



PHILIPPINE PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION, INC.

PPhA 2024 NATIONAL CONVENTION

APRIL 10-13, 2024 | ILOILO CONVENTION CENTER



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MESSAGE

For many years, the **Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc.** has been at the forefront of elevating the standards of pharmacy practice in the country through noteworthy activities such as research development and advocacy programs. Your many successes include the adoption of novel pharmacy practices and wider access of life-saving medicine among the general population.

As you hold your **2024 National Convention**, I hope that your organization will sustain its commitment to promoting patient-centric approaches while also expanding partnerships with local and international stakeholders in the practice of your profession. Let this convention also serve as a platform for collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and capacity building among pharmacists so that they could effect long-term solutions in the various challenges that you face in your profession.

In pursuit of a healthier, happier, and more progressive *Bagong Pilipinas*, I urge everyone to keep embracing new technologies, advocating for affordable medicines for all, and championing universal healthcare for the benefit of our fellow Filipinos.

I wish everyone a successful and productive national convention.

FERDINAND R. MARCOS JR.

A blue ink handwritten signature of Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.

MANILA
10 April 2024



Dr. Samuel A. Zacate

Director General, *Food and Drug Administration*
(FDA)

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I extend my heartfelt support to the upcoming 2024 National Convention of the Philippine Pharmacists Association, set to convene at the Iloilo Convention Center in the vibrant city of Iloilo from April 10 to 13, 2024.

Under the dynamic theme "Empowering for the N.E.X.T. in Healthcare," this year's convention promises to be an enlightening and transformative experience for all participants. The chosen theme aptly reflects the forward-thinking ethos of the pharmacy profession, emphasizing the imperative of innovation, collaboration, and continuous learning in navigating the evolving landscape of healthcare.

I commend the association for its visionary approach in structuring four pivotal plenary sessions, each focusing on critical pillars denoted by the acronym N.E.X.T.: Novel Pharmacy Practices, Engaged Patient-Centric Approaches, Expanded Partnerships and Collaborations, and Training and Skills Development of Pharmacists. This comprehensive framework underscores the multifaceted role of pharmacists in advancing healthcare delivery and underscores the commitment of the association to equip its members with the requisite knowledge and skills to excel in their profession.

Additionally, I find it encouraging that cooperation and partnership are prioritized, especially with the FDA. Ensuring the safety, effectiveness, and accessibility of pharmaceutical products and healthcare services requires extensive collaboration between pharmacists and regulatory agencies like the FDA. The Philippine Pharmacists Association's commitment to maintaining the highest standards of pharmaceutical treatment and public health is demonstrated by the cultivation of cooperative partnerships with regulatory bodies.

I have confidence that this convention will act as a spark for thought-provoking conversation, information sharing, and networking opportunities among respected peers and business partners. Let's combine our collective knowledge and inventive energy as a medical community to create a more promising and health-conscious future for our country.

Wishing you all a successful and enriching convention ahead.



Welcome to the Philippine Pharmacists Association's (PPhA) 2024 National Convention!

It is with great excitement and anticipation that we convene once again to celebrate the Filipino pharmacist's role in our healthcare system. As we gather here amidst the excitement of this LEAP year, it's a fitting moment to reflect on the leaps Pharmacy has taken and leaps we eagerly anticipate in the future.

Just four years ago, during the last leap year, our journey was characterized by a leap of faith.

We faced uncertainties because of the pandemic, but we navigated challenges and looked forward to new possibilities with resilience and optimism.

Today, we reflect on another leap, but this time, it's with excitement and anticipation for the transformative changes awaiting us. The theme of this year's convention is "Empowering for the N.E.X.T in Healthcare" which is most relevant as we build the NEXT NORMAL for Pharmacy, which requires active participation and cooperation. Together, we will explore innovative pharmacy practices, champion patient-centric care, foster collaborations, and invest in the continued development of the profession.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to PPhA for their steadfast commitment to advancing the Pharmacy profession. Let us seize this opportunity to come together, collaborate and inspire one another as we continue our *transPHARMAtion* journey towards the NEXT chapter of healthcare.



Mabuhay ang propesyon ng Parmasya!



Hon. Anthony Aldrin C. Santiago, RPh, MClinPharm

Officer-in-Charge, PRC Board of Pharmacy



Mr. Paul Sinclair

President, *International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP)*

Dear colleagues in the Philippines,

On behalf of the International Pharmaceutical Federation – FIP – I convey warm greetings on this occasion of the 2024 convention of the Philippine Pharmacists Association (PPhA) in Iloilo City.

FIP is the global organization gathering 156 national associations and representing four million pharmaceutical scientists, pharmacists and pharmacy educators across the globe. We are proud and thankful that Philippines' pharmacists have been part of the global pharmacy family for 68 years through PPhA's membership of FIP.

We commend PPhA for the convention theme of "Empowering for the N.E.X.T. in Healthcare": Novel pharmacy practices, Engaged patient-centric approaches, eXpanded partnerships and collaborations, and Training and skills development. All four of these areas resonate with FIP's work – they are much-needed elements in achieving our vision of a world where everyone benefits from access to safe, effective, quality, and affordable medicines and health technologies, as well as from pharmaceutical care services provided by pharmacists, in collaboration with other healthcare professionals. This vision aligns with the global agenda, particularly UN Sustainable Development Goal 3: ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all, which includes achieving universal health coverage (UHC).

Pharmacists already make hugely valuable contributions to good health and health coverage. However, we have the potential to do more, and we must advance pharmacy in order for this potential to become a reality. FIP is supporting this work, for example with 21 FIP Development Goals to lead the transformation of our profession, advocacy for role expansion in a number of areas, and numerous tools to facilitate more pharmaceutical services.

International cooperation is crucial to finding effective and sustainable solutions for UHC, and FIP and PPhA are united in the mission to advance our profession. We must act together to bring forth the development and innovations needed. This is why being involved in a professional organization such as PPhA is so important. I hope that this convention will provide much learning and inspiration, and thank you for your engagement and commitment to our profession.

Forward with pharmacy, Forward with FIP!



Greetings from the Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Associations (FAPA)!

It is a privilege to be a part of the 2024 PPhA National Convention with the theme, Empowering for the N.E.X.T. in Healthcare. With the pharmacy profession in constant transformation worldwide in response to changing health needs, we have to be abreast of new practice models adaptable to the Philippine healthcare setting. We need to be reminded that at the core of all our efforts to improve the practice are the patients who deserve safe, quality, and effective products and services. These patients are recognized members of the healthcare team together with other health professionals. By forging strong linkages with other stakeholders within and outside the healthcare system, our profession would be in a better position to contribute to the rational and responsible use of medicines and to address common medicine-related problems encountered in all points of care, whether at the community or in government and private health facilities and institutions. With more avenues of learning unlocked by the recent pandemic, the empowerment of pharmacists to adopt new technologies in practice should be approached with greater enthusiasm by academic institutions, professional organizations, and accredited continuing education providers. The challenge is clear --- we need to adapt to positive change and harness our best for the patients.

We, in FAPA, are in the process of creating a roadmap for the next 10 years, which fosters patient safety, the strengthening of the pharmaceutical system and the assumption of a greater role in health promotion. With a holistic approach to carrying out our healthcare mandate, our profession will stand the test of time, becoming more relevant in an unprecedented time of change.

Congratulations to the Officers, Board of Trustees, Committees, local chapters, sections, and affiliate organizations, the national and local organizing committees and all member pharmacists in this convention.

More power and God bless us all!



Dr. Yolanda R. Robles, RPh, MPharm

President, Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Associations (FAPA)



Prof. Dr. Aleth Therese L. Dacanay, RPh

*President, Philippine Pharmacists Association
(PPhA)*

The healthcare industry is a dynamic and ever-changing field constantly evolving to meet the needs of patients, healthcare providers, and the community. From advancements in pharmaceutical technology and treatments to changes in healthcare policies and regulations, the world of healthcare is constantly in flux. To provide the best possible care for patients, healthcare professionals must stay current with the latest developments and trends in the industry and be ready to adapt to new challenges and opportunities.

Given the numerous and ongoing changes that the world is experiencing, such as the COVID-19 pandemic that has brought the world to its knees for the past three years, it is essential to be well-prepared for future health crises. The pandemic has demonstrated how a global health crisis can disrupt every aspect of life, from healthcare systems to economic stability and social interactions. Therefore, it's crucial to take proactive measures to minimize the impact of any future health crisis by improving healthcare infrastructure, investing in research and development, and enhancing international cooperation and collaboration. By doing so, we can better protect ourselves, our loved ones, and our communities from the devastating consequences of such crises. We have seen how those working in health and health allied fields took the pandemic by its reins to address the challenges that beset the healthcare system to the best of their abilities. This demonstrates the creativity and resourcefulness of healthcare workers, particularly pharmacists, in any circumstance.

This is precisely why the PPhA deems it necessary to be constantly prepared and armed with the right tools to address various healthcare issues and concerns. This brings us to the concept of NEXT, which stands for NOVEL PHARMACY PRACTICES, EMPOWERED PATIENT-CENTRIC APPROACHES, EXPANDED PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS AMONG HCPs, and TRAINING and SKILLS DEVELOPMENT OF PHARMACISTS, which aims to empower further the healthcare system in which Pharmacists play an integral role in the delivery of healthcare services in the best possible and advanced way.

This national conference will serve as a venue for dynamic and healthy discussion that will engage speakers and participants alike in a conversation that will serve as the linchpin for continuous innovation and policy formulation.

The Philippine Pharmacists Association (PPhA) is excited to invite you to join us at the upcoming National Conference, which will take place on April 10-13, 2024, in the beautiful city of Iloilo. This event promises to be a significant milestone in the history of PPhA, as it will showcase the latest advancements in the pharmaceutical industry and provide a platform for networking and collaboration. As a participant, you can witness the NEXT in PPhA, learn from esteemed speakers, and engage in discussions on topics related to the pharmacy profession.

CONGRATULATIONS to the ORGANIZING COMMITTEE for their commitment to making this 2024 National Convention a huge success.

WE HAIL PHARMACY!

Warm greetings to all esteemed members of the Philippine Pharmacists Association!

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the Philippine Pharmacists Association 2024 National Convention at the magnificent Iloilo Convention Center in Iloilo City from April 10 to 13, 2024.

This year's convention is themed "Empowering for the NEXT in Healthcare," highlighting the crucial role of pharmacists in enhancing healthcare services and patient care nationwide. As we gather to delve into the intricacies of our profession, the objectives of this convention are clear: to drive forward the quality of healthcare services provided by pharmacists, elevate patient care standards, and ultimately uplift the pharmacy profession as a whole. Through engaging discussions, innovative ideas, and collaborative efforts, we aim to chart a path toward a brighter future for healthcare in our country.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the dedicated members of the PPhA 2024 National Convention Organizing Committee for their tireless efforts in orchestrating this event. Our meticulously planned programs and scientific sessions have been designed to set the stage for an unforgettable experience filled with learning, networking, and growth. From cutting-edge research presentations to thought-provoking panel discussions, the lineup is set to stimulate minds and ignite passion for advancement within the practice of pharmacy.

To all participants, both virtual and in-person, we extend our sincerest appreciation for your active engagement in this hyflex event, showcasing your commitment to excellence in the field of pharmacy.

Special thanks go to the Iloilo-Guimaras Chapter, our gracious host for this year's convention, for the commitment, teamwork, and warm hospitality. It is through their dedication that we are able to come together in this beautiful setting to celebrate the progress and potential of our profession.

As we embark on this transformative journey together, let us embrace the spirit of collaboration, innovation, and empowerment, for it is through our collective efforts that we will shape the future of healthcare and make a lasting impact on the lives of those we serve.

Mabuhay and wishing you all a fruitful and enriching PPhA 2024 National Convention experience.



Maria Gilda Sebuja-Saljay, RPh

Overall Organizing Chair, PPhA National Convention 2024



On behalf of the PPhA Iloilo-Guimaras Chapter, I am exultant to welcome everyone attending the PPhA National Annual Convention 2024, both onsite and online.

This year, 2024, marks the fourth time that Iloilo was chosen to host the annual convention, adding to the three previous years of successfully serving as the venue, in 1986, 2004, and 2018. I am in high spirits for the continuing and increasing enthusiastic participation of all attendees especially those present onsite whose number exceeds our earmarked target. Mabuhay and welcome back to all who attended the NatCon in 1986, 2004, and 2018 and to the first-time participants as well.



Genoveva Milanes Declarador

President, PPhA Iloilo Chapter

Holding an event as grand and as important as our annual convention this year is no small feat. It requires collective efforts, collaboration and cooperation of all stakeholders, participants, and sponsors. We achieve stupendous success, with extraordinary people, their support, and contribution. To all on-site and online participants, our sponsors who always advocate support for PPhA, the national organizing committee, members of our home team, and the PPhA Iloilo-Guimaras Chapter, for your attendance, participation, and engagement, my heartfelt gratitude.

We certainly evolve to thrive, succeed, and stay relevant in making our annual conventions optimally in tune with the call of the times and the springboard for the future. Thus, every year we offer something new in all aspects that include, but are not limited to, speakers, topics, and fun in fellowships. All these are made possible by the commitment of the members of the organizing committee with their hearts, souls, and efforts as their currency to achieve those ends. Kudos to these magnificent souls.

This year's theme, "EMPOWERING FOR THE N.E.X.T. IN HEALTHCARE," is so apt in our role as pharmacists for the betterment of healthcare. The plenary sessions will help ameliorate the current fragmented state of our country's healthcare as assessed by the World Health Organization (WHO).

Imbibe what the experts have to say in plenary and special sessions; seize the opportunity to learn from people you meet during your stay in Iloilo; have the opportunity to meet and interact with colleagues and guests who share your interests and passions. This convention promises an engaging and enlightening experience for us all, so keep an open mind, for the future of Pharmacy is arriving every day. As an old saying goes, "Be for the future, there's more to it."

Taking everything into consideration, make your stay in Iloilo exceptionally enjoyable and memorable, with its many interactive elements. Feel the Ilonggo hospitality, eat your way around, visit all the charming venerable, and novel places, and adore delightful experiences by yourself or with an irresistible company of friends.

Padayon, God is always with us.

OVERVIEW



The state of healthcare in the Philippines, as assessed by the World Health Organization (WHO), is characterized as “fragmented”. This fragmentation is exemplified by a substantial disparity in both the quality and quantity of health services available to different socio-economic groups. Notable challenges such as comparatively low allocation of the national budget to the health sector and healthcare workforce shortage, modernization programs, and the like leave a significant void in the country’s healthcare infrastructure. A crucial step towards addressing these challenges and bridging the gap in healthcare provision was the signing of the Universal Health Care (UHC) Bill into law on February 20, 2019. This landmark legislation is designed to transform the healthcare landscape by aiming to provide comprehensive and equitable healthcare services for all, irrespective of socio-economic status. As the Philippines endeavors to improve its healthcare system, the UHC Bill represents a pivotal move towards achieving a more inclusive and accessible healthcare environment for the Filipino people.

This year, the Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc.’s National Convention 2024, the highly anticipated and dynamic gathering, welcomes all Filipino Pharmacists, stakeholders, regulators, partners, and visionaries to a transformative event with the theme “**EMPOWERING FOR THE N.E.X.T. IN HEALTHCARE**”.

The Scientific Program of the convention has been divided into 4 plenary sessions covering:



Novel Pharmacy Practices

Explore groundbreaking and innovative pharmacy practices that redefine the landscape of healthcare. From cutting-edge technologies to revolutionary approaches, discover how novel practices are reshaping the future of pharmacy.



Engaged Patient-Centered Approaches

Dive into the heart of patient-centric care, where Pharmacist engagement takes center stage. Uncover strategies and initiatives that empower patients, fostering a collaborative and inclusive approach to healthcare delivery.



eXpanded Partnerships and Collaborations

Witness the power of collaboration as we explore expanded partnerships among healthcare professionals. Learn how interdisciplinary collaborations are enriching the healthcare ecosystem, leading to holistic and comprehensive patient care.



Training and Skills Development of Pharmacists

Embark on a journey of continuous improvement with a focus on the training and skills development of Pharmacists. Discover initiatives that empower the profession to adapt, grow, and thrive in the ever-evolving healthcare landscape.

Highlights of the event would be the thought-provoking keynotes providing insights into the challenges, opportunities and innovations shaping the industry.



ABOUT THE LOGO



At the heart of the 2024 Philippine Pharmacists Association National Convention logo is the face of a warrior, embodying the energy and spirit of the Dinagyang Festival, paying homage to our sponsor chapter from Iloilo City. The warrior signifies resilience and celebration, capturing the essence of the local culture. Encircling the warrior is the timeless symbol of Pharmacy, the Bowl of Hygeia, emblematic of the noble pharmacy profession and our undying commitment to health.

Radiating outward, four prominent figures represent Filipino Pharmacists, each embodying one aspect of the N.E.X.T. in Healthcare: Novel Pharmacy Practices, Engaged Patient-Centric Approaches, eXpanded Partnerships, and Training and Skills Development.

These figures stand tall, signifying the strength of our vision and unity with our mission. Intertwining among the figures are representations of patients, illustrating the Pharmacists' focus on patient-centric care. Capsules and tablets intermingle with the scene, symbolizing our prowess in medication and health.

Prominent arrows, pointing upward, symbolize progress, growth, and the continuous ascent toward excellence in pharmacy practice. Above it all, a star ascends, representing the upliftment of pharmacy standards, reaching new heights through collaboration and innovation. Together, these elements weave a narrative of empowerment, progress, and unity within the pharmacy profession, reflecting the 2024 National Convention theme "**Empowering for the N.E.X.T. in Healthcare.**"

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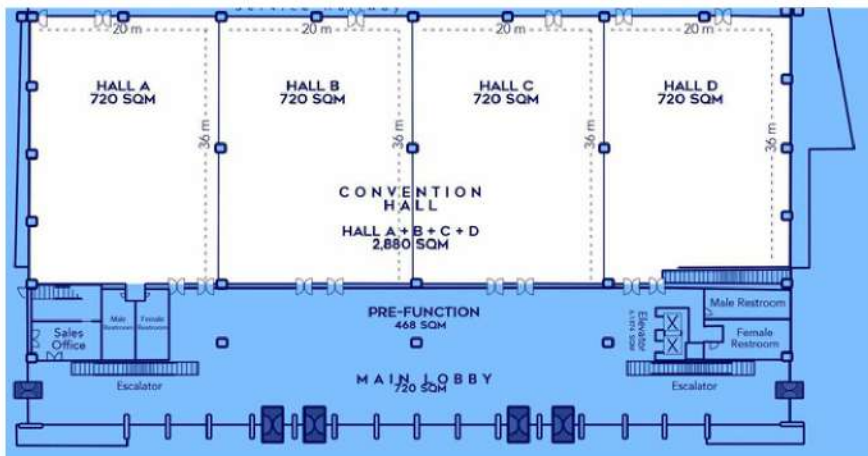
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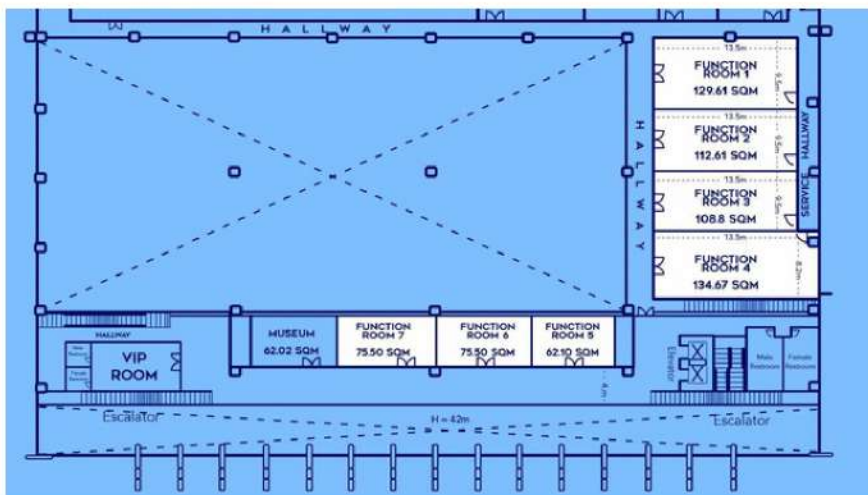
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Main Lobby

Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Plenary Sessions, Fellowship Night
Halls A-D

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Trade Exhibits
Function Rooms 1-5

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Function Rooms 6-7



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April 10, 2024 (Wednesday)	
07:30 AM - 08:30 AM	EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION Iloilo Convention Center
08:30 AM - 09:00 AM	CEREMONIAL RIBBON CUTTING AND OPENING OF TRADE EXHIBITS Iloilo Convention Center
09:00 AM - 05:00 PM	REGISTRATION, DISTRIBUTION OF KITS, AND VISIT TO TRADE EXHIBITS Iloilo Convention Center
09:00 AM - 08:00 PM	LEADER'S DAY AND FELLOWSHIP NIGHT Zuri Hotel
09:00 AM - 09:30 AM	Registration
09:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Preliminaries Welcome Remarks and Introduction to the Leaders Day Message Prof. Dr. Aleth Therese L. Dacanay, RPh President, Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc.
10:00 AM - 12:00 NN	SESSION 1: PHARMACY EDUCATION ROADMAP CONSULTATIVE SESSION Margarita M. Gutierrez, RPh, MHPed, PhD
12:00 NN - 01:00 PM	Networking Lunch
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	LEADERSHIP KEYNOTE ADDRESS EMPOWERING PHARMACY LEADERSHIP: STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS Cristan Yang Regional Managing Director, Southeast Asia and Taiwan, Karl Storz
02:00 PM - 02:30 PM	SESSION 2: PPhA VISION AND STRATEGIC GOALS <i>Presentation of PPhA Board of Trustees and Standing Committees</i> <i>Overview of PPhA's Vision for the Future</i> <i>Strategic Goals and Initiatives</i> <i>Interactive Discussion</i>
02:30 PM - 03:45 PM	SESSION 3: BEST PRACTICES AND SUCCESS STORIES <i>Panel Discussion: Innovative Programs and Successful Initiatives</i> <i>Showcase of Chapter and Affiliate Success Stories</i> <i>Lessons Learned and Transferable Practices</i> <i>Q&A with Panelists</i>
03:45 PM - 05:00 PM	CLOSING SESSION <i>Recap of Key Takeaways</i> <i>Acknowledgements and Recognition</i> <i>Closing Remarks</i> <i>Invitation to Fellowship Night</i>
05:00 PM - 08:00 PM	FELLOWSHIP NIGHT "Enchanted Garden Soiree"



PROGRAM



April 11, 2024 (Thursday)	
08:00 AM - 09:00 AM	<p>OPENING CEREMONIES <i>Interfaith Prayer</i> <i>Processional and Parade of Colors</i> <i>The Philippine National Anthem</i> <i>Pharmacy Hymn</i> <i>The Dinagyang Spectacle</i></p> <p>Dr. Maria Donnabelle Umadhay-Dean, RPh Executive Secretary, Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc. Master of Opening Ceremonies</p>
09:00 AM - 09:10 AM	<p>DECLARATION OF THE OPENING OF CONVENTION Prof. Dr. Aleth Therese L. Dacanay, RPh President, Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc.</p>
09:10 AM - 09:25 AM	<p>WELCOME MESSAGE Hon. Jerry P. Treñas Mayor, Iloilo City</p>
	<p>INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER Prof. Dr. Aleth Therese L. Dacanay, RPh President, Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc.</p>
09:25 AM - 10:00 AM	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS Charting Strategic Policy Directions for the N.E.X.T. in Healthcare: Viewpoints from the Philippine Senate Committee on Health <i>Legislative measures aimed at ensuring equitable access to quality healthcare for all</i> <i>Spotlight on the integral role of Pharmacists within the framework of innovative programs and policy interventions</i> <i>Updates on the Universal Health Coverage (UHC) implementation vis-a-vis Department of Health's programs</i></p> <p>Hon. Senator Christopher Lawrence T. Go Chair for the Committees on Health, Demography and Sports Senate of the Philippines</p>
10:05 AM - 10:50 AM	<p>KEYNOTE LECTURE The Philippine Pharmaceutical Landscape: Trends and Analysis <i>Philippine pharmaceutical market update</i> <i>The Ethical; OTC; Consumer Health as elements of growth</i> <i>Macroeconomic challenges and future growth drivers</i> <i>Current pharmaceutical trends in the ASEAN and global to get pointers for Pharmacists on where we should be headed</i></p> <p>Mylene Rodriguez General Manager, IQVIA - Philippines</p>
10:55 AM - 11:40 AM	<p>KEYNOTE LECTURE Learnings from the Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Associations (FAPA) Pharmaceutical Market <i>Pharmacists role in setting benchmarks for all-round healthcare initiative upgradation</i> <i>International models, frameworks, and standards for Asian Pharmacists</i></p> <p>Dr. Yolanda R. Robles, RPh, MPharm President, Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Associations (FAPA)</p>
11:40 AM - 11:50 AM	<p>AWARDING OF PLAQUE OF RECOGNITION TO THE KEYNOTE SESSION SPEAKERS</p>
11:50 AM - 12:00 PM	<p>CONVENTION OVERVIEW Ma. Gilda Sebua - Saljay, RPh Overall Chair, 2024 PPhA National Convention Immediate Former President, Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc.</p>



<p>12:00 PM - 01:00 PM</p>	<p align="center">LUNCHEON Health in the Pharmacists' Hands: Championing Self Care <i>Dennis Ngo, MD, Sanofi / Opella Healthcare Phils.</i> Acne 101: Breaking Down and Breaking Out of Acne Prone Skin <i>Maria Francesca Quinio, MD, Galderma</i></p>
<p>01:10 PM - 03:00 PM</p>	<p align="center">2024 PPhA AWARDS CEREMONIES</p>
<p>03:00 PM - 03:10 PM</p>	<p align="center">OVERVIEW OF THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME <i>Jingle Garcia Diola, RPh, MBA</i> Scientific and Programme Chair, 2024 PPhA National Convention Pharmacy Practice Section Representative Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc.</p>
<p>PLENARY SESSION 1</p>	<p align="center">NOVEL PHARMACY PRACTICES: LATEST TRENDS AND INNOVATIONS Session Chairs: <i>Jingle Garcia Diola, RPh, MBA & Dr. Erwin Faller, RPh</i></p>
<p>03:15 PM - 03:55 PM</p>	<p>Future-Forward Pharmacy: The Strategic Role of Precision Medicine in the Philippines <i>Sofia Alberto - Lista</i> Managing Director, Apotheca Integrative Pharmacy</p>
<p>04:00 PM - 04:40 PM</p>	<p>Volume to Value: Roadmap for Promoting Research and Development in the Philippine Pharmaceutical Sector <i>Dr. Doralyn S. Dalisay</i> Professor and DOST Balik Scientist Center for Chemical Biology and Biotechnology, University of San Agustin Iloilo City</p>
<p>04: 45 PM - 05:25 PM</p>	<p>The "E-Pharmacy Revolution": Navigating Opportunities and Challenges in the Digital Healthcare Landscape <i>Dr. Adjimatera Noppadon</i> President, Thai Self Medication Industry (TSMI) Vice President, Asia Pacific Self Medication Industry (APSMI) Executive Secretariat, Thailand Pharmacy Council</p>
<p>05:30 PM - 06:30 PM</p>	<p align="center">FIRESIDE CHAT Regulations as Drivers for Innovation</p> <p align="center"><i>Hon. Adelina C. Royo, RPh, PhD</i> Member, PRC Board of Pharmacy</p> <p align="center"><i>Jesusa Joyce N. Cirunay, RPh</i> Director IV, Center for Drug Regulations and Research</p> <p align="center"><i>Engr. Maria Cecilia C. Matienzo, MPA</i> Director IV, Center for Device Regulation, Radiation Health & Research</p>
<p>06:30 PM - 07:00 PM</p>	<p align="center">OPEN FORUM AWARDING OF CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION</p> <p align="center">REFLECTIONS FOR DAY 1 <i>Leonila M. Ocampo, RPh, MS, PPhA Council of Leaders</i></p>



PROGRAM



April 12, 2024 (Friday)	
PLENARY SESSION 2	ENGAGED PATIENT-CENTRIC APPROACHES: UPGRADING THE PROCESSES AND REDEFINING THE ROLES OF PHARMACISTS IN A CONSTANTLY EVOLVING ENVIRONMENT Session Chairs: Emeline S. Bautista, RPh and Alfred So, RPh
07:00 AM - 07:30 AM	PRE-SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM ACTIVITY
07:30 AM - 08:00 AM	Morning Symposium Revolutionizing Patient Safety: The Impact of Pharmacy Automation Niru Biran, Regional Director, <i>Omni Health</i>
08:05 AM - 08:45 AM	Enablers for Medication Therapy Management : Diagnosis to Treatment Value-Chain Cristan Yang Regional Managing Director - Southeast Asia and Taiwan, <i>Karl Storz</i>
08:45 AM - 09:25 AM	Winning Patients Trust in Advancing Clinical Research Practice in the Philippines Charles Anthony P. Suarez, RPh Associate Director and Head for Clinical Trial Support Services <i>Pi Health Inc. - PIVOT</i>
09:30 AM - 10:10 AM	Pharmacist Role in Patient Counseling: Forward Thinking Approaches in the Community Setting Paolo Sales, RPh Owner / Pharmacist, <i>The Medicine Shoppe, West Kelowna, Canada</i> Nellie David Calipjo, RPh District Manager, <i>Mercury Drug Corporation</i>
10:10 AM - 10:50 AM	Leveraging Clinical Pharmacy Care Strategies for Enhanced Patient Well-Being in Hospital Environments Sr. Rachelle Way-yas, RPh Manager, Department of Pharmacy, <i>Perpetual Succor Hospital of Cebu, Inc.</i>
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	FIRESIDE CHAT In Focus - Patients: Embracing the Challenge of Innovation and Pharmacists' Potential Marimel Lamsin Treasurer, <i>Philippine Alliance of Patient Organizations (PAPO)</i> Christina Liza Sta. Maria, RPh, MBA-H President, <i>Philippine Society of Hospital Pharmacists (PSHP)</i> Maryglen F. Gargantiel, RPh, RN, MAN, MSPH Chairman of the Board, <i>Community Pharmacists of DSAP (CPHAD)</i> Catherine Claire Rivera, RPh President, <i>Cosmetic, Health & Wellness Association of the Philippines (COSHWELL)</i>
11:45 AM - 12:10 PM	OPEN FORUM AWARDING OF CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION
12:15 PM - 01:15 PM	LUNCHEON Relieve the Pain: Unwinding the Knot Between GERD and Sore Throat, Dr. Eva Irene Maglonzo, <i>Reckitt Benckiser Phils. Inc</i> Changing the Paradigm of Peripheral Neuropathy Diagnosis and Treatment with High Dose Vitamin B Dr. Kenny James P. Merin, RPh, <i>P & G</i>



PLENARY SESSION 3	EXPANDED PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS AMONG HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS (HCP's): BUILDING INTERPROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH STAKEHOLDERS Session Chairs: Vina Rose Dahilig-Talan, RPh, MS and Anbel Bautista, RPh, MS
01:20 PM - 02:00 PM	Strategic Purchasing for Primary Healthcare Dr. Albert Francis E. Domingo, M.D., MSc Director III; OIC Assistant Secretary Department of Health
02:00 PM - 02:40 PM	Advancing Healthcare Through Synergistic Private-Public Partnerships: Strategies for the NEXT Frontier Dr. Jaemin Park Adjunct Professor, UP School of Public Health and Managing Partner, Heal Venture Lab
02:40 PM - 03:20 PM	Medication Safety and Pharmacists in Clinical Trial Jennifer Olive Arellano, RPh Honorary Member, Philippine Clinical Research Professionals, Inc. (PCRP)
03:20 PM - 03:30 PM	AFTERNOON TEA BREAK AND ZUMBA
03:30 PM - 04:40 PM	FIRESIDE CHAT Role of HCPs in Achieving Universal Health Coverage Policy Regulatory Execution Dr. Samuel A. Zacate, FICS, FPSVI, DPCOM, CSPSH Director General Food & Drug Administration IPC and The Qualifications Network Hon. Jose Y. Cueto, Jr., MD, FPCS, MHPEd, Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner I, Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) Streamlined Prescribing Practices Dr. Clemencia D. Bondoc National President Association of Municipal Health Officers of the Philippines UHC Implementation on LGU Level Dr. Wendel T. Marcelo, MPM Provincial Health Officer Iloilo Provincial Government PPHA's Commitment to UHC Prof. Aleth Therese L. Dacanay, RPh, PhD. President, Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc.
04:40 PM - 05:20 PM	OPEN FORUM AWARDING OF CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION REFLECTIONS FOR DAY 2 Normita D. Leyesa, RPh, MS
05:20 PM - 05:50 PM	DINNER SYMPOSIUM What You Need to Know About Dyslipidemia Dr. Jena Angela Perano, A. Menarini Phils. Inc. Multimodal Analgesia for Pain Management Dr. Aislinn Mae, Arzadon, A. Menarini Phils. Inc.
06:00 PM - 10:00 PM	FELLOWSHIP NIGHT "Magical White"



PROGRAM



April 13, 2024 (Saturday)	
PLENARY SESSION 4	<p>TRAININGS AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FOR PHARMACISTS: CONTINUOUSLY DEVELOPING THE COMPETENCIES OF PHARMACISTS IN VARIED AREAS OF PRACTICE</p> <p>Session Chairs: Mark Ryan D. Langit, RPh, MS and Krishelle Anne Obispo, RPh</p>
07:00 AM - 08:00 AM	PRE-SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM ACTIVITY
08:00 AM - 09:30 AM	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION Insights on the Pharmacy Education Roadmap: Panel Perspectives and Consultative Reactions</p> <p>Margarita M. Gutierrez, RPh, MHPed, PhD Associate Professor, University of the Philippines Manila Presenter</p> <p>Certification Hon. Mildred B. Oliveros, RPh, PhD Member, Professional Regulatory Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>Policy Streamlining Dr. Irene Fariñas, RPh, MD, MNSA Director III,, Policy and Planning Services Food and Drug Administration</p> <p>Industry Insights Jingle Garcia Diola, RPh, MBA Lead, The Integrated Philippine Pharmaceutical Roadmap, Philippine Chamber of the Pharmaceutical Industry, Inc. (PCPI)</p> <p>Daisy D. Cembrano Policy Director Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Association of the Philippines (PHAP)</p> <p>Willingness to Adopt Dr. Maria Fay Nenette M. Cariaga, RPh, MS President, Philippine Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (PACOP)</p>
09:35 AM - 10:15 AM	<p>Continuing Professional Development Mandate (PRC) BOON or BANE vis-a-vis Fostering Professional Growth/ Lifelong Learning</p> <p>Hon. Adelina C. Royo, RPh, PhD Member, Professional Regulatory Board of Pharmacy</p>
10:20 AM - 11:00 AM	<p>Career Progression Specialization (CPS) for Pharmacists in the New Era</p> <p>Hon. Anthony Aldrin C. Santiago, RPh, MCLinPharm OIC, Professional Regulatory Board of Pharmacy</p>
11:05 AM - 11:45 AM	<p>Rx for Triumph and Transformation: A Pharmacist's Tale of Empowerment</p> <p>Roderick L. Salenga, RPh, MPH <i>Technical Officer (Essential Medicines) and Acting Team Leader (Health Systems) WHO Indonesia</i></p>
11:45 AM - 12:10 PM	<p>OPEN FORUM AWARDING OF CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION</p>



12:15 PM - 01:15 PM	<p>LUNCHEON Role of Pharmacists in the Next Generation Care for Hypertension and Diabetes <i>Boehringer Ingelheim</i></p> <p>Role of Antiseptics in Wound Care Mark D. Ryan Langit, RPh, MS, <i>Mundi Pharma</i></p>
01:15 PM - 02:45 PM	<p>ORAL RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS Facilitator: Dr. Erwin Faller, RPh Pharmacy Research Section Representative Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc.</p>
02:45 PM - 03:00 PM	AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES: BEST POSTER AND ORAL PRESENTATIONS
03:00 PM - 03:15 PM	RAFFLE
03:15 PM - 04:30 PM	PPhA MEMBERS GENERAL ASSEMBLY
04:30 PM - 05:00 PM	CLOSING CEREMONIES / GRAND RAFFLE



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CHARTING STRATEGIC POLICY DIRECTIONS FOR THE N.E.X.T. IN HEALTHCARE: VIEWPOINTS FROM THE PHILIPPINE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH



Sen. Christopher Lawrence T. Go

Chair for the Committees on Health, Demography and Sports Senate of the Philippines

Senator Christopher Lawrence "Bong" T. Go has dedicated over twenty years of public service. His journey commenced in 1998 when he began as the Executive Assistant to then Davao City 1st District Representative and former president Rodrigo Duterte. He later became Duterte's most trusted aide during the latter's tenure as Davao City mayor from 2001 until Duterte's presidency in 2016, during which Go served as Special Assistant to the President. In 2019, he was elected senator with approximately 21 million votes, securing the 3rd overall position.

During his tenure as a Senator in the 18th Congress, Senator Go has played a significant legislative role, either authoring or co-authoring 32 laws and sponsoring or co-sponsoring 170 more. Notably, as Chair of the Senate Committee on Health, he spearheaded the Malasakit Centers Act and was instrumental in the principal sponsorship of 69 laws aimed at upgrading or establishing public hospitals nationwide.

In his capacity as a health advocate, Senator Go collaborated with the Department of Health and his congressional colleagues to introduce Super Health Centers across the country, providing essential government medical services closer to ordinary Filipinos. These centers offer various health services, including outpatient care, birthing, isolation, and diagnostics.

Senator Go's legislative agenda also includes advocating for free annual medical check-ups and comprehensive dialysis benefits. He has introduced bills for the establishment of regional specialty centers, a Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Virology Science and Technology Institute, along with proposing various benefits for Barangay Health Workers.

In addition to enhancing the nation's health infrastructure, the chairperson of the Senate Committee on Health and Demography has been a strong advocate for improving access to medicines for non-communicable diseases. He has consistently advocated for increased funding for the National Integrated Cancer Control Program, particularly for procuring additional drugs for cancer treatment and expanding access to cancer medicines.

KEYNOTE LECTURES



THE PHILIPPINE PHARMACEUTICAL LANDSCAPE: TRENDS AND ANALYSIS



Mylene Rodriguez

General Manager, IQVIA - Philippines

Mylene leads the Philippine operations as the General Manager of IQVIA.

She carries with her wide-ranging knowledge and experience gathered from the several roles she had throughout the 15+ years spent in the industry. Prior to joining IQVIA in 2013, she was the Head of Sales for Novartis Healthcare's Consumer Health Division. Before that, she spent 8 years with Zuellig Pharma and handled several positions, the latest of which was as the Sales Manager for the exclusive division of Novartis and Sandoz.

She holds a BS degree in Accountancy from Ateneo de Davao University and is a Certified Public Accountant.

LEARNINGS FROM THE FEDERATION OF ASIAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATIONS (FAPA) PHARMACEUTICAL MARKET



Dr. Yolanda R. Robles, RPh, MPharm

President, Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Associations (FAPA)

Dr. Yolanda R. Robles received her baccalaureate pharmacy education from the University of the Philippines and her Master's and PhD in Pharmacy degrees from the University of Tasmania in Australia. She served as the Dean of the University of the Philippines College of Pharmacy for two terms (2001-2007) and is a former President of the Philippine Association of the Colleges of Pharmacy (PACOP), where she spearheaded curricular reforms in pharmacy education. She was the Chair of the CHED Technical Committee for Pharmacy Education in 2007 and currently sits as a member of the CHED Technical Panel for Pharmacy Education until 2026.

She is a full Professor at the UP College of Pharmacy and is serving the Asian region in her capacity as President of the Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Associations (FAPA). Previously, she was the President of two other regional pharmacy associations - the Asian Association of Schools of Pharmacy (AASP) and the Asian Conference on Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP). Dr. Robles' research contributions are in the areas of health policy, pharmacy practice and education which were reflected in her published work.

She is the Immediate Past President of the Philippine Pharmacists Association (PPHA) and has served the organization for the last 14 years in various capacities. Through the years, she developed numerous Continuing Professional Development materials for pharmacy practitioners and the pharmacy support workforce and provided technical support to the government through committee work involving medicines - National Formulary Committee, National Steering Committee on Antimicrobial Stewardship and the DOH Technical Working Group on Medicine Access Program on Mental Health, among others. For her accomplishments, she has received significant international and national awards, some of which are the FAPA-Ishidate Award for Outstanding Pharmacist in Pharmacy Education, PRC Outstanding Professional in Pharmacy in 2016, and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the UP College of Pharmacy Alumni Association in 2021.



PLENARY SESSION 1



FUTURE-FORWARD PHARMACY: THE STRATEGIC ROLE OF PRECISION MEDICINE IN THE PHILIPPINES



Sofia Alberto-Lista

Managing Director, *Apotheca Integrative Pharmacy*

Sofia Alberto-Lista serves as the Managing Director and co-founder of Apotheca Corp, the pioneering compounding pharmacy in the Philippines, recognized as Apotheca Integrative Pharmacy. Her background in international studies and supply chain management has contributed to the company's expansion in the emerging specialty compounding industry in the Philippines. Ms. Lista is experienced in running importation and distribution companies specializing in health products and services and is in charge of establishing partnerships with international brands and top global companies in the manufacturing and pharmaceutical sectors. She is currently dedicated to expanding compounding pharmacy operations with her team through collaboration with physicians, patients, and pharmacists, while also fostering relationships with various stakeholders in the specialty pharmacy industry.

VOLUME TO VALUE: ROADMAP FOR PROMOTING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE PHILIPPINE PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR



Dr. Doralyn S. Dalisay

Professor and DOST Balik Scientist Center for Chemical Biology and Biotechnology, University of San Agustin Iloilo City

Doralyn was born and raised in the small town of San Joaquin, Iloilo, in Panay Island, Philippines. She graduated from the University of San Agustin with a degree in Pharmacy (cum laude) and earned her Master of Science in Biology at the University of the Philippines in the Visayas. She was awarded a scholarship (merit category) for a graduate degree by the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID). In 2001, she moved to Sydney, Australia as an AusAID scholar and joined the laboratory of Prof. Staffan Kjelleberg at the University of New South Wales to complete her doctoral studies in microbiology. She moved to the United States to pursue postdoctoral training in marine natural products chemistry and joined the laboratory of Prof. Ted F. Molinski at the University of California, San Diego.

Her research work led to the discovery of novel antifungal and anticancer compounds produced by rare marine invertebrates. After her postdoctoral training, she moved to Vancouver, Canada, and joined the laboratory of Prof. Raymond J. Andersen at the University of British Columbia to pursue research work on bioactive compounds from marine sediment-derived microorganisms. After three years in Canada, Doralyn moved back to the United States and joined the Institute of Biological Chemistry at Washington State University as an Asst. Research Professor, where she is developing methods for plant tissue MALDI mass spectrometry imaging and unique approaches to discover novel bioactive compounds using evidence-based ecological chemistry (plant-microbe interactions). She returned to the Philippines in the fall of 2015 as "DOST Balik Scientist" to establish a research program on natural products drug discovery at the University of San Agustin.

She has won a number of awards in recognition of her research, publications and patents. She received the 2019 National Research Council of the Philippines, NRCP Achievement Award in Pharmaceutical Sciences Division, the 2019 Most Outstanding Professional in the field of Pharmacy awarded by the Philippine Regulatory Commission, and the 2019 Best Mentor Award for Health Research awarded by the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development of the Department of Science and Technology. She is a Diplomate of the Philippine Academy for Microbiology. Her research program is supported by the National Research Council of the Philippines- Department of Science and Technology (NRCP-DOST), the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development Department of Science and Technology (PCHR-DOST), the United States Agency for International Development, Science, Technology, Research and Innovation for Development (USAID-STRIDE) Program and University of San Agustin.



THE "E-PHARMACY REVOLUTION": NAVIGATING OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES IN THE DIGITAL HEALTHCARE LANDSCAPE



Dr. Adjimatera Noppadon

President, Thai Self Medication Industry (TSMI)
Vice President, Asia Pacific Self Medication Industry (APSMI)
Exec. Secretariat, Thailand Pharmacy Council

He is a Regulatory Affairs Professional with 20 years of extensive working experience in global regulatory strategy, compliance, and influence especially in the Asia-Pacific. Expert in managing global/regional NPD/EPD projects with multiple regulatory schemes in various categories (pharmaceutical, medical devices, cosmetics, health supplements, herbal products, packaged food, and nutrition).

He is an expert in regulatory issues management and policy development in the healthcare business through the integration of scientific disciplines and social sciences to achieve scientific-sound, society-sustainable, and business-sensible solutions, and the technical networks of international economics/technical cooperation (e.g., ASEAN, WHO, FAO, APEC, etc.).

He is an expert in Global/Regional/Country regulatory organization design, formation, talent development, regulatory KPI excellence management, and global organization management with excellent multi-cultural understanding.

FIRESIDE CHAT



REGULATIONS AS DRIVERS FOR INNOVATION

This thought-provoking fireside chat delves into the pivotal role of regulations as drivers for innovation in the pharmaceutical realm. It will touch on how regulatory frameworks can serve as springboards for inventive breakthroughs, rather than stifling creativity. Navigating the complex terrain of regulatory compliance while fostering a culture of innovation, leveraging regulatory constraints to identify new opportunities, and to harnessing technology to streamline regulatory processes, this discussion aims to inspire and empower participants to embrace the intersection of regulations and innovation. Speakers will discuss how to transform regulatory challenges into an engine for progress and propel the Pharma profession into a future defined by groundbreaking advancements and enhanced patient outcomes.



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PLENARY SESSION 2

ENGAGED PATIENT-CENTRIC APPROACHES: UPGRADING THE PROCESSES AND REDEFINING THE ROLES OF PHARMACISTS IN A CONSTANTLY EVOLVING ENVIRONMENT

ENABLERS FOR MEDICATION THERAPY MANAGEMENT: DIAGNOSIS TO TREATMENT VALUE-CHAIN



Cristan Yang

Regional Managing Director - Southeast Asia and Taiwan, Karl Storz

Cristan Yang is a medical technology business leader with a passion for driving purpose-driven innovation for exponential transformation in healthcare standards and systems, driving impact in patient care and outcomes. He is a graduate of Bachelor of Science in Molecular & Cell Biology at the National University of Singapore and a Minor in Engineering Entrepreneurship at the University of Pennsylvania. Currently, he is the Managing Director at KARL STORZ Endoscopy Asia Marketing Pte. Ltd., a Venture Partner at Heal Venture Lab, and Chief Commercial Officer at NDR Medical Technology.

He is passionate about new technological breakthroughs and advancements, emerging markets not just for growth but to address societal needs at the bottom of the pyramid, and last but not least, building leaders who will help scale, drive continuity, and sustainability with a purpose.

A true leader in global healthcare, he has successfully implemented innovative strategies and has collaborated with many government entities that expanded the market for many products that potentially saved numerous lives by enabling earlier detection of life-threatening illnesses. He has advocated sustainability in the medical devices industry and is a technology business, healthcare, medical devices, life sciences, market and industry analysis, competitive strategy, market-entry, channel strategy, Go-To-Market, emerging markets, P&L leader, and turnaround specialist.

WINNING PATIENTS TRUST IN ADVANCING CLINICAL RESEARCH PRACTICE IN THE PHILIPPINES



Charles Anthony P. Suarez, RPh, MHSS

Associate Director and Head for Clinical Trial Support Services, Pi Health Inc. - PIVOT

Charles Anthony, a registered pharmacist, is a highly motivated, compassionate, competent, and committed professional. His 13 years of professional experience centered on Clinical Research, Regulatory Affairs, Pharmacovigilance/Drug Safety Surveillance, Clinical Data Management, Public Health, and other Healthcare-related activities. He can lead by example, consistently deliver project objectives, improve best practices, and organize time efficiently. He was awarded the 2023 Leader of the Year Award, WHO Solidarity Vaccine Trial Project Manager Unblinded - with one Vaccine Approved for COVID-19 in Taiwan and pioneered the First 24/7 Central Pharmacovigilance Reporting System (CPRS) in 2019.

He has also pioneered, set up, and organized the Pi Health Inc. and PiVOT Contract Research Organization for the First Philippine Holdings. Provides additional oversight for Clinical Research, Medical Device, and Drug Regulatory Affairs (FDA, DOH, and other regulatory authorities), which includes regulatory submissions (LTO, permits, etc.) and clinical research-related activities. Lead Manager for Clinical Trial Regulatory Affairs, Pharmacovigilance/Drug Safety and Clinical Trial Support Services, including Clinical Data Management, Public Health Research, Non-Interventional Studies & Post Marketing Surveillance Studies, and Medical Monitoring/Writing. Other activities include business development, budget management, SOP creation, people and project management and team hiring & organization.



PHARMACIST ROLE IN PATIENT COUNSELING: FORWARD THINKING APPROACHES IN THE COMMUNITY SETTING



Paolo Sales, RPh

Owner, Pharmacist, *The Medicine Shoppe, West Kelowna, Canada*

Mr. Paolo Sales is a licensed pharmacist in British Columbia, Canada, and the owner of The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy located in West Kelowna BC.

He specializes in Community Pharmacy and non-sterile compounding (hazardous and non-hazardous), specifically in opioid agonist therapy. His pharmacy prides itself as a family-run, community-driven local pharmacy and has been awarded with several franchise awards given by The Medicine Shoppe Canada.

Mr. Sales is a graduate of BS Pharmacy from the UP Manila College of Pharmacy and a degree from the University of Toronto IPG Program and associated internships and inshore training. Prior to his work in the Medicine Shoppe, he worked as an instructor at the UP College of Pharmacy, a laboratory assistant at UP Diliman MBB, and Pharmacy Manager at Zellers Pharmacy.

Together with his wife Tracey, they have built a respected and trusted business in the heart of the West Kelowna community. They know their customers by name and treat each one the way they would treat a member of their own family. They take care of their customers very seriously, and it shows!



Nellie David Calipjo, RPh

District Manager, Mercury Drug Corporation

Ms. Nellie Calipjo is a District Manager of Mercury Drug Corporation. She will share her experiences and perspectives on the Pharmacists' Role in Patient Counseling: Forward Thinking Approaches in the Community Setting in the Philippine Context.



LEVERAGING CLINICAL PHARMACY CARE STRATEGIES FOR ENHANCED PATIENT WELL-BEING IN HOSPITAL ENVIRONMENTS



Sr. Rachelle Way-yas, RPh

Manager, Department of Pharmacy,
Perpetual Succor Hospital of Cebu, Inc.



Sr. Rachelle Way-yas, SPC, is currently the manager of the Department of Pharmacy of Perpetual Succour Hospital of Cebu Inc.

She hails from Tocucan, Bontoc, Mountains Province and is the first to enter a Religious Congregation from her place in this modern times. She took up her BS-Pharmacy course at St. Louis University in Baguio City and graduated in May 2010, majoring in Hospital Pharmacy. This newly career-oriented woman was just starting to take off for the many opportunities offered in the Pharmacy field, however, this was cut short when she came to realize her deeper calling, wanting to spend her life with meaning and purpose by becoming a Religious Sister. She embraced the religious life and entered the Congregations of the Sisters of St. Paul of Chartres (SPC) in 2011 leaving everything behind – especially lifestyle and career.

In 2015, she was sent to take a certificate program on Basic Pastoral Ministry at the Loyola School of Theology, Ateneo de Manila University. Then in 2016, she was asked to take, a Master of Arts in Religious Education (MARED) at St. Paul University, Manila. Indeed, these were all “grounding” moments for her as the Congregation started to immerse her back again in the reality of their Apostolate – the Hospital. She was assigned as Department Head of the Pharmacy Department at St. Paul Hospital of Tuguegarao in 2016. This lasted only for 4 months because there was a sudden transfer to St. Paul Surigao University Hospital in the same year. Sr. Rachelle facilitated and set up the Pharmacy Department from construction up to full operation. What a great training ground that prepared Sr. Rachelle to experience challenges that have mold her “holistically” as a person and as a Pharmacist who immersed herself in dealing with multigeneration staff at present.

FIRESIDE CHAT



IN FOCUS - PATIENTS: EMBRACING THE CHALLENGE OF INNOVATION AND PHARMACISTS' POTENTIAL

This dynamic forum will focus on patients and explore how healthcare innovation is reshaping patient-centered care, and the pivotal role pharmacists play in this evolving landscape. Panelists from diverse fields of practice will share insights, experiences, and perspectives on how pharmacists can tap innovation to enhance patient outcomes, drive positive change, and maximize their impact within healthcare teams. From leveraging technology to optimize medication management, and to fostering collaborative relationships with patients and providers, this discussion aims to uncover actionable strategies for pharmacists to embrace innovation and unlock full potential as patient advocates and healthcare innovators.



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PLENARY SESSION 3



EXPANDED PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS AMONG HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS (HCP'S): BUILDING INTERPROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH STAKEHOLDERS



STRATEGIC PURCHASING FOR PRIMARY HEALTHCARE



Dr. Albert Francis E. Domingo, MSc

Director III; OIC Assistant Secretary
Department of Health

Dr. Albert Francis Edralin Domingo is a senior health official of the Philippines. He helps ensure coherent UHC policy and strategy, through Primary Health Care. He represents the Secretary of Health in the PhilHealth Board of Directors, where he chairs the Committees on Benefits and Appealed Administrative Cases. He speaks to the press and the public on behalf of the Department of Health.

Albert is a physician and health systems specialist who graduated from the University of the Philippines and the University of Edinburgh. A Chevening Scholar of the United Kingdom, he has fifteen years of public health experience at country and international levels, having worked with WHO, ADB and USAID.

He helps strengthen health systems to improve efforts in noncommunicable diseases, sexual and reproductive health, tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, malaria, and emergency pandemic response in complex devolved settings. He is well versed with market systems approaches to health, including private sector engagement and health law. Dr. Domingo was also the Vice President for Primary Care of PhilHealth, where he facilitated policy and operational improvements in the nationwide *Konsulta* primary care benefit package.

Consistent with his passion and advocacy for health, Albert is also a licensed group fitness instructor for indoor cycling.



ADVANCING HEALTHCARE THROUGH SYNERGISTIC PRIVATE-PUBLIC PARTNERSHIPS: STRATEGIES FOR THE NEXT FRONTIER



Dr. Jaemin Park

Adjunct Professor, UP School of Public Health & Managing Partner,
Heal Venture Lab

Dr. Jaemin Park started as a physician and pathologist in the US and Singapore before moving into the finance industry as a private equity investor specializing in healthcare and medical technology with a global European fund and as a venture capital investor for medical devices and health technology. He leverages his medical background with his investment career to bring capital and the latest medical innovation to APAC with social impact goals in mind.

His current focus is on healthcare access and affordability as well as women's health to foster a vibrant ecosystem of medical innovation and *medtech* industry in the region, especially in the Philippines and Thailand.



MEDICATION SAFETY AND PHARMACISTS IN CLINICAL TRIALS



Jennifer Olive Arellano, RPh

Honorary Member, Philippine Clinical Research Professionals Inc. (PCRP)



Jennifer, known to her colleagues as Jenny, is an alumna of the University of the Philippines Manila College of Pharmacy. She earned the degree of Bachelor of Science in Industrial Pharmacy in 1991 and a Diploma in Research & Development Management in 2004 from the same University.

She pursued a career in clinical research in 1993 and since then has been a fervent advocate of Good Clinical Practice (GCP). She established the Philippine Clinical Research Professionals (PCRP) organization in 2000, promoting self-regulation and discipline in the conduct of clinical trials. Throughout the past 25 years, Jenny has been on the frontline in promoting positive change in the clinical research industry with her contribution to capacity building through the delivery of countless GCP trainings, fervently supported the shaping of clinical trial regulations through her active participation in regulatory fora with Philippine FDA, Department of Health and the Philippine Council on Health Research Development and recently at the House of Representatives to support aiding the legislation of the House Bill 9867 that will institutionalize clinical trial as an important avenue to access to innovative medicines.

When the COVID-19 pandemic came, Jenny doubled her efforts and supported the delivery of COVID-19 clinical trials both at Novotech (a multinational private contract research organization where she is affiliated) and at the same time, actively volunteered at the Department of Health to help drive the government-funded COVID-19 trials such as Avigan and the WHO Solidarity COVID-19 therapeutic and vaccine trials, working together with few other members from PCRP. Her efforts have been recognized by the Department of Health and the University of the Philippines College of Pharmacy Alumni Association with the conferment of 2023 Distinguished Alumni in Clinical Research Pharmacy.

FIRESIDE CHAT



ROLE OF HCPS IN ACHIEVING UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE

The overall objective of this session is to provide a platform for in-depth discussions, insights, and collaborative strategies that empower healthcare professionals to actively contribute to the successful implementation of UHC, highlighting the interdisciplinary collaboration within the Professional Regulatory Commission's Professional Qualification Network (PRC-PQN) framework, particularly how Pharmacists can collaborate with other healthcare professionals to optimize UHC outcomes.

IPC and the Qualifications Network



Hon. Jose Y. Cueto, Jr., MD, FPCS, MHPEd
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Streamlined Prescribing Practices



Dr. Clemencia D. Bondoc
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UHC Implementation on LGU Level



Dr. Wendel T. Marcelo, MPM
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PPhA's Commitment to UHC



Prof. Aleth Therese L. Dacanay, RPh, PhD.
President, Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc.

PLENARY SESSION 4



TRAININGS AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FOR PHARMACISTS: CONTINUOUSLY DEVELOPING THE COMPETENCIES OF PHARMACISTS IN VARIED AREAS OF PRACTICE

Insights on the Pharmacy
Education Roadmap: Panel
Perspectives and Consultative
Reactions



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PLENARY SESSION 4



CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MANDATE (PRC) BOON OR BANE VIS-A-VIS FOSTERING PROFESSIONAL GROWTH/ LIFELONG LEARNING



Hon. Adelina C. Royo, RPh, PhD

Member, PRC Board of Pharmacy

A woman with a passion for excellence in her personal and professional endeavors... as a pharmacist, an OD (organization development) consultant, and as a THOUGHT LEADER.

A Pharmacist-Educator: Founding Dean of the Pharmacy Department of San Pedro College (1996-2011) and the second dean of the University of the Immaculate Conception (1983- 1993). Served as College Dean at Holy Child College of Davao City in 2011-2013,

In Nov 2013, she was appointed as a member of the Regulatory Board of Pharmacy of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) and served as Chair of the Board from 2016 to 2018.

She also served as Chair of the Pharmacy Education Committee of the Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Association (FAPA) (2010 -2014).

Aside from being a pharmacist, she is also a:

- A Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM) - a norm earned and conferred by Toastmasters International (a worldwide organization on Leadership and Communications).
- A communications specialist for effective communication and Leadership Training; Chief Consultant of T3INNOVATIVE LEARNING Technologies.
- Current president Soroptimist of SI-DAVAO, a civic organization dedicated to the upliftment of the status of women and girls.

A firm believer in living life to the fullest with AUDACITY, COMPETENCE AND RESILIENCE [ACR].

RX FOR TRIUMPH AND TRANSFORMATION: A PHARMACIST'S TALE OF EMPOWERMENT



Roderick L. Salenga, RPh, MPH

Technical Officer, Pharmaceuticals, World Health Organization (WHO)

Roderick Salenga is a professor of public health pharmacy at the University of the Philippines Manila, where he obtained his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy and Master of Public Health. At UP, he served as College Secretary, Deputy Director of the Community Health and Development Program, and Chairman of the Pharmacy Department. At PPhA, he served as: Member of the Speakers' Bureau; Chair for Community Service, Public Health and Social Pharmacy; Executive Secretary; and Chair for Policies and Standards. He led the development of the Philippine Practice Standards for Pharmacists (PhilPSP) published in 2015. He is the founding president of the Young Pharmacists Group – Philippines and one of the founding vice presidents of the Asian Young Pharmacist Group. In 2014, he joined World Health Organization where he first served in the Philippines and then in Papua New Guinea.



CAREER PROGRESSION SPECIALIZATION (CPS) FOR PHARMACISTS IN THE NEW ERA



Hon. Anthony Aldrin C. Santiago, RPh, MClinPharm

Officer-in-Charge, Professional Regulatory Board of Pharmacy

Anthony Aldrin C. Santiago is the current Officer-in-Charge of the Professional Regulatory Board of Pharmacy and has been a member since 2013. He previously headed the Pharmacy CPD Council from 2015-2016 and 2021-2022. He was appointed as Chairman of the Pharmacy Career Progression and Specialization Program-Credit Accumulation and Transfer System (CPSP-CATS) Program. He served as an Officer/Trustee of the Professional Association of Professional Regulatory Boards (PAPRB) from 2015-2021.

It was during his incumbency that the Philippine Pharmacy Act (2016) and its IRR (2017) were passed. He spearheaded the promulgation of vital resolutions on the Accreditation of Medical Representatives, Joint Resolution with the Board of Chemistry regarding signing of the Certificate of Analysis, Immunizing Pharmacists Certification Program and the Pharmacist's Code of Ethics.

He finished his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy at the University of the Philippines Manila (1991) and completed his Master of Clinical Pharmacy at the University of Queensland in Brisbane (2001). He obtained his Diploma in Leadership and Management Development Program from Ateneo de Manila University (2014) and Junior Executive Leadership Program at the Asian Institute of Management (2023).

He started his practice with Non-Governmental Organizations on Community-based health programs for 4 years. He then served as a faculty of the University of the Philippines for 6 years, was the previous Pharmacy head of the Philippine General Hospital and St. Luke's Medical Center in Quezon City, and was the Operations Manager of Medexpress. Currently he is the Chief Pharmacist of The Medical City (Pasig).

He was a recipient of several coveted awards - "Distinguished Hospital Pharmacist" from the Philippine Society of Hospital Pharmacists (2014), the "Most Outstanding Hospital/Clinical Pharmacist" from the Philippine Pharmacists Association (2018), and the "Diamond Award" given by the Philippine Society of Hospital Pharmacists (2022) for his exemplary contribution to Hospital Pharmacy practice.

Throughout his career journey, he has consistently strived to merge academic knowledge with practical experience, advocating a seamless transition from pharmacy education into practice and fostering innovations and excellence in pharmacy practice and healthcare delivery.



PPhA AWARDS

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Recognizes an outstanding Pharmacist with exemplary contributions and service to the profession for at least 25 years and who is a role model to his/her peers. **(Service)**



Gawad Lourdes Echauz Leadership Award

Recognizes an outstanding Pharmacist who embodies strong visible leadership and has achieved national and/or international prominence. It is given in honor of Dr. Lourdes T. Echauz, who served as President of the PPhA and the FAPA. **(Leadership)**



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Recognize exemplary contributions of Pharmacists in their respective areas of practice through their leadership, embodiment of PPhA's core values, commitment and dedication to the profession and society.



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Oral Presenters

PROFESSIONAL OR GRADUATE STUDENT

Readiness of Community Pharmacists in Eastern Visayas to Provide Information Service on Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) Products
Archie Matuguinas Cabachete
Department of Pharmacy, University of San Carlos

Adherence towards Good Pharmacy Practice of Community Pharmacists in Central Visayas: Proposed Policy Brief
Jan Harmony A. Cesar
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The Effects of Work Attributes, Motivation, Engagement, and Satisfaction on Turnover Intention in Pharmaceutical Companies
Alyanna Lucia Marrie B. Santos
University of Asia and The Pacific

Empowering Government Hospital Pharmacies: Addressing RA 11032 Compliance and Barriers for Intervention
Kenan Agapito Torres
The Philippine Women's University and its Affiliate Schools for Men and Women

To Keep or Not to Keep: A Phenomenological Study on the Medicine Keeping and Disposal Practices of Households in Navotas City
Crislee M. Torio, Aleth Therese L. Dacanay
University of Santo Tomas

Knowledge, Attitudes, and Perceptions of Hospital Pharmacists in Nueva Ecija in Relation to Drug-Drug Interactions and Adverse Drug Reactions
Charlemagne Nicole D. De Gracia
The Graduate School, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Santo Tomas

Behavioral Responses of Zebrafish (*Danio rerio*) to Simvastatin Exposure: Insights for Aquatic Pharmacotoxicology Research
Omar A. Villalobos
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Antimicrobial Activity of the Ethanolic Extract of *Ipomoea aquatica* Forsk (Kangkong) Stem against Escherichia Coli ATCC 25922
Shemei O. Perez
Cebu Doctors' University - College of Medicine

Spray-Drying Technique Retains the Alpha-Glucosidase Inhibitory Activity of Ethnopharmacological Plants
Florencio V. Arce, Jr.
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Therapeutic Drug Monitoring of Phenytoin in a Low-Resource Setting in Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija
Rodrigo V. Canibas, Jr.
The Graduate School, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Santo Tomas
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Medication Adherence of Hypertensive Patients during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Sta. Maria, Bulacan, Philippines
Dr. Angelita A. Rodriguez
Our Lady of Fatima University

Community Pharmacists' Involvement in Health Promotion for Universal Health Care-Related Initiatives: Knowledge, Practices, and Barriers
Maria Teresa T. Basilides
School of Pharmacy, Philippine Women's University
Dr. Mariano Que College of Pharmacy, De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute

Knowledge, Attitude, and Perception of Hospital Pharmacists to Drug-Drug Interactions and Adverse Drug Reactions
Renson Jed B. Mendoza
University of Santo Tomas

Community Pharmacy Antimicrobial Dispensing and Use-Checking through a Patient-Actor Simulated Case in Manila City, Philippines
Justin Duane C. Feria, Sofia Marie Quibol
University of Santo Tomas

Antioxidant Activity of Durian (*Durio zibethinus*): A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis
Joseph Valen B. Roales
University of The Immaculate Conception

The Current State of Vaccine Booster: Its Implication to Future Pandemic Response
King Joshua D. Erjas
Philippine Women's University; National University

Exploring the Perspectives on Interprofessional Collaboration from the Lens of Community Pharmacists
Darlene Joy G. Lago
Lyceum of the Philippines - Davao

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

Medication Compliance of the Hypertensive Residents of Barangay Luz, Mabolo, Cebu City
Angel Mae A. Laput
University of Southern Philippines Foundation

Blood Glucose Lowering Activity of Sweet Basil (*Ocimum basilicum* Linn.) Leaves Extract on Alloxan-Induced Sprague-Dawley Rats
Mary Carolyne L. Bernaldes, Ma. Kristine Bernadette L. Distor
Emilio Aguinaldo College Cavite

Lived Experiences of Pharmacists in their Added Role as Immunizers of Davao City
Patrick Luigi S. Cruz
San Pedro College of Davao

Patient Medication Profile Utilization: Practice and Challenges Faced by Pharmacists in Caloocan Independent Drugstores
Klarisse F. Barroga, Dianne-Joy V. Bartonado,
Reynero D. Punzalan III, Airish Serrano
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In Silico Study of Sweet Orange (*Citrus x aurantium f. aurantium*) for the Potential Management of Alopecia Areata
Cohleen Lorraine D. Hilapo, Janelle T. Ibañez, Monica F. Lesaca,
Stephen Karl D. Jaranilla, Francesca Betina B. Ma-alat, Bianca Patricia Ysabelle G. Mangahas, Andre Martin E. Marapao
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Ability and Willingness to Work as Community Pharmacists in Cebu City during COVID-19 Pandemic Burnout
Niceanne Mae C. Ahito
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Effectiveness of Smoking Cessation Training in Improving the Capacity of Community Pharmacists to Provide Smoking Cessation Service in Davao City
Apple Joy T. Togonon
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The Purchasing Behavior of UST Undergraduate Pharmacy Students on OTC Products Promoted on Social Media during the COVID-19 Pandemic
Sarah Patricia O. Yap
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Assessment of the Self-Medication Practices of Tertiary Students Among Four Campuses of a Private Higher Education Institution
Jhon Raphael M. Jimenez
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Beyond the Traditional Pedagogy: Determining Pharmacy Student and Academic Staff Readiness in Artificial Intelligence Integration
Jared Moises E. Miclat
University of Santo Tomas

LC-MS Analysis and In Silico Evaluation of the Antirheumatic Potential of Ethanolic Extract of *Ficus pseudopalma* Blanco (Niyog-Niyogan) Moraceae Leaves
Geneen Andrea L. Sy
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Anti-Inflammatory Activity of the Formulated Cream of *Ocimum basilicum* (Basil) Leaves Crude Extract through Hen's Egg-Chorioallantoic Membrane Test Assay
Jacklyn Risia D. San Gabriel
Emilio Aguinaldo College- Cavite, Cebu Doctors' University

Emerging Roles of Pharmacists in Public Health: The Way Forward
Justine Marie A. Ocampo
University of Makati

In Vivo Anti-Inflammatory Activity of *Piper betle* Linn. (Ikmo) Gel Leaves Extract through Hen's Egg Test Chorioallantoic Membrane (HET-CAM) Assay
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In Vitro Anticoagulant Activity of *Crescentia Cujete* (Calabash) Fruit Extract on Human Whole Blood-Based On Prothrombin Time (PT) and Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time (APTT)
Joshua Patrice V. Javinal
Cebu Doctors' University College of Medicine

Attitude and Practice of VMUF Academic Support Staff in the Use of Dietary Supplement
Rubylyn C. Malicdem
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Antibody Titer due to COVID-19 Vaccination of Pfizer among Individuals with Diabetes Mellitus: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis
Ma. Eloisa P. Española
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Pharmacovigilance: Extent of Awareness among Healthcare Professionals in Ilocos Region, Philippines
Kaycerey M. Capua
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Access to Medicines among Patients with Lifestyle-Related Non-Communicable Disease in Pangasinan, Philippines
Ian Kenneth B. Laroco
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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

Level of Acceptance of Community Pharmacists in Learning American Sign Language among Deaf and Non-Verbal Patients
Anbel M. Bautista
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In Vitro Antibacterial Activity of *Cymbopogon citratus* (Lemongrass) Essential Oil against Stationary Phase *Staphylococcus Aureus*
Jose Andrew R. Olbisanò
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Barriers, Knowledge, and Training Related To Community Pharmacists' Counseling on Dietary Supplements in Cebu City
Jamaica Saplot
University of Southern Philippines Foundation

Pharmaceutical Care Implementation Barriers Perceived by Pharmacists in Private and Public Hospitals in Cabanatuan City
Clarence Garlitos Reguyal
Wesleyan University - Philippines

Medalista: A Collaborative Intervention Program with FDA-CDRR for Adverse Drug Effect Reporting among Community Pharmacies in Davao City
Ces Danielle Arias
San Pedro College

Antibacterial Screening of Banana (*Musa paradisiaca*) Leaf Extract against *Klebsiella pneumoniae*
Princess Emmanuelle Racho
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Lemongrass Mosquito Repellent Spray and Lotion: A Calauan, Laguna Pilot Livelihood Project
Maria Fay Nenet M. Cariaga
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Nephroprotective Activity of *Zingiber officinale* (Ginger) Crude Root Ethanolic Extract against Acetaminophen-Induced Nephrotoxicity in Male Sprague-Dawley Rats
Jhon Raphael M. Jimenez
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Sedative Activity of the Crude Ethanolic Extract of *Kaempferia galanga* L. Leaves in Swiss Albino Mice
Jose Fernando G. Elpa
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Patients' Acceptance on Pharmacists as COVID-19 Vaccine Immunizing Health Workers
Klerr Babes B. Secreto
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Primewell Rx Application: A Technology-Mediated Intervention for Enhancing Medication Adherence of Select Patients in Makati Homeville, Laguna
Estela De Vera-Barasi
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Focused Ethnopharmacology and Ethnobotany of the Medicinal Plants in Makati Homeville, Laguna
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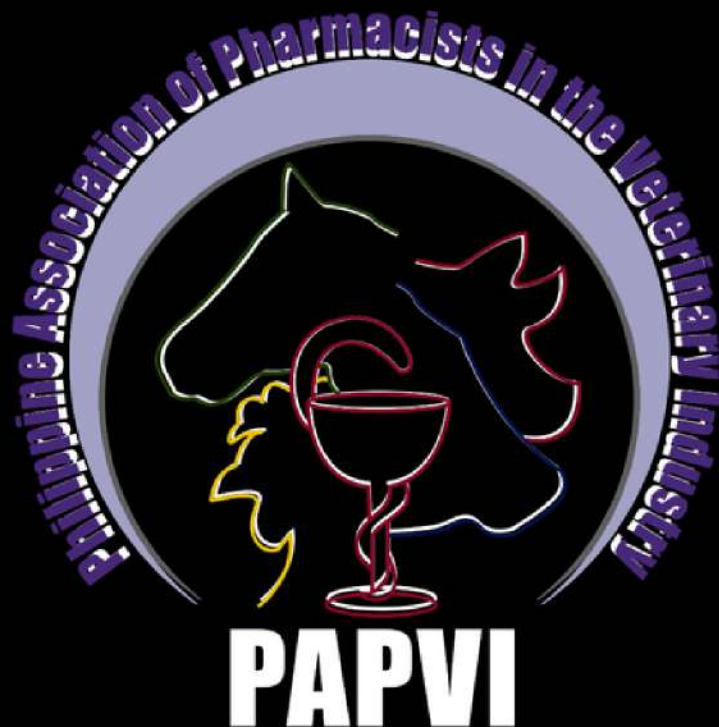


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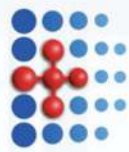
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