ensure Mental Health Wellness Post Pandemic | To promote mental health wellness post pandemic through social media  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creation of 10 podcasts on different mental Health topics</li> <li>• Launch of the 10 podcasts from October 10 to 20, 2022</li> </ul> | 10 podcasts launched and presented on the PPS social media platforms  |
| 4. Senate Public Hearing on Mental Health   | To attend the public hearing of the Senate Committee on Basic Education to discuss the Basic Education Mental Health and Well-Being Promotion Act   | Attend the public hearing on the Basic Education and Mental Health and Well-Being Promotion Act  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public hearing attended</li> <li>• Basic Education and Mental Health and Well-Being Promotion Act reviewed</li> <li>• Professional opinion provided</li> </ul> |

## Projects of the Committee Planned for 2023-2024

| Name of Project   | Objectives   | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project                                       |
|---|--|---|--|
| Update and Revision of TFMH modules for pediatricians, allied medical professionals, teachers and parents | To update and revise the TFMH modules designed for pediatricians, allied medical professionals, teachers and parents<br>To cascade modules to various stakeholders | Review of TFMH modules for pediatricians, allied medical professionals, teachers and parents<br>Revise the modules<br>Re-launch the modules to various stakeholders | Revised TFMH modules published and cascaded                  |
| TFMH modules for children and youth   | To create a module to promote mental health wellness designed for children and youth<br>To pilot module in select schools  | Literature review<br>Creation of the module designed for children and youth   | TFMH module for children and youth published and cascaded    |
| Digitalization and creation of the virtual platform for TFMH modules                                      | To digitalize all the TFMH modules and create the virtual platform for the modules   | Digitalization of modules<br>Publishing of the modules in the TFMH virtual platform   | Virtual platform in place                                    |
| PedTALKS 2023   | To create the PedTALKS program for this year on a relevant theme   | Topic brainstorming<br>Creation of the program<br>Launch the PedTALKS 2023  | PedTALKS 2023 launched<br>Maximum viewership in social media |
| Senate Public Hearing on Mental Health  | To continue to provide expert opinion for the Basic Education Mental Health and Well-Being Promotion Act   | Attend future public hearings and provide expert opinion  | Public hearings attended<br>Expert opinion provided          |
| TFMH Social Media Platforms   | To maintain social media platforms of the TFMH   | Create the social media campaigns for the year<br>Regular postings of social media campaigns  | Regular posting provided<br>Maximum social media viewership  |
| Mental Health Research  | To conduct research related to the TFMH activities and programs  | Research Topics generation<br>Research proposal writing<br>Conduct of research  | Research proposal accomplished<br>Start of data collection   |
| Networking with various stakeholders  | To continue networking with NGOs and other agencies dealing with mental health   | Collaboration with different agencies and NGOs.   | Collaborations done<br>Networks established                  |

## COMMITTEE ON CHILD PROTECTION

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### Projects of the Committee Accomplished in 2022-2023

| Name of Project                                | Objectives   | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project  |
|--|--|---|---|
| 1. Child Protection Advocacy campaign          | To Raise awareness on child protection amongst child carers and physicians                     | 1. Posted a video lecture of "How to Respond to Disclosures of Abuse (With Filipino Sign Language Interpretation)" on the PPS parent' corner (8/15/22)<br>2. Donated 50 child protection books (Ang Dapat Malaman ng Bawat Isa Tungkol sa Sekswal na Pang- aabuso Sa Mga Bata) to child carers, physicians, interns, and barangay health workers of the Ilugin Health Center (10/26/22) | 1. Video lecture posted on the PPS website and YouTube channel for public viewing<br>2. Books received by mothers, physicians, and barangay health workers of Ilugin Health Center  |
| 2. Basic Sex Ed for Children under 5 years old | To promote the practice of using proper names of private parts amongst children under 5 years. | 1. Donated 1 pair of Ako ay May Kiki and Ako ay May Titi books to Ilugin Health Center (9/26/22)<br>2. Donated 33 pairs of Ako ay May Kiki and Ako ay May Titi books to the Valenzuela Child Protection Center. (12/6/22)<br>3. Partnered with the Reach out and Read program of the Community Pediatrics Committee of The Medical City (9/26/22)                                       | 1. Books received by Ilugin Health Center and Included in the pool of books which parents and children could borrow.<br>2. Books received by the Child Protection Center to be distributed to the select Daycare Centers of all Barangays.<br>3. Conducted 2 read-aloud session using the donated basic sex ed books at the Ilugin Health Center attended by children under 5 years old separated into 2 batches according to |

| Name of Project   | Objectives  | Activities of the  | Outcome of the                                      |
|---|---|--|---|
| 3. Strengthening Child Protection at the Pediatricians' Level | To amend the PPS HAB requirements regarding child protection                            | Submitted a letter to the PPS HAB regarding proposed amendments            | -PPS HAB requested for a new proposal               |
| 4. Personal Safety Lessons for Child Caregivers               | To enhance the knowledge of child carers and barangay health workers on personal safety | Conducted a personal safety lecture at the Ilugin Health Center (10/26/22) | Improved post-test scores regarding personal safety |

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

| Name of Project   | Objectives   | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project |
|---|--|---|------------------------|
| 1. Child Protection Advocacy Campaign                         | To Raise awareness of child carers and physicians on child protection Topics | 1. Video Lecture to be posted on the PPS website- parents' corner |                        |
| 2. Strengthening Child Protection at the Pediatricians' Level | To amend the PPS HAB requirements regarding child protection                 | To include VAC desk as requirements for PPS HAB accreditation of  |                        |

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

| Issues Encountered by the Committee                    | Persons affected by the Issues | Resolution of the Issues |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| - Budget for the procurement of the basic sex ed books | - Child Protection Committee   | - sponsorship            |

## **COUNCIL ON SUBSPECIALTIES AND SECTIONS**

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## SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE PHILIPPINES

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Membership: 75  
     Emeritus Fellows: 5  
     Fellows: 43  
     Diplomates: 27

### Projects of the Society Accomplished in 2022 – 2023

| Name of the Project   | Objectives   | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project   |
|---|--|--|--|
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention:<br>R.E.S.E.T:<br>Recognize, Expedite, Stabilize, Effectively Transition | To expand knowledge in terms of recognition, assessment and management of critical care cases, and improve clinical and critical skills needed to manage specific disease conditions on a level which general pediatricians will truly appreciate. | Two (2) day virtual webinar  | 2,300 participants attended  |
| The PICU Academy  | To conduct a webinar series, which is intended for pediatric residents, fellows and hospitalists   | Status Asthmaticus<br><br>Status Epilepticus<br><br>Status Post-Arrest<br><br>Status Post-Op | 300 to 500 participants attended   |
| Round Table Discussion  | To provide a clear and comprehensive discussion in important issues in   | Pyoderma Gangrenosum<br><br>The Stroke of  | 50 – 80 members, fellows-in- training and board eligible participants attended |

| Name of the Project                  | Objectives  | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|
|                                      | <p>Pediatric Critical Care.</p> <p>To update members on the management of critically ill children</p>                 | <p>Midnight</p> <p>Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis: Looking beyond an EBV infection</p> <p>Double Trouble: A case of Tetanus and Diphtheria co-infection</p> |   |
| Continuing Medical Education         | To facilitate learning among members of the society to maintain and enhance professional competencies and performance | <p>CPG Development: Translating Evidence to Decisions</p> <p>Test Construction Workshop</p> <p>MPL Setting Workshop</p>   | 50 – 80 members, fellows-in- training and board eligible participants attended                      |
| Consensus on Sepsis and Septic Shock | To create an understanding of the issues and share the perspectives of all involved in Sepsis and Septic Shock        | Consensus on Sepsis and Septic Shock  | Consensus on Sepsis and Septic Shock to be presented during the Annual Convention of SPCCMP and PPS |



Projects of the Society Planned for 2022 – 2024

| Name of the Project  | Objectives   | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project |
|--|--|---|------------------------|
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention: Bridging the Gap between Expectations Versus Realities in the PICU | To provide excellent continuing medical education in pediatric critical care through series of lectures which are integral in our clinical practice in the Philippines | Two (2) day virtual webinar   |                        |
| The PICU Academy   | To conduct a webinar series, which is intended for pediatric residents, fellows and hospitalists   | 6 – 8 webinars/year   |                        |
| Round Table Discussion   | To provide a clear and comprehensive discussion in important issues in Pediatric Critical Care.<br><br>To update members on the management of critically ill children  | Four (4) Round Table Discussions from Fellows-in-training from Philippine General Hospital, Philippine Children's Medical Center, University of Santo Tomas and The Medical City. |                        |
| Continuing Medical Education   | To facilitate learning among members of the society to maintain and enhance professional competencies and performance  |   |                        |

Issues encountered by the Society in 2022 – 2023

| Issues Encountered                                | Persons affected by the Issues                              | Resolutions of the Issues                         |
|---|---|---|
| 67% passing rate in the Sub-specialty examination | Fellows-in-training, Training Hospitals, Subspecialty board | Fellows' in Service Examination (FISE) every June |



## THE PEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES

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### **PNSP OFFICERS: 2022-2024**

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Regional Representative  | Lynette Fillone Alcala MD     |
| Immediate Past President | Maria Rosario F. Cabansag, MD |

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| Immediate Past President: | Agnes A. Alarilla-Alba MD         |

### Membership:

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| Emeritus Fellows | 11 |
| Fellows          | 50 |
| Diplomates       | 61 |
| Abroad           | 5  |
| Deceased         | 3  |

### Projects of the Sub-specialty Society Accomplished in 2022-2023

| Name of Project | Objectives  | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project   |
|-----------------|---|--|--|
| FTPAB Manual    | 1. Standardize measures of accreditation<br>2. Create processes in the formation/ accreditation and | 1. Creation of concept map, instructional designs<br>2. Stakeholders meeting upon the creation of the manual | Pediatric Nephrology Fellowship Training Accreditation Manual 2022 Ed1 |

| Name of Project                   | Objectives   | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project   |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
|                                   | reaccreditation of fellowship programs<br>3. Formulate the grid by which institutions shall be evaluated<br>4. Review and update the evaluation tools for accreditation  | 3. Publication and distribution<br>4. Continuous revision that is sensitive to the times   |  |
| SYNERGY MEETS                     | 1. To present to head and training officers the results of the in-service Exams<br>2. To present to head and to the results of the Subspecialty exam<br>3. determine the impact of the in-service and subspecialty manual to the evaluation of the fellow readiness<br>4. Formulate action plans to work on the strength and weakness of each training institution | 1. SYNERGY MEET – Town hall meeting among chairs and training officers within week of the convention meet<br><br>2. creation of action plans   | Synthesis of the strengths and weaknesses of each training program and formulation of recommendations to serve as room for improvement |
| PNSP DIGITALIZATION PROGRAM (PDP) | 1.To allow members access to the recorded CME activities of PNSP<br>2. To serve as repository of CME activities of the PNSP  | 1.Systemmatic filing of all video recordings, ppt presentations - access to the materials anytime of the Year<br>2. Creation of google forms for registration<br>3. Creation of Process Flow for the release and protection of Documents | Electronic Library   |
| “PNSP GAWAD PARANGAL”             | To give recognition to deserving fellows/diplomates of PNSP for their outstanding achievements in the field of nephrology  | “GAWAD PARANGAL”   | Given the ff Awards :<br>Natatanging Pediatric Nephrologist ng Taon : <b>Dolores Bonzon ,MD</b>  |

| Name of Project                         | Objectives   | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project   |
|---|--|--|--|
|   |  |  | PNSP Special Award for for Medical Education: “ Gawad Dalubguro”:<br><b>Remedios Dee Chan MD</b>   |
| G10 Conferences                         | 1. Demonstrate the role of multidisciplinary management of a difficult renal case<br>2. Present updates on the management of difficult cases<br>3. Provide venue for collaborative and team effort to provide maximum and efficient care of renal patients | Had 3 Multidisciplinary webinar conferences<br><br>Assigned training hospital will share a case and different subspecialty reactors to give their points of view<br><br>The moderator synthesizes the activity | <b>Leaking Pipes</b> : UST @ 150 attendees<br><br><b>Trot with A clot:</b> NKTI @ 110 attendees<br><br><b>Renal Palliative Care: PCMC</b> @ 102 attendees  |
| Educational Seminar                     | provide a venue for the recent updates in the practice of pediatric nephrology<br><br>Enhance pediatric nephrology practice of pediatric nephrology members  | Interactive Lectures solely for Members of PNSP  | <b>Renal Histopathology</b><br>Speaker : Dr. Sonia Chicano ( 1 CPD unit)<br>128 attendees<br><b>QUAPI Development for Hemodialysis Heads and Medical Director</b><br>Speaker: William Rivera<br>46 Attendees<br><b>Genetics in the Local Setting</b><br>Dr April Berboso @62 attendees |
| PNSP-IPNA Teaching Course Collaboration | TOPIC for 2023: RENAL NUTRITION<br><br>To demonstrate the importance of dietary salt, protein, and water intake  | Had 3-day WEBSHOPS (Webinars and workshops)  | Kidney to Go: take Home topics in Pediatric Kidney Nutrition<br><br>International and Local attendees  |

| Name of Project   | Objectives   | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project   |
|-------------------|--|---|--|
|                   | <p>To highlight the role of the kidneys on Salt, protein, and water regulation</p> <p>To provide recommendations on salt, protein, and water intake to optimize kidney health</p> <p>To present current updates on fad diet</p>                              |   | <p>480 attendees</p> <p>CPD units</p> <p>PPS 9</p> <p>PSN 3</p> <p>PAFP 6.5</p> <p>PRC 5.5</p> <p>PMA 5</p>  |
| Annual Convention | <p>To organize an annual meeting of all members as mandated by the Constitution and by - laws of the PNSP</p> <p>To provide a venue for updating pediatric renal competencies among members and stakeholders interested in learning pediatric nephrology</p> | Virtual Convention  | <p>PNSP 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention “ Theme: Decision Points in Pediatric Nephrology Improving Clinical Outcomes November 14, 15, &amp; 16, 2022</p> <p>Lead Group: Philippines Children’s Medical Center.</p> <p>CPD units: 16 speakers (13 locals, 3 foreign speakers)</p> <p>PNSP 26th AC Attendees:1,043</p> <p>CPD UNITS</p> <p>PPS 18units</p> <p>PAFP 12.5 units</p> <p>PMA 9.5 units</p> <p>PRC 7 units</p> <p>PSN 5 units</p> |
| Renal CPC         | <p>To enable fellows to systematically, competently and logically give the diagnosis and differential diagnosis of a case.</p> <p>To collaborate clinical findings with renal histopathologic findings</p>   | <p>PNSP- PPs Northern Luzon Chapter: Clinicopathologic Conference</p> <p>Presented as a CPC contest</p> | <p>250 Attendees</p> <p>Participating Training Institutions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center</li> <li>2. Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center</li> <li>3. Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital &amp; Medical Center</li> </ol>   |

| Name of Project          | Objectives   | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project  |
|--------------------------|--|---|---|
|                          | To foster relationships between PNSP and local PPS chapter partner   |   | 4. Region 1 Medical Center<br><br>Winner:<br>Baguio General Hospital & Medical Center   |
| Regional Interactive     | To provide a venue to highlight local renal experience<br>To foster camaraderie among PNSP and other regional stakeholders                 | Local case series are gathered and presented<br><br>Diagnosis and Treatment presented by Nephrologist<br><br>Multidisciplinary discussion of the case   | <b>Renal Stones</b> in collaboration with PPS Southwestern Mindanao Chapter<br><br>178 attendees<br>Participating institutions<br>Southern Philippines Medical Center<br><br>Zamboanga City Medical Center<br><br>St Elizabeth's Hospital |
| World Kidney Day         | "Kidney Health for everyone- Bridging the Knowledge Gap to Better Kidney Care<br><br>Joint event of PSN and PNSP Online 3 hour celebration | Poster Making Contest<br><br>Creation of Lay Videos with the ff GOLDEN RULE<br><br>Keep Fit, Be active<br>Check and Control Blood Sugar<br>Intake of Appropriate Fluids<br>Monitoring Blood Pressure<br><br>Airing of WKD infomercial at Billboards | Poster Entries: 25 pediatric entries<br><br>2345 Touch points at Facebook<br><br>Radio Appearances :<br>Radio Klinika: Pedia Neph representative:<br>Dr. Lorna Simangan   |
| Kidney Month celebration | "Batong Malakas sa Panibagong Bukas," aims to raise public awareness about preventive kidney health care,                                  | Participation of members by having lay lectures in each hospital with in the month June   | Theme:<br>Batong Malakas sa Panibagong Bukas June 2022<br><br>Bicol Region: Dr. Ria I. Estevez  |

| Name of Project  | Objectives  | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project  |
|--|---|--|---|
|  | especially during challenging times.  |  | Tacloban City: Dr.Jen Cadiong<br>Eastern Visayas:Dr. Earlaine Tabiongan<br>Palomar Ieyte: Dr. Noel Montes<br>National Children's Hospital:: Dr. Naomi Grospe-Holgado and Dr. Ma. Conchita Morabe<br>Angeles University: Nathan C. Bumanlag<br>PCMC: Dr Nathan C. Bumanlag<br>UST: Ma. Rosario Cabansag<br>NKTl: Dr Lorna Simangan |
| Research Policies Update and Research Fund Board Manual  | To develop local research priorities<br>To update the policies and guidelines of providing research grants by the society<br><br>To develop a culture of research among PNSP members<br><br>To encourage publication and presentation in local and international venues | Highlights of the 2022 edition:<br>- Duties of members of the Board<br>- Research priority topics<br>- Requirements for application<br>- Decision for funding<br>- Mechanics for approval of application<br>- Duties of research grant recipients<br>- Educational grant | Handbook on Policies and Procedures on Research Grants 2022   |
| International Publication Incentivization Program (IPIP) | To encourage publication of research papers in international peer reviewed journals   | Creation of guidelines for recognition of internationally published  | Awarded to Dr. Lourdes Resontoc for paper published paper entitled Pediatric Tubular and Inherited Disorders Results of Preliminary Survey in Asian Pediatric Nephrology Association Tubular  |

| Name of Project                | Objectives   | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project   |
|--------------------------------|--|---|--|
|                                |  |   | and Inherited Disorders Group 2022   |
| Professional Development Meets | To provide holistic activities to the members of PNSP not only thru CME activities but other interests as well   | Creation of webinars and workshops to showcase different interesting wholistic activities | <p><b>An introduction on Zhen Meditation</b><br/>May 16, 2022</p> <p><b>Fundamentals of paintings</b> ( 4 sessions)<br/>Every Monday of June)</p> <p><b>Tips and Tricks for Zoom presentation</b><br/>August 15 6-9<br/>Dr. Francisco Anacleto MD</p> <p><b>Smartphone Photograph</b><br/>By Emir Khan Bautista</p> <p><b>Enterpreuershi 101 : how to start a business</b><br/>Dr. Michael Manalaysay<br/>September 19, 2022</p> |
| PNSP Chapters                  | To align with PPS and PNSP Chapters<br>To increase engagement of members outside NCR<br>To have faster and directed disaster response<br>To address the peculiarities and diversity of renal cases of other regions of the Philippines | Creation of faster and direct communication lines<br><br>Preparation of directed projects | <p>PNSP Luzon:<br/>President Dr. Connie Bacamante</p> <p>PNSP Visayas:<br/>President: Dr. Vivina Chiu</p> <p>PNSP Mindanao:<br/>President Dr. Gemma Tui</p>  |



### Projects of the Sub-specialty Society Planned for 2023-2024

| Name of Project  | Objectives   | Activities of the Project | Outcome of the Project                               |
|--|--|---------------------------|--|
| 30th Anniversary Celebration                           | To celebrate the 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary  |                           |  |
| Basic Nephrology Teaching Course                       | To empower general practitioner on basic renal knowledge to prepare for the UHC program                | Roving Teaching Courses   | Conduct teaching course at Luzon , visayas, mindanao |
| Establish a national pediatric renal registry database | To prepare renal registry for international and national research needs<br>To create projects based on |                           |  |

### Issues Encountered by the Sub-specialty Society in 2022-2023

| Issues Encountered by the Sub-specialty Society | Persons affected by the Issues | Resolution of the Issues   |
|---|--------------------------------|--|
| Creation of Multi- center studies               | All institutions               | Appeal to have expedited SJREB approval  |
| High rates of platform providers                | All institutions               | Acquisition of own platform and skills development among members or hiring of IT staff |
| Creation of the website                         | All members                    | Utilize site of PSN and PPS  |

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## PHILIPPINE ACADEMY OF PEDIATRIC PULMONOLOGISTS

### OFFICERS AS OF JULY 2021-2023

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Membership: Fellows: 105  
 Diplomates: 125  
 Abroad: 11  
 Deceased: 7

### Projects of the Sub-specialty Society Accomplished in 2022-2023

| Name of Project  | Objectives   | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project   |
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| 1. PAPP Clinical Practice Guidelines for Pediatric Asthma 2021 | The PAPP Clinical Practice Guidelines Asthma 2021 aims to be comprehensive and updated guideline for the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and management, and education for asthma in patients aged 18 years and below. It is the general objective of this CPG to provide pediatricians and healthcare professionals with a trustworthy guideline for the diagnosis and management of Filipino children and adolescent with asthma. The | <p>Asthma Launching was done February 24, 2022</p> <p>Asthma lectures using the Asthma CPG to different training institutions and apply it in different settings like the OPD, ER and In-patient settings.</p> <p>Create a 10-minute video re: asthma symptoms and gadget use (to be disseminated to different</p> | <p>Received letter of acceptance from PPS last February 2022 for CPG dissemination.</p> <p>Letter of Acceptance from Department of Health last December 2022 as DOH approved CPG was received.</p> |

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|  | <p>primary target users of this guideline are physicians who are directly involved in the care of children and adolescent with asthma</p>   | <p>hospitals/clinics; may be used in the OPD).</p> <p>Post FAQs in the PAPP website and PAPP FB page.</p> <p>Facilitate zoom lectures to lay people(members of asthma club from the 7 training institutions) and adopted communities (LGUs).</p> <p>Reinforce asthma club among different training institutions (update records of patients and online ff. up)</p> |   |
| <p>2. The 2021 Clinical Practice Guidelines in the Evaluation and Management of Pediatric Community-Acquired Pneumonia</p> | <p>The 2021 Clinical Practice Guidelines in the Evaluation and Management of Pediatric Community-Acquired Pneumonia (2021-PCAP CPG)is focused on the recognition of clinical features , appropriate and practical procedures, effective therapeutic management and preventive</p> | <p>PCAP Launching last February 9, 2022</p> <p>KAP studies on CPG's applicabilit yand adherence</p>  | <p>Letter of acceptance for Philippine Pediatric Societywas received last March 2022 for national dissemination.</p> <p>Received certificate of recognition from Department of Health as DOH approvedCPG last October 2022.</p> |

| Name of Project | Objectives  | Activities of the Project | Outcome of the Project |
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|                 | <p>measures in an immunocompetent infant and children aged 3 month to 18 years with complicated- acquired pneumonia. This does not cover topics on coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pneumonia aswell as recurrent, persistent, complicated, aspiration and health care-associated pneumonia. Moreover, differentiating the three broad categories namely bacterial, viral and atypical pathogens in terms of their peculiar management approaches tackled.</p> <p>Treatment options were directed to the most common causative agents for PCAP but are not organism-specific and did not include pathogens such as Mycobacterium tuberculosis, fungi, and viruses other than the influenza virus. These guidelines are intended for use by health care providers responsible for the management of PCAP in both ambulatory and hospital settings. This CPG is envisioned to guide the clinician and should not supersede sound clinical judgement in the overall care of pediatric patients with community-acquired pneumonia.</p> |                           |                        |

| Name of Project           | Objectives   | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project   |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| 3. PRE-OPERATIVE          | <p>To give recommendation on general preoperative assessment and perioperative management on common respiratory childhood conditions</p> <p>To promote standardization on preoperative care in children undergoing elective surgery</p>  |  |  |
| 4. Childhood Tuberculosis | <p>PAPP Task Force on Tuberculosis aims to disseminate information nationwide virtual through TB modules for Laypersons and Physicians with the Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS), Department of Health (DOH), and Philippine Coalition against Tuberculosis (PhilCAT). These modules included TB diagnosis entitled, "Pagsisiyasat ng Tuberculosis," TB management entitled, "Paggagamot ng TB" and TB case finding and notification entitled, "Paghahanap at Pagpapatala ng tuberkulosis" -- all created to educate the general public about the disease.</p> | <p>Launching of TB Modules last March 24, 2022 in celebration for the World TB Day</p> | <p>All these seven modules were created as part of the TB campaign, with the slogan #FullSTOPTB@PAPP and are available in the PAPP website, FB page and YouTube.</p> |

| Name of Project    | Objectives   | Activities of the Project         | Outcome of the Project |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 5. Lung Ultrasound | To develop competency in basic and advance pointof care of lung ultrasound | Workshop last November 9-10, 2022 |                        |

Projects of the Sub-specialty Society Planned for 2023-2024

| Name of Project | Objectives  | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project   |
|-----------------|---|--|--|
| SLEEP           | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To increase awareness on the different sleep breathing disorders in the pediatric population</li> <li>To include pediatric sleep disordered breathing disorders in the Papp INTERHOSPITAL conference</li> <li>To encourage research papers that are related to pediatric sleep disordered breathing to be done by pediatric residents and fellows</li> </ol> | On going PAPP Position Statementon Childhood Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome (OSAS) | <p><b>Future Activities</b></p> <p>Completion of the PAPP Position on Statement on Childhood OSAS</p> <p>Approval of the abovementioned Position Statement by PPS, PAPPand PSSM</p> <p>Dissemination of the said Position Statement to thedifferent PPS Societies in different regions of the country</p> <p>Infographics on PediatricSleep Hygiene</p> <p>Infographics on Childhood Obstructive Sleep Apnea</p> |

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| <p>PAPP SUMMIT</p>    | <p>Disseminate approved PPS-DOH CPG'S ON ASTHMA, PCAP, PRE-OPERATIVE AND Childhood Tuberculosis</p>   | <p>To bring in as many Pediatricians as much possible in manila for a series of lecture on Asthma, PCAP Pre Operative and Childhood Tuberculosis</p> | <p>To disseminate information to all practicing pediatricians in the country on Childhood Asthma, TB, PCAP and Pre Operative Evaluation</p> |
| <p>PAPP ALIGNMENT</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Harness the power of the internet and enhance digital and technological capabilities to strengthen linkages and connections, communicate effectively, and, build online repository of knowledge and resources.</li> <li>2. Commit to continuously support training and continuing professional development of members;</li> <li>3. Increase partnership and cooperation with community through advocacies and community engagement;</li> </ol> <p>Deepen relationships among highly motivated and engaged members to build effectiveness and capacity for collective action</p> | <p>Meeting all Chairs and Members of all standing committees and task force by annually</p>  | <p>To report and provide update on activities and plans of all committees and task forces for the year 2023-2024</p>                        |

Issues Encountered by the Sub-specialty Society in 2022-2023

| <p>Issues Encountered by the Sub-specialty Society</p> | <p>Persons affected by the Issues</p> | <p>Resolution of the Issues</p> |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <p>No minor issues encounter</p>                       | <p>N/A</p>                            | <p>N/A</p>                      |



## **PHILIPPINE SOCIETY FOR DEVELOPMENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL PEDIATRICS**

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| Immediate Past President: | Ermenilda L. Avendaño, MD              |

### **PSDBP MEMBERSHIP**

Fellows: 61  
Diplomates: 25  
Abroad: 1  
Deceased: 2



### Projects Accomplished in 2022-2023

| <b>Name of Project</b>  | <b>Objectives</b>  | <b>Activities</b>  | <b>Outcome</b>  |
|---|--|--|---|
| 1. Subspecialty Examinations  | To produce qualified and certified Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrician                 | Board Examination  | 100% passing 12 Trainees passed the certifying exam   |
| 2. Generation of Top Rare Diseases (with PPS)   | To generate the top rare diseases related to PSDBP   | Team meetings Research   | Classified Rett Syndrome as rare disease that met criteria  |
| 3. PPS Scientific Meeting: A new look at developmental milestones: Hitting the Target | To educate pediatricians on the updated standards of developmental milestones                | Virtual lecture via PPS online platform  | Lecture delivered on the virtual platform   |
| 4. Community Service with Autism Society of the Philippines                           | To participate and collaborate with other societies  | Speakership in Autism Society of the Philippines   | Participation in ASP  |
| 5. Training on Developmental Surveillance and Screening                               | To provide pediatric residents the skills in developmental screening and surveillance        | Asynchronous module on developmental surveillance<br>Synchronous online developmental screening workshop | 100% of first year residents in all HAB accredited hospitals were trained<br>Training of consultants in 3 NCR private hospitals and pediatricians in the Visayas area |
| 6. Position statement on stem cell therapy in neurodevelopmental disorders            | To educate the public about the use of stem cell therapy                                     | Research on current evidence<br>Creation of position statement   | Position statement created and shared   |
| 7. Virtual Scientific Meeting   | To provide updates and increase knowledge on developmental conditions                        | Webinar by Carole Weitzman "Building Resilience in Times of Adversity"                                   | Well attended webinar by the members and trainees   |
| 8. Virtual Quarterly Institutional Grand rounds                                       | To present an interesting case that are relevant to the practice of developmental pediatrics | Webinar hosted by PGH on Trapped: Psychological Trauma and Suicide in ASD                                | Virtual presentation of Fellow in Training and attended by the members and trainees   |
| 9. ADHD Conference speakership  | To present updates on ADHD related issues  | Speakership in the ADHD conference   | Lecture delivered in ADHD conference  |

| <b>Name of Project</b>                  | <b>Objectives</b>                                  | <b>Activities</b>            | <b>Outcome</b>   |
|---|--|------------------------------|--|
| 10. Strategic Planning                  | To review the society's by-laws                    | In-person strategic planning | Attended by the past presidents, outgoing BOT and incoming BOT. Society's issues reviewed. |
| 11. PSDBP Induction and Christmas Party | To induct the new diplomates and officers of PSDBP | Hybrid gathering             | New Diplomates inducted<br>New Officers inducted<br>Fellowship of members                  |

### Projects Planned for 2023-2024

| <b>Name of Project</b>                           | <b>Objectives</b>   | <b>Activities</b>  | <b>Outcome</b>   |
|--|---|--|--|
| 1. 12 <sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention for 2023 | To provide updates on the developmental and behavioral condition                                | Lectures<br>Panel discussion<br>Workshop   | Hold a face to face convention to be attended by pediatricians, allied medical professionals, teachers and parents |
| 2. CPD activities for members                    | To conduct a regular schedule of CPD activities exclusively for members and fellows in training | Webinars<br>Workshops  | 2-3 CPD activities exclusively for members and fellows in training   |
| 3. Subspecialty Board Examination                | To conduct a yearly board examination   | Board examination  | Board examination accomplished   |
| 4. Partnership with NBS reference center         | To provide developmental pediatric service to NBS reference centers in the country              | Consultation meetings<br>Setting up developmental evaluation clinics via telemedicine                  | Virtual developmental clinics established<br>Children at risk to be evaluated                                      |
| 5. PCHRD research grants                         | To conduct research on developmental pediatric conditions in partnership with funding bodies    | Creation of research groups<br>Research protocol<br>Submission for fund application<br>Data collection | Research funding obtained<br>1-2 accomplished researches   |
| 6. Parent Mediated intervention module           | To evaluate parent mediated programs and promote to the parents                                 | Research effective parent mediated programs  | Parent mediated intervention module launched and   |

| <b>Name of Project</b>                        | <b>Objectives</b>   | <b>Activities</b>  | <b>Outcome</b>   |
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|   | of children with special needs                              | Pilot programs in select communities<br>Conduct research                   | disseminated   |
| 7. PSDBP social media platforms               | To provide updates through social media platforms           | Creation of content<br>Posting of content                                  | Regular social media posts<br>Increased viewership of campaigns                            |
| 8. PSDBP website                              | To launch functioning website of the PSDBP                  | Launch website<br>Publish regular content<br>PSDBP directory search engine | Website with updated content<br>Website launched<br>PSDBP directory search engine in place |
| 9. PSDBP HAB manual                           | To finalize the guidelines for fellowship training programs | Publish PSDBP HAB manual   | PSDBP HAB manual published and disseminated  |
| 10. Re-accreditation of training institutions | To re-accredit fellowship training programs                 | Schedule accreditation visits in 2024                                      | 5 training institutions visited and re-accredited  |
| 11. Members fellowship                        | To build camaraderie among members                          | Schedule bonding and fellowship activities for members                     | 1-2 fellowship activities for the year   |

**Issues Encountered in 2022**

| <b>Issues Encountered</b> | <b>Persons Affected by the Issues</b> | <b>Resolution of the Issues</b>                   |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Stem Cell Treatment       | Patients with Autism                  | Release of position paper on Stem Cell Management |

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## PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASE SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES

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|                          | Marimel R. Pagcatipunan, MD  |
|                          | Anelyn L. Reyes, MD          |

### MEMBERSHIP: 179

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| Honorary Fellows | 16 |
| Life Fellows     | 16 |
| Fellows          | 66 |
| Diplomates       | 63 |
| Associate        | 7  |
| Affiliate        | 11 |
| Abroad           | 34 |
| Deceased         | 11 |

### 1. Committee on Public Relations, Advocacy and International Affairs

#### Projects Accomplished in 2022-2023

| Name of Project                                  | Objectives  | Activities of the Project                                     | Outcome of the Project   |
|--|---|---|--|
| 1. Networking                                    | Strengthen linkages with other pediatric infectious disease organizations | PIDSP-Iran PIDS Society Meeting                               | Meeting done last Aug 12, 2023   |
| 2. Information Dissemination thru (Social) Media | Increase public awareness on infectious disease concerns                  | Tiktok Challenge on Parasitism, thru TV, Radio, FB interviews | 4 Tiktok videos were submitted and posted in the PIDSP Face Book page<br>Guestings:<br>ABS-CBN<br>DZAS<br>FEBC |
| 3. Vaccination for an adopted community          | Provide vaccines to the adopted community of PIDSP                        | Flu vaccines were given to children in Canosa Health and      | September 9,2022   |

| Name of Project                           | Objectives  | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project  |
|---|---|--|---|
|   |   | Social Center of Tondo Manila  |   |
|   |   | Typhoid vaccines were given to the community of Canosa Health and Social Center of Tondo Manila  | November 25,2022<br>Multivitamins were also given   |
| 4. TV and Radio information dissemination | Provide resource speakers to increase awareness and disseminate needed information on infectious diseases | Interview with Ms Winnie Cordero on Arthropod-Bornes diseases “Hapinay Expert to the Rescue”<br><br>Interview with Dr. Lei Alfonso “Talakayang Covid 19 sa Doctors On-Line” for Balik eskwela Tips | ABS CBN Teleradyo guesting with Dr. A. Reyes July 22,2022<br><br>DZAS FEBC Radio/live guesting with Dr. A. Reyes Sept 2, 2022 |

#### Projects Planned for 2023-2024

| Name of Project   | Objectives   | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project   |
|---|--|---|--|
| 1. Media Training   | Train members in effective communication   | In the planning stage for 2023, 2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter                  | Awaiting proposals from identified providers                                 |
| 2. PIDSP as One<br>PIDSP:ONE<br>VOICE   | To disseminate information across all media- TV, Radio, FB, Instagram, Tiktok, Twitter up to community level   | Lectures in accordance with the Department of Health Calendar                             | Full dissemination of infectious topics as a unified content for every topic |
| 3. Collaborative project with CME and Advocacy committee (“Pass the message”) | Ensure timely dissemination of IEC materials on important infectious disease topics generated by the CME committee through the PIDSP website and social media accounts | Collaborate with CME and Advocacy committees on the prompt dissemination of IEC materials | Ongoing project  |

| Name of Project | Objectives  | Activities of the Project | Outcome of the Project |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------|------------------------|
|                 | Generate infographics on the content submitted by the CME committee |                           |                        |

## 2. Committee on CMEs and Scientific Meetings

### Projects Accomplished in 2022-2023

| Name of Project   | Objectives  | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project  |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Bi-annual PIDSP Scientific Forum   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To meet the educational needs of the members and to support their lifelong learning in pediatric infectious diseases with the aim of improving professional care for patients.</li> <li>- To cascade the latest updates in the field of pediatric infectious diseases through various educational activities.</li> </ul> | Scientific meetings for PIDSP members   | <p>16<sup>th</sup> PIDSP Scientific Forum was held last June 2022 via zoom:<br/> (1) Webinar Forum entitled, “<i>Double-Trouble Covid 19 and Invasive Salmonella Coinfection</i>”<br/> - attended by 70 members</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> PIDSP Scientific forum was held last Jan 2023 via zoom:<br/> (2) Webinar forum entitled, “<i>How to Get Away with MurDeR: Approach to the Management of Multi-drug-Resistant Gram Negative Infections in Children: Review and Updates</i>”<br/> - 95 attendees</p> |
| 2. Meet-the-expert Session on Emerging Hepatitis in Children (A Collaboration activity with Committee on Advocacy, Public Relations and | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To provide updates emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases affecting children globally</li> <li>- To empower the PIDSP members with knowledge</li> </ul>  | Invited Prof. Shamez Ladhani, a Paediatric Infectious Diseases Consultant of St. George’s University of London and Consultant Epidemiologist at UKHSA | Webinar on “Multi-country Hepatitis Outbreak in Children” was conducted via zoom last June 15, 2022, attended by 90 members.  |

| Name of Project   | Objectives   | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project                  |
|---|--|--|---|
| International Affairs on engaging foreign ID experts to share knowledge on issues pertinent to infectious diseases in children) | on diagnosis, clinical presentation, management and prevention of diseases of public health importance   |  |   |
| 3. Kidsgetvax<br>A vaccination literacy and a health campaign for parents   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide basic information on Covid vaccination in children for parents and caregivers</li> </ul>  | Lay lectures by PIDSP members and hosted by the UP College of Education Group Service Learning | May 21, 2022 via Zoom                   |
| 4. IV International Vaccinology Symposium for Asian Experts<br>A Merieux Foundation and PIDSP collaboration                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Espouse the importance of immunization</li> <li>• Target key stakeholders from local government units to address concerns and share strategies to improve vaccine coverage</li> </ul> | PIDSP members conducted lectures and served as facilitators in the workshop                    | November 30 -Dec 2. 2023, Sofitel Hotel |
| 5. Zero HIV Mother-Baby Transmission Project<br>PIDSP - Palawan Medical Society   | Provide basics on HIV diagnostics and prophylaxis in the Newborn   | Lecture by Dr. Joanne De Castro  | Webinar<br>January 24, 2023             |

#### Projects Planned for 2023-2024

| Name of Project  | Objectives   | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project |
|--|--|---|------------------------|
| 1. "Pass the Message"<br>A collaboration spearheaded by the PIDSP Committee on Public Relations, | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide content free educational materials (relevant infectious disease topics)</li> </ul> | Creation of scientific content for IEC materials, such as, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Infographics</li> <li>- Disease bulletins</li> <li>- Tiktok videos</li> </ul> | -Ongoing               |

| Name of Project   | Objectives  | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project |
|---|---|--|------------------------|
| Advocacy and International Affairs with the CME committee     | <p>meant for the general pediatricians and the lay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To stimulate knowledge, awareness and a better understanding of common pediatric diseases and its prevention by providing information, educational and communication (IEC) materials</li> </ul> | - Twitter  |                        |
| 2. Basic infection control and prevention strategies Workshop | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To provide basic knowledge, recent advances, and timely updates on IPCC strategies</li> <li>To enhance skills of healthcare workers on the proper implementation of IPCC measures in one's local area of practice</li> </ul>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create a module on this topic</li> <li>In-person workshop to cascade knowledge and skills on IPCC measures</li> </ul> | Planning stage         |

### 3. Subcommittee on Library and Website

#### Projects Accomplished 2022-2023

| Name of Project  | Objectives   | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project |
|--|--|--|------------------------|
| 1. PIDSP Coffee Table Book (this project is in line with PIDSP's 30 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) | To preserve the history, chronicle important milestones and highlight advocacies and achievements of the | Produce a coffee table book to commemorate the 30th anniversary of PIDSP | Ongoing project        |



| Name of Project   | Objectives   | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project   |
|---|--|---|--|
|   | Society through the years  |   |  |
| 2. Augmentation of reference manuals on pediatric infectious disease  | Provide members with updated resources on pediatric infectious diseases  | Procured hardcopies of new editions of original textbooks on Pediatric Infectious diseases  | Accomplished   |
| 3. PIDSP 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Video   | To chronicle the history and achievements of the Society in the past 30 years, and showcase this presentation during the upcoming 30 <sup>th</sup> PIDSP Annual Convention                 | Created an Anniversary video presentation   | Accomplished   |
| 4. Archiving of relevant documents/ videos/ photos of the Society   | To archive the Society's important documents, videos and photos  | Maintain the PIDSP Google Drive (GD)<br>Maintain the PIDSP google email account   | PIDSP google drive subscription capacity was augmented<br>Designated members to maintain the PIDSP google email account  |
| 5. Updated information on the PIDSP Research Priorities and Research Grant (in collaboration with the Research Committee) | To provide updated information on the research priorities of the society<br>To inform individuals/groups with special interest in research of the availability of the PIDSP research grant | Collaborate with the Committee on Research to maintain contents of the research page updated, and make available to colleagues with special interest in research, information on the PIDSP research grant | Coordination meetings with the research committee and web developer were done to provide updated information on the society's research priorities and research grant |

#### Projects Planned for 2023-2024

| Name of Project                        | Objectives  | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project |
|--|---|---|------------------------|
| 1. Relevant journals and subscriptions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide PIDSP members with adequate and updated</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Propose line-up of relevant Journal and other</li> </ul> | Ongoing project        |

| Name of Project   | Objectives  | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project  |
|---|---|---|---|
|   | resources on pediatric infectious diseases topics   | subscriptions for the members' use  |   |
| 2. Collaborative project with CME and Advocacy committee ("Pass the message") | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure timely dissemination of IEC materials on important infectious disease topics generated by the CME committee through the PIDSP website and social media accounts</li> <li>• Generate infographics on the content submitted by the CME committee</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaborate with CME and Advocacy committees on the prompt dissemination of IEC materials</li> <li>• Engage web artist to facilitate infographic creation of selected infectious disease topics</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing project</li> </ul> |

#### 4. Subcommittee on PIDSP Journal

##### Projects Accomplished in 2022-2023

| Name of Project  | Objectives  | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project   |
|--|---|--|--|
| 1. Issue 23 volume 1<br><a href="https://www.pidphil.org/home/2022-journals-v23-i1/">https://www.pidphil.org/home/2022-journals-v23-i1/</a><br>Jan-June 2022<br>Published:<br>June 6, 2022     | To publish an online, open-access journal featuring quality local researches and relevant updates in the field of pediatric infectious diseases | Publication of the online journal's 23 <sup>rd</sup> issue, volume 1 | Publication of:<br>1 Editorial<br>1 Review article<br>1 Feature article<br>7 Original articles               |
| 2. Issue 23 volume 2<br><a href="https://www.pidphil.org/home/2022-journals-v23-i2/">https://www.pidphil.org/home/2022-journals-v23-i2/</a><br>July-Dec 2022<br>Published:<br>October 23, 2022 | To publish an online, open-access journal featuring quality local researches and relevant updates in the field of pediatric infectious diseases | Publication of the online journal's 23 <sup>rd</sup> issue, volume 2 | Publication of:<br>1 Editorial<br>1 Joint editorial<br>1 Case report<br>1 Case series<br>5 Original articles |

| <b>Name of Project</b>  | <b>Objectives</b>   | <b>Activities of the Project</b>   | <b>Outcome of the Project</b>   |
|---|---|--|---|
| 3. Crossref Organization Digital Object Identifier (DOI) Membership                     | To create a DOI for all PIDSP Journal Issues and Articles to ensure unique identification and reliable access to, seamless cross-referencing of, and enhance searchability of PIDSP Journal content | 1. Application and approval for Crossref membership<br>2. Creation of DOIs for all past PIDSP Journal articles | 1. A unique DOI was assigned to all previously published PIDSP Journal issues and articles<br>2. A unique DOI may now be assigned to all future PIDSP Journal content |
| 4. DOST-PCHRD Educational Forum on How to Prepare a Peer Review Report (March 16, 2022) | 1. To organize an online seminar for current and potential peer reviewers<br>2. To train current and potential peer reviewers on how to effectively and constructively review a research manuscript | An online seminar was conducted to facilitate this training  | Online seminar  |

#### Projects Planned for 2023-2024

| <b>Name of Project</b>  | <b>Objectives</b>   | <b>Activities of the Project</b>  | <b>Outcome of the Project</b>   |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Enhancing Research Dissemination Through Development of an Efficient Web-based Journal Management System (E-REVIEWS) | To enhance research dissemination by creating an online program that will allow researchers to submit their work more conveniently to the PIDSP Journal | Develop a user-friendly automated system for online manuscript submission and peer review process | 1. An online program that even other research institutions may modify and use as they deem fit to their manuscript review process<br>2. The details of developing the automated online manuscript and peer review |

| Name of Project                        | Objectives  | Activities of the Project                                  | Outcome of the Project  |
|--|---|--|---|
|  |   |  | system will be published in the PIDSP Journal website and other local publications. System documentation shall be done and provided in detail for future reference. An Instructional Video shall also be produced to be used for the training of end-users. |
| 2. Release of bi annual journal issues | To publish an online, open-access journal featuring quality local researches and relevant updates in the field of pediatric infectious diseases | Publication of the online journal's 24 <sup>th</sup> issue | Publication of the online journal's 24 <sup>th</sup> issue  |

## 5. Committee on Research

### Projects Accomplished in 2022-2023

| Name of Project              | Objectives  | Activities of the Project                                   | Outcome of the Project   |
|------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 1. PIDSP Research Priorities | Disseminate the PIDSP research priorities for 2022-2026 | Publish the PIDSP Research Priorities in the PIDSP Journal. | PIDSP Research Priorities published in the PIDSP Journal: Jan-Jun 2022 Volume 23 No. 1. Title: 2022 Pediatric Infectious Disease Society of the Philippines Research Agenda, Robert Dennis Garcia, et. Al. |
|                              |   | Upload the 2022 PIDSP Research                              | Meetings with PIDSP Website  |

| <b>Name of Project</b>                         | <b>Objectives</b>  | <b>Activities of the Project</b>                                    | <b>Outcome of the Project</b>  |
|--|--|---|--|
|  |  | Priorities into the PIDSP website.                                  | Committee have been held. The research priorities will be uploaded to the website by end of March 2023.  |
| 2. Training on research topics                 | Provide training to PIDSP members and PID Fellows-in-training on research topics.  | Conference on Ethics in Research.                                   | Principles of Ethics in Research lecture completed on Nov. 29, 2022 attended by PIDSP members and PID Fellows-in-training.   |
| 3. Database of PIDSP members' research profile | Create a database of PIDSP members' research training, experience and interests.   | Conduct of a survey of PIDSP members' research-related profile      | Survey has been completed. Meetings with the PIDSP Website Committee have been held. The results of the survey will be uploaded to the PIDSP website by the end of March 2023. |
| 4. Research Grant Proposal Review              | Provide independent and expert scientific assessment with regards to the validity, safety, integrity and merit of proposals submitted for funding. | Review of research proposals submitted to PIDSP for research grant. | Reviewed a total of 4 research proposals submitted for funding. PIDSP granted research funds to 4 deserving research projects.   |
| 5. PIDSP-initiated research                    | Initiate, conduct and promote relevant researches on PID   | Implement a PIDSP-initiated research                                | Research proposal on COVID-19 approved for funding by PIDSP.   |

### Projects Planned for 2023-2024

| <b>Name of Project</b>       | <b>Objectives</b>                                 | <b>Activities of the Project</b>  | <b>Outcome of the Project</b> |
|------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|
| 1. PIDSP Research Priorities | Disseminate the research priorities for 2022-2026 | To inform training hospitals of the 2022-2026 PIDSP Research Priorities | N/A                           |

| Name of Project   | Objectives   | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project  |
|---|--|---|---|
|   |  | through formal communication.   |   |
| 2. Training on research topics                            | Provide training to PIDSP members and PID Fellows-in-training on research topics.  | To facilitate training on Good Clinical Practice and other research topics.   | N/A   |
| 3. Database of PIDSP members' research profile.           | Create a database of PIDSP members' research training, experience and interests.   | To update the research profile database annually.   | N/A   |
| 4. PIDSP-initiated research project on Pediatric COVID-19 | Conduct a PIDSP-initiated research project aimed to determine the clinical and laboratory profile, management and outcome of Pediatric SARS CoV-2 Infection Admitted in Selected Public and Private Hospitals in the Philippines | To implement a multicenter study on the clinical and laboratory profile, management and outcome of Pediatric SARS CoV-2 Infection Admitted in Selected Public and Private Hospitals in the Philippines. | Reviewed by Ethics committee of participating hospitals.<br>Approved by SJREB |

### Issues Encountered in 2022-2023

| Issues Encountered by the Research Committee   | Persons affected by the Issues                            | Resolution of the Issues   |
|--|---|--|
| 1. Timely research proposal reviews by the peer-reviewers using the research grant matrix which usually takes around 3 to 4 months to collate followed by final approval by the board. | Subcommittee on Research Grant; Research grant applicants | Dedicated Research Assistant to do administrative work and to closely follow-up the review process for the committee |

| Issues Encountered by the Research Committee | Persons affected by the Issues                            | Resolution of the Issues  |
|--|---|---|
| 2. Limited funds for research grants         | Subcommittee on Research Grant; Research grant applicants | Collaboration with other funding agencies for proposals requiring bigger budget.<br>Collaboration with other CROs for PIDSP-initiated studies |

## 6. Committee on Socials and Special Events

### Projects Accomplished in 2022-2023

| Name of Project  | Objectives  | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project        |
|--|---|---|-------------------------------|
| 1. 2023 Fellowship Night (Post-Annual Convention)                | Foster and strengthen camaraderie among members   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Glam Rock Fellowship Night at the Crowne Plaza</li> <li>○ Induction of Re-classified Fellows)</li> <li>○ Awarding of Research Grant</li> </ul>             | Accomplished (Feb. 24, 2023)  |
| 2. 2022 December Christmas Party                                 | Observe special occasions and showcase the Society's social responsibility pursuant to PIDSP mission and vision | ○ It's a PIDSP Christmas Around the World at the Crowne Plaza   | Accomplished (Dec. 10, 2022)  |
| 3. 2022 September PIDSP 29 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ That 90's Show (90's themed Zoom party)</li> <li>○ Induction of New Diplomates and Re-classified Fellows)</li> <li>○ Awarding of Research Grant</li> </ul> | Accomplished (Sept. 29, 2022) |

### Projects Planned for 2023-2024

| Name of Project                             | Objectives   | Activities of the Project       | Outcome of the Project |
|---|--|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. PIDSP 30 <sup>th</sup> PEARL Anniversary | Honor the mission and vision of PIDSP Relevant milestones and achievements | "The Great Gatsby" themed party | To be implemented      |

### Issues Encountered in 2022-2023

| Issues Encountered by the Sub-specialty Society | Persons affected by the Issues | Resolution of the Issues |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Challenges inherent to the COVID-19 Pandemic | All members                    | Adapted to the situation |

### 7. AD-HOC Committee COVID-19

#### Projects Accomplished in 2022-2023

| Name of Project   | Objectives  | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project  |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. PPS-PIDSP Joint Position Statement on COVID-19 Vaccination for Children ages 5 to 11 years old Feb 2022              | To reiterate its recommendation for the COVID-19 vaccination of age-appropriate groups in eligible children.  | Posted on PIDSP Websites and shared to external doctors and public    | <a href="https://www.pidsphil.org/home/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/1642312046361888.pdf">https://www.pidsphil.org/home/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/1642312046361888.pdf</a>   |
| 2. PPS-PIDSP Joint Position Statement on COVID-19 Prevention Strategies for Safe In-Person Learning in Schools May 2022 | Reiterated the benefits of in-person learning and risks of the ongoing pandemic, the safe return to schools for in-person instruction continues to be a priority.   | Posted on PIDSP Websites and shared to external doctors and public    | Shared publicly in PIDSP portals  |
| 3. PPS-PIDSP Joint Position Statement on Optional Masking in Indoor School Settings 2 November 2022                     | Reiterated that while there are profound benefits of in-person learning, the threat of COVID-19 among vaccinated and unvaccinated children persists, and so wearing of facemasks in indoor school facilities must be continued to decrease the risk of SARS-CoV-2 transmission. | Posted on PIDSP Websites and shared to external doctors and to public | <a href="https://www.pidsphil.org/home/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/PIDSP-PPS-Position-Paper-on-Optional-Masking-Indoors-in-Schools-04Nov2022.pdf">https://www.pidsphil.org/home/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/PIDSP-PPS-Position-Paper-on-Optional-Masking-Indoors-in-Schools-04Nov2022.pdf</a> |



## 8. Subspecialty Board Committee

### Projects Accomplished in 2022-2023

| Name of Project                   | Objectives  | Activities of the Project           | Outcome of the Project                               |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Subspecialty Board Examination | Credentialing and certification of new pediatric infectious disease specialists | Written and laboratory examinations | 10 out of 10 examinees successfully passed the exams |

### Projects Planned for 2023-2024

| Name of Project                   | Objectives | Activities of the Project | Outcome of the Project        |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Subspecialty Board Examination | As above   | As above                  | TBD<br>(exam to be scheduled) |

### Issues Encountered by the Sub-specialty Society in 2022-2023

| Issues Encountered by the Sub-specialty Society  | Persons affected by the Issues | Resolution of the Issues  |
|--|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. Covid19 infection control restrictions are still in place, so actual laboratory could not be used | Examinees                      | Slide show was done instead of laboratory "move system" for the laboratory examination part |

## 9. Annual Convention

### Projects Accomplished in 2022-2023

| Name of Project   | Objectives   | Activities of the Project              | Outcome of the Project                                 |
|---|--|--|--|
| 1. 29 <sup>th</sup> PIDSP Annual (2 <sup>nd</sup> Virtual) Convention | "PIDSP SPICE (PIDSP Surmounting Pandemics and Infodemics with Cutting Edge Evidemics)" | 4-day webinar series, Feb. 15-18, 2022 | Total of 3067 participants, 32 research presentations  |
| 2. 30 <sup>th</sup> PIDSP Annual (3 <sup>rd</sup> Virtual)            | "PIDSP P.E.A.R.L.S @30: Pediatric Infectious   | 4-day webinar series Feb. 13-16, 2023  | Total of 3000+ participants, 27 research presentations |

| <b>Name of Project</b> | <b>Objectives</b>  | <b>Activities of the Project</b> | <b>Outcome of the Project</b> |
|------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                        | Disease Evidence, Assimilations and Real Life Scenarios” |                                  |                               |

**Projects Planned for 2023-2024**

| <b>Name of Project</b>                      | <b>Objectives</b> | <b>Activities of the Project</b> | <b>Outcome of the Project</b> |
|---|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. 31 <sup>st</sup> Annual PIDSP Convention | TBD               |                                  |                               |

**Issues Encountered in 2022-2023**

| <b>Issues Encountered by the Sub-specialty Society</b> | <b>Persons affected by the Issues</b> | <b>Resolution of the Issues</b>                        |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Decision whether to hold face to face or virtual    | Participants, presenters              | Decision made to hold virtually at least for this year |



## **PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC METABOLISM AND ENDOCRINOLOGY**

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Membership: Emeritus Fellows- 7  
Fellows- 16  
Diplomates-4

## Projects of PSPME Accomplished in 2022-2023

| Name  | Objectives   | Activities   | Outcome         |
|---|--|--|-----------------|
| 1. General Assembly<br><br>May 3, 2022<br>(virtual platform)  | Discuss Society's situation / status, context, and performance   | President's and Treasurer's Report; Plans for the year   | Target achieved |
| 2. Strategic Planning<br><br>May 25-26, 2022<br>Hilltop Country Inn<br>Tagaytay   | Set overall goals of the Society and to develop a plan to achieve goals  | Revision of Mission-Vision; SWOT analysis; Amendment and ratification of the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws | Target achieved |
| 3. 1 <sup>st</sup> PSPME Interhospital Case Conference<br><br>June 21, 2022<br>Host PGH:<br>Presenter:<br>Dr Carla Albano | Discuss an interesting case with fellows-in-training as discussant   | Case Presentation (Hybrid Activity)  | Target achieved |
| 4. Webinar Pedia Endo Talks It's a Small World: Small for Gestational Age<br><br>July 15, 2022                            | Educate general pediatricians on endocrine issues of SGA babies  | Webinar (Online lectures)  | Target achieved |
| 5. Webinar Pedia Endo Talks: Turner Syndrome<br><br>Nov 4, 2022   | Educate general pediatricians on endocrine issues of Turner Syndrome patients                                  | Webinar (Online lectures)  | Target achieved |
| 6. Accreditation visit of PSPME Accrediting Team to PCMC<br><br>Nov 28, 2022  | Evaluate the physical facility and validate the claims of the Section as submitted in the Self-Assessment Form | Physical visit to PCMC   | Target achieved |

### Projects of PSPME Planned for 2023-2024

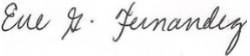
| Name  | Objectives  | Activities   | Outcome |
|---|---|--|---------|
| Regular Meetings<br>February, August,<br>November, 2023   | Regularly update and discuss among the members the issues, plans, and activities of the Society                                 | Meetings every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of 2 <sup>nd</sup> month of every quarter |         |
| Team Building<br>February, 2023                           | Create a stronger and united society through forming bonds and connections  | Out of town activity of members  |         |
| Interhospital Case Conference<br>March, 2023              | Discuss interesting cases with fellows-in-training as discussant  | Case Presentation (Hybrid Activity)  |         |
| Election of Board Of Trustees<br>April, 2023              | Elect new set of officers   | Election managed by the Governance Committee                                       |         |
| General Assembly<br><br>Induction of new BOT<br>May, 2023 | Discuss Society's situation/status, context, and performance;<br><br>Induct the newly elected members of the BOT                | President's and Treasurer's Report; Plans for the year                             |         |
| Subspecialty Board Examination<br>May 2023                | Evaluate the applying graduates of the Pediatric Endocrine Fellowship program as to their eligibility to be diplomates of PSPME | Subspecialty Board Examination   |         |
| Induction of New PSPME Diplomates<br>June, 2023           | Induct the new board-certified Pediatric Endocrinologists as diplomates of PSPME  | Induction managed by the Governance / Membership Committee                         |         |

|                                       |  |   |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Diabetes Camp<br>July, 2023           | Train adolescent diabetics to enhance independence and improve quality of life thru education and interaction with other diabetics and educators | 3-day intergrated camp activity through learning modules, games, and fellowship |  |
| Biennial Convention<br>November, 2023 | Equip clinicians with basic knowledge on Pediatric Endocrinology   | Lecture presentations and panel discussions of cases                            |  |

**Issues Encountered by the PSPME in 2022-2023**

| Issues | Persons affected | Resolution |
|--------|------------------|------------|
| None   | N/A              | N/A        |
|        |                  |            |
|        |                  |            |

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## PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY

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Name of Sub-specialty Society : PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY

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Membership :

EMERITUS FELLOWS = 14  
FELLOWS = 80  
DIPLOMATES = 40  
ABROAD ( Corresponding Members ) = 4  
DECEASED = 9

PSPC Projects Accomplished in 2022 - 2023:

1. Creation of PSPC Members Benefit Fund

**Objectives :** To establish a permanent benefit fund of the society primarily aimed to address the needs of members with major illness, death, or disability brought about by debilitating diseases, accidents, and natural calamities.

**Activities :**

1. Brainstorming sessions for formulation of rules and guidelines.
2. Organizational meetings for the creation of the FUND's membership and organizational structure.
3. Consultations with the Council of Leaders ( PSPC Past Presidents )

**Outcome :** A permanent PSPC Members Benefit Fund created, headed by Dr. Delia Pelaez , past PSPC President

**2. Hosting and Preparation for the 9th Asia-Pacific Pediatric Cardiac Society ( APPCS )  
2023 Congress and the 9th PSPC Biennial Convention**

**Objectives :**

1. To provide a platform for collaboration with the rest of the Asia-Pacific region on recent advances and best practices in Pediatric Cardiology and Congenital Cardiac Surgery.
2. To provide a venue for academic exchanges and sharing of experiences and innovative solutions of complex cardiac problems in children.
3. To offer to our generalist colleagues in pediatric care practical tips and solutions of common cardiac problems encountered in everyday practice through workshops and targeted sessions in the Pre-Congress of APPCS 2023.

**Activities :**

1. Organizational meetings, brainstorming sessions, creation of the scientific programme and the Congress format.
2. Consultative meeting with the APPCS Executive Committee and member country representatives and national delegates.
3. Collaboration meetings with the Pharma sponsors.

**Outcome :** Organized and well-prepared APPCS 2023 Congress to be implemented/ held this coming February 22 - 25, 2023 at Radisson Blu, Cebu City.

**PSPC Projects Planned for 2023 - 2024 :**

**1. APPCS Webinar Academy 2023 - 2025**

**Objectives :**

1. To put up an Asia-Pacific webinar on pediatric cardiology and cardiac surgery, and continue the academic exchanges within the member countries after the Congress
2. To fulfill our mandate of leadership as the APPCS Secretariat and Presidency for the next two years of our term and re-focus the academic priorities of the regional society in 2023 - 2025.

**Activities :**

1. Re-organizing the Scientific Committee of APPCS 2023.
2. Collating all the materials not tapped in the Congress eg topics, symposia for use in the APPCS Academy.
3. Activating the Secretariat and communications with the member countries for collaboration purposes.

**Outcome :** A two-year program implementation from 2023 to 2025 from the time PSPC will assume the APPCS leadership after the February Congress up to 2025



when the Philippines will turn over the mantle to Pakistan, the APPCS 2025 host.

## **2. Creation of Task Force Covid and Covid-vaccine Related Myocarditis**

**Objectives :** 1. To establish a PSPC Registry for all Covid and Covid-related myocarditis in collaboration with other agencies and bodies.

2. To determine through causality assessment in coordination with NAEFI established cases of vaccine-related adverse events.

**Activities :** 1. Multi-agency webinar on Covid Myocarditis with expert panel.

2. Collation of regional data from institutions with PSPC representation.

**Outcome :** 1. A unified registry for true Covid and Covid-vaccine related myocarditis.

### **Issues Encountered by the PSPC in 2022 - 2023:**

1. Stalled implementation of the CCHD 24-Hour Pulse Oximetry screening.



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## PHILIPPINE SOCIETY FOR PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY, HEPATOLOGY AND NUTRITION (PSPGHAN)

### PSPGHAN Officers and Board of Trustees 2020 – 2022

|                               |                              |
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|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| Membership       |    |
| Emeritus Fellows | 0  |
| Fellows          | 25 |
| Diplomates       | 25 |
| Abroad           | 1  |
| Deceased         | 1  |

### Projects Accomplished in 2022-2023

| Name of Project                               | Objectives   | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project   |
|---|--|--|--|
| 1. PSPGHAN 16 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention | The convention aimed to update health care professionals and allied health care providers handling pediatric patients with common hepatic, gastrointestinal and nutritional disorders. | The three-day virtual convention highlighted recent updates on the management of liver diseases, new insights on handling common gastrointestinal disorders and relevant management plan on how to optimize nutrition among special populations and other relevant pediatric | More than 4000 registrants attended with overwhelming responses from the participants. |

| Name of Project  | Objectives  | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project   |
|--|---|---|--|
|  |   | medical conditions.   |  |
| 2. Participation in the Philippine Digestive Health Week (PDHW) “GI Talakayan Para sa Kabataan 2022” | Aims to promote health literacy among Filipinos, with the theme “Empowering Filipinos to Care for their Digestive Health” | A webinar discussion entitled “GI Talakayan para sa Kabataan” that offered parents and children an opportunity to engage in a lay forum discussion regarding the myths on Jaundice, Diarrhea and Complementary Feeding. | Successful   |
| 3. Continuing Professional Development on Nutrition  | To be able to provide information on the nutritional importance of micronutrient in supporting immunity                   | Online Scientific Session:<br>Immunonutrient: Current Evidence for Nutrition Support in Illness Prevention  | <p>Lectures on <b>Introduction to Immunonutrition</b> (Dr. Almida Reodica)</p> <p><b>Classic Immunonutrients</b> (Dr. Odessa del-Rosario-Bayani)</p> <p><b>Novel Immunonutrients</b> (Dr. Joy Kim Militante)</p> <p>Moderated by Dr. Almida Reodica</p> <p>3 PPS CPD units</p> <p>Access provided to pediatricians from Nov 24 to Dec 31, 2022</p> |

| Name of Project   | Objectives  | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project   |
|---|---|---|--|
| 4. Fellows' Forum (February/June/September/)  | Aims to discuss an interesting case - the clinical presentation, diagnosis and management   | Quarterly presentation of an interesting case done via Zoom   | Successful   |
| 5. Fellows' Research Forum  | Aims to discuss and present the researches done by Fellows-in-Training  | Presentation of the research outputs of Fellows-in-Training from different institutions                                   | Successful   |
| 6. Fellows' In-Service Examination  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To assess the baseline knowledge on topics pertaining to gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition of the fellow-in-training</li> <li>- To evaluate the knowledge uptake of the fellow-in-training</li> </ul> | Conducted the In-Service Examination for Fellows-in-Training  | Successful   |
| 7. Re-accreditation of the 3 institution with Fellowship training in Pediatric Gastroenterology                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to evaluate the implementation of OBE in 3 training institutions</li> <li>- : to carry out accreditation visit of the 3 training institutions and update accreditation status</li> </ul>                       | Conducted the re-accreditation of the 3 institutions PCM C, UP- PGH, UST virtually  | All 3 institutions passed the re accreditation                           |
| 8. Special Lectures for PSPGHAN Members   | To update the members in the latest guidelines in the field of gastroenterology, hepatology, and nutrition by conducting a special lecture semi-annually  | Special lecture on Probiotics and Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders in Children                                       | Successful   |
| 9. Part of the Organizing Committee of the Liver Cancer and Viral Hepatitis Awareness and Prevention Month 2023 | To increase national awareness for viral hepatitis, especially Hepatitis B which is the leading cause of liver cancer in the Philippines.   | Pediatric Liver Disease<br><br>Jan. 18, 2023<br>Lay Forum via Zoom and FB live – "Sakit sa Atay ng Bata: May Pag-asa ba?" | Zoom – 55 participants<br>FB live – 9216 views, 100 shares, 55 reactions |

| Name of Project  | Objectives   | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project   |
|--|--|--|--|
|  |  | Jan. 20, 2023<br>Physicians' Forum via Zoom and FB live – Jaundice in Infants and Children: Must Knows                               | Zoom – 100 participants<br>FB live – 35 shares<br>22 reactions   |
| 10. Members were part of steering committee, technical working group, and consensus panel of CPG development for the Management of Hepatitis B in the Philippines (2021) | To provide updated, evidence-based recommendations for the management of Hepatitis B in the Philippines. It is expected to benefit various end-users, including public health professionals, clinicians, researchers, policymakers and local government units, patients and their advocacy groups. | Monthly meetings with deliverables   | Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Management of Hepatitis B in the Philippines (2021) presented during the compendium of DOH-approved CPGs last Oct. 10, 2022                             |
| 11. Social Media Campaigns   | To be able to disseminate information on feeding for parents/caregivers and physicians taking care of families and children  | Social Media Posts c/o Committee on Public Relations / Socials   | <b>July 29, 2022</b><br>Establishing healthy eating habits through complementary feeding<br><br><b>Dec 15, 2022</b><br>Must know for parents on complementary feeding (English and Filipino) |
| 12. Nutrition Month Celebration  | To be able to disseminate nutritional information highlighting the Pinggang Pinoy to prevent malnutrition and identification and management of severe malnutrition especially in special population  | Lectures on “New Normal na Nutrisyon”<br><br>Collaboration of PPS Committee on Nutrition, PSPGHAN and North Central Mindanao Chapter | <b>Talk on Pinggang Pinoy</b><br><br>30 attendees (mothers and teachers) from Cantanico Elementary School  |

| Name of Project                | Objectives  | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project  |
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|                                |   |   | <p>30 attendees (pediatric consultants, residents and dieticians) from JR Borja General Hospital</p> <p>85 attendees (parents, children, barangay health workers, pediatric consultants, residents and clerks)</p> <p><b>Talk on Severe Malnutrition and Malnutrition in the Neurologically Impaired Child</b></p> <p>60 attendees (parents, dieticians, occupational therapists, residents and clerks) from Northern Mindanao Medical Center</p> |
| 13. World Food Day Celebration | To be able to highlight approaches to sustainable access to adequate and nutrition food | <p>Social Media Educational Videos on Home Gardening Urban Gardening Complementary Food</p> <p>Collaboration of</p> | <p><b>Oct 17, 2022</b><br/>Urban gardening Complementary Food for Filipinos</p> <p><b>Oct 18, 2022</b><br/>Home gardening</p>   |

| Name of Project | Objectives | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project |
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|                 |            | PPS Committee on Nutrition, PSPGHAN and North Central Mindanao Chapter |                        |

#### Projects of the Sub-specialty Society Planned for 2023-2024

| Name of Project                            | Objectives  | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project                                   |
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| PSPGHAN 17 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention | Aims to provide the latest evidence-based information and solutions to current concerns in the field of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition. | This 3-day virtual convention will feature a series of lectures which focus on dissemination of evidence-based information on current pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology, and nutrition concerns among health professionals; solutions to current pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology, and nutrition concerns through best practice sharing in the delivery of care; and collaboration among different subspecialties in dealing with pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology, and nutritional concerns. | This is for March 9 – 11, 2023. Registration is on going |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Virtual PIBD Masterclass   | Aims to discuss the basic concepts in the diagnosis,  | This half day seminar will focus on Pediatric IBD as an emerging   | This is for March 11, 2023. Registration is on-going     |

| Name of Project   | Objectives  | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project                               |
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|   | management as well as potpourri of topics about PIBD from global experts and local specialists in the field of pediatric gastroenterology | disease in the Asia Pacific Region. Local and international experts on the field will discuss its approach to diagnosis and management of PIBD in a case based manner. The Masterclass will also include updates on the various aspects of PIBD |  |
| Update the position paper on Zinc Supplementation                           | To provide current information on the use of Zn supplementation in pediatrics   | Review of updated literature on Zn  | Ongoing evaluation of the available literature on Zn |
| Update the position paper on the use of Probiotics                          | To provide updates on the use of Probiotics in Acute Diarrhea and Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders                                   | Brainstorming on what specific GI Disorders will be included<br>Individual research by committee members on assigned topics   | On going   |
| Liver Caravan – Jaundice in Infants Beyond 2 weeks old                      | Educate health professionals and other health care providers through lectures and workshops   | Neonatal cholestasis workshop   | Ongoing  |
| Pediatric liver transplantation network                                     | To educate and guide patients and families needing liver transplantation/LT (pre LT evaluation, liver transplant proper, post LT care)    | Create pediatric LT FB page and messenger which will help in information dissemination and guide for patients   | Planning stage                                       |
| Invited to participate in the CPG on gastric cancer and helicobacter pylori | To guide HCW in the choice of cost effective interventions for the management of gastric cancer and helicobacter pylori                   | -Meetings<br>-Workshop  | Creation of CPG, on going                            |



| Name of Project  | Objectives  | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project  |
|--|---|---|---|
| Philippine PIBD Registry   | Aims to generate local epidemiologic data on PIBD   | Obtain patient data from members of the society   | On going  |
| Fellows' Forum: Interesting Case Presentation  | To discuss an interesting case including the clinical presentation, diagnosis and management  | Fellow-in-training presents an interesting case followed by a reaction from a specialist. This is conducted online via Zoom.                  | On going  |
| Fellows' Research Forum  | Aims to discuss and present the researches done by Fellows-in-Training  | Presentation of the research outputs of Fellows-in-Training from different institutions   | On going  |
| Fellows' In-Service Examination  | -To assess the baseline knowledge on topics pertaining to gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition of the fellow-in-training<br>-To evaluate the knowledge uptake of the fellow-in-training | In-Service Examination for Fellows-in-Training are conducted via face-to-face annually  | On going  |
| Primary Dietary Prevention of Allergic Diseases in Children: Philippine Consensus Update | to update the 2017 CPG to include studies <b>after</b> 2017   | Search of relevant researches. Appraisal of relevant journals   | On going  |
| 2023 Nutrition Month Celebration   | To be able to develop a scientific meeting to disseminate to pediatricians supporting the National Nutrition Council's priority topic   | Continuing Professional Development aligned with the National Nutrition Council's 2023 theme in collaboration with PPS Committee on Nutrition | Desired outcomes:<br>Attendance of PPS members<br>Provision of CPD units<br>Positive feedback |
| Complementary Feeding Correctly  | Develop activities that will help pediatricians provide correct and updated information for complimentary feeding to their patients   | Collaboration with PPS Committee on Nutrition<br><br>Social Media campaigns<br><br>Lecture caravans   | Desired outcomes:<br>Positive views and comments  |

| <b>Name of Project</b>   | <b>Objectives</b>  | <b>Activities of the Project</b>   | <b>Outcome of the Project</b>   |
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| Managing Feeding Difficulty and Malnutrition                   | Develop activities that can help pediatricians to identify and manage feeding difficulty to avoid malnutrition | Collaboration with PPS Committee on Nutrition<br><br>Social Media campaigns<br><br>Lecture caravans  | Desired outcomes:<br>Positive views and comments  |
| Nutrition Support for Children with Long Term Health Condition | To be able to develop an aid / tool for children with long term health condition                               | Collaborate with PPS Committee on Nutrition and different subspecialty societies for shared stand on nutritional requirements for children with long term health concerns<br><br>Identification of an appropriate screening tool that can identify risk for malnutrition that can be used locally for outpatient and hospitalized patients | Desired outcomes:<br>2022-2023<br>Ground work for recommendations<br><br>2024<br>Finalization of recommendations<br><br>2024-2025<br>Dissemination of recommendations |
| 2023 Philippine Digestive Health Week                          | Aims to increase awareness and educate the public on digestive health  | Collaborate with DOH and Philippine Society of Gastroenterology<br>Participate and support virtual events and share social media materials of PDHW 2023 with the theme “ Empowering Filipinos to Care for Their Digestive Health: Malusog na Tyan, Masiglang Katawan”.   | PDHW will be celebrated from March 6-12, 2023   |
| Strat Planning   | to build teamwork, commitment and accountability among the members to achieve set goals                        | Assess the society’s strong points and weakness.<br>plan and look for ways to implement these plans and  | Planning  |

| Name of Project | Objectives | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project |
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|                 |            | programs to make the society more relevant now and in the future. |                        |

Issues Encountered by the Sub-specialty Society in 2022-2023

| Issues Encountered by the Sub-specialty Society                          | Persons affected by the Issues | Resolution of the Issues  |
|--|--------------------------------|---|
| Last minute announcement of possible cancellation of sponsorship         | the PIBD Masterclass           | Waiting for final words from the sponsor<br>The virtual platform will be considered expenses by the annual convention |
| Poor post-transplant coordination with liver transplant centers in India | Patient, doctors               | Signed MOA with some liver transplants in India   |



## PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGY

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### OFFICERS AS OF JULY 2022-2023

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|--------------------------|---|
| President:               | Reynaldo C. De Castro, Jr., MD  |
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| Immediate Past President | Marilou A. Abiera, MD   |

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| Membership:       | 101 |
| Fellows:          | 64  |
| Diplomates:       | 37  |
| Honorary Fellows: | 3   |
| Deceased:         | 2   |
| Abroad:           | 2   |

### Projects of the Sub-specialty Society Accomplished in 2022-2023

| Name of Project                  | Objectives   | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project                   |
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| Annual convention September 2022 | Participation at the European Hematology Association Asia Hope on Sept. 3n 2022 in Bangkok, Thailand. presented the NBS on hemoglobin disorders. | PSPH released the vaccination guidelines for covid in children with hematologic disorders | Participated in the NIH rare disease act |

### Issues Encountered by the Sub-specialty Society in 2022-2023

| Issues Encountered by the Sub-specialty Society | Persons affected by the Issues                | Resolution of the Issues                            |
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| No visitation of the HAB due to restrictions    | Limited sponsorship for the annual convention | Round table discussions interhospital still on line |



## Philippine Society of Adolescent Medicine Specialists, Inc.

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Philippine Society of Adolescent Medicine Specialists, Inc.

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Abroad: Maria Teresa Belleza, MD

Deceased: Regina Cailao, MD

Projects of the Sub-specialty Society Accomplished in 2022-2023

| Name of Project  | Objectives  | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project   |
|--|---|---|--|
| 1. Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS) Annual Convention: Simultaneous Session 2022 (Participation as Speakers and Members of Organizing Committee) | General:<br><br>To provide technical knowledge on adolescent health care<br><br>Specific:<br>1. To explain the preventive health guidance for adolescents<br><br>2. To explain the mental health concerns of Filipino adolescents<br><br>3. To understand the medical and psychosocial confers of the LGBTQ adolescents | Webinar lecture series on adolescent health<br>a. Updated Guidelines for Adolescent Preventive Services<br>b. Anxiety in Adolescents<br>c. Depression in Adolescents<br>d. LGBTQ Issues for Pediatricians | Successful outcome with many PPS members accessing the lectures and taking the post-test |

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| <p>2. Collaborations with the different Committees and Task Force of PPS</p> | <p>1. To collaborate, contribute and harmonize activities with the different PPS committees and task force</p> <p>2. To continue working with the PPS in providing recommendations for the health and well-being of Filipino adolescents</p> | <p>As Resource Person, Speaker, Lecturer, Member of Organizing Committee, Participant with submission of reports in the following committees as needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Task Force on Mental Health</li> <li>• Task Force on Tobacco Control</li> <li>• Task Force on Social Media</li> <li>• Accident Prevention, Disaster and Environmental Safety and Assistance</li> <li>• Committee on Telemedicine (2020)</li> <li>• Committee on Preventive Pediatric Health Care Handbook</li> <li>• Clinical Practice Guidelines in Treatment of Tuberculosis in Children</li> </ul> | <p>Successful completion of projects with the PPS Committees and Task Force</p> |
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| <p>3. Integration of the Adolescent Health and Transition Care (AHTC) to the Pediatric Residency Program</p> | <p>To integrate the topic of Adolescent Health and Transition Care in the curriculum of Pediatric Residency program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand the need to invest in adolescent health</li> <li>• To explain the legal aspects of adolescent care</li> <li>• To understand adolescent growth and development</li> <li>• To explain the preventive health guidelines for adolescents</li> <li>• To demonstrate the psychosocial interview</li> <li>• To understand the mental health concerns of teens</li> <li>• To explain the management of teen pregnancy</li> </ul> <p>To explain health care transition</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishment of a Learning Management System (LMS) for the AHTC Workshop</li> </ul> <p>Module 1- Adolescence: 2<sup>nd</sup> Window of Opportunity<br/> Module 2- Legal Aspects of Care<br/> Module 3- Normal Adolescent Growth and Development<br/> Module 4- Guidelines for Adolescent Growth and Development<br/> Module 5- HEADSSS Interview<br/> Module 6- Mental Health (Anxiety and Depression )<br/> Module 7- Teen Pregnancy<br/> Module 8- Chronic Illness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pilot Testing and First Run of the Training of Trainors Workshop participated by various hospitals from the different regions of the country</li> <li>• Transition Care</li> </ul> | <p>Successful and well— participated by the chairs and training officers of the various Pediatric training hospitals throughout the country</p> |
| <p>4. Accreditation of Adolescent Medicine Fellowship Training Program</p>                                   | <p>To ensure quality of training on Adolescent Medicine fellowship program</p>   | <p>Preparation of the Accreditation Board with guidelines and requirements</p>   | <p>Continue preparation of the guidelines and requirements for the accreditation of training programs in Adolescent Medicine</p>                |
| <p>5. Updated the BIR and SEC papers of PSAMS</p>  | <p>To comply with rules and regulations regarding society /incorporations registered in SEC and BIR</p>  | <p>Completion and Updating requirements and dues to SEC and BIR</p>  | <p>Completed requirements and updated information in SEC and BIR as of 2022</p>   |



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| 6. Contributed to PPS 75th Anniversary Coffee table Book, the History of Adolescent Medicine in the Philippines | To share and update information on History of Adolescent Medicine in the Philippines and PSAMS for the completion of PPS 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Coffee Table Book                         | Review and Collection of Data and Documents regarding History of Adolescent Medicine in the Philippines and PSAMS  | Completion and Submission of reviewed and collected data and documentation of History of Adolescent Medicine in the Philippines and PSAMS |
| 7. PSAMS PGH-PCMC Joint Conferences on Adolescent Medicine  | To share knowledge and recent updates regarding management of adolescent cases<br><br>To explain the relevant medical and psychosocial concerns of adolescents and their appropriate management | Regular Joint Conferences and case discussions of adolescent patients seen and managed at PGH and PCMC   | Successful outcome and well attended with positive feedbacks from participants and attendees  |
| 8. PSAMS participation in local and international organization  | To represent PSAMS as resource person and technical experts in local and international organization/agencies on issues regarding Adolescent Health  | 1. Resource person in PMA Meeting on issue of the Marijuana Bill<br><br>2. Speakers in 2nd International Adolescent Health Conference (Dr. Llanto and Dr. Cuisia-Cruz)<br><br>3. Speaker in Philippine Psychiatric Association Midyear convention (Dr. Dando)<br><br>4. Speakers in different local hospitals and organizations (PSAMS Fellows and Diplomates) | Successful representation as speakers and resource persons  |
| 9. Creation of Committee on Constitutional Review and Amendments to PSAMS ByLaws                                | To review and recommend proposed amendments to PSAMS ByLaws   | Regular meeting to review and recommend proposed amendments to PSAMS ByLaws  | Completion of the Proposed Amendments to PSAMS ByLaws with legal guidance for approval of BOT and GA                                      |
| 10. Creation of the Research Committee  | To collate, consolidate and disseminate local research and publications on adolescent health  | Preparation and planning of activities thru meetings   | Plan of activities for 2022-2023  |

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|                                    | To help members complete, publish and/or present research papers and case report locally and internationally |   |                             |
| 11. Subspecialty Board Examination | To ensure quality and admission of qualified and deserving members in the society                            | Planning of activities in preparation for the actual conduct of examination | Plan of activities for 2023 |

#### Projects of the Sub-specialty Society Planned for 2023-2024

| Name of Project  | Objectives  | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project   |
|--|---|---|--|
| 1. Subspecialty Board Examinations                                       | To conduct the written and oral subspecialty board examination  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Workshop on Test Construction for Members of Subspecialty Board</li> <li>2. Recruitment of new qualified members</li> <li>3. Preparation of Board Examination questions with analysis</li> <li>4. Request of qualified applicants from the training hospitals</li> <li>5. Screening of the examinees</li> <li>6. Actual Diplomate Board Examination by August 2023</li> </ol> | <p>Diplomate Board Examination by August 2023</p> <p>New diplomates by August 2023</p>                   |
| 2. Accreditation of the Adolescent Medicine Fellowship Training Programs | <p>To finalize the accreditation standards</p> <p>To prepare the needed documents for the accreditation</p> <p>To conduct the accreditation of training institutions providing the Adolescent Medicine Fellowship Program</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Preparation of guidelines and requirements in the accreditation of fellowship training programs in Adolescent Medicine</li> <li>2. Harmonization of the Adolescent Medicine Fellowship Training Programs in the two training hospitals, namely: Philippine</li> </ol>   | Accreditation of the Fellowship Training Program on Adolescent Medicine of PGH and PCMC by December 2023 |

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|   |  | <p>General hospital and the Philippine Children's Medical Center by March 2023</p> <p>3. Workshop on Curriculum Review with Dr. Melflor Atienza by April 2023</p> <p>4. Actual conduct of accreditation by December 2023</p>  |  |
| 3. Continuation of the regular PSAMS PGH-PCMC Joint Conference on Adolescent Medicine   | To share knowledge and recent updates regarding management of adolescent cases   | Regular Joint Conferences and case discussions of adolescent patients seen and managed at PGH and PCMC  | Successful outcome and well-attended with positive feedbacks from participants and attendees |
| 4. CME Activities   | <p>To provide relevant and updated information and knowledge on adolescent health care for health care providers</p> <p>To continue the professional development of the PSAMS members</p>  | <p>1. Workshops on Counseling and Teaching in the Health Professions (Curriculum Development and Evaluation)</p> <p>2. Postgraduate Course: Teen Building by November 2023</p>  | Successful outcome and well-attended with positive feedbacks from participants and attendees |
| 5. Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS) Annual Convention: Simultaneous Session (Participation as Speakers and Members of Organizing Committee) | To continue participating in PPS Annual Convention in providing technical knowledge in Adolescent Health Care  | PPS Convention, as Speakers or Members of Organizing Committee  | Successful outcome and well-attended with positive feedbacks from participants and attendees |
| 6. Collaborations with the different Committees and Task Force of PPS   | <p>1. To continue to collaborate, contribute and harmonize activities with the different PPS committees and task force</p> <p>2. To continue working with the PPS in providing recommendations for the health and well-being of Filipino adolescents</p> | <p>As Resource Person, Speaker, Lecturer, Member of Organizing Committee, Participant with submission of reports in the following committees as needed:</p> <p>Task Force on Mental Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task Force on Tobacco Control</li> <li>• Task Force on Social Media</li> <li>• Accident Prevention, Disaster and</li> </ul> | Successful completion of projects with the PPS Committees and Task Force                     |

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|  |  | <p>Environmental Safety and Assistance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee on Telemedicine (2020)</li> <li>• Committee on Preventive Pediatric Health Care Handbook</li> </ul> <p>Clinical Practice Guidelines in Treatment of Tuberculosis in Children</p> |   |
| 7. PSAMS participation in local and international organization | To represent PSAMS as resource person and technical experts in local and international organization/agencies on issues regarding Adolescent Health   | 1. Resource Person and Speakers in international and local organizations and hospitals   | Successful representation as speakers and resource persons  |
| 8. Amendments to PSAMS ByLaws                                  | To propose amendments to PSAMS ByLaws and its eventual approval  | <p>1. For review and approval by PSAMS Board of Trustees by February 2023</p> <p>2. For approval by PSAMS General Assembly by March 2023</p>   | Approval of Proposed Amendments of PSAMS ByLaws by March 2023   |
| 9. Research and Publication                                    | <p>To continue collating and disseminate local research and publications on adolescent health</p> <p>To continue help members complete, publish and/or present research papers and case report locally and internationally</p> | <p>1. Collation and Creation of Library of Research on Adolescent Medicine</p> <p>2. Research Contest during PSAMS Postgraduate Course/Convention</p> <p>3. Research protocol/case report preparation/ Teen book preparation for publication</p>                               | <p>1. Collections/Library of research on Adolescent Medicine</p> <p>2. Research Contest with winners and recognition of contestants</p> <p>3. Publication of research/ case report/ Teen book</p> |

Issues Encountered by the Sub-specialty Society in 2022

| Issues Encountered by the Sub-specialty Society | Persons affected by the Issues                    | Resolution of the Issues                         |
|---|---|--|
| 1. Medical Illness of key members               | Head and members of the committees, including BOT | Support from other members of the committees and |

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|  |             | adjustment of work load. Schedule of timeline and deadlines were also adjusted accordingly  |
| 2. Conflict with schedule of activities of members with other organizations/ institutions  | All members | Some PSAMS activities were limited and postponed for next year  |
| 3. Limited number of PSAMS members to participate in the various activities of the Society | All members | Encouraging graduates to accomplish the requirements and take the Board exam<br><br>Checking the committee members and tapping the members who may have less assigned tasks |

Submitted by:



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## Philippine Society of Newborn Medicine, Inc. (PSNbM)

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### ANNUAL REPORT FOR PHILIPPINE PEDIATRIC SOCIETY 2022

#### I. OFFICERS (2021 – 2023)

|                   |   |  |
|-------------------|---|--|
| President         | - | Melissa M. Juico, M.D.   |
| Vice President    | - | Ma. Esterlita V. Uy, M.D.  |
| Secretary         | - | Ma. Lourdes S. Imperial, M.D.  |
| Asst. Secretary   | - | Fay S. De Ocampo, M.D.   |
| Treasurer         | - | Maria Conchitina T. Bandong, M.D., MBA-H   |
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#### II. TRAINING INSTITUTIONS

| INSTITUTION   | HEAD                     | TRAINING OFFICER                |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Dr. Jose Fabella Memorial Hospital (DJFMH)                          | Dr. Fay S. de Ocampo     | Dr. Mary Ann L. Ilao            |
| East Avenue Medical Center (EAMC)                                   | Dr. Carina C. Quimbo     | Dr. Maria Conchitina T. Bandong |
| Philippine Children's Medical Center (PCMC)                         | Dr. Charito D. Corpuz    | Dr. Alma M. dela Merced         |
| University of the Philippine – Philippine General Hospital (UP-PGH) | Dr. Resti Ma M. Bautista | Dr. Aurora Gloria I. Libadia    |
| University of Santo Tomas Hospital (USTH)                           | Dr. Josie Niu-Kho        | Dr. Wilfredo R. Santos          |

### III. MEMBERSHIP

| STATUS               | NUMBER     |
|----------------------|------------|
| Diplomates           | 82         |
| Fellows              | 70         |
| Emeritus Fellows     | 10         |
| Honorary Fellows     | 3          |
| Corresponding Member | 1          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>166</b> |

### IV. ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

#### A. ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS

##### 1) Neonatology Fellowship Training Program

| INSTITUTION | CATEGORY | DATE OF VISIT | VALID UNTIL | HEAD                      | TRAINING OFFICER          | NO. OF FELLOWS |
|-------------|----------|---------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| DJFMH       | 2        | 8/18/22       | June 2025   | Dr. Fay de Ocampo         | Dr. Mary Ann L. Ila       | 7              |
| EAMC        | 2        | 7/5/22        | June 2025   | Dr. Carina SD Cruz-Quimbo | Dr. Ma Conchitina Bandong | 5              |
| PCMC        | 3        | 04/5/22       | Mar 2026    | Dr. Charito Corpuz        | Dr. Alma dela Merced      | 6              |
| PGH         | 3        | 04/18/22      | Mar 2026    | Dr. Resti Ma Bautista     | Dr. Aurora Libadia        | 10             |
| UST         | 3        | 6/16/19       | May 2023    | Dr. Josie Niu-Kho         | Dr. Wilfredo Santos       | 2              |

##### 2) Subspecialty Board Examinations

###### Subspecialty Board Members 2021-2023

- Chair : Melissa M. Juico, M.D.  
Members : Josie Niu-Kho, M.D. (UST)  
Charito D. Corpuz, M.D. (PCMC)  
Resti Ma M. Bautista, M.D. (PGH)  
Fay S. de Ocampo, M.D. (DJFMH)  
Elected Member : Maria Theresa G. Cacas, M.D.  
Appointed Member: Carina S.D. Cruz-Quimbo, M.D.

###### 2022 Diplomate Examination (Written exam July 19, 2021, oral exam July 22, 2021)

- 11 applicants:
  - 3 failed the written examination
  - 8 passed the written and oral exams: (72% passing rate)
- List of successful examinees
  1. Apipa P. Domato, M.D.
  2. Fatima Ruby Panela, M.D.
  3. Raisa Linsy S. Yu, M.D.
  4. Ma. Lourdes Bernadette D. Trinidad
  5. Suzette P. Diploma, M.D.
  6. Reizyl Anne Si. Caverro, M.D.
  7. Amy Luz T. Corpuz, M.D.
  8. Chelsea G. Vicarez, M.D.

3) Inter-Societal Affairs

- a) Collaboration with Philippine Obstetrical and Gynecological Society  
POGS-PSNbM Webinar “Beginnings and Beyond: Mother and Baby Dialogues  
Series 2: HIV and Infant Feeding on August 25, 2022 at 4-7 PM
- b) Collaboration with Philippine Society of Pediatric Cardiology on Critical Congenital Heart Defects Screening Protocol
- c) Collaboration with DOH Health Facility Development Bureau as members of the Neonatal Care Specialty Centers Technical Working Group that developed national standards
- d) Collaboration with DOH on the review of the Care of the Small Baby (CSB) Course modules on DOH Academy
- e) Philippines is among the 8 member countries forming the Asian Neonatal Network Collaboration (Asian Neo Network) since 2019 until the present
- f) Collaboration with Philippine Academy of Ophthalmology
  - Retinopathy of Prematurity Consultative Meeting with DOH-Health Faculty Development Bureau and Philippine Academy of Ophthalmology on October 4, 2022 for creation of a Joint Statement of the Philippine Society of Newborn Medicine (PSNbM) and the Philippine Academy of Ophthalmology - ROP Working Group (PAO-ROPWG)
  - Creation of ROP Nationwide Referral Network (with Philippine Pediatric Society)
- g) PhilHealth consultation with PSNbM regarding the PhilHealth Quality Statements on Neonatal Sepsis
- h) Collaboration with DOH/PPS on the CPG on Periodic Health Exam (PHEX) – Dr. Maria Theresa Cacas as part of the Steering Committee

**B. ADVOCACY PROJECTS – Council Chair: Dr. Aurora Gloria I. Libadia**

- 1) Breastfeeding Infographic Video
- 2) BLENDED Essential Intrapartum and Newborn Care Quality Assurance Workshop (EINC QAW) on October 17-18, 2022
- 3) Infographic Video released on World Prematurity Day, November 17, 2022
- 4) Advancing Care for Small Babies (CSB) through the CSB Hybrid Trainers’ Course: A Quality Improvement Initiative on January 24-27, 2023
- 5) NICU Infection Control Manual – undergoing review

**C. CONTINUING PEDIATRIC EDUCATION – Council Chair: Dr. Mary Christine Alice D. Tumale**

- 1) Total number of webinars conducted  
Number of society-initiated webinars - 1



Number of industry-sponsored webinars - 1  
 Number of PPS CPD units given - no CPD units

2) Society convention

16th Annual Meeting and 7th International Convention “Navigating with Neonatal GPS”

February 2-4, 2021 – 2nd Virtual Convention

Host Institution: DJFMH headed by Dr. Ma. Lourdes S. Imperial

Registrants: 6834

Attendees: 5113

PRC 18.25, PPS 22.5 CPD Units

3) Society-initiated training activities for fellows and members

a) Fellows’ Scientific Meeting

| DATE              | HOST   | TITLE                          | ATTENDEES |
|-------------------|--------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| April 12, 2022    | USTH   | Peek a Boo                     | 104       |
| June 14, 2022     | UP-PGH | Don't Skip the Beat            | 127       |
| August 16, 2022   | EAMC   | Fruit & Seed Dispersal         | -         |
| October 11, 2022  | PCMC   | Misconnection                  | 73        |
| December 13, 2022 | DJFMH  | Straightening the Crooked Path | 149       |

b) CME Scientific Meeting webinar for World Prematurity Day: “Gentle Nurturing Care for Preterm Babies” on November 28, 2022 via Zoom

c) Philippine Essential Newborn Care and Resuscitation (NRPH+) Rollouts 2021

- Neonatology Training Institutions: 31 courses
- Non-Neonatology Training Institutions: 21 courses
- Total rollouts: 52 courses with 1519 participants

d) BLENDED Essential Intrapartum and Newborn Care Quality Assurance Workshop (EINC QAW) on October 17-18, 2022 with 47 PSNbM member participants

e) Advancing Care for Small Babies (CSB) through the CSB Hybrid Trainers’ Course: A Quality Improvement Initiative on January 24-27, 2023 with 38 PSNbM participants

**D. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS – Council Chair: Dr. Eleanor D. Cuarte**

1) Subcommittee on Research Development – Dr. Ma. Esterlita V. Uy

a) Society-initiated multicenter research: “Predictive Value of the 24-Hour Bilirubin to Developing Significant Hyperbilirubinemia Among Term Infants in a Multi-center Study in the Philippines”

- In collaboration with DOST as science partner under Dr. Jaime Montoya (PCHRD Director) and Dr. Claudio Tiribelli (Italian Liver Foundation Director)
- Project Lead: Dr. Maria Esterlita V. Uy (PSNbM Vice President)
- Multi-center study involving 19 hospitals all over the Philippines with the PSNbM member neonatologist as site investigators
- DOST Certified for funding

- Data analysis completed, ongoing finalization of manuscript and completion of financial reports
- b) Participation in an online survey of the Asian Neonatal Network Collaboration (AsianNeo) as a member country. Completed data collection, for publication of results in 2023.
- 2) Subcommittee on Subspecialty Research Review – Dr. Luis Emmanuel Esguerra  
Total of 11 Neonatology graduates submitted their research papers for the 2021 diplomate examination:
    - 10 passed evaluation successfully
    - 1 paper for revision
- 3) Committee on Statistics and Neonatal Database
    - a) Establishment of the PSNbM COVID Registry/database (June 2021) – Dr. Dennis James Absin
    - b) Participation with the Asian Neonatal Network Collaboration (AsianNeo) on a web-based mobile app for use in collection of data for a national neonatal database - Dr. Ma. Lourdes S. Imperial
  - 4) Committee on Website and Publication
    - a) Subcommittee on Website – Dr. Dennis James Absin
      - Updated protocols on ROP and COVID-19 and position statements posted on the website
    - b) Subcommittee on the Standards of Newborn Care – Dr. Eleanor Cuarte and Dr. Dennis Absin
      - Ongoing planning and discussion of the 5th edition of Standards of Newborn Care book

## **E. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

- 1) PSNbM Virtual Christmas Party “PSNbM Rockin’ Christmas” held last December 13, 2022 at 6:00 PM via Zoom



## CHILD NEUROLOGY SOCIETY, PHILIPPINES, INC.

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### 2022 PPS ANNUAL REPORT

#### I. PROJECTS PLANNED FOR 2023

##### **ACTIVITIES FOR 2023**

##### **1. CNSP Strategic Planning**

January 21- Strategic Planning

**2. CNSP Quarterly Scientific Meeting:** a CME activity that is alternately hosted by 3 **training** institutions for Child Neurology namely: PCMC, PGH, and UST. These provide a forum where the trainees present their yearly census, interesting cases, journal review, and research proposals. These activities are attended by the fellows of the society via Zoom conference

Schedule for the year:

February 22- Presentation of the Annual Census

April 19 – Presentation of Interesting Cases

June 21- Research Paper Presentation

September 20- Journal Appraisal

**3. CNSP General Assembly and Business Meeting:** held twice a year. These meetings are held to update the general membership of the plans and activities of the society

Schedule for 2023

May 16- Annual Business Meeting- Hybrid

November 24- 3rd day of PNA Convention – General Membership Meeting

**4. CNSP Pearl Anniversary** – CNSP will be celebrating its 30th year

October 7, 2023- Social Activity and Gala Night

Series of Webinar: Wednesdays with CNSP- Webinars with special topics (total of 9 webinars in 2023)

##### **5. Monthly BOT Meetings**

##### **6. Team Building**

##### **PROGRAMS:**

##### **1. Clinical Practice Guidelines Development**

Disease

- CNS Infection

- Febrile Seizures

- Developmental Delay

- Mild Traumatic Brain Injury

Training of members on CPG Development

## 2. Outreach

- **CNSP The Growing Brain Project Caravan:** series of CMEs for the primary care providers. We are now on post activity evaluation
- **IGAP – Intersectoral Global Action Plan** – Assessing readiness of Child Neurology in collaborating with DOH to support IGAP implementation for Neurologic Diseases such as Epilepsy, CNS Infection and other neurologic diseases
- **Module Development**
- **training of members in module development**
- for capacitating non neurologist the detection and management of neurologic diseases in areas without child neurologist in coordination with PPS, LGUs and Doctors to the Barrios
- for school physicians/educators

## 3. Research Publication

- Training of members on Research
- Case reports
- Researches on topics of Neurology

## II. PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED IN 2022

- CNSP Quarterly Scientific Meetings
  - 1<sup>st</sup> March 9, 2022
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> June 15, 2022
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> September 14, 2022
- CNSP Representative to the PPS Project on Nutri-AID for Children with Long Term Health Conditions (Dr. Tessa Cruz)
- PPS Monthly Scientific Meeting
- October 27, 2022, Virtual
- Host: CNSP
- Topic: Epilepsy 101: An Approach to Epilepsy Diagnosis for General Peditricians
- AOCNA 2022 Virtual Convention
  - Sep 2 to 4, 2022
  - Speaker: Dra. Marilyn Ortiz
  - Moderator: Dra. Marissa Lukban
- AOCNA Grand Rounds (Virtual)
- October 26, 2022
- Host: Philippines
- CNSP 13<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention
- A. October 9-11,2022 Virtual

## III. Membership

- a. CNSP Fellows to date:
  - 108 Fellows
  - 4 Deceased

6 Honorary Fellows  
6 Associate Fellows

Regional distribution  
45=NCR  
3= Ilocos Region  
3=CAR  
3=Cagayan Valley (II)  
9=Central Luzon (III)  
8=Calabarzon(IV-A)  
5=Region V  
6= Western Visayas  
6=Central Visayas  
1=Eastern Visayas  
1=Zamboanga  
2=Northern Mindanao  
1=Davao Region  
1=Soccsksargen  
8= CNSP Fellows Overseas  
1-Region III  
1-Bangsamoro

- b. CNSP Fellows-in-training  
PCMC: 6  
PGH: 3  
USTH: 1

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## PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY

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### VISION

- All children with cancer in the Philippines will have access to excellent and affordable health care by 2032.

### MISSION

- We are a group of dedicated, compassionate, competent, and ethical Pediatric Oncologists committed to saving and improving the quality of life of children with cancer, through the promotion of excellence in early detection, diagnosis, treatment, and care of pediatric cancer in the Philippines.

#### Objectives:

1. To strengthen Pediatric Oncology education & training that is nationally relevant & directed towards optimizing standards of care with the aim of increasing survival & improving quality of life of children & adolescents' w/ cancer.
2. To develop a unified, sustainable hospital-based registry that promotes research to improve pediatric cancer outcomes.
3. To enhance cancer awareness among families and primary health care providers to promote its early recognition for prompt & accurate diagnosis in order to reduce the burden of cancer in children & improve its overall survival.
4. To take an active part & support government efforts in the creation & implementation of national policies & programs that will ensure & provide delivery of holistic, accessible, effective & affordable cancer treatment, palliative & survivorship care.
5. To collaborate with local & international stakeholders in childhood & adolescent cancer to improve strategies for cancer diagnosis & treatment by developing an evidence-based standard of care most applicable/suitable to our local setting.

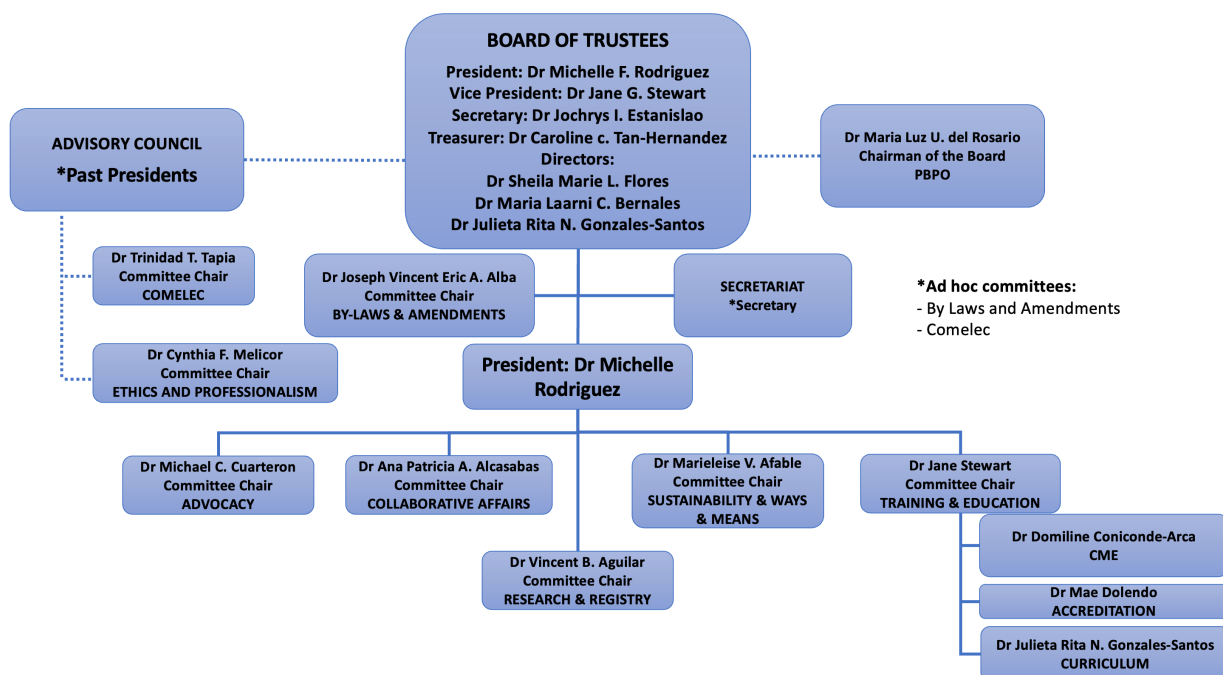
#### A. Projects Planned (in order of priority)

1. To administer the PSPO Board Exam every 2 years to certify Pediatric Oncologists into the society and into their practice
2. To have quarterly CME's
3. To facilitate the WHO Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer (WHO GICC) plans and national pediatric cancer plans
4. To participate and engage actively in International Society of Pediatric Oncology and Saint Jude Global Alliance
5. To review the by-laws of PSPO
6. To establish Pediatric Oncology registries per hospital

#### B. Projects Accomplished

1. Submitted the Top 5 Rare Diseases of PSPO in Jan 2022
  - ALL
  - Retinoblastoma
  - Glioma
  - Wilms Tumor
  - Hodgkin Lymphoma
2. PPS UPEC Manual 2022 Edition
  - Dr Cynthia Melicor
  - Dr Vincent Alba
  - Dr Michelle Rodriguez

3. WHO GICC
4. NICCA
5. Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG)
  - Dr. Mae Concepcion Dolendo, Dr. Cheryl Lyn Diez and the Southern Philippines Medical Center team completed the CPG on Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia and Burkitt's Lymphoma, with funds from the Department of Health.
  - Dr. Ana Patricia Alcasabas is leading the Retinoblastoma CPG with funding from Philippine General Hospital Expanded Hospital Research Office and the Philippine Academy of Ophthalmology.
  - Dr. Michelle Rodriguez, Dr. Marieleise Afable, Dr. Maria Cecilia Cruz and Philippine Children's Medical Center are working on the CPG Wilms' Tumor, with funds from the Department of Health.
6. Strat Plan 2022
  - Updated the PSPO Mission/Vision statement
  - Identify Target Objectives
  - Revise the Organizational Chart
  - PSPO Committees aligned to Mission and Vision
  - Delineation of plans & projects per committee (to be finalized) w/ a timeline & evaluable objectives & goals
7. PSPO Organizational Structure



## 8. PSPO Committees

Committee on Advocacy (Dr. Sheila Flores)

Committee on By-Laws & Amendments (Dr Vincent Alba)

Committee on Training & Education (Dr Jane Stewart)

- CME Com (Dr Domay Arca)
- Accreditation Com (Dr Mae Dolendo)
- Curriculum Com (Dr Rita Santos)

Committee on Ethics & Professionalism (Dr Chang Melicor)

Committee on National & International Collaborative Affairs (Dr Tricia Alcasabas)

Committee on Research & Registry (Dr Vince Aguilar)

Committee on Ways & Means (Dr Lisa Afable/Dr Carol Tan)

Comelec/Nomelec (AdHoc Com Dr Debbie Tapia)

Philippine Board of Pediatric Oncology (PBPO) (Dra Luz del Rosario)

## 9. PSPO Collaborative Activities

- Meeting with HPPM Healthcare Practice & Policy Management - expanding Philhealth benefits to other Pediatric cancers (May 5)
- PCC CARE PH validation meeting (May 24)
- PPS Fellowship night (June 5)
- PPS in TB care & prevention / PAPP Task Force on Childhood TB (June 15)

- PPS Nutri-Aide Initiative (July 15)
  - PMA re Qualifying Assessment for Foreign Nationals (Aug 2)
  - PSFP Webinar Dr Mae Concepcion Dolendo & Dr Allan Racho (Sept 16)
  - PSO AVP & Lecture by Dr Ana Patricia Alcasabas, Call for Research papers (Sept 29)
  - QCMS Director's Night (Sept 1)
  - PSFP Annual Convention (Sept 30) Panel discussion Dr Michelle Rodriguez
  - ADAPT-AP study by St Jude's expansion to Asia Pacific (Oct 7)
  - PSPO Nominated Beneficiary for UP Astrological Society (2023?)
10. Annual Scientific Meeting
- On November 17-18, 2022, the third virtual scientific meeting was held with the theme “Pediatric Oncology Practice in the Era of Universal Healthcare: Striving for Excellence, Innovation and Collaboration.” This was organized by Dr. Jane Stewart and Philippine General Hospital. Several local and international speakers delivered very relevant topics.
11. Training Institutions
- Pediatric Hematology / Oncology
    - i. Philippine Children’s Medical Center
    - ii. UP-Philippine General Hospital
  - Pediatric Oncology
    - i. Southern Philippines Medical Center
12. NCC iCAYA represented by Dr Ana Patricia Alcasabas.
13. DOST Philippine Council for Health Research and Development awarded PSPO for its innovation “The Patient Navigator Program of Pediatric Childhood Cancer.”

### C. Membership

#### ***PSPO Officers and Board Members (2021-2023)***

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## SECTION OF AMBULATORY PEDIATRICS OF THE PHILIPPINES (SAPP)

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### 2022 ANNUAL REPORT OFFICERS

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### Projects of the Section of Ambulatory Pediatrics Accomplished in 2022-2023

| Name of Project       | Objectives  | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project |
|-----------------------|---|---|------------------------|
| Accreditation Body    | To create an accreditation body to evaluate the current fellowship training programs. | Awarding of certificates to two institutions with fellowship training program in Ambulatory Pediatrics. | Done                   |
| Oathtaking of Fellows | To conduct an oathtaking ceremony for fellows to be recognized.                       | Induction of fellows.   | Done                   |

**Projects of the Section of Ambulatory Pediatrics  
Plans for 2023-2024**

| Name of Project                 | Objectives   | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project             |
|---------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|
| Lecture Series                  | To organize a lecture series by ambulatory fellowship graduates through webinars in partnership with a pharmaceutical company. | Anticipatory Guidance lecture<br>Preventive Pediatrics lecture               | Pending; 3-4x per year is the plan |
| Gift-giving                     | To share female dresses to girls and mothers to community-partners.  | Distribution of dresses donated by Dress A Girl Around the World, California | Pending; 1-2x per year is the plan |
| Election of new set of officers | To craft election rules and regulations and pass the baton to the new leadership.  | Election of new set of officers  | Pending; towards end of 2024       |

**Issues Encountered by the Section of Ambulatory Pediatrics in 2022-2023**

| Issues Encountered by the Section of Ambulatory Pediatrics | Persons affected by the issues | Resolution of the Issues |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| N/A  | N/A                            | N/A                      |

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## SECTION OF ALLERGY, ASTHMA, AND IMMUNOLOGY

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Membership: Emeritus Fellows: 19  
 Fellows: 66  
 Diplomates: 60  
 Abroad: 9  
 Deceased: 5

Projects of the Sub-specialty Society Accomplished in 2022-2023

| Name of Project                 | Objectives   | Activities of the Project   | Outcome of the Project   |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1. Publications                 | To publish peer reviewed documents that contain researches on rare/interesting cases and evidence based updates on patient diagnosis and management. | 1. Position Papers<br><br>2. Philippine Journal of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (PJAAI) | Position Papers<br>1. Vaccination in Patients with Inborn Errors of Immunity<br>2. An Interim Review of the Efficacy and Safety of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> COVID-19 Booster Dose for Young, Healthy, Immunocompetent Adults Aged 60 and Below<br><br>1 <sup>st</sup> online issue of PJAAI published     |
| 3. Continuing Medical Education | To provide academic and non-academic avenues of learning for the membership  | 3 Interhospital case presentations  | 1. Presentation of 3 training institutions of interesting cases<br>A. The Gut CROHNicles: A CROHNic case of Immune Dysregulation<br>B. Rare is an Understatement: A case of Idiopathic Systemic Capillary Leak Syndrome<br>C. Disease Burden and Unmet Need of Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disease |

|                                     |   |   |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|
|                                     |   | 3 Council Updates<br><br>Workshop                           | 3 Non-academic updates:<br>A. Bokashi Pinoy Composting<br>B. Climate Change 101<br>C. C.Digital Professionalism<br><br>GCP Workshop   |
|                                     | To provide updates on the practice of allergy and immunology  | National Convention Virtual<br><br>International Convention | FAAS Forward in 2022: Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis 2.0 Virtual Convention<br><br>APAAACI-PSAAI@50 Evidence Based Integrated Care on Allergy, Asthma and Immunology: New Frontiers |
| 2. National Allergy Day Celebration | To provide information and give awareness on common allergic conditions to the lay                            | National Allergy Day Webinar                                | National Allergy Day: Netizens Kontra Allergens #SanaAll...Allergy Control! #NAD2022  |
| 3. PSAAI@50 Celebration             | To commemorate the 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary and founding of PSAAI<br>To share camaraderie with membership | Hybrid celebration  | PSAAI@50: Celebrating Gold Awarding of the Most Outstanding Allergist   |

Projects of the Sub-specialty Society Planned for 2023-2024

| Name of Project                       | Objectives   | Activities of the Project  | Outcome of the Project   |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| National Allergy Day                  | To provide information and give awareness on common allergic conditions to the lay   | Webinar via Zoom/FB live   |  |
| Research and Publications             | To provide updated and timely information on allergy and immunology through research | A Study Evaluating the Safety and Immunogenicity of Mixing Different COVID-19 Vaccines and Vaccine Platforms in Filipino Adults<br><br>2 issues of PJAAL in 2023 | Completion of the study by June 2023<br><br>For posting as online journal in June and December 2023  |
| Continuing Medical Education Projects | To provide academic and non-academic avenues of learning for the membership          | 3 Interhospital Case Presentations<br><br>3 Council Updates<br><br>EBM Workshop  | UP-PGH May 2023<br>UST August 2023<br>FDMMC November 2023<br><br>Ethics March 2023<br>Environmental Council June 2023<br>Immunotherapy Council October 2023<br><br>Virtual workshop last week September 2023 |

|                             |   |   |  |
|-----------------------------|---|---|--|
| Annual Convention           | To provide updates on the practice of allergy and immunology                        | Face to face convention on September 3-5, 2023            |  |
| Aerobiology council Project | To provide a review of palynology to consultants and fellows in training            | Face to face Pollen Tour in Los Baños, Laguna             |  |
| Environmanetal Awareness    | To develop awareness on climate change and the actions that will help mitigate this | Tree planting, coastal clean-up, turtle release in Bataan |  |

# Mission and Vision

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## PPS Mission

As an organization of physicians who care for infants, children, and adolescents, the Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc. pledges to:

- provide leadership in training, teaching and research, and expertise in medical and community aspects of child health
- Ensure an environment for child survival, development, safety and protection
- be responsive to continuing problems and changing priorities of the times
- protect the interest and well-being of its members
- treat all persons with dignity, honesty and respect according to accepted ethical standards stipulated in the Code of Ethics of the Philippine Medical Association
- be a wise and diligent steward of funds entrusted to it

## PPS Vision

The PPS will be:

- A medical specialty society recognized regionally and internationally as the leader in relevant aspects of child care.
- An acclaimed group promoting the standards of excellence in continuing pediatric education, sub-specialty training, research and community outreach programs in the Southeast Asian region.
- A prime mover in the development of Filipino technology vital to the delivery of child health care.
- A more cohesive organization fostering harmony, integrity, ethics and professionalism.
- A society with its own permanent premises and provisions for official and administrative functions

## **CODE OF ETHICS OF THE PHILIPPINE PEDIATRIC SOCIETY, INC.**

The Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc. (PPS), cognizant of its role of ensuring the rights of every child to a healthy and meaningful life, hereby promulgates the PPS Code of Ethics by which every PPS member should faithfully abide by. Fundamental to this Code is the recognition that a child is a unique individual who undergoes different stages of growth and development. Pediatricians as child advocates shall assure quality care to the best interest of the child. As a duly recognized member, the PPS shall abide by the Philippine Medical Association (PMA) Code of Ethics.

### **Definition of Terms for Purpose of the PPS Code of Ethics**

- A. Adolescence – encompasses ages 10-19 years (per WHO and DOH)
- B. Minor – a person who has not reached the age of majority, which by legal definition, is someone who is below 18 years of age (RA No. 6809)
- C. Allied health care professional – a person, not a physician, working in a component of such health care system, whether professional or non-professional, including volunteer workers, nurses, pharmacists, social workers, therapists, technicians, assistants, and community volunteers.
- D. Child – refers to the newborn, infant, child, and adolescent
- E. Colleagues – refer to other physicians
- F. Pediatrician – refers to member of Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc.
- G. Trainees – refers to residents and fellows in training
- H. Health care industry – means governmental, non-governmental or private institutions or organizations engaged directly or indirectly in health care
- I. Health facility – means health care systems including but not limited to barangay health stations, health centers, clinics, and hospitals
- J. Patient – refers to the child who is the recipient of health care, the parent, or legal guardian who have legal rights over their children
- K. Promotional giveaways or gifts – refers to any form of marketing materials, incentives provided directly or indirectly by manufacturers, distributors and their representatives, of their products

- L. Sponsorship – refers to companies and their agents / representatives hosting, initiating or otherwise providing support for conventions, meetings, sports or cultural events, fellowship training, charities, and other like activities for the purpose of promoting directly or indirectly, their products
- M. Telemedicine – refers to the practice of medicine by means of electronic and telecommunication technologies such as phone call, chat or short messaging service (SMS), audio- and video-conferencing, among others, to deliver healthcare at a distance between a patient at an originating site, and a physician at a distant site. *(Adapted from DOH-UP Manila Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2020-0001)*

### **General Principles**

1. A pediatrician shall provide competent medical care in accordance with the current standards of care and maintain honesty, integrity, compassion, and respect for human dignity.
2. The patient has the right to choose a pediatrician. A pediatrician shall be free to choose his patient, except in emergencies.
3. A voluntary informed consent when necessary shall be obtained from the parent / legal guardian who has the moral and legal right to decide for the child. This includes the right to refuse diagnostic and/or therapeutic procedures at any time without prejudice to ongoing or future treatment.
4. A pediatrician shall respect the privacy of patients including confidentiality of patient information even after death.
5. A pediatrician shall observe judicious use of social media including awareness of the benefits and pitfalls of such in pediatric care.
6. The relationship between a pediatrician and other members of the health care team shall be one of mutual respect and cooperation with the common goal of preserving the health and well-being of the child and noble image of the profession.
7. A pediatrician shall observe proper protocol when seeking consultation from a sub-specialist or other allied health care professionals with the consent of the patient.
8. Pediatricians have a responsibility to use their expertise and influence to advocate for children and their interests in all spheres of community life, not just in health care.
9. A pediatrician shall always promote and protect the dignity, integrity and nobility of the profession in interacting with the health care industry and the community at large.



10. A pediatrician shall conduct himself in a professional manner worthy of emulation by his students, trainees, allied health care providers and colleagues.
11. The best interest of the child shall be the primary consideration when doing research involving children, and must conform to the generally accepted scientific principles and good clinical practice.

## **ARTICLE I PEDIATRICIAN-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP**

### **Section 1. General Considerations**

#### **1.1. Informed Consent**

- 1.1.1. The attending pediatrician shall obtain the informed consent. In the event that he delegates this task and the documentation of such to another health care provider, he remains fully responsible.
- 1.1.2. The pediatrician shall present sufficient information to allow the patient to make a voluntary decision regarding a treatment or procedure. The elements necessary for a sufficient information include the following:
  - 1.1.2.1. Diagnosis / working diagnosis
  - 1.1.2.2. Purpose and description of proposed treatment / procedure
  - 1.1.2.3. Risks and benefits of proposed treatment / procedure
  - 1.1.2.4. Alternatives to the proposed treatment / procedure
- 1.1.3. In a life -threatening emergency, no informed consent is necessary. Provided that there is no risk to the pediatrician, he shall administer initial treatment. Once stabilized, the patient shall be referred to the primary physician or a competent health care provider and / or appropriate health facility.

#### **1.2. Professional Fees**

The pediatrician shall consider the patient's capacity to pay the professional fees which shall be commensurate to the services rendered.

- 1.3. The pediatrician shall respect the expressed request of parents of in-patients to seek second opinion.
- 1.4. In case the pediatrician or the parent / guardian terminates the doctor-patient relationship, the attending pediatrician shall ensure continuity of care until proper endorsement is made.

## **Section 2. Antenatal Diagnosis and Genetic Counselling**

- 2.1. The pediatrician, in coordination with the obstetrician, shall inform the parents of the antenatal diagnosis and probable prognosis of a congenital anomaly. Under no circumstances shall termination of pregnancy / therapeutic abortion be considered.
- 2.2. The pediatrician shall always offer genetic counselling to parents who had children born with genetic defect or congenital malformation.

## **Section 3. Neonatal Care**

- 3.1. Competent basic resuscitation shall be made available to all newly born infants.
- 3.2. Initiation of resuscitation in the delivery room of newborns with confirmed gestational age of < 23 weeks and / or < 400 grams birth weight is not obligatory.
- 3.3. The decision on the subsequent management shall depend upon the assessment of the following issues: viability, co-morbid conditions, confirmed lethal anomalies, chances of survival, availability of health care resources, and risks of mortality and morbidity. These shall be discussed with the parents and / or legal guardian during a properly documented family conference. The decisions reached shall be relayed to all concerned health care providers.

## **Section 4. Adolescent Care**

- 4.1. Parents have legal rights over their minor children.
- 4.2. Confidentiality of care should be applied in the interview of any adolescent.
  - 4.2.1. Parents should be advised of the reasons why the adolescent must be given time alone with the physician.
  - 4.2.2. Parents and patient must be informed that any information revealed in confidence to the physician must be respected as private communication between patient and physician except in the following cases:
    - 4.2.2.1. When the patient is suicidal or wants to hurt himself
    - 4.2.2.2. When the patient is homicidal or wants to hurt others
    - 4.2.2.3. When the patient is a victim of any form of abuse
- 4.3. The pediatrician shall explain to the patient that family support is vital in such cases as reproductive health issues, substance abuse, suicide, and other situations that may need support.
- 4.4. During the physical examination of the adolescent, a physician should request the presence of a third person of the adolescent's choice.

### **Section 5. Child Abuse and Neglect**

By law, the attending pediatrician shall report any case of suspected child abuse or neglect to the nearest Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), police authority, National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), or Child Protection Unit (CPU).

## **ARTICLE II PEDIATRICIAN-COLLEAGUES AND ALLIED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS RELATIONSHIP**

**Section 1.** The conduct of a pediatrician shall be above board in relation to colleagues and allied health care professionals. The pediatrician should strive to protect the good name of his colleagues. Concerns about professional conduct of colleagues, trainees, and other health care professionals shall be directed first to persons themselves and then to responsible authorities. Improper / unbecoming conduct such as verbal or physical abuse to subordinates and other members of the health team shall not be tolerated as it undermines the dignity of the person and effectiveness of patient care.

**Section 2.** The pediatrician shall work with allied health care professionals as part of a team.

**Section 3.** A pediatrician shall observe proper protocol in the referral system.

- 3.1. The attending pediatrician shall specify if the referral is for opinion / evaluation, co-management, or transfer of service.
- 3.2. If the patient is referred as such, the consultant shall communicate his findings and recommendations to the attending pediatrician verbally or in writing.
- 3.3. The patient shall be returned to the care of the primary pediatrician for continuity of care when the reason for the referral has been resolved.

**Section 4.** In case of conflict of decisions or in difficult situations, the pediatrician shall refer to a third party or the Hospital Committee on Ethics.

**Section 5.** In the event that the attending pediatrician is unavailable, coverage by another certified pediatrician shall be arranged with the consent of the parent / guardian. The patient shall be returned to the care of the attending pediatrician as soon as he becomes available.

**Section 6.** The pediatrician shall not give nor receive remuneration of any kind for referrals or procedures done on patients.

**Section 7.** The pediatrician shall waive professional fees on the immediate dependents of colleagues.

**ARTICLE III  
PEDIATRICIAN-COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIP**

**Section 1.** Pediatricians, as advocates for the welfare of children, shall get involved and cooperate in health information to laymen and civic organizations.

**Section 2.** Pediatricians shall volunteer services to victims of epidemics and calamities.

**Section 3.** As child advocates pediatricians have ethical obligations to give honest, objective and accurate information whenever called upon as expert witnesses / amicus curae.

**ARTICLE IV  
PEDIATRICIAN-HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY RELATIONSHIP**

**Section 1. Continuing Professional Development**

- 1.1. The PPS shall organize CPD conferences and meetings, which shall contribute to improve and optimize care of the child.
- 1.2. The PPS General guidelines for industry-sponsored CPD activities shall be followed.
- 1.3. The PPS may accept subsidies to defray expenses for the events.
- 1.4. Pediatricians shall use only generic names of drugs in CPD activities.
- 1.5. Scholarships for trainees in pediatrics and its subspecialties are permissible as long as the organizers or academic institutions concerned make the selection of scholar.
- 1.6. Pediatricians may accept reasonable subsidies from health and other industries to support their participation in CPD events (per Code of Ethics of the Medical Profession formerly PMA, 2016).
- 1.7. Pediatricians invited as speakers, moderators, rapporteurs, or any other active role in the scientific program may accept honoraria and reimbursements for reasonable travel, lodging, and meal expenses.
- 1.8. When commercial exhibits are part of a CPD activity, arrangements for these shall not influence the planning of nor interfere with the CPD activities. Only relevant information of the product shall be included in the exhibit area.

## **Section 2. Endorsements**

- 2.1. A pediatrician shall not be allowed to endorse products/devices, medical or otherwise, for commercial purposes in quadri-media.
- 2.2. A pediatrician shall not receive financial or any form of benefits / gifts in exchange for prescriptions and/or partnering with diagnostic and / or therapeutic facilities.

## **Section 3. Promotional Giveaways**

The members of PPS may accept only promotional giveaways and /or gifts of reasonable value that are related to their work / clinical practice.

# **ARTICLE V ETHICS IN RESEARCH INVOLVING CHILDREN**

## **Section 1. General Principles**

- 1.1. The main ethical challenge of pediatric research is the need to balance protection of children from research risk against ethical considerations of conducting research to improve the lives of future children. The risks should be minimized and balanced against any anticipated benefits to the subjects. The fact that some children derive a direct benefit from participation in research must also be considered, making it important to distinguish research with the prospect of direct benefit from nontherapeutic pediatric research.
- 1.2. Since children are a vulnerable population, there are restrictions on the research risks to which a child may be exposed. These restrictions function by limiting the kind of research Institutional Review Board (IRB) are permitted to approve and by specifying the conditions under which parent(s)/legal guardian(s) have the moral and legal authority to permit a child to participate in research.

**Section 2.** Nontherapeutic research in children is ethically controversial and preferably should never be used unless the anticipated knowledge is of vital importance for understanding a child's disorder or condition.

**Section 3.** The welfare of an individual child must always come first before the scientific goals of the research study.

**Section 4.** Only scientifically and clinically competent physicians with integrity who possess good clinical practice training certificate shall conduct biomedical research involving children.

**Section 5.** Contents of the informed consent shall comply with the basic principles of the World Medical Association Declaration of Helsinki adopted June, 1964. The standard for informed consent in pediatric research shall be set higher than that of adult subjects

All researches involving children shall have informed consent.

5.1. Participants from birth to 18 years of age shall need consent of the legal guardian (order of authority – parents, surviving parent, grandparents, surviving grandparents, eldest surviving sibling above 21 years of age, and guardian).

5.2. In addition to the informed consent, assent of the child between 7years to < 18 years shall be obtained without coercion depending on the extent of his developmental capabilities. Any sign of dissent by the child must be respected and documented.

**Section 6.** All researches on children should have a technical and ethical review board approval.

**Section 7.** Privacy and confidentiality of the participants shall be maintained at all times.

**Section 8.** Compensation to participants shall be fair, neither exploitive nor coercive.

**Section 9.** Stem cell research involving aborted fetuses and pre-implantation embryos are unacceptable.

## **ARTICLE VI ETHICS IN THE USE OF TELEMEDICINE IN PEDIATRIC PRACTICE**

### **Section 1. Rationale**

Children belong to a special segment of the population that requires considerable attention during telehealth consults. They are still growing and developing and have characteristic peculiarities at certain ages. Therefore, some services should be adopted appropriate for the children based on the following factors: physical, legal, communication or data gathering, developmental stage, unique pediatric conditions and age specific peculiarities in both normal and disease states.

### **Section 2. Ethical Principles Relevant to Telemedicine**

Telemedicine shall be guided by the bioethical principles that are relevant to telemedicine such as autonomy, confidentiality, justice, beneficence, and non-maleficence.

### **Section 3. Objectives**

The objective of this guideline is to ensure effective, safe delivery of quality health care and ethical practice of telemedicine in Pediatrics.

## **Section 4. Requirements of the Practice of Telemedicine**

### **4.1. Webside Manners During a Telemedicine Consultation (Source: DOH-UP Manila Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2020-0001)**

#### **4.1.1. Greetings**

4.1.1.1. Introduce self and your role. Ask patient to introduce himself and family members or other companions in the room, if assisted.

4.1.1.2. Confirm with patient that he can see and hear you clearly.

4.1.1.3. Acknowledge the use of the new technology. Normalize any discomfort with the use of the platform.

4.1.1.4. Demonstrate confidence in the technology and reason for use. Include instructions on what to do in case of disconnection

#### **4.1.2. Maintaining Etiquette**

4.1.2.1. Be aware of one's actions since these will be magnified on camera. Sit fully upright in an appropriate attire.

4.1.2.2. Do not fidget, scratch, play with your hair or touch your face.

4.1.2.3. Disable picture in picture function.

4.1.2.4. Look directly at the camera. This can be perceived by the patient as making eye contact.

4.1.2.5. Position video window of patient's image at the top of your screen below the webcam.

4.1.2.6. Explain and narrate all your actions.

#### **4.1.3. Empathy and Communication**

4.1.3.1. Speak slowly and clearly. Pause longer between statements to allow for transmission delay.

4.1.3.2. Type into the chat window to reiterate instructions or next steps.

4.1.3.3. Check in frequently to elicit reactions and confirm understanding.

4.1.3.4. Use non-verbal cues even on virtual visits. Smile often. Use a warm tone of voice.

- 4.1.3.5. Increase the frequency of empathetic statements to show that you are listening.
- 4.1.3.6. Inform the patient when occupied such as when writing notes or looking at radiologic images or laboratory results.
- 4.1.3.7. Summarize and clarify questions in case of delay or signal interference.
- 4.1.3.8. In case of disconnection during video consultations, inform the patient how to continue the consultation.

## 4.2. Informed Consent

- 4.2.1. Proper informed consent must be obtained prior to the collection of personal data and the teleconsultation regardless if it is an initial consultation or a follow up consultation. Consent shall be evidenced by written, electronic or recorded means. *(Adapted from DOH-UP Manila Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2020-0001 and Data Privacy Act 2012)*
- 4.2.2. Obtaining the informed consent shall be guided by the same principles as specified in the PPS Code of Ethics Article I Section 1.
- 4.2.3. The existing principles of the data privacy act (Data Privacy Act 2012 Section 3.B) and the PPS Code of Ethics statement regarding privacy (General Principles) shall guide in obtaining the informed consent.
- 4.2.4. The informed consent should include the following data: purpose, participants, scope and limitation, nature of teleconsultation, medical information and records, confidentiality, rights, risks and consequences, benefits, and consent.
- 4.2.5. The informed consent should include this waiver: that the teleconsultation has its limitations and the Pediatrician should exercise professional judgement whether a face to face consultation is required.

## 4.3. History Taking

History taking shall be done in the conventional way of listening to the chief complaint, taking of the history of the patient's illness, review of systems, birth and maternal history, nutritional history, developmental and psychosocial history, past medical history, immunizations, family history, medications, and other relevant information which may aid in the diagnosis of the patient's condition.



#### 4.4. Physical Examination

- 4.4.1. Information gathered in a traditional way of doing a face-to-face physical examination shall as much as possible be gathered through on-line 'physical examination' of the patient with the help of the parent or guardian.
- 4.4.2. A parent or guardian should be present to assist the Pediatrician in performing the physical examination and in obtaining anthropometric measurements and vital signs.
- 4.4.3. During the physical examination of an adolescent, the Pediatrician should request the presence of a third person of the adolescent's choice.

#### 4.5. Laboratory and Other Ancillary Procedures

- 4.5.1. Except in extraordinary situations, results of laboratory and diagnostic procedures must be viewed directly on the monitor by the Pediatrician and must not rely solely on the reading of another person on the other side of the virtual room. In case of doubt, the Pediatrician must consult the signatory of the report for confirmation of the result.
- 4.5.2. In addition to the actual physical examination, the Pediatrician may request for the necessary diagnostic and ancillary procedures to aid him or her in the diagnosis and as a guide for the treatment of the patient's illness.

### **Section 5. Practice of Telemedicine by Telephone**

Telephone calls and text messaging are generally discouraged. It is up to the physician's discretion to entertain such when the situation is deemed urgent. This consult shall be duly recorded. An immediate consult at the Emergency Room or a face-to-face consult at the earliest possible time is then routinely advised.

### **Section 6. Professional Fees**

Professional fees should be commensurate to the services rendered with due consideration to the patient's financial status, nature of the case, time consumed and the professional standing and skill of the physician in the community. The patient shall be informed ahead of time of the cost of the consultation. (*adapted from the PMA Code of Ethics Article II Section 7*)

### **Section 7. Electronic Prescription**

Online prescription of medicines shall be allowed. The Pediatrician shall ensure that, before his electronic signature is affixed, the prescription complies with basic principles of prescription order writing. Regulated drugs are prescribed as mandated by existing laws.

## **Section 8. Peddling and Advertisements**

- 8.1. The Pediatrician shall be guided by Article IV of the PPS Code of Ethics in his relationship with the healthcare industry. All members of the PPS who are invited to participate in any platform or fora should assume personal responsibility in clearly defining the purpose of his participation and to avoid inadvertent endorsement of any product.
- 8.2. All members shall abide by the PMA guidelines for doctors in advertising, peddling, posting services, and / or products. What the pediatrician can post is limited only to his name, profession, clinic address, and contact number.

## **Section 9. Pediatrician-Healthcare Industry Relationship**

The pediatrician shall comply with the guidelines of Pediatrician- Healthcare Industry Relationship under Article IV of the PPS Code of Ethics.

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**ELECTION CODE OF THE  
PHILIPPINE PEDIATRIC SOCIETY, INC.**

**ARTICLE I  
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Section 1. Name**

This code shall be known as the Election Code of the Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc.

**Section 2. Declaration of Basic Principles**

- 2.1. Suffrage is a basic right. Its sanctity is the responsibility of all the regular members of good standing of the Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc.
- 2.2. Election to a position is an honor and a privilege. The position seeks the man and not the man seeking the position.

**Section 3. Implementing Body**

This code shall be implemented by an independent body known as the Committee on Election which shall have full powers to implement all matters pertaining to the election. The decisions and actions of the Committee on Elections shall be final.

**Section 4. Effectivity**

This Code shall govern the conduct of all elections of the Philippine Pediatric Society after April 18, 2010.

**ARTICLE II  
THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION**

**Section 1. Composition and Tenure**

The Committee on Election is an independent body with the sole authority to manage and conduct all elections of the PPS.

- 1.1. The Committee on Election shall be composed of one chair and 4 members to be appointed by the Board of Trustees.
- 1.2. The term of office shall be on a staggered appointment of 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 year/s respectively, as determined by the Board of Trustees.

- 1.3. Any vacancy in the committee shall be filled by the Board of Trustees within 30 days to complete the unexpired term.

## **Section 2. Duties and Responsibilities**

- 2.1. Enforce the rules and regulations contained in the Election Code
- 2.2. Decide on all election protests and violations
- 2.3. Impose necessary sanctions, after due process
- 2.4. Appoint deputies to police the conduct of the election
- 2.5. Postpone, suspend and cancel the election when deemed necessary
- 2.6. Supervise and police pre-election activities of candidates
- 2.7. Provide paraphernalia for the election
- 2.8. Conduct the entire election proceedings on Election Day
- 2.9. Require the PPS Secretary to submit the list of qualified voters before the Election Day
- 2.10. Supervise the election of the PPS Officers and announce the winners

## **Section 3. Meetings**

The Committee on Election shall meet within two (2) weeks after the deadline for nominations set by the Nomination Committee, to discuss and plan the election process.

## **Section 4. Quorum**

A majority of the members constitute a quorum, and a majority of the members constituting the quorum can act and approve all other matters pertaining to the election.

## **Section 5. Removal from the Committee**

Any member of the committee may be removed from office by the Board of Trustees for:

- 5.1. Incapacity or failure to serve as provided for in Article II Section II.
- 5.2. Acceptance of nomination as a candidate for any PPS elective position.

## **ARTICLE III THE CANDIDATE**

### **Section 1. Qualifications**

The Candidate shall have the following qualifications:

- 1.1. Filipino citizen
- 1.2. Resident of the Philippines for the last five (5) years
- 1.3. Good moral character
- 1.4. Fellow in good standing for the last five consecutive years prior to his/her candidacy.

### **Section 2. Requirements**

- 2.1. Duly accomplished candidate's data sheet (PPS Committee on Election Form 1)
- 2.2. Candidate's signed statement of conformity (PPS Committee on Election Form 2)
- 2.3. Certificate from the PPS Secretary that the candidate is a Fellow in good standing for past five consecutive years (PPS Committee on Election Form 3)
- 2.4. Three (3) passport size colored pictures with white background taken within the last 6 months with name at the bottom
- 2.5. Recommend a regular PPS member of good standing as official canvassing watcher

### **Section 3. Statement of Conformity**

All candidates shall sign a statement agreeing to conform with all the rules and regulations of the PPS and those of the Election Code with attached Duties and Responsibilities. An elected member of the Board of Trustees shall attend all of the Regular and Special BOT Meetings, Annual Business Meeting, and other official PPS activities, unless excused for valid reasons.

## **ARTICLE IV THE VOTERS**

### **Section 1. Qualifications**

- 1.1. Only regular PPS members in good standing are qualified to vote in person.
- 1.2. They must be registered by 12 noon of the first day of the Scientific Activities of the Annual Convention

## **ARTICLE V PROHIBITED ACTS, PRACTICES AND PENALTIES**

### **Section 1. Electioneering / Prohibited Acts**

Electioneering by candidates and voters is prohibited. The Committee on Election has the authority to determine what constitutes electioneering.

### **Section 2. Acts That Constitute Electioneering**

The following actions are specifically prohibited from the time the certificate of candidacy has been filed:

- 2.1. Donations in cash or in kind to Chapters, Subspecialty Societies, and other PPS-related entities for sports, projects, etc.
- 2.2. Influencing a member to vote for him by acts such as payment of dues, giving food and drinks and other goods, providing entertainment, and hotel accommodations
- 2.3. Formation of tickets, slates, or parties
- 2.4. Traveling on the pretext of conducting seminars, symposia, and other similar events outside those officially sanctioned by the Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc.
- 2.5. Other acts identified by the Committee on Election as electioneering

### **Section 3. Penalties**

- 3.1. Candidates found guilty of committing prohibited acts after due process, shall be disqualified from running for any office for a period of four years.
- 3.2. Voters found guilty of committing prohibited acts after due process, shall be subject to either censure or disfranchisement.

## **ARTICLE VI NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES**

Candidates may be the nominated by a Nomination Committee. In keeping with our basic policies, candidates are discouraged from actively seeking to be nominated.

### **Section 1. The Nomination Committee**

- 1.1. The Nomination Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees. It shall be composed of 5 Fellows in good standing viz two (2) past presidents, one (1) from the Chapter, and two (2) Fellows in good standing from the general membership for a term of three years.
- 1.2. The members of the Nomination Committee are automatically disqualified from running as a candidate.
- 1.3. The Nomination Committee shall screen the qualifications of the nominees.
- 1.4. The Nomination Committee shall seek and nominate at least eleven (11) Fellows qualified to serve as Trustees.
- 1.5. The Nomination Committee shall announce all the qualified candidates in the PPS Newsletter.

### **Section 2. The Candidate**

- 2.1. Any two (2) members in good standing may nominate a candidate for Trustees in writing with the consent of the nominee.
- 2.2. The nominee shall complete the requirements and submit the same to the Nomination Committee for screening on or before 12:00 noon of February 15 of each year.

### **Section 3. Grounds for Disqualification**

- 3.1. Any member who has been found to have violated the PPS / PMA Codes of Ethics or found guilty of electioneering after due process, shall be ineligible to run for office.
- 3.2. Failure of a candidate for reelection to comply with the duties and responsibilities as stipulated by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society shall be disqualified to be nominated, after due process.

### **Section 4. Announcement of Candidates**

- 4.1. The list of candidates shall be announced by the Nomination Committee not later than February 28 of each year.

- 4.2. The Nomination Committee shall prepare the approved list of candidates and circularized to all members through the PPS Website / PPS Newsletter. The decision on the format and contents shall be the exclusive right of the Nomination Committee.

## **ARTICLE VII THE ELECTION**

### **Section 1. Date and Place**

The election shall be held on the second day of the Scientific Activities of the Annual Convention. The voting hours shall be from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the designated place by the Committee on Election.

### **Section 2. Voters List**

The Committee on Election shall receive the list of qualified voters from the PPS Secretary the day before the Election Day.

### **Section 3. Election Paraphernalia**

The Committee on Election shall prepare all materials necessary for the computerized election such as the signages, stub boxes, list of candidates, and voting booths.

### **Section 4. Manner of Voting**

- 4.1. Proxy voting shall not be allowed.
- 4.2. The voting process shall start by placing the voter's ID No. in the space provided for in the computerized election program.
- 4.3. The voters shall be required to vote for eleven (11) trustees viz eight (8) members from candidates at large and three (3) members representing Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao.
- 4.4. Choose and vote by clicking the name of the candidate listed in alphabetical order.
- 4.5. Check if the summary page contains 11 votes to be accepted and deemed valid.
- 4.6. To end, click the "submit ballot" button on the screen and log out.
- 4.7. A special booth shall be provided for the Past Presidents, Emeritus Fellows, PPS Members aged 65 years old and above, and PPS members with disability.



## **Section 5. Canvassing of Votes**

- 5.1. The canvassing of votes shall be done in public immediately after voting ends at 3:00 PM.
- 5.2. All candidates or their representative shall be present for the canvassing.
- 5.3. The Chair of the Committee on Election shall execute the tallying of the computer output.
- 5.4. The Chair and the members of the Committee on Election shall affix their signatures on the official tally sheet after the votes have been counted.

## **Section 6. Proclamation of the Board of Trustees and Election of Officers**

- 6.1. A written proclamation shall be made by the Committee on Election immediately after canvassing, provided there are no protests officially filed with the Committee. In case of a tie, the winner shall be determined by lot under the supervision of the Committee.
- 6.2. Election of Officers
  - 6.2.1. All winning candidates for the Board of Trustees (BOT) shall be present during the election of officers.
  - 6.2.2. The election of officers shall start after the written proclamation by the Committee on Election at 3:00 PM on Election Day. The Chairman of the Committee on Election shall conduct the election of officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer) by secret ballot, immediately after the canvassing at 3:00 PM unless otherwise postponed upon request by the majority of the elected Trustees.
  - 6.2.3. Candidates for officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer) shall have served the Board for at least four (4) consecutive years.
  - 6.2.4. No tickets or line-ups are allowed. Nominations for particular positions are not required and the election shall be conducted by a series of eliminations, considering all Trustees are qualified as candidates for each position. Majority votes are required to be elected.
  - 6.2.5. In case of failure to elect, postponement is in order provided it shall be held within one week after the Annual Election and Convention.

## **Section 7. Election Protest**

- 7.1. Any qualified PPS member in good standing or candidate for BOT position may file a protest immediately after canvassing of votes.
- 7.2. The Committee on Election shall sit en banc during the entire proceedings regarding any election protest.
- 7.3. A majority vote of at least three (3) is needed to decide on all election protests.

## **ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to this Code shall be done as deemed necessary by the Board of Trustees.





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**CERTIFICATE OF FILING  
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**KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the Amended By-Laws of**

**Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc.**

copy annexed, adopted on April 05, 2016 by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees and by the vote of at least two-thirds of the members, and certified under oath by the Corporate Secretary and majority of the said Board was approved by the Commission on this date pursuant to the provisions of Section 48 of the Corporation Code of the Philippines Batas Pambansa Blg. 68, approved on May 1, 1980, and copies thereof are filed with the Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of this Commission to be affixed to this Certificate at Pasay City, Metro Manila, Philippines, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, Twenty Eighteen.

  
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**TRUSTEES' CERTIFICATE**

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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

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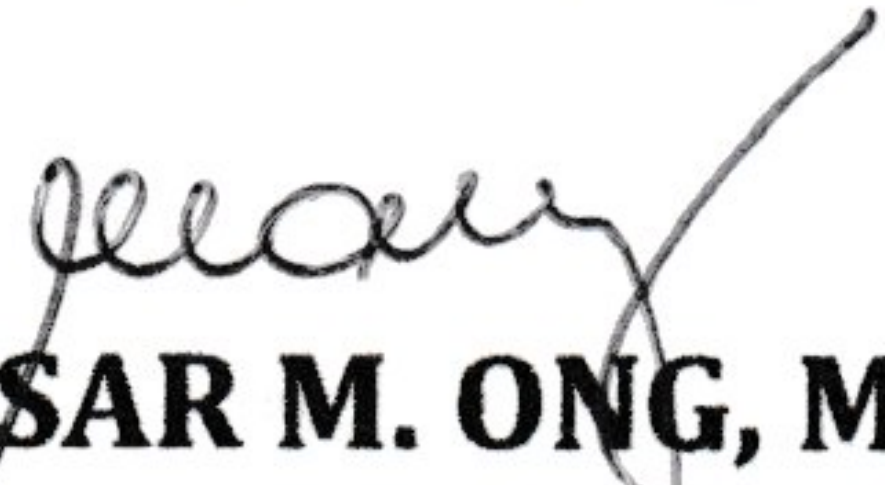
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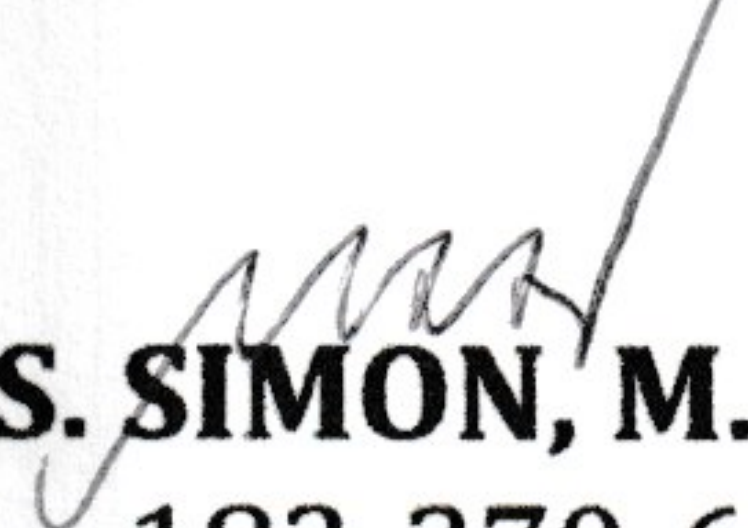
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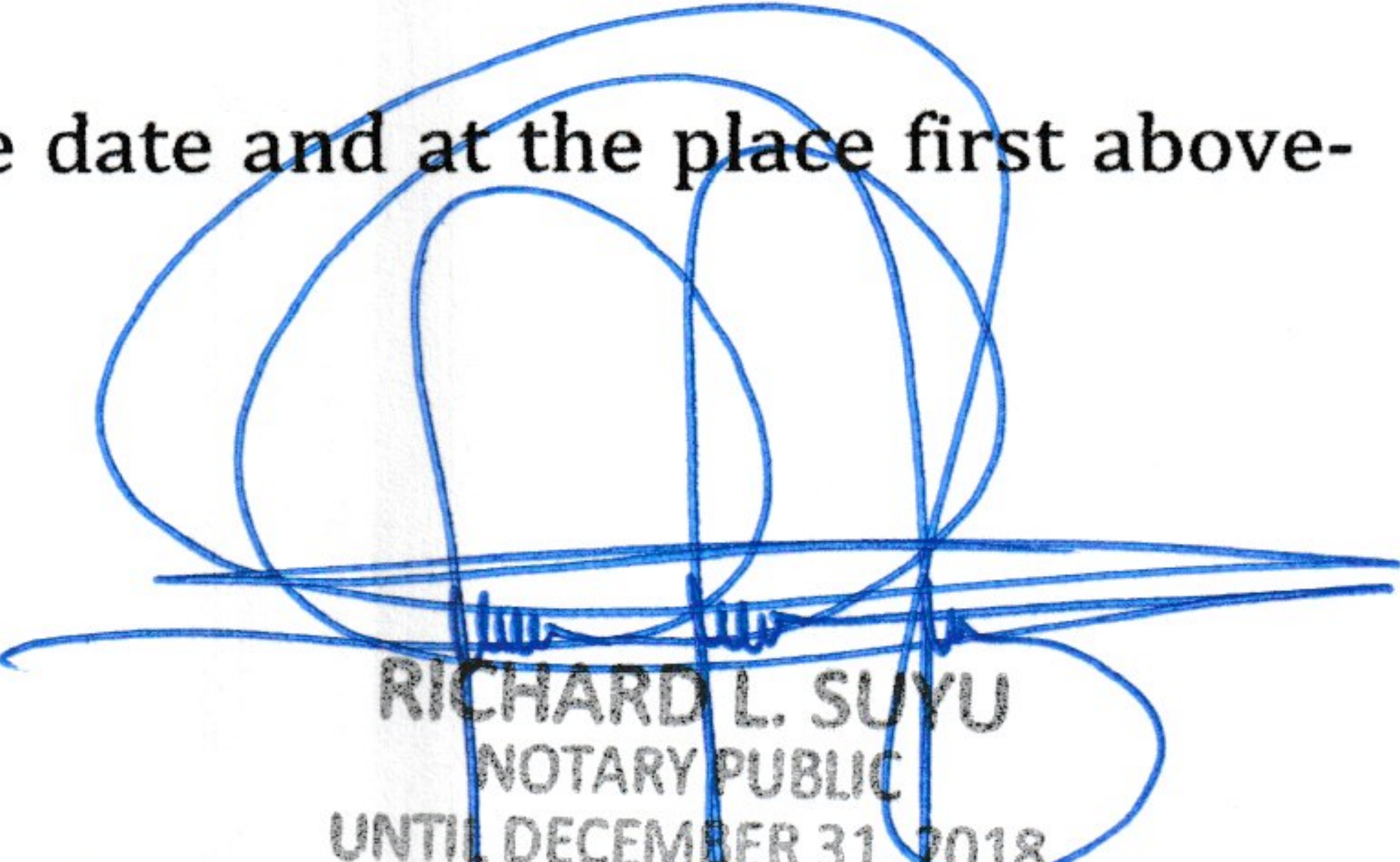


REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES) S.S.  
QUEZON CITY )

**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.**

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**Section 1.** Board of Trustees – The corporate powers of the association shall be exercised, its business conducted and its property controlled by the Board of Trustees.

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Adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2009 in Quezon City, by the affirmative vote of the undersigned members representing a majority of the members of the association in a special meeting duly held for the purpose.

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**GENESIS C. RIVERA, MD.**



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## SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

I, **WILFREDO R. SANTOS**, Filipino, of legal age, being the Corporate Secretary of **Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc.** (the "Corporation"), a stock/non-stock corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office address at **52 Kalayaan Ave. Kalayaan Ave. Brgy. Malaya, Diliman, Quezon City**, do hereby certify:

Resolution No. 001  
(Authorized Filer for Securities and Exchange Commission)

**THAT** during the special meeting by the Board of Directors/Trustees of the Corporation held last (July 21, 2022 at 1:00PM), where a quorum was present and acted all throughout, the Board of Directors/Trustees, by unanimous vote, resolved and approved to designate **Ma. Cristina A. Trucilla**, (Administrative Staff) to represent the corporation and act for it in the submission of reportorial requirements with the SEC through Online Submission Tool (OST).


The foregoing Resolution is valid and existing, until withdrawn revoked or modified by the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this July 25, 2022, at Quezon City, Philippines.

  
**WILFREDO R. SANTOS, MD**  
Corporate Secretary

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO** before me this 27 JUL 2022, at QUEZON CITY City, Philippines, Affiant exhibited to me his Government issued ID No. 0071154.

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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 three (3) years pediatric practice as a Diplomate of the Society plus a senior authorship of a prospective or retrospective research paper or one who has 6 years of pediatric practice as Diplomate in good standing

1.1.3. Emeritus Fellow – a Fellow who is at least sixty-five (65) years old and in good standing for the past fifteen (15) years.

1.1.4. Active and Associate Member – no new member shall be accepted in this category.

#### **1.2. Special Categories**

1.2.1. Honorary Fellow – a full professor of international prestige, a Fellow of an internationally recognized pediatric specialty board and has contributed to the

professional advancement of the PPS upon the recommendation of the SB and approval by the Board of Trustees (BOT).

- 1.2.2. Affiliate Fellow – a non-pediatrician who is a certified Fellow in good standing or its highest equivalent in a specialty and has at least two (2) years training in a specialty related to pediatrics, nominated by two (2) PPS Fellows and approved by the SB.
- 1.2.3. Non-Resident Diplomate – a foreign graduate without license to practice in the Philippines who has completed residency training in a PPS accredited hospital and certified as Diplomate by the SB.
- 1.2.4. Corresponding Member – a member who resides abroad and desires to continue his membership, provided annual dues are paid.

## **Section 2. Duties of Regular Members**

- 2.1. Shall pay annual dues and other assessments not later than the first day of scientific activities of the annual convention.
- 2.2. Shall attend annual conventions including business meetings and register for the annual convention before noon of the first day of scientific activities to be able to vote.
- 2.3. Shall attend scientific meetings accredited by the Society with a minimum of twenty-five (25) Continuing Professional Development (CPD) units per year, at least 50% of which shall be from the PPS scientific meetings aside from the annual convention. Chapter members shall obtain 50% of these units from their own scientific meetings.
- 2.4. Shall report to the BOT any member violating any provision of the PPS, PMA, and PRC Code of Ethics of the medical profession
- 2.5. PPS chapter members shall attend the annual regional business meeting.

## **Section 3. Members of Good Standing**

- 3.1. A member who fulfills the duties as stated in Rule 1, Section 2, is considered in good standing for 3 years. Failure to comply with these duties for three (3) consecutive years shall cause loss of membership after due process.
- 3.2. PPS chapter members who fail to attend annual regional business meetings for three (3) consecutive years shall lose membership after due process upon recommendation of the PPS chapter and approval of the PPS BOT.

#### **Section 4. Leave of Absence**

- 4.1. A member shall notify the Society in writing of his intent and duration of absence for at least a year and continue paying membership dues
- 4.2. If a member will apply for reclassification, there is still a need to present the required CPD units.

#### **Section 5. Privileges of Members in Good Standing**

- 5.1. Reduced annual convention fees
- 5.2. Right to vote and be voted upon in accordance with the Election Code
- 5.3. Certification as pediatric specialist upon request
- 5.4. Access to continuing professional development activities of the Society including international conferences
- 5.5. Avail of funds from the Society to conduct research
- 5.6. Free subscription to the PPS Journal of Pediatrics and newsletters
- 5.7. Use of the PPS Library including audiovisual facilities
- 5.8. Mutual aid benefits for members of good standing for the past ten (10) years for serious major illness, disability, and death benefits subject to the availability of funds.

### **RULE II – BOARD OF TRUSTEES (BOT)**

**Section 1.** The BOT shall consist of eleven (11) Fellows who have been in good standing for the past 5 years, who shall be elected during the annual meeting of the Society in accordance with the Election Code of the Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc. Three (3) of them shall each represent Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao, and shall be all Past Chapter Presidents chosen from their respective regions and shall serve for only one (1) term. Induction of the BOT shall be on the last day of the Annual Convention.

**Section 2.** The members of the BOT shall not receive any remuneration. The travel fare and accommodation of the chapter representatives to attend regular meetings and other official functions shall be reimbursed upon presentation of their corresponding receipts. Any member of BOT designated by the President in an official business shall be granted the same privileges.

**Section 3.** A majority of the total number of Trustees shall constitute a quorum to transact business and validly approve a corporate act within the competence of the said Board.

#### **Section 4. Duties of the members of the BOT:**

- 4.1. Attend the monthly Board meetings, special meetings called by the President and other PPS activities. Upon the request of at least three (3) members of the BOT, special meetings shall be called.
- 4.2. Approve a yearly program of activities of the Society
- 4.3. Approve upon recommendation of the President, the appointment of Council Directors, Chairs of Standing Committees and others not as yet provided for
- 4.4. Review, assess and approve activities, projects, and services
- 4.5. Monitor and evaluate PPS financed researches and publications
- 4.6. Approve the monthly financial report and the annual audited report of the Treasurer.
- 4.7. Approve the annual budget prepared by the treasurer
- 4.8. Recognize the decision of the Specialty Board, the certification, reclassification, and reinstatement of members upon submission by the SB
- 4.9. Decide on problems that may emanate from membership status or any relevant issue
- 4.10. Recognize accreditation of hospitals per submission by the HAB
- 4.11. Fill vacancies ad interim in any of the elective and appointive offices
- 4.12. Submit to the general membership an Annual Report, its business meeting proceedings and transactions including the financial report
- 4.13. Formulate positions on all issues involving the Society's objectives
- 4.14. Monitor and account for the properties of the Society
- 4.15. Additional duties of the chapter representatives
  - 4.15.1. Render regular report of chapter activities and concerns in their area of responsibility to the BOT as well as issues and concerns of the national organization to the chapters.
  - 4.15.2. Transmit and disseminate all business matters discussed in the Board to their chapters by conducting bi-monthly meetings with chapter officers.
  - 4.15.3. Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the BOT.

- 4.15.4. Regularly consult the members of the chapter and reports vital issues to BOT during the regular meeting.

### **RULE III – NATIONAL OFFICERS**

**Section 1.** The elected trustees immediately after their election shall meet and elect from among them the officers consisting of the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Upon the recommendation of the President, the BOT may appoint an Assistant Secretary and an Assistant Treasurer from among the Fellows of the Society.

**Section 2.** The officers and members of the BOT of the Society shall serve for a term of two (2) years until their successors shall have been elected and installed.

#### **Section 3. Duties**

- 3.1. The President shall preside at all general meetings of the Society and of the BOT and perform such other duties not specified in the By-Laws, as tradition and parliamentary usage require.

Serve as a spokesperson on behalf of the BOT.

- 3.2. The Vice-President shall perform the duties and functions ordinarily attached to his office. In the event a vacancy occurs in the Presidency due to physical incapacity, resignation, or death, the Vice-President assumes the Presidency. The Vice-President should oversee all activities related to CPD (Continuing Professional Development) and acts as a liaison officer with PhilHealth, PMA, PRC, DOH and other agencies where PPS as a society is involved.

- 3.3. The Secretary shall:

- 3.3.1. Record and keep all the minutes of the proceedings

- 3.3.2. Be custodian of all records and papers of the Society.

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- 3.3.4. Submit to the SEC updated reports: roster of officers, membership, amendments, and other reportorial requirements.

- 3.3.5. Oversee scientific meetings or delegate this to the Assistant Secretary

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**Section 2.** Functions

- 2.1. Serve as an oversight body and participate actively in making decisions on crucial issues affecting the Society.
- 2.2. Act as consultant on matters that are controversial, difficult, or delicate based on the assessment by the BOT.
- 2.3. Guide the President in choosing the members of the SB and the HAB.



## **RULE V – MEETING OF REGULAR MEMBERS**

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**Section 2.** The agenda of the annual meeting shall be:

- 2.1. Call to order by the President
- 2.2. Roll call and declaration of quorum
- 2.3. Adoption of agenda
- 2.4. Reading and approval of the minutes of last meeting
- 2.5. Matters arising from the minutes
- 2.6. Report of the different Committees and Council Directors
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- 2.9. Report of the BOT by the President
- 2.10. Unfinished and new business matters
- 2.11. Adjournment

**Section 3.** Annual Chapter Presidents' Meeting with the BOT

All Chapter Presidents, including their secretaries or designated representatives, shall attend this meeting called by the National President, prior to the annual convention. They shall be notified by the National Secretary not later than 60 days prior to a date and time set by the Board.

## **RULE VI – FUNDS AND EXPENSES**

The annual dues and special assessments of the members shall constitute the funds of the Society. Funds may also be raised through voluntary contributions and other sources as may be determined by the BOT. All appropriations of funds above ten thousand pesos (P10,000.00) shall be approved by the BOT and those above five hundred thousand pesos (P500,000.00) shall be approved by the BOT upon the recommendation of the Advisory Board. All disbursements shall be made in checks signed by two (2) of the official signatories. Financial documents and contracts shall be signed by the President, Treasurer and Secretary. All donations shall be kept and be administered within the Society.

## **RULE VII – MEDICAL ETHICS**

**Section 1.** The Codes of Ethics of PMA, the PPS and the Professional Regulatory Board of Medicine shall govern the conduct of the members.

**Section 2.** All PPS members, especially national and chapter officers, shall monitor and report non-adherence of physicians to the Codes of Ethics. The violations shall be reported to the PPS Committee on Ethics which shall deliberate on the alleged violation, and if proven after due process, recommend to the BOT the appropriate sanction, such as reprimand, suspension, or expulsion from the PPS.

**Section 3.** Any physician found to have violated the Code of Ethics of PPS and the Professional Regulatory Board of Medicine shall be referred to the Commission on Ethics of the PMA Code of Ethics for appropriate sanction.

## **RULE VIII – ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS**

**Section 1.** Chapters of PPS shall be organized according to the regional division of the Department of Health. These chapters shall be governed by the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of PPS and these Rules and Regulations. A new chapter may be organized in the same region subject to the criteria set by the BOT. A minimum number of fifty (50) members shall be required. The officers of the Chapters shall be elected at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Convention, and the election results shall be forwarded to the national secretariat within ten (10) days after election. Induction of Chapter Presidents shall be inducted together with National officers and BOT.

### **Section 2. Duties of Chapter Presidents**

- 2.1. Carry out projects as programmed by the BOT
- 2.2. Encourage or initiate research activities and other projects
- 2.3. Conduct and initiate regular scientific meetings
- 2.4. Report chapter activities not later than end of September and submit another report by the end of February to the National President.
- 2.5. Attend the annual Chapter Presidents' meeting
- 2.6. Submit roster of members to national office
- 2.7. Remit 50% of the annual membership dues to the national office

### **Section 3. Terms of Office**

The Chapter president shall serve for a term of two (2) years and co-terminus with the incumbent National President.

### **RULE IX – SPECIALTY BOARD (SB)**

Section 1. A Specialty Board (SB) shall be nineteen (19) Fellows of the Society in good standing for past five (5) years. The members shall consist of:

1.1. Incumbent President as: Chair

1.2. Incumbent PPS Secretary (non-voting) as: Secretary

1.3. Members:

1.3.1. The former Chairs of the Department of Pediatrics, except the immediate Past Chair, of the first five (5) recognized medical schools in Metro Manila, University of Santo Tomas (UST), University of the Philippines (UP), Manila Central University (MCU), Far Eastern University (FEU), and University of the East (UE).

1.3.2. Thirteen (13) Fellows recommended by the Advisory Board and appointed by the President with the concurrence of the Board of Trustees, with any of the following requirements:

1.3.2.1. A past President of the Society

1.3.2.2. A previous member of the Specialty Board

1.3.2.3. A holder of an academic rank of Associate Professor or higher in a recognized medical school and a Former Chair of a Department of Pediatrics, except the immediate past Chair, for three (3) years of a hospital with LEVEL IV accredited residency training program.

1.3.2.4. A holder of an academic rank of Professor of Pediatrics in a recognized medical school and an active staff of the Department of Pediatrics of a Hospital with Level III or IV accredited residency training program.

## **Section 2. Functions:**

### **2.1. General Functions:**

- 2.1.1. To encourage the study, improve the practice and elevate the standards of neonatal, infant, child, and adolescent care.
- 2.1.2. To issue certification or other equivalent recognition of special knowledge in Pediatrics to duly licensed and qualified physicians.
- 2.1.3. All certificates issued by the PPS Accredited Subspecialty Board shall be signed by the PPS SB chair.

### **2.2. Specific Functions:**

- 2.2.1. To establish standards by which the competence of a physician to practice Pediatric Medicine shall be determined
- 2.2.2. To give certification for Diplomates and Fellows
- 2.2.3. To have the sole authority to promulgate the requirements for certification, and reinstatement of members duly noted by the BOT. The SB reserves the right to reject any applicant and such action is final.
- 2.2.4. To recognize and coordinate subspecialty boards of subspecialty societies through the Council of Subspecialties and Sections

**Section 3.** The SB shall have autonomous power to promulgate rules governing certification, maintenance of certification, reclassification, and reinstatement of members.

**Section 4.** The SB shall recognize the certifications issued by the different PPS accredited subspecialty boards of pediatrics.

**Section 5.** SB funds shall come from the fees collected from the applicants of the two (2) SB examinations yearly.

**Section 6.** The SB shall meet for certification twice a year, the first before the annual convention and the second in October. There shall be no special or emergency meeting for certification. The meeting shall be held in a place which the presiding officer may designate, and the expenses shall be paid from the SB funds.

In the absence of the Chair during the meeting, an acting Chair shall be chosen from among the SB members present.

## **Section 7. Application for Membership**

- 7.1. The candidates for Diplomates, Fellows, and special categories shall submit to the Secretary of the Society a duly accomplished application form and letter of intent with all the supporting papers by January 31 or September 30 of each year. These shall be the reference dates for the duration of training and years of practice.
- 7.2. All duly accomplished application forms with all supporting documents filed on time shall be equally distributed by the Secretary to the members of the SB and deliberated on two (2) weeks before the examination.
- 7.3. Upon request of a member of the SB, decision for certification, reclassification, and reinstatement of any applicant may be postponed to the next regular meeting for further deliberation.
- 7.4. It shall be the responsibility of the candidate to follow up the status of the application.
- 7.5. Upon completion of all requirements for Diplomate or for reclassification to Fellow, a certificate shall be issued only after the Diplomate or Fellow takes oath before an officially designated Inducting Officer at a designated time and place. The effectivity of the Diplomate or Fellow status commences at the date specified in the certificate.

## **RULE X – HOSPITAL ACCREDITATION BOARD (HAB)**

**Section 1.** The Hospital Accreditation Board (HAB) shall be sixteen (**16**) Fellows of the Society in good standing for at least five (5) years.

- 1.1. President – as Chair
- 1.2. Vice President - as co-chair
- 1.3. HAB Secretary
- 1.4. Immediate Past President
- 1.5. The following members shall be appointed by the President and approved by the BOT:
  - 1.5.1. Four (4) members from the SB
  - 1.5.2. Four (4) Past Presidents
  - 1.5.3. Five (5) appointees with a tenure of two (2) years each:
    - 1.5.3.1. Two (2) from Luzon
    - 1.5.3.2. One (1) from the Visayas
    - 1.5.3.3. One (1) from Mindanao
    - 1.5.3.4. HAB Secretary
- 1.6. The Board Secretary shall be a Fellow appointed by the President and approved by the BOT.

- 1.7. The Assistant Secretary of the BOT, an ex-officio member, shall perform the tasks assigned by the Board Secretary without voting right.
- 1.8. When deemed necessary, the President shall deputize evaluators to assist the HAB. They shall be Fellows who meet any of the following qualifications:
  - 1.8.1. Former hospital accreditation evaluator
  - 1.8.2. Past national president
  - 1.8.3. Former member of the HAB
  - 1.8.4. Current or past PPS chapter president
  - 1.8.5. Current or past chairman of Department of Pediatrics with at least Level III accreditation

**Section 2.** The functions of the Board are as follows:

- 2.1. Develop and regularly update the minimum and quality standards of the Pediatric Residency Training Program
- 2.2. Develop and regularly update the minimum and quality standards of the Subspecialty Fellowship Training Program in coordination with the Council of Subspecialties and Sections
- 2.3. Accredite hospitals for pediatric residency training program
- 2.4. Recognize subspecialty fellowship training programs that are accredited by the respective subspecialty societies and sections.
- 2.5. Offer Teacher Training Seminars, workshops, and lectures for Pediatric Consultant
- 2.6. Assist Department of Pediatrics in developing innovative strategies of implementing the department-selected curriculum
- 2.7. Administer formative In-Service examinations for residents-in-training.

**Section 3.** Accreditation Requirements and Fees

- 3.1. Accreditation documents must be submitted six (6) months before the expiration of the Centers' current accreditation.
- 3.2. Accreditation fees as determined by the HAB shall be paid upon submission of the accreditation or re-accreditation requirements.

**Section 4.** All HAB Accredited Hospitals at any level status may offer a Subspecialty Fellowship Training Program provided they have the capability as evidenced by the accreditation of the Subspecialty Society or Section and officially recognized by the PPS.

## **RULE XI – ICP FUND REVIEW BOARD**

**Section 1.** ICP Fund is the Fund generated from the 17<sup>TH</sup> International Congress of Pediatrics in 1983.

**Section 2.** The ICP Fund Review Board shall be composed of the last seven (7) past presidents of the Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc.

This Board shall choose the Chairman from among its members who shall serve for a term of two years. The Incumbent PPS President, Treasurer and Secretary shall sit as ex-officio members with the last serving as Secretary of the Board.

**Section 3.** General Functions

- 3.1. Formulate guidelines for the disbursements of the ICP Funds with approval of the BOT, specifically for appropriating a benefit fund to members in good standing, of at least ten (10) years, for serious illness, disability and in time of death upon approval of the BOT subject to the availability of funds.
- 3.2. Review the semi-annual ICP financial report as prepared by the PPS Treasurer and report to the BOT

**Section 4.** The ICP Fund Review Board shall meet at least twice a year and as needed.

## **RULE XII – RESEARCH FUND REVIEW BOARD (RFRB)**

**Section 1.** Composition

The RFRB shall be composed of:

- 1.1. President as Chair
- 1.2. Vice President
- 1.3. Secretary
- 1.4. Treasurer
- 1.5. Past Presidents with a term of 1, 2, and 3 years respectively based on their year of presidency with the most recent serving the full term
- 1.6. Incumbent Directors of the Council on Research and Publications

**Section 2.** Source of Funds

A certain percentage of the convention net income as determined by the BOT.

**Section 3.** Objectives

- 3.1. Promote and support scientific researches
- 3.2. Facilitate publication of researches

- 3.3. Formulate guidelines for funding research project proposals subject to approval by the BOT

#### **Section 4. Functions**

Under the direct supervision of the BOT, the Board shall:

- 4.1. Provide for acquisition, conservation, and management of PPS research funds
- 4.2. Approve research project proposals recommended for funding by the research forum board
- 4.3. Provide funding for PPS members as follows:
  - 4.3.1. Research Incentive Grants
    - 4.3.1.1. Research Professorial Chair
    - 4.3.1.2. Faculty Research Grant
    - 4.3.1.3. Consultants' Research Grant
  - 4.3.2. Research Assistance Grants for Non-Members
    - 4.3.2.1. Research Assistance Grant for Residents-in-training
    - 4.3.2.2. Research Assistance Grant for Fellows-in-training
    - 4.3.2.3. Research Assistance Grant for Regional Chapters
  - 4.3.3. Research Grant for Meritorious Researches
- 4.4. Ensure publication and dissemination of results of completed researches funded by RFRB
- 4.5. Submit a quarterly financial report to BOT

### **RULE XIII – THE PHILIPPINE JOURNAL OF PEDIATRICS**

**Section 1.** The Philippine Journal of Pediatrics is the official publication of the PPS, Inc.

**Section 2.** The Board of Editors

The Board of Editors shall be appointed by the BOT.

**Section 3.** Term of Office

The members of the Board of Editors shall serve for a period of four (4) years without prejudice to re-appointment.

**Section 4.** The BOT shall appoint the Editor-in-Chief from among the members of the Editorial Board.



## **Section 5. Subscription Fees**

The yearly subscription fee for the Journal of Pediatrics shall be waived for the members of the Society in good standing. The subscription rates shall be determined by the Editorial Board subject to the approval of the BOT.

## **RULE XIV – PPS COUNCILS**

**Section 1.** The PPS shall have five (5) councils under two (2) BOT members as Directors:

- 1.1. Council on Administrative Affairs
- 1.2. Council on Training and Continuing Professional Development
- 1.3. Council on Community Service and Child Advocacy Program
- 1.4. Council on Research and Publications
- 1.5. Council on Subspecialties and Sections
  - 1.5.1. Composition
    - 1.5.1.1. President as Chair
    - 1.5.1.2. Vice President
    - 1.5.1.3. Immediate Past President
    - 1.5.1.4. Secretary
    - 1.5.1.5. President or designated representative of subspecialty society who is a Fellow and a member of a PPS recognized subspecialty
    - 1.5.1.6. Section head who is a PPS Fellow
  - 1.5.2. Functions
    - 1.5.2.1. Develop policies for the council
    - 1.5.2.2. Review and recommend for approval by BOT all subspecialty society and section applications
    - 1.5.2.3. Define relations with corresponding PPS Committees
    - 1.5.2.4. Align programs with the goals and objectives of PPS
    - 1.5.2.5. Update the PPS BOT on the activities of subspecialty societies and sections
    - 1.5.2.6. Organize forum for discussion of subspecialty issues
    - 1.5.2.7. Recommend recognition and approval of only one (1) organization per subspecialty
    - 1.5.2.8. Coordinate with HAB to assure maintenance of high standard of training and service
    - 1.5.2.9. Coordinate with the PPS SB

### 1.5.3. Subspecialty Society

- 1.5.3.1. A subspecialty society shall be composed exclusively of PPS Board certified Diplomates, Fellows, and Emeritus Fellows of good standing with special expertise in specific areas that will redound to better child health care.
- 1.5.3.2. Shall consist of at least ten (10) PPS fellows in good standing to serve as founding officers and members as incorporators
- 1.5.3.3. Members are graduates of formal fellowship training program and board certified
- 1.5.3.4. Shall have formal training program and recognized by PPS HAB
- 1.5.3.5. All sub-board certifications issued by the subspecialty society shall include the signature of the PPS President
- 1.5.3.6. The organization shall have its articles of incorporation and by-laws in consonance with those of PPS and shall be duly registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)

### 1.5.3.7. Recognized Subspecialties

- 1.5.3.7.1. Child Neurology Society of the Philippines (CNSP)
- 1.5.3.7.2. Philippine Society for Development and Behavioral Pediatrics (PSDBP)
- 1.5.3.7.3. Philippine Society of Pediatric Cardiology (PSPC)
- 1.5.3.7.4. Pediatric Infectious Disease Society of the Philippines (PIDSP)
- 1.5.3.7.5. Pediatric Nephrology Society of the Philippines, Inc. (PNSP)
- 1.5.3.7.6. Philippine Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (PSPGHAN)
- 1.5.3.7.7. Philippine Society of Pediatric Metabolism and Endocrinology (PSPME)
- 1.5.3.7.8. Philippine Academy of Pediatric Pulmonologists, Inc. (PAPP)
- 1.5.3.7.9. Society of Pediatric Critical Care Medicine Philippines (SPCCMP)
- 1.5.3.7.10. Philippine Society of Pediatric Oncology (PSPO)
- 1.5.3.7.11. Philippine Society of Newborn Medicine (PSNbM)
- 1.5.3.7.12. Philippine Society of Adolescent Medicine Specialists (PSAMS)
- 1.5.3.7.13. Philippine Society of Pediatric Hematology (PSPH)

### 1.5.3.8. Affiliate Societies

- 1.5.3.8.1. Philippine Society of Pediatric Surgeons (PSPS)
- 1.5.3.8.2. Philippine Pediatric Dental Society, Inc (PPDSI)

1.5.5. Sections

1.5.5.1. Section is defined as a group of Pediatricians other than the above with special expertise in areas that will redound to better child health care (e.g., research, educational programs, etc.)

1.5.5.2. Shall consist of at least ten (10) PPS certified members

1.5.5.3. Head is appointed by the President

1.5.5.4. Shall have formal training program and sub-board for certification

1.5.5.5. Members are graduates of formal fellowship program, board certified by the section and board certified by PPS as diplomate or fellow

1.5.5.6. May apply for recognition as subspecialty society upon submission of articles of incorporation and by-laws in conformity with those of PPS, Inc. and approved by SEC

1.5.5.7. Functions

1.5.5.7.1. Promote programs other than those of any existing PPS Subspecialty Society

1.5.5.7.2. Adopt policies and guidelines in accordance with PPS goals

1.5.5.7.3. Coordinate with the PPS-SB the review of sub-board for certification created by the Sections

1.5.5.8. Recognized Sections:

1.5.5.8.1. Section of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology

1.5.5.8.2. Section of Ambulatory Pediatrics

1.5.5.8.3. Section of Community Pediatrics

1.5.5.8.4. Section of Clinical Genetics

1.5.5.8.5. Section of Pediatric Rheumatology

**Section 2.** Each council may create such committees as deemed necessary to assist it in the discharge of its functions.

**Section 3.** Each council may adopt its own rules to govern its proceedings consistent with these Rules and Regulations subject to the approval of the BOT.

## **RULE XV – DUES**

**Section 1.** Annual dues shall be assessed from each member, the amount of which shall be determined by the BOT.

This includes a year's subscription to the Philippine Journal of Pediatrics. Dues and special assessments shall be payable upon admission to the Society and yearly thereafter. The regional chapters shall remit 50% of the fee collected from each member to the Mother Society.

**Section 2.** Any member who fails to pay dues for a period of three (3) consecutive years shall be dropped from the rolls after due process. However, reinstatement is possible upon recommendation by the SB and approved by the BOT provided all back dues are paid.

**Section 3.** The following shall be exempted from the payment of annual dues, annual convention, fees, and registration fees of the PPS.

- 3.1. Honorary Fellows
- 3.2. Emeritus Fellows
- 3.3. Past National Presidents
- 3.4. Incumbent members of the BOT
- 3.5. Incumbent and Past Chapter Presidents
- 3.6. Incumbent Presidents of PPS Subspecialty Societies and PPS Section Heads

**Section 4.** Fellows in good standing who reached the age of 65 but do not qualify as Emeritus Fellows shall be exempted from payment of annual dues only.

**Section 5.** Corresponding members shall pay the amount in US dollars (USD) determined by the BOT annually.

## **RULE XVI – MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

**Section 1.** None of the funds or earnings of the Society shall inure to the benefits of the members, trustees, or private persons, except those provided by the Rules and Regulations.

**Section 2.** In case of dissolution, the assets of the society shall accrue to an organization fostering the same goals and purposes upon the approval of the BOT subject to ratification by at least two-third (2/3) of the voting member of the PPS. All liabilities should first be settled. The guidelines provided by the SEC should be followed.

**Section 3.** All papers and reports presented to the Society shall become the exclusive property of the Society.

**Section 4.** If any provision of these Rules and Regulations is declared invalid by a competent authority, the rest of the provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and effective.

Approved and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Philippine Pediatric Society, Inc. at its meeting held on April 10, 2019, at its principal office.

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