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Pharmacists are often the most accessible point of contact in our healthcare system. Long before visiting the hospital corridor or the specialist's clinic, it is at the pharmacy counter where many Filipinos confronting illness ask questions or seek relief. This quiet and unassuming moment is when healthcare begins not as policy, but as a lived experience. It is in these moments that the Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc. (PPHA) has long stood as a pillar of guidance, competence, and compassion.

For decades, the PPHA has shaped both the professional standards of pharmacy practice and the broader culture of public health in the Philippines. It has advocated for rational medicine use, improved access to affordable treatments, and the integration of pharmacists into primary care. Indeed, it is nation-building at the level of daily life. In times of public health crises, pharmacists have stood on the frontlines, ensuring continuity of care, delivering critical information, and building trust in systems often stretched to their limits. Their role is indispensable, and their expertise is essential to establishing a stronger, more resilient healthcare system.

As the PPHA convenes for its 2025 National Convention, it does so in the spirit of public service. This gathering is an opportunity to reaffirm the pharmacist's role as a development partner who helps bridge the gap between science and the people, between medicine and those who need it most. I extend my full support to your mission and my deep gratitude for your service.



May this convention inspire new solutions, deepen solidarity, and remind us all that behind every prescription fulfilled is a life made better —and a Bagong Pilipinas made stronger.

I wish you a meaningful and productive gathering.



**Hon. Ferdinand R.
Marcos, Jr.**

*President of the Republic of
the Philippines*



Warmest greetings to the Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc. (PPhA) on your 2025 National Convention!

Pharmacists play an indispensable role in shaping a unified and sustainable healthcare system—from ensuring medication safety and efficacy to advancing health education and pharmaceutical innovation. Your theme, “Pharmacists for a Unified and Sustainable Healthcare,” is both timely and vital, as it highlights the growing responsibility of pharmacists in transforming healthcare delivery, strengthening regulatory frameworks, and fostering resilience within the profession.

As we work toward a healthier nation, your commitment aligns with our shared vision, the **DOH’s 8-Point Action Agenda**— where every Filipino receives safe, high-quality, and compassionate healthcare. From preventing diseases and ensuring treatment adherence to expanding access to essential medicines, pharmacists remain key partners in strengthening communities and supporting health workers nationwide.

May this convention inspire knowledge-sharing, innovation, and stronger collaboration that will further empower the pharmacy profession. Congratulations to PPhA and all its members—your work is essential in safeguarding the health and well-being of our communities.



Hon. Teodoro J. Herbosa, MD

Secretary of Health



Dahil sa Bagong Pilipinas, Bawat Buhay Mahalaga!



Congratulations to the Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc (PPhA) on your 2025 National Convention!

As PRC's Accredited and Integrated Professional Organization (AIPO) for pharmacists, PPhA remains the key partner of the Professional Regulatory Board of Pharmacy in advancing the profession and shaping future pharmacists.

The greatest challenge we face today is staying relevant. As healthcare evolves, so must we—as individuals, as a profession, and as a community. This year's theme, "Pharmacists for a Unified and Sustainable Healthcare," underscores two vital elements: unity and sustainability, ensuring our continued strength and impact.

Pharmacy, one of the oldest professions, has shown remarkable resilience—from the mortar and pestle to personalized medicine. The pandemic further reinforced our relevance, paving the way for the emergence of immunizing pharmacists—a testament to our profession's agility and responsiveness to public health needs. Yet, no matter how technology advances, one thing remains unchanged: the patient is at the heart of what we do. Whether in illness or wellness, pharmacists are there—guiding, educating, and ensuring safe and effective medication use. As stewards of medication, we uphold our role as "katiwala ng mga gamot"—true to the belief that "Kung may gamot, kailangang may pharmacist."

Sustainability requires not just innovation, but unity. As the mother organization of Filipino pharmacists, PPhA plays a vital role in uniting all sectors of pharmacy—from academia, industry, community, institutional, hospital, public health, and regulatory pharmacy—toward a shared vision of better healthcare for all.

Let us stay relevant, stay united, and stay prepared. Together, we will continue to advance pharmacy practice, safeguard patient care, and strengthen our profession for a sustainable future.

Mabuhay ang mga Filipino Pharmacists!



Kung may gamot, kailangang may pharmacist.



Hon. Anthony Aldrin C. Santiago, RPh, MClInPharm

Officer in Charge, PRC Board of Pharmacy



It is with great honor and immense pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings as we come together for the Philippine Pharmacists Association (PPhA) 2025 National Convention. On behalf of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), I warmly welcome all the esteemed attendees in this significant occasion.

More than just a gathering of professionals, this convention embodies our collective commitment to advancing pharmacy and healthcare in the Philippines. As we engage in meaningful discussions and knowledge-sharing, we strengthen our shared vision for the continuous improvement of public health and the pharmaceutical industry.

With the theme "Pharmacists for a Unified and Sustainable Healthcare", this convention highlights the invaluable contributions of the Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc. as it brings together pharmacists, stakeholders, regulators, partners, and visionaries. It serves as a dynamic platform for fostering collaboration, driving innovation, and shaping the future of pharmacy practice.

Throughout this event, plenary sessions will explore crucial areas such as sustainability and resiliency in pharmacy practice, the transformation of standards toward sustainable healthcare, the importance of collaboration in pharmacy regulation, and holistic professional growth for a more relevant and impactful pharmacy career. These discussions will provide valuable insights, tackle pressing challenges, and underscore the expanding role of pharmacists in promoting health and well-being.

Beyond these sessions, this convention also emphasizes interdisciplinary cooperation, environmental health, and the integration of emerging technologies in pharmacy practice. It is through these collaborative efforts that we can build a more resilient and forward-thinking healthcare system.

Once again, on behalf of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), I extend my deepest appreciation to the Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc. for organizing this remarkable gathering.



May this convention be an enriching and inspiring experience for all, fostering innovation, unity, and progress in the field of pharmacy.

Thank you, and I wish everyone a productive and meaningful convention.



Dr. Samuel A. Zacate

Director General, Food and Drug Administration (FDA)



HEALTHIER greetings!

It is with great joy that I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc. (PPhA) as you celebrate your 2025 National Convention with the theme, "Pharmacists for a Unified and Sustainable Healthcare."

This event serves as a powerful reminder of the critical role that pharmacists play in ensuring the well-being of our *kailiyans*. Your dedication to advancing the pharmacy profession is commendable, and I am proud to stand alongside you in this endeavor as the pharmacy profession has always been a pillar of public health.

As the healthcare landscape evolves, the role of pharmacists goes beyond the traditional tasks of dispensing medications. Pharmacists today are key players in disease prevention and management and patient education, contributing to the achievement of Universal Health Care (UHC).

The theme of this year's convention emphasizes the need for collaboration and unity within the healthcare sector. It is through the collective efforts of healthcare professionals including pharmacists, doctors, nurses, and other allied health workers that we are able to foster a more holistic approach to patient care, building a stronger, HEALTHIER, and a resilient society.

Thank you once again for your tireless dedication to the profession and to the health of the nation. Your efforts are deeply appreciated.



With the collective dream we have for the welfare of our community, may we continue to strive with our culture of unity to build a unified and sustainable healthcare system for all.

Congratulations!



**Gov. Melchor D. Diclas,
MD**

Provincial Governor, Benguet



Hon. Mayor Benjamin B. Magalong

Mayor, Baguio City

Maligayang pagsalubong mula sa lungsod ng Baguio.

Thank you for bringing the Philippine Pharmacists Association 2025 National Convention to the city of Pines.

Our Filipino pharmacists have made significant contributions to the Philippine medical scene, helping enhance the healthcare system and improve the lives of the Filipino people.

You remain steadfast in the pursuit of further advancing your professional expertise and creating groundbreaking innovations to ensure responsiveness to evolving demands.

Your theme for this year's gathering effectively captures the current need for advancement, and to prioritize growth both within and beyond yourselves, while diligently committing to the principles of **sustainability, resilience, and collaboration**.

All these are pivotal in shaping a future where the Philippine healthcare system becomes more adaptive, inclusive, and capable of addressing the dynamic needs of society.

May this 2025 National Convention serve as a platform for a meaningful exchange of ideas, emergence of sustainable innovations, creation of networks to foster stronger partnerships, and the promotion of transformative development for our pharmacists and the Filipino nation.

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Long live our Filipino Pharmacists, long live PPhA.



Dear Colleagues in Philippines,

I'm Paul Sinclair, president of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP), and on behalf of FIP, I extend my warmest greetings to all participants of the 2025 Philippine Pharmacists Association (PPhA) Convention in Baguio City.

FIP represents 158 national associations and over four million pharmaceutical scientists, pharmacists, and educators worldwide. For 69 years, PPhA has been an integral part of our global pharmacy family, and we deeply value the contributions of Filipino pharmacists to advancing healthcare.

This year's convention theme, "Pharmacists for a unified and sustainable healthcare," highlights the critical role of our profession in shaping resilient and future-proof health systems. The plenary sessions on sustainability and resiliency in pharmacy practice, transformation in healthcare, collaboration for effective regulation, and holistic professional growth align closely with FIP's mission to drive pharmacy forward. These discussions will not only foster innovation but also emphasize interdisciplinary collaboration, environmental health, technological advancements, and the expanding scope of pharmacy practice—all of which are essential in ensuring access to quality health care for all.

Pharmacists worldwide play an indispensable role in strengthening health systems and achieving universal health coverage (UHC). However, to reach our full potential, we must continue advancing our profession. FIP is supporting this transformation through its 21 Development Goals, advocacy for role expansion, and tools that empower pharmacists to deliver enhanced services.

International collaboration remains key to sustainable and impactful solutions. Together, FIP and PPhA share a mission to advance pharmacy and healthcare, and I encourage all of you to actively engage in this convention. Your commitment and innovation will shape the future of pharmacy and improve health outcomes for generations to come.



Forward with pharmacy, Forward with FIP!



Paul Sinclair, AM

*President,
International Pharmaceutical
Federation (FIP)*



On behalf of the 16th FAPA Bureau, I would like to congratulate the Philippine Pharmacists Association (PPhA) on the occasion of its 2025 National Convention.

The theme, Pharmacists for a Unified and Sustainable Healthcare, is laudable as it highlights the organization's recognition of the vital roles played by pharmacists in various healthcare settings and the need for collaborative practice and its sustainability. With the Universal Health Care as the guiding principle, it is my great hope that your event will not only achieve success of the entire convention, but also inspire pharmacists to hone their collaborative skills and apply their learnings from this convention to their respective workplace. With the incorporation of primary healthcare in the pharmacy curriculum, there is greater opportunity for future pharmacists to work harmoniously with other healthcare providers and other workers as UHC is highly dependent on close collaboration in its implementation.



**Yolanda R. Robles, RPh,
MPharm, PhD**

President,
Federation of Asian
Pharmaceutical Associations

It is my wish, based on the FAPA slogan, that



PPhA will be stronger and better, together with all the pharmacists, other health professionals, non-government and government organizations that constitute the healthcare workforce, in the pursuit of a unified and sustainable healthcare for the Filipino people.

God bless you all, and Mabuhay!



Pharmacists are collectively responsible for driving positive change, fostering collaboration, and building a resilient, patient-centered healthcare system. By uniting our efforts across various sectors, we can address healthcare challenges, promote sustainability, and ensure that our systems survive and thrive in the years to come.

This year's National Convention appropriately centers around the theme "Pharmacists for a Unified and Sustainable Healthcare." It has become trendy these days to provide an acronym to provide more impact and make a statement more memorable. With this theme, we use the acronym P.U.S.H.

As pharmacists, we must push for better collaboration among our colleagues in pharmacy and with other healthcare workers, government, and stakeholders. Pharmacists must actively build stronger, more integrated relationships across the healthcare system. This approach improves the quality of care and ensures a more comprehensive, effective, and sustainable healthcare infrastructure.

We must also push for sustainable healthcare, which involves adopting strategies and practices that ensure the healthcare systems remain effective, accessible, and environmentally responsible while meeting the needs of current and future generations. Achieving sustainable healthcare requires individuals, healthcare providers, organizations, policymakers, and public involvement.

For this year's National Convention, we have successfully invited not only individual pharmacists but also professional organizations, policymakers, and other key stakeholders that may spark a more unified and sustainable healthcare that fosters a healthier, more resilient society where people have the opportunity to live healthier lives with access to quality care.

A huge congratulations to the organizing committee of the 2025 PPhA National Convention! Your dedication and hard work have genuinely brought this event to life. We're excited to see your efforts come to fruition and can't wait to witness the impact of this convention.

Again, **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2025 PPhA NATIONAL CONVENTION ORGANIZING COMMITTEE!**



We hail pharmacy!



Prof. Aleth Therese L. Dacanay, PhD

*President,
Philippine Pharmacists
Association, Inc.*



My Dear Apothecary Family,

Warmest welcome to our NATCON 2025!

This year, we gather not only to learn and connect but also to celebrate the strengths of our profession. Our much-anticipated gathering goes well beyond exchanging knowledge & it's about fostering unity, empowerment, and resilience in Pharmacy. As Pharmacists, we feel pressures from various fronts. Many of us face rising professional demands; workforce hurdles, constant upgradation, and even frustrations. We hear your concerns and recognize the passion behind these voices because at the heart of it all is a shared desire: to elevate Pharmacy Practice and secure a better and a more productive future for us all.

This is why our NATCON 2025 isn't just any convention — it's a call for unity and collective action. It is a platform where we can have meaningful discussions, find solutions together, and most importantly, uplift one another as we continue to push for the recognition and support that our profession deserves. With the theme "Pharmacists for a Unified and Sustainable Healthcare," we have designed a program that directly responds to the challenges we face today while embracing the limitless possibilities ahead.

I want to take a moment to acknowledge the dedication and hard work of the Organizing Team, who—despite their own priorities and challenges—have poured their hearts into making this event happen seamlessly. Through relentless passion, sacrifices, and commitment, everyone has ensured that every Pharmacist attending, whether in Baguio City or online, will gain knowledge, inspiration, and a renewed sense of pride in our profession.

To my fellow Pharmacists - You matter. Your voice matters. Your work matters. Whatever opportunities we have and the challenges we face, we stand stronger when we stand together. Let this convention be a turning point — a reminder that while we may have different experiences and perspectives, we all share a common goal: to elevate Pharmacy Practice, protect our profession, and make a lasting impact on the overall healthcare ecosystem.

So let's come together with open minds, open hearts, and a shared vision for the future. Heartiest thank you - for being here, for showing up, for choosing to grow - not just as individual Pharmacists, but as a united force.



***Mabuhay ang mga Pharmacists!
Mabuhay ang PPhA!***



**Jingle Garcia Diola,
RPh, MBA**

*2025 National Convention
Over-all Chairperson*



It is with great pride and immense joy that I extend a warm welcome to all of you as we gather in Baguio City for the 2025 Philippine Pharmacists Association (PPhA) National Convention. On behalf of the PPhA-Baguio-Benguet Chapter, I am honored to serve as a co-host for this landmark event. This year's theme, "Pharmacists for a Unified and Sustainable Healthcare," is a powerful reflection of our collective mission as healthcare professionals, emphasizing the essential role pharmacists play in building a unified, accessible, and sustainable healthcare system for the nation.

As we convene in the picturesque city of Baguio, we are also inspired by our local theme, "Breathe Baguio." Baguio City, known for its refreshing climate and tranquil beauty, serves as a perfect backdrop for this gathering, symbolizing renewal, collaboration, and a holistic approach to health. Just as the cool mountain air nurtures the body, we too must nurture our healthcare systems and practices to ensure they are robust and sustainable for generations to come.

This national convention marks an important opportunity for all of us to engage in meaningful dialogues, share innovative ideas, and strengthen our collective efforts toward advancing pharmacy practice. I look forward to the exciting discussions, learning sessions, and networking opportunities that await us all, as we work together for a healthier and more sustainable future.

Thank you for your commitment to the profession, and I wish you all an inspiring and fruitful convention experience.



Enjoy Baguio City and the Province of Benguet!



**Mark Ryan D. Langit,
RPh, MS**

*President,
Philippine Pharmacists Association:
Baguio-Benguet Chapter*



CONVENTION OVERVIEW

“PHARMACISTS FOR A UNIFIED AND SUSTAINABLE HEALTHCARE”

The Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc. (PPhA, Inc.) National Convention 2025, with the theme **PHARMACISTS for a Unified and Sustainable Healthcare**, underscores the critical role that pharmacists play in contributing to the overall sustainability of healthcare.

The convention brings together pharmacists from the different fields of practice and other healthcare professionals to discuss challenges, innovative strategies and solutions, shared responsibilities, and the evolving role of pharmacists in promoting health. The program will emphasize on the importance of collaboration among healthcare professionals, environmental health, relevant technology developments, and the growing scope of practice for pharmacists.



Plenary Session 1: Building Sustainability and Resiliency in Pharmacy Practice

This session explores the critical role of pharmacists in fostering a sustainable and resilient healthcare system.

Speakers from both international and national organizations will provide perspectives in advancing sustainable healthcare delivery. Additionally, the session will introduce the One Health approach, focusing on pharmacists' contributions to environmental health and the Green Pharmacy Movement, promoting eco-friendly practices within the profession to help achieve optimal health outcomes.



Plenary Session 2: Strengthening Collaboration for Effective Pharmacy Regulation

This plenary session brings together regulators and key stakeholders to discuss strategies for enhancing collaboration in pharmacy regulation. The forum will highlight best practices from regulatory authorities within Asia, such as innovative approaches and successful frameworks. The FDA-Philippines will present updates on new regulatory policies, reflecting the evolving landscape of pharmacy practice and ensuring alignment with global standards. The session will culminate with a commitment pledge from all healthcare stakeholders, reinforcing a unified effort to uphold regulatory excellence and advance pharmacy practice towards impactful healthcare outcomes.



Break-out Sessions: Unified in Purpose - Transforming Pharmacy Practice Across All Sectors

The break-out sessions will provide a dynamic platform for in-depth discussions and presentations across diverse sectors of pharmacy practice. There will be sharing of best practices in the different practice areas, highlighting the value of pharmacists in enhancing patient safety and care delivery, levelling up ways of working aligned to global standards, and leading efforts for collaboration with healthcare partners and other stakeholders.



Plenary Session 3: Transformations in Practice and Setting Standards towards a Sustainable Healthcare

This session focuses on the pivotal transformations shaping pharmacy practice and their role in setting benchmarks for a sustainable healthcare system. Discussions will cover the updated PPhA, Inc. dispensing guidelines, the impact of Filipino immunizing pharmacists on the healthcare system, and the latest developments in the Philippine Practice Standards Version 2.0 (PhilPSP 2.0). Speakers will also explore the influence of digitization and technology in modernizing the pharmacy practice. Updates on the Philippine Pharmacy Education Roadmap will highlight the alignment of education with evolving Philippine practice standards and sustainability goals.



Plenary Session 4: Holistic Professional Growth for a Relevant Pharmacy Career

This session will emphasize the importance of cultivating both personal and professional growth where participants will gain insights from presentations and discussions to equip pharmacists with essential skills and knowledge for maintaining relevant careers. An inspirational talk will motivate attendees to embrace growth opportunities and overcome challenges with confidence and purpose.

ABOUT THE LOGO



Logo Design : Dan David A. Odasco, RPh

Our National Convention logo beautifully captures the essence of the pharmacy profession—dedicated to healing, innovation, and unity—while embracing the vibrant culture and natural beauty of Baguio City.

The logo is a vibrant and symbolic representation of the pharmacy profession, seamlessly intertwined with the cultural and natural identity of Baguio City. At its center is the Bowl of Hygeia, featuring a purple serpent coiled around a chalice, symbolizing healing and the pharmacy profession's dedication to health and well-being. Rising from the bowl are green pine trees, representing Baguio's iconic pine forests and emphasizing the importance of sustainability in pharmacy practice—fostering a balance between innovation and environmental stewardship.

Encircling the central elements are petals inspired by Baguio's everlasting flower, rendered in radiant orange and yellow hues. These petals symbolize resilience, continuity, and the enduring vitality of the pharmacy profession. Integrated into the petal design are subtle human figures, representing the unity, collaboration, and shared purpose of pharmacists working together to enhance healthcare outcomes.

The overall design reflects the harmony among professional identity, sustainable practices, and the vibrant culture of Baguio City, embodying the collective commitment to a healthier and more sustainable future.

Together, we honor our mission and the enduring vitality of our profession. Let's build a healthier and more sustainable future!

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08:00 AM - 09:00 AM	Flag Raising Ceremony	All BoT / Organizing Committee / Chapter / Affiliate & Sector Org Presidents
01:30 PM - 03:30 PM	PPHA Solidarity Motorcade	Baguio - La Trinidad Route
APRIL 22, 2025 (TUESDAY) "BINNADANG" : Pharmacists in Action for Unified and Sustainable Healthcare. An Alagang Pangkalusugan Medical & Community Outreach Program in partnership with Watsons Personal Care Stores Phils. Inc.; SM Foundation Inc.; Police Regional Office-CAR and PhilHealth-CAR VENUE: Camp Bado Dangwa, La Trinidad, Benguet		
07:00 AM - 02:00 PM	Community Zumba Invocation Welcome Message Acknowledgements Medical & Community Outreach Overview Introduction to the Guest of Honor and Speaker Message from Guest of Honor & Speaker Message from PRO-CAR Awarding of Certificates of Appreciation Ceremonial Handover of Wheelchairs Closing Remarks <i>Photo Opportunity</i> <i>Parallel Lecture:</i> Information, Education Campaign (IEC) : Background of KONSULTA Program Masters of Ceremonies	Pocari Sweat Rev. Father (PCPT) Rommel R. Cacayorin OIC Regional Chaplain Service PCol. Freddie M. Lazona Chief, Regional Community Affairs and Development Division (RCADD), PRO-CAR Jingle Garcia Diola, RPh, MBA Section Rep. for Pharmacy Practice & 2025 PPhA National Convention Chair Mark Ryan Langit, RPh, MS Co-Chair, 2025 PPhA National Convention Prof. Dr. Aleth Therese L. Dacanay, RPh President, Philippine Pharmacists Association Inc. PBGen David K. Peredo, Jr. Regional Director, PRO-CAR PPhA and PRO-CAR Rizza C Cantre Director, People and Organization Development, Watsons Personal Care Stores Phils Inc. Janet M. Palaez Chief Social Insurance Officer, Baguio LHIO-Philhealth, CAR Jevie Lyn Peralta, RPh, MS PPhA CSR Committee Chair Pat Rodolfo S. Anagaran, Jr. PRO-CAR



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CEREMONIAL RIBBON CUTTING AND OPENING OF TRADE EXHIBITS		
09:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Opening Remarks	Prof. Dr. Aleth Therese L. Dacanay, RPh President, Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc.
	Word of Thanks	Jingle Garcia Diola, RPh, MBA Section Representative for Pharmacy Practice & 2025 PPhA National Convention Chair Mark Ryan D. Langit, RPh, MS 2025 PPhA National Convention Co-Chair & President, Baguio-Benguet Chapter
	Awarding of Plaque of Appreciation to Trade Partners	Prof. Dr. Aleth Therese L. Dacanay, RPh President, Philippine Pharmacists Association Inc. Jingle Garcia Diola, RPh, MBA 2025 PPhA National Convention Chair Mark Ryan D. Langit, RPh, MS 2025 PPhA National Convention Co-Chair Mona Lita S. Maracha, RPh Chair, Ways and Means Committee Dennis O. Cosares, RPh Chair, Trade Exhibit Committee
11:30 AM - 05:00 PM	LEADERS' DAY VENUE: Diamond Hall, Hotel Supreme & Convention Plaza <i>By invitation only</i>	
11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	REGISTRATION AND LUNCH	
01:00 PM - 01:30 PM	PRELIMINARIES	
	Opening Remarks	Prof. Dr. Aleth Therese L. Dacanay, RPh President, Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc.
	Introduction of the Guest Speaker	Micko D. De Guzman, RPh Co-chair, Leaders' Day 2025
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	LEADERSHIP KEYNOTE LECTURE Mr. Eric N. Cruz <i>Learning Consultant and Facilitator</i> <i>Co-Founder, Epiphany Collective PH</i>	
02:30 PM - 02:40 PM	ICE BREAKER	
02:40 PM - 02:50 PM	QUESTION-AND-ANSWER	
02:50 PM - 03:15 PM	INTERACTIVE BREAK	
03:15 PM - 03:40 PM	AWARDING CEREMONIES	
	Top 3 Project 10 for 10 Batch 1 Grantees (Advocacy) Announcement of New Batch of Project 10 for 10+ Grantees	Rosalynn L. Pangan, RPh, MBAH PPhA Executive Secretary and Advocacy Chair
	Awarding of Certificate of Recognition to all PPhA Chapters, Affiliates, and Sectors	Hazel Faye R. Docuyanano, RPh, MS PPhA Executive Vice-President
03:40 PM - 05:00 PM	CLOSING MESSAGE	Hazel Faye R. Docuyanano, RPh, MS PPhA Executive Vice-President

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08:00 AM - 09:00 AM	<p>OPENING CEREMONIES Interfaith Prayer Processional & Parade of Colors The Philippine National Anthem Pharmacy Hymn</p>						
09:00 AM - 09:20 AM	<p>DECLARATION OF THE OPENING OF THE CONVENTION Prof. Dr. Aleth Therese L. Dacanay, RPh <i>President, Philippine Pharmacists Association (PPhA)</i></p>						
09:20 AM - 09:35 AM	<p>WELCOME MESSAGES Hon. Mayor Benjamin B. Magalong <i>Mayor, Baguio City</i></p>						
09:35 AM - 09:40 AM	<p>MOA Signing between PPhA and Baguio City Health Office</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Aleth Therese L. Dacanay, RPh President, Philippine Pharmacists Association Inc.</p> <p>Jingle Garcia Diola, RPh, MBA Section Representative for Pharmacy Practice & 2025 PPhA National Convention Chair</p> <p>Mark Ryan D. Langit, RPh, MS 2025 PPhA National Convention Co-Chair & President, Baguio-Benguet Chapter</p>						
09:35 AM - 09:40 AM	<p>INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST OF HONORS AND SPEAKERS Prof. Dr. Aleth Therese L. Dacanay, RPh <i>President, Philippine Pharmacists Association (PPhA)</i></p>						
09:40 AM - 10:25 AM	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS Sustainable Health for All Hon. Teodoro J. Herbosa, MD <i>Secretary of the Department of Health</i></p>						
10:25 AM - 10:30 AM	<p>INTRODUCTION TO KEYNOTE SPEAKER Rosalynn L. Pangan, RPh, MBAH Executive Secretary, Philippine Pharmacists Association Inc. (PPhA)</p>						
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	<p>KEYNOTE LECTURE Pharmacists as Key Enablers of Sustainable Healthcare Luís Miguel Lourenço <i>Professional Secretary, International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP)</i></p>						
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	<p>AWARDING OF PLAQUE OF RECOGNITION TO THE KEYNOTE SESSION SPEAKERS</p>						
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	<p>CONVENTION OVERVIEW Jingle G. Diola, RPh, MBA Overall Chair, PPhA 2025 National Convention</p>						
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	<p>LUNCH BREAK</p>						
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01:05 PM - 01:50 PM	LECTURE 1: Green Pharmacy Movement Luis Miguel Lourenço <i>Professional Secretary, International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP)</i>
01:50 PM - 02:35 PM	LECTURE 2: The Philippines' One Health Approach Neil C. Tanquilut, DVM, FPCEP, MS, PhD Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine Pampanga State Agricultural University
02:35 PM - 02:50 PM	NETWORKING BREAK
02:50 PM - 03:00 PM	INTRODUCTION TO FIRESIDE CHAT SPEAKERS
03:00 PM - 04:00 PM	FIRESIDE CHAT Building Sustainability and Resiliency in Pharmacy Practice Antoinette Taus <i>Founder, Communities Organized for Resource Allocation (CORA)</i> Sabrina Mae B. Murillo <i>Assistant Director, Accreditation, Policies, and Programs Management</i> <i>Data Protection Officer, Makati Medical Center</i> Allan U. Somera <i>President</i> <i>Philippine Association of Pharmacists in Veterinary Industry (PAPVI)</i> Francis Paul A. Bayan <i>Sustainability Manager, Robinsons Retail Holdings Inc.</i> Dr. Frederick Mars B. Untalan <i>Medical Specialist IV,</i> <i>Chairperson, Occupational Health and Safety Committee & Hospital Data Privacy Committee</i> <i>Baguio General Hospital</i>
04:00 PM - 04:30 PM	OPEN FORUM (All Plenary and Fireside Chat Speaker)
04:30 PM - 04:45 PM	Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation to Plenary Session 1 Speakers, Fireside Chat Speakers, and Session Chairs
04:45 PM - 05:15 PM	SNACK SYMPOSIUM: SANOIN STUDY: The first Non-interventional study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of ferrous gluconate plus multivitamins and mineral in treating subjects with mild to moderate Iron Deficiency meAnemia Dr. Cynthia C. Salazar-Balila, <i>Procter & Gamble Philippines, Inc</i>
05:15 PM - 05:30 PM	REFLECTIONS AND WRAP-UP FOR DAY 1 Dr. Justine Marie A. Ocampo <i>Member, Scientific Program Committee</i>
05:30 PM - 06:30 PM	DINNER
06:30 PM - 08:30 PM	2025 PPhA AWARDING CEREMONIES Dean Shiela DV. Miranda, RPh, MSPh <i>Chair, Awards Committee</i>
APRIL 25, 2025 (FRIDAY)	
PLENARY SESSION 2 STRENGTHENING COLLABORATION FOR EFFECTIVE PHARMACEUTICAL REGULATION Session Chairs: Marian Andaluz and Paul Marvin T. Quizon	
07:30 AM - 07:50 AM	SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM

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	<p>POCARI: Importance of Mental Health through Physical Health and the Need to Hydrate among Pharmacists Joan Mae G. Perez-Rifareal, MD, FPPA, President, Philippine Psychiatrist Association</p>		
08:00 AM - 08:05 AM	INTRODUCTION TO PLENARY 2 SPEAKERS		
08:05 AM - 09:05 AM	<p>LECTURE 1: Regulatory Innovations in Pharmacy: Insights from the ASEAN Region apt. Priharika Septyowati, S. Si, MKM <i>Senior Policy Analyst at Directorate for Drugs Standardization, Indonesia</i></p>		
09:05 AM - 09:35 AM	<p>LECTURE 2: FDA-Philippines' Updates on Regulatory Policies: Implications for Pharmacy Practice Dr. Samuel A. Zacate, FICS, FPSVI, DPCOM, CSPSH, MMPHA <i>Director General, Food and Drug Administration</i></p>		
09:35 AM - 09:50 AM	NETWORKING BREAK		
09:50 AM - 10:00 AM	INTRODUCTION TO PANEL DISCUSSANTS		
10:00 AM - 11:10 AM	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: STRENGTHENING COLLABORATION FOR EFFECTIVE PHARMACEUTICAL REGULATION</p> <p>Ernesto V. Perez <i>Secretary and Director General, Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA)</i></p> <p>Dr. Edwin Mercado <i>President and CEO, Philippine Health Insurance Corporation</i></p> <p>Ronaldo DC Buluran <i>Acting Director, Philippine Board of Investments (BOI)</i></p> <p>Saturnina O. Pandosen, RPh, MPA <i>Licensing Officer III/ Regional Supervisor, FDA Regional Field Office CAR</i></p> <p>Dr. Lloyd Balajadia <i>President, Philippine Chamber of the Pharmaceutical Industry (PCPI)</i></p>		
11:10 AM - 11:40 AM	Open Forum (All Plenary and Panel of Reactors)		
11:40 AM - 12:05 PM	<p>Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation to Plenary Session 2 Speakers, Panel Discussants, and Session Chairs</p> <p>Commitment Pledge of all Stakeholders to Sustainable Healthcare To be led by PPhA Pres. Daconay, 2025 NatCon Chair Diola and Co-Chair Langit and all Stakeholders</p>		
12:05 PM - 12:35 PM	<p>LUNCH SYMPOSIUM Stepping Up Your Pharmacy Counselling for Hypertension and Diabetes Dr. Brian Gilbert P. Fernandez, Boehringer Ingelheim (Philippines), Inc</p>		
12:35 PM - 01:00 PM	PREPARATION TIME FOR PARALLEL SESSIONS		
PARALLEL SESSIONS	<p>TRACK 1: COMMUNITY AND INSTITUTIONAL PHARMACY</p> <p>Session Chairs: Maryglen Gargantiel Roselle P. Villanueva</p> <p>Venue: Main Plenary Hall</p>	<p>TRACK 2: ACADEMIC PHARMACY AND RESEARCH</p> <p>Session Chairs: Aldrex Dacowe, RPh Rev Angel Nanasco, RPh</p> <p>Venue: Titanium Hall</p>	<p>TRACK 3: INDUSTRIAL PHARMACY, HOSPITAL PHARMACY AND PUBLIC HEALTH</p> <p>Session Chair: Jef Tomondong</p> <p>Venue: Platinum Hall</p>
01:00 PM - 01:10 PM	INTRODUCTION TO PARALLEL SESSION SPEAKERS		
01:10 PM - 01:50 PM	<p>LECTURE 1 FDA Licensing Updates, Challenges, and Solutions Jesusa Joyce N. Cirunay, RPh</p>	<p>LECTURE 1 Sustainability through Health Technology Assessment and Pharmacoeconomics</p>	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION Collaborative Practice for Patient Safety</p>



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	<p><i>Director IV/Officer-In-Charge, Field Regulatory Operations Office, Food and Drug Administration Philippines</i></p>	<p>Mac Ardy J. Gloria, RPh, MPH, GDip, PhD <i>Chairperson, Subcommittee on Drugs, Health Technology Assessment</i></p>	<p>Maria Rosario G. Mislang <i>Director, Philippine Clinical Research Professionals, Inc.</i></p> <p>Sheryl Ann Q. Limson <i>Director, Philippine Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Inc.</i></p> <p>Celia Flor Cascolan-Brilliantes, MD <i>Director, City Health Office, Baguio City</i></p> <p>Nelia C. Medina <i>Board of Trustee, Philippine Alliance of Patient Organizations</i></p>
01:50 PM - 02:30 PM	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION Regulatory Compliance and Sustainable Pharmacy Operations</p> <p>Leonila M. Ocampo, MS, FFIP <i>Member, Community Pharmacy Section's Executive Committee (ExCo) International Pharmaceutical Federation</i></p> <p>Carole Koye C. Malenab <i>Corporate Affairs Manager Robinsons Retail Holdings Inc. (South Star Drug, TGP and Rose Pharmacy Inc.)</i></p> <p>Atty. Manolo Adel Santos <i>Head of Legal and Regulatory Affairs Generika Drugstores</i></p> <p>Janet M. Palaez <i>Chief Social Insurance Officer, Baguio City Local Health Insurance Office (LHIO)</i></p>	<p>LECTURE 2 Sustainability through Pharmacy Research and Development Philip S. Cruz <i>President and CEO, Herbanext Laboratories Inc.</i></p>	
02:30 PM - 02:50 PM	Open Forum	Open Forum	Pocket Symposium <i>Sannovex Pharmaceutical Distributors</i>
02:50 PM - 03:00 PM	Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation to Speaker and Panel Discussants	Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation to Parallel Session Speakers and Session Chairs	
03:00 PM - 03:05 PM	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
03:05 PM - 04:25 PM	<p>03:05 PM - 03:45 PM POCKET SYMPOSIUM (LECTURE 3) Their Symptoms, Our Solution: Get Real Relief with our Dry Eye Solutions</p> <p>Pius Jonas Fernando Ocampo, Alcon Laboratories (Philippines), Inc.</p> <p>03:45 PM - 04:25 PM POCKET SYMPOSIUM (Lecture 4): Throat or Consequence: Managing Sore Throat Before It Gets Worse Frederick Mars B. Untalan, MD MBAH FPSOHNS <i>iNova Pharma Philippines, Inc.</i></p>	<p>RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS Dr. Erwin M. Faller Chair, Research Committee</p>	<p>FIRESIDE CHAT Resilient Pharmaceutical Supply Chain: A 360-Degree View Session Chair: Maria Lourdes C. Santiago, MSC, MM</p> <p>Engr. Ma Cecilia Matienzo <i>Center for Drug Regulation and Research (CDRR), Food and Drug Administration (FDA)</i></p> <p>Luis Ramon V. Rodriguez, MD, MDM, CHA <i>President, Medical Device Association of the Philippines</i></p> <p>Pedro D. Miranda, Jr. <i>Vice President, Sales & Marketing for Getz Healthcare Philippines President, Marketing and Sales Executives of the Pharmaceutical Healthcare Industry (MEPI)</i></p> <p>Catherine E. Bernardo <i>Director for Operations,</i></p>

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			<i>MedExpress Drugstores</i>
04:25 PM - 04:45 PM	Open Forum	Open Forum	Open Forum
04:45 PM - 04:50 PM	Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation to the Session Chairs	Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation to the Research Presenters Awarding of Certificate of Recognition to the Winners	Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation to the Panel Discussants, Fireside Chat Speakers and Session Chairs
04:50 PM - 05:30 PM	BREAK		
05:30 PM - 06:00 PM	DINNER AND PLENARY SYMPOSIUM: Giving Patients Fast and Long-Lasting Relief from Sore Throat and Reflux Bryan S. Posadas, RPh, MBA, <i>Reckitt Benckiser Healthcare (Philippines), Inc.</i>		
06:00 PM - 10:00 PM	FELLOWSHIP NIGHT		
APRIL 26, 2025 (SATURDAY)			
PLENARY SESSION 3: TRANSFORMATIONS IN PRACTICE AND SETTING STANDARDS TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE HEALTHCARE Session Chairs: Perlita M. Crucis and Louie Fernand Legaspi			
08:00 AM - 08:15 AM	SYNTHESIS OF PARALLEL SESSIONS PROCEEDINGS		
08:15 AM - 08:20 AM	INTRODUCTION TO PLENARY 3 SPEAKERS		
08:20 AM - 09:10 AM	LECTURE 1: Shaping the Future: Key Developments in the Philippine Pharmacy Education and Practice Roadmap Margarita M. Gutierrez, RPh, MHPEd, PhD <i>Project Leader, Pharmacy Education Roadmap Development</i>		
09:10 AM - 10:00 AM	LECTURE 2: Transforming the Practice: Updates on Philippine Practice Standards for Pharmacists 2025 (PhilPSP) Roderick L. Salengo, RPh, MPH <i>Project Leader, PhilPSP 2.0</i>		
10:00 AM - 10:10 AM	INTRODUCTION TO PANEL DISCUSSANTS		
10:10 AM - 11:10 AM	PANEL DISCUSSION Transformations in Practice and Setting Standards towards a Sustainable Healthcare Hon. Mildred Oliveros, RPh, PhD <i>Member, Professional Regulatory Board of Pharmacy, Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) and Member, Technical Panel for Pharmacy Education, Commission on Higher Education (CHED)</i> Dr. Aleth Therese Dacanay, RPh <i>Chair, Technical Panel for Pharmacy Education, Commission on Higher Education (CHED) President, Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc. (PPhA)</i> Dr. Yolanda Robles <i>President, Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Associations (FAPA)</i> Dr. Mansi Shah Doshi <i>FIP Academic Pharmacy Section Executive Committee Member</i>		
11:10 AM - 11:30 AM	Open Forum (All Plenary Plenary 3 Session Speakers and Panel Discussants)		



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11:30 AM - 11:40 AM	REFLECTIONS AND WRAP UP FOR DAY 3 MORNING PROGRAM Vina Rose Dahilig-Tolan, RPh, MSPh <i>Vice Chair, Scientific Program Committee</i>
11:40 AM - 12:00 PM	AWARDING OF CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION
12:00 PM - 12:05 PM	INTRODUCTION TO LUNCH SYMPOSIUM SPEAKER
12:05 PM - 12:35 PM	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM SMARTER SKIN SCIENCE: Basic Skin Care for Sensitive Skin Jolene Kristine Gatmaitan Dumlao, MD, <i>Galderma Philippines, Inc.</i>
12:35 PM - 01:00 PM	NETWORKING BREAK
PLENARY SESSION 4: HOLISTIC PROFESSIONAL GROWTH FOR A MEANINGFUL PHARMACY CAREER <i>Session Chairs: Kenny James Merin and Shiela May Nacobuan</i>	
01:00 PM - 01:05 PM	INTRODUCTION TO THE SPEAKER
01:05 PM - 01:50 PM	LECTURE 1: Evolving Pathways in Pharmacy Career Progression and Specialization Hon. Anthony Aldrin C. Santiago, RPh, MSCLinPharm <i>Officer-in- Charge, Professional Regulatory Board of Pharmacy, Professional Regulation Commission</i>
01:50 PM - 02:10 PM	OPEN FORUM
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02:15 PM - 02:20 PM	INTRODUCTION TO THE SPEAKER
02:20 PM - 03:15 PM	LECTURE 2: From Good to Great: Developing the Mindset for Sustainable Pharmacy Practice Mr. Jayson L. Lo <i>Speaker & Best-selling Author</i>
03:15 PM - 03:25 PM	AWARDING CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO SPEAKER AND SESSION CHAIRS
03:25 PM - 03:50 PM	REFLECTIONS AND WRAP-UP FOR DAY 3 PROGRAM Hon. Adelina C. Royo <i>Member, PRC PRB Pharmacy</i>
04:00 PM - 04:45 PM	Talakayan with the PPhA Council of Advisers
04:45 PM - 06:00 PM	PPhA MEMBERS GENERAL ASSEMBLY
06:00 PM - 06:15 PM	2025 PPhA National Convention Organizing Committee Curtain Call Jingle G. Diola, RPh, MBA <i>Overall Chair, 2025 PPhA National Convention</i>
06:15 PM - 06:30 PM	CLOSING CEREMONIES Hazel Faye Docuyan, RPh, MS <i>Executive Vice-President, Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc.</i>



KEYNOTE ADDRESS



Hon. Teodoro "Teddy" J. Herbosa, MD

Secretary, Philippine Department of Health (DOH)

Dr. Teodoro "Teddy" J. Herbosa, MD, the 30th Secretary of Health of the Philippines, brings to his role a wealth of experience as an internationally renowned Trauma Surgeon and Emergency Medicine Physician. With a keen clinical sense of urgency honed over years of dedicated service, Secretary Herbosa embodies a commitment to saving lives that extends beyond the operating room. His tenure as Undersecretary from 2010 to 2015 provided him with invaluable insights into the intricacies of public health systems.

He also played a pivotal role in establishing the Trauma Fellowship Program and the Emergency Medicine Residency Program at the University of the Philippines (UP) Philippine General Hospital. Additionally, his efforts led to the establishment of Life Support Training International, the Philippines' oldest and largest producer of Emergency Medical Technicians.

Secretary Herbosa's influence reaches beyond the borders of the Philippines. As the Regional Coordinator of the Hospital Preparedness for Emergencies (HOPE) for Asia with Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, he has contributed significantly to enhancing emergency response capabilities across the region. Internationally recognized for his expertise, Secretary Herbosa is a member of the Safe Surgery Saves Lives Global Task Force, which developed the WHO safe surgery checklist. His consultancy work has taken him to various countries, including Palau, Maldives, Malaysia, Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Vietnam, Tunisia, and Thailand, where he lent his expertise in Emergency and Trauma Medicine.

In his multifaceted role as Surgeon, Educator, and Public Servant, Secretary Ted Herbosa embodies a dedication to advancing healthcare systems and saving lives, both within the Philippines and beyond.

KEYNOTE LECTURE



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PLENARY SESSION 1

BUILDING SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCY IN PHARMACY PRACTICE



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Lecture 2: The Philippines' One Health Approach



Neil C. Tanquilut, DVM, PHDR

*Country Coordinator, Philippine One Health University Network (PhilOHUN)
Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine, Pampanga State Agricultural University
President, Philippine Association of Veterinary Medicine Educators and Schools, Inc.*

Dr. Tanquilut plays a vital role in fostering collaboration among health professionals, academicians and researchers among member universities of PhilOHUN and veterinary schools in the Philippines. He helps promote multidisciplinary approach at the human-animal-environment interface using the One Health approach through various programs of PhilOHUN and other member Universities.

He also advocates for the continuous improvement and standardization of the veterinary medicine program ensuring graduates are equipped with the necessary knowledge and competency and ethical grounding to excel in the practice of the veterinary medicine profession.

Most of his research projects and publications delve on farm biosecurity and important animal diseases. Dr. Tanquilut specializes in veterinary internal medicine and environmental science.

FIRESIDE CHAT

BUILDING SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCY IN PHARMACY PRACTICE

This session explores the critical role of pharmacists in fostering a sustainable and resilient healthcare system.

Speakers from both international and national organizations will provide perspectives in advancing sustainable healthcare delivery. Additionally, the session will introduce the One Health approach, focusing on pharmacists' contributions to environmental health and the Green Pharmacy Movement, promoting eco-friendly practices within the profession to help achieve optimal health outcomes.



Antoinette Taus

Founder, Communities Organized for Resource Allocation (CORA)

Sabrina Mae B. Murillo

Assistant Director, Makati Medical Center's Accreditation, Policies and Programs Management; Data Protection Officer, Makati Medical Center



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President, Philippine Association of Pharmaceutical Veterinary Industry (PAPVI)

PLENARY SESSION 2

TRANSFORMATIONS IN PRACTICE AND SETTING STANDARDS TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE HEALTHCARE



Lecture 1: Regulatory Innovations in Pharmacy: Insights from the ASEAN Region

apt. Priharika Septyowati, S. Si, MKM

Senior Policy Analyst, Directorate for Drugs Standardization (IDN)

apt. Priharika Septyowati, MKM is a highly accomplished professional currently serving as a Senior Policy Analyst at the Directorate for Drugs Standardization of the Indonesian FDA / BPOM, a position she has held since 2024. Her extensive career within the Indonesian FDA / BPOM demonstrates a significant trajectory, having previously held the roles of Head of Sub Directorate of Drug Distribution Control and Chairman of the Drug Research and Study Division. Her expertise also extends to cyber drug and food policy as a Senior Policy Analyst in that directorate from 2021 to 2024.

Madam Septyowati's academic foundation includes a Sarjana Sains (SSi) / Bachelor of Science degree and a Pharmacist degree from Universitas Padjadjaran. She furthered her education with a Magister Kesehatan Masyarakat (MKM) / Master of Public Health degree from Universitas Indonesia. Her commitment to the pharmacy profession is evident through her role as the National Public Relation Officer of the Indonesian Pharmacist Association from 2022 to the present. Her diverse roles and advanced education underscore her dedication and significant contributions to pharmaceutical regulation and policy in Indonesia.



Lecture 2: FDA-Philippines' Updates on Regulatory Policies: Implications for Pharmacy Practice

Dr. Samuel A. Zacate, FICS, FPSVI, DPCOM, CSPSH, MMPHA

Director General, Food and Drug Administration

Dr. Samuel A. Zacate was appointed as the Director-General of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Philippines in August 2022 and is a dedicated public servant who is committed to improving healthcare and government service delivery for Filipinos. A recognized expert in his field, he served as a columnist for Pilipino Mirror and as a health advisory consultant for various television networks.

Additionally, he was a Medico-Legal and Forensics Consultant for the Public Attorney's Office (PAO), and was honored in 2022 as one of the most Outstanding Public Servants. In 2023, he was named an Outstanding Alumni by the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila College of Medicine, earning the title of Highest Ranking PLM CM Alumni in Public Service. Asia's Influential Leader Awards also recognized his influence and leadership in 2024, naming him Asia's Most Influential and Respected Leader in Regulatory Governance. With over 13 years of service at Malacañang Palace under the Office of the President and Presidential Security Group, he has gained extensive knowledge and insight into government operations and public service, underscoring his commitment to protecting the Filipino people's right to health and welfare.

PANEL DISCUSSION



STRENGTHENING COLLABORATION FOR EFFECTIVE PHARMACEUTICAL REGULATION

This session focuses on the pivotal transformations shaping pharmacy practice and their role in setting benchmarks for a sustainable healthcare system. Discussions will cover the updated PPhA, Inc. dispensing guidelines, the impact of Filipino immunizing pharmacists on the healthcare system, and the latest developments in the Philippine Practice Standards Version 2.0 (PhilPSP 2.0). Speakers will also explore the influence of digitization and technology in modernizing the pharmacy practice. Updates on the Philippine Pharmacy Education Roadmap will highlight the alignment of education with evolving Philippine practice standards and sustainability goals.



Dr. Lloyd D. Balajadia

President, Philippine Chamber of the Pharmaceutical Industry (PCPI)

Ronaldo DC. Buluran

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Secretary Ernesto V. Perez, CPA

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Dr. Edwin M. Mercado

President/CEO, Philippine Health Insurance Corporation



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Community and Institutional Track Lecture 1: FDA Licensing Updates, Challenges and Solutions

Jesusa Joyce N. Cirunay, RPh

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Jesusa Joyce N. Cirunay, RPh is a Registered Pharmacist with post-graduate studies in Pharmaceutical Science. She is currently the OIC Deputy Director General for the Field Regulatory Operations Office of the Food and Drug Administration.

Her government service in FDA began at the Product Services Division (PSD) covering Marketing Authorizations as Pharmaceutical Researcher then as Senior Drug Evaluator, including New Drug Applications and Vaccines. Her previous assignments included supervising several key offices of the Agency at various timelines such as Field Cluster Director in various parts of the Philippines, Head of the GMP Inspectorate, Head of the Distribution Inspectorate, and Head of the Marketing Authorization. Her repertoire also covers experiences in international collaboration as the former Officer-In-Charge of FDA International Affairs Office. She also has experiences in media relations as the former FDA Spokesperson. In line with this, she was also a representative of the FDA PH as its Head of Delegation or Delegate in ASEAN Harmonization in the Healthcare Sector and on APEC as a Delegate.

Her publications include, among others, as lead author in several scientific articles published in peer-reviewed international journals (few accepted without correction) covering pharmaceutical science, chemometrics (i.e. factorial designs, central composite designs) and liquid chromatography; and a recipient of many awards, such as, Certificate of Appreciation as Chairman of the Science and Technology Advisory Council – Belgium Chapter; Certificate of Commendation for the exemplary role played as Food and Drug Regulation Officer; and, Certificate of Recognition as Quality Management Representative for the exemplary performance.

PANEL DISCUSSION



COMMUNITY AND INSTITUTIONAL TRACK - REGULATORY COMPLIANCE AND SUSTAINABLE PHARMACY OPERATIONS

The break-out sessions will provide a dynamic platform for in-depth discussions and presentations across diverse sectors of pharmacy practice. There will be sharing of best practices in the different practice areas, highlighting the value of pharmacists in enhancing patient safety and care delivery, levelling up ways of working aligned to global standards and leading efforts for collaboration with healthcare partners and other stakeholders.



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Academic Pharmacy and Research Track Lecture 1: Sustainability through Health Technology Assessment and Pharmacoeconomics

Mac Ardy J. Gloria, RPh, MPH, GDip, PhD

Chairperson, Subcommittee on Drugs, Health Technology Assessment

Mac Ardy J. Gloria, RPh, MPH, GDip, PhD is an Associate Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Clinical, Social, and Administrative Pharmacy at the College of Pharmacy, University of the Philippines (UP) Manila.



He also leads the Subcommittee on Drugs under the Health Technology Assessment Council of the Philippine Department of Science and Technology. Dr. Gloria earned his PhD in Health Technology Assessment from Mahidol University in Bangkok, Thailand. He also holds a Graduate Diploma in Epidemiology (Clinical Epidemiology), a Master of Public Health, and a BS in Industrial Pharmacy from UP Manila. His research and extension work cover a wide range of topics, including pharmacy practice, social and administrative pharmacy, and health technology assessment. He has published extensively in peer-reviewed journals and has presented his work at numerous national and international conferences, making significant contributions to his field.



Academic Pharmacy and Research Track Lecture 2: Sustainability through Pharmacy Research and Development

Philip S. Cruz

President and CEO, Herbanext Laboratories, Inc.

Mr. Philip S. Cruz is a distinguished researcher and entrepreneur specializing in natural products. His achievements include pioneering the cultivation of medicinal mushrooms and founding Herbanext Laboratories in 2001. He established the Philippines' first medicinal plant extraction and spray-drying facility in 2011, and played a key role in the DOST-PCHRD Tuklas Lunas Program from 2013.



Under the Tuklas Lunas Program, Mr. Cruz developed seven Utility Models for standardized medicinal plant dosage forms, covering Tawa-tawa, Banaba, Takip Kuhol, Balbas Pusa, Luyang Dilaw, Sulasi, and Sinta. He has actively supported academic research, co-authoring three publications and mentoring 11 thesis projects from six universities. Mr. Cruz served as President of the Natural Products Society of the Philippines (2019-2021) and was a Board of Trustee of the Foundation for Philippine Environment (2020-2024). In aquaculture, he patented multiple technologies, founded the UP Aquaculture Society, and developed the Mariculture Park technology adopted by the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR). His accolades include The Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) Award (2005), The Most Outstanding Young Alumnus Award of UP Visayas (1997), and multiple recognitions from DOST and the Society of Aquaculture Engineers of the Philippines.

PANEL DISCUSSION

INDUSTRIAL PHARMACY, HOSPITAL PHARMACY AND PUBLIC HEALTH TRACK - COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE FOR PATIENT SAFETY

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FIRESIDE CHAT

INDUSTRIAL PHARMACY, HOSPITAL PHARMACY AND PUBLIC HEALTH TRACK - RESILIENT PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLY CHAIN : A 360 DEGREE VIEW

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PLENARY SESSION 3

STRENGTHENING COLLABORATION FOR EFFECTIVE PHARMACY REGULATION

Lecture 1: Shaping the Future: Key Developments in the Philippine Pharmacy Education and Practice Roadmap



Margarita M. Gutierrez, RPh, MHPEd, PhD
Project Leader, Pharmacy Education Roadmap Development

Margarita M. Gutierrez, RPh, MHPEd, PhD is a Tenured Associate Professor at the University of the Philippines (UP) College of Pharmacy. She holds a bachelor's degree in industrial pharmacy and a master's degree in health professions education from the same institution. Additionally, she earned a Ph.D. in Social and Administrative Pharmacy from Chulalongkorn University in Thailand and is currently pursuing a second Ph.D. in Health Sciences (Education) at UP.



Meg is a former president of the Philippines Young Pharmacists Group (YPG) and has been recognized for her exceptional leadership and contributions to the field. In 2019, she was awarded the Ton Hoek Scholarship for Young Leaders by the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) and was named Outstanding Young Pharmacist by the Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Associations (FAPA) in 2024. She has published notable works in the fields of social and administrative pharmacy and pharmacy education and is an associate member of the National Research Council of the Philippines. Additionally, she led the creation of the Pharmacy Education Roadmap 2025-2030, commissioned by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED).

Lecture 2: Transforming the Practice: Updates on Philippine Practice Standards for Pharmacists 2025 (PhilPSP)



Roderick L. Salenga, RPh, MPH
Project Leader, PhilPSP 2.0

Roderick L. Salenga, RPh, MPH is a professor of public health pharmacy at the University of the Philippines (UP) 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 Community Health and Development Program, and Chairman of Pharmacy Department. At Philippine Pharmacist Association (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 Asian Young Pharmacist Group. In 2014, he joined World Health Organization where he first served in the Philippines and then in Papua New Guinea. He is now based in Indonesia as Technical Officer (Essential Medicines) and Acting Team Lead (Health Systems). For his work, he has earned various recognitions including the 2015 The Outstanding Young Men (TOYM), the 2016 Gawad Lourdes Echauz, the 2018 FAPA Ishidate Award for Outstanding Pharmacist (Education), the 2020 PRC Outstanding Professional of the Year Award (Pharmacy), and the 2020 Eric C Nubla Excellence Award.



PANEL DISCUSSION

TRANSFORMATIONS IN PRACTICE AND SETTING STANDARDS TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE HEALTHCARE

This plenary session brings together regulators and key stakeholders to discuss strategies for enhancing collaboration in pharmacy regulation. The forum will highlight best practices from regulatory authorities within Asia, such as innovative approaches and successful frameworks. The FDA-Philippines will present updates on new regulatory policies, reflecting the evolving landscape of pharmacy practice and ensuring alignment with global standards.

The session will culminate with a commitment pledge from all healthcare stakeholders, reinforcing a unified effort to uphold regulatory excellence and advance pharmacy practice towards impactful healthcare outcomes.



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Dr. Aleth Therese L. Dacanay, RPh
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President, Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc. (PPhA)*



Dr. Yolanda R. Robles, RPh, MPharm
President, Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Associations (FAPA)

Dr. Mansi Shah Doshi, BPharm, MPharm, MSc, MRPharms
FIP Academic Pharmacy Section Executive Committee Member



PLENARY SESSION 4

HOLISTIC PROFESSIONAL GROWTH FOR A RELEVANT PHARMACY CAREER

Lecture 1: Evolving Pathways in Pharmacy Career Progression and Specialization



**Hon. Anthony Aldrin C. Santiago, RPh,
MClInPharm**

*Officer-in-Charge, Professional Regulatory Board of
Pharmacy, Professional Regulation Commission (PRC)*

Hon. Anthony Aldrin C. Santiago, RPh, MClInPharm is the current Officer-in-Charge of the Professional Regulatory Board of Pharmacy and has been a member since 2013, and is the current Chief Pharmacist of The Medical City (Pasig). 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 finished his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy at the University of the Philippines (UP) 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 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. He has dedicated his career to integrating academic knowledge with practical experience, promoting a seamless transition from pharmacy education to practice while driving innovation and excellence in healthcare delivery.



Lecture 2: From Good to Great: Developing the Mindset for Sustainable Pharmacy Practice



Mr. Jayson Lo

Speaker & Best-selling Author

Jayson Lo is an Entrepreneur by heart. He started companies as a multi-industry entrepreneur in manufacturing, direct selling, trading, and the restaurant business. He is a Visionary Speaker who changes the way his audience think and act through his thought provoking speeches. With over 3,000 speaking engagements in more than a decade of speaking experience, Jayson has delivered speeches in the Philippines and abroad, including Australia, Singapore, Vietnam, Cambodia and Kuwait to name a few.

Jayson is the creator of the YOUNIQUE™ Personalities, an assessment based on the DISC model of behavior which allows people to discover their behavioral styles, to know their strengths and weaknesses, and to adapt their style to those around them and their situation. It is now being used by hundreds of thousands of people as a powerful tool to be aware, to accept, and adapt. He also created The Never A Dull Moment Method, a speaking program for speakers, coaches, and authors who want to teach their gift, and help change people's lives one speech at a time.





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PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY

Pharmacy Assistants' Over-the-Counter Drug Counseling in Community Pharmacies using a Simulation Patient Method

Garcia, Caridad D., Relloso, Jebeth R., Abordo, Helen B.
Mabini Colleges Inc.

Correlation Between Licensure Exam Performance and Academic Indicators: Basis for Curriculum Enhancement

Batu-Villena, Karina Marie S.
Manila Central University

Using Microsoft Power BI for Data Visualization and Artificial Intelligence (AI) Analytics Feature: A Project on Pharmaceutical Workforce and Education in the Philippines

Gutierrez, Margarita M., Dicolem, Emely D., Salo, Jess Lemuel D.
University of the Philippines Manila - College of Pharmacy

Facilitators and Barriers Affecting Pharmacy-Based Immunization Services in the Philippines: A Case Study

Asper, Ann Franchesca B.
De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute

Assessment of Community-Based Intervention on Awareness of Concomitant Herbal and Drug Use Risks in Geriatrics

Orbasido, K.C., Luciano, L.
University of Santo Tomas, Faculty of Pharmacy

Knowledge, Attitude, and Perception of Filipino Pharmacy Students on Pharmacist Role in the Pharmaceutical Industry

Borillo, M.L., Garcia, K.E., Man, D.C.
Pfizer, Inc., Philippines and Pfizer, Inc., Canada

Influence of a Medication Counseling Program on Hypertensive Soldiers at Army General Hospital: A Pilot Study

Cayetano, M.R., Loquias, M.
College of Pharmacy, University of the Philippines and Army General Hospital, HHSG, PA

Enhancing Medication Delivery: Impact of Drug Prescription Automation in Bicol Medical Center

Roque, M.C., Abadines, L., Bulanadi, L.G., Homilano, F.A., Legarto, G.
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Exploring the Potential of Therapeutic Drug Monitoring: A Systematic Review

Ngo, Frances Lois U., Ruamero, Edwin C. Jr., Gloria, Mac Ardy J., Mercado, Justine Marie M., Ocampo, Jahn Beatrix C., Tabiongan, Whey P.
University of the Philippines Manila, National Institutes of Health and National Clinical Trials & Translation Center

Perceptions and Experiences of Pharmacists, Physicians, and Nurses Towards Interprofessional Collaboration in a Private Tertiary Hospital in Cavite, Philippines

Ramirez, R.L.F., Gloria, M.A.J., Loquias, M.M., Sy, M.P., Salenga, R.L., Sumulong, R.A.L.
University of the Philippines Manila, De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute, Le Ministère de la Défense Nationale, Zurich University of Applied Sciences, and World Health Organization

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CATEGORY

The Anti-Inflammatory Activity of the Formulated Gel from Isolated Tannins of Indian Goosegrass Plant (*Eleusine indica*) on Sprague-Dawley Rats

Abordo, M.N., Bonotan, B.G., Doria, Z.A.J., Papellero, K.M., Sarino, K.M.
College of Pharmacy, San Lorenzo Ruiz College of Ormoc, Inc., Ormoc City, Leyte, Philippines

Gastroprotective Properties of Chitosan Derived from Mantis Shrimp (*Oratosquilla oratoria*) Exoskeleton in NSAID-Induced Gastric Ulcers in Albino Mice

Alpay, S.V., Bensay, L.C., Fabale, A.L.R., Madriñero, R.M.C.L., Palomo, A.J.M., Garganieti, M.F.
Fellowship Baptist College

Anticoagulant Effects of *Syzygium samarangense* (Makopa) Ethanolic Leaf Extract in Male Albino Rats

Rosaldes, Angiestelle M., Cenizal, Bernadette C., De Asis, Clarisse G., Gargoles, Jeanalyn L., Tababa, Marinel G., Rosaldo, Evangeline T., Garganieti, Marglen F.
Fellowship Baptist College

Effects of mHealth Interventions on HIV Self-Testing Among Key Populations: A Systematic Review

Agapito, Jann Angeli, Omberga, Kyleen Ysabelle, Pacheco, Mary Jeanne, Ranin, Catherine, Carandang, Rogie Royce
College of Pharmacy, Adamson University, Ermita, Manila 1000, Philippines, and Department of Public Health Sciences, University of Connecticut School of Medicine, USA

Comparative Analysis of Pediculicidal and Acaricidal Activity of *Cinnamomum verum* (Cinnamon), *Illicium verum* (Star Anise), and *Myristica fragrans* (Nutmeg) Extracts on *Pediculus humanus capitis* (Head Louse) and *Rhipicephalus sanguineus* (Brown Dog Tick): A Pre-formulation Study

Nasipah, S. Ameri, Aaron Cedric A. Del Rosario, Aline Michelle H. Gomugda, Hanamichi L., Nafuar, Danielle Felicity E. Porol, and Cherrie Mae Panganiban
Lyceum of the Philippines University - Cavite

Acceptability and Barriers to the Uptake of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Among Filipino Men Who Have Sex with Men: A Phenomenological Approach

Decano, M.R.S., Sia, J.J.C.L., Molina, M.J., Carandang, R.R.
College of Pharmacy, Adamson University, Philippines, and Department of Public Health Sciences, University of Connecticut School of Medicine, USA

Unmet Needs of Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease Receiving In-Center Hemodialysis in Pampanga, Philippines: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis

De Lara, K., Dela Cruz, E., Rafer, L., Molina, M., Carandang, R., Miranda K.
College of Pharmacy, Adamson University, Philippines

In Vitro and In Silico Antiprotozoal Activity of the Crude Ethanolic Leaf Extract of *Manihot esculenta* Crantz (Cassava) Against *Acanthamoeba lenticulata*

Loquinaro, A.I.I., Lim, P.A., Javier, L.R.P., Lapeña, K.N., Llanes, M., Lucido, V.J., Casuga, F., Masangkay, F., Esmalla, M.S., Bonalos, K.M.
University of Santo Tomas

Phytochemical Screening and In Vitro HMG Coenzyme A Inhibitory Activity of Paragis (*Eleusine indica*) Ethanolic Grass Extract

Marcelino, L.L.E., Bakil, S.Y., Dalisay, I.M.G., Daulog, S.A.D., Merin, K.J.P.
Lyceum of the Philippines University – Davao

Dual DefenZ: Synergistic Osteoprotective Effects of Curcumin and Alendronate in Prednisolone-Induced Osteoporosis using In Silico and In Vivo Zebrafish Models

Gonzales, H.C., Guito, A.G., Guzman, R.J., Jacela, C., Mangrubang, P.A., Mendoza, C.D., Vasquez, R.
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POSTER PRESENTATIONS

PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY

e-Rx Reuse-Recycle Phenomenon: Understanding Drivers of Electronic Prescription Reuse and Counterfeiting

Gonda, Noreen Jemima D.
University of the Philippines, Manila

Attitude, Perception, and Knowledge of Diabetic and Hypertensive Patients Towards Generic and Branded Medicine

Sabroso, Cristina G., MSPharm, Rodriguez, Angelita Ph.D., RPh, Aguba, Maria Suzette S., Alejandro, Maria Betina B., Delos Reyes, Krystalene D., Malana, Joahna Christica D., Mariano, Nicole D.
Our Lady of Fatima University, College of Pharmacy, Valenzuela City

Determination and Evaluation of Crude Extracts of Katmon Sibuyan (*Dillenia sibuyanensis*) Flower as Anti-Hyperlipidemic in High Cholesterol Diet-Induced Sprague Dawley Rats

Marin, Anthony R., Bacud, Johnny J. Jr., Simeon, Edward Niño John, Rios Tresita B., Rosas, Raquel B., Roco, Irene M.
Department of Pharmacy, St. Dominic College of Asia, Cavite, Philippines, Lincoln University College, Malaysia, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Santo Tomas, Philippines, Don Bosco High School, Philippines, Don Carlos Mejias Memorial National High School, Philippines, Espatia National High School, Philippines, College of Nursing, King Saud University

Revisiting Pharmacy Preceptorship—Towards Strengthening Experiential Learning in Hospital Pharmacy: A Policy Review

Solis, VD and Gloria, MAJ
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Assessment of the Essential Oil of *Citrofortunella microcarpa* (Rutacea) as Sustainable Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient

Jacinto, A.M.T., Walde, R.Z., Campos, S.V., Quinquito, R.L.L., Delos Santos, J.R.K., Estrella, R.R., Marasigan, P., Brioji, J.B.
Industrial Technology Development Institute-Department of Science and Technology, and University of the Philippines, Manila

Perceptions of Pharmacy Students on Vaccine Administration Training as Part of the Pharmacy Curriculum

Sabroso, Ma. Cristina G., RPh, MSPharm, Soto, Mariem MSPharm, Rodriguez, Angelita A. RPh, PhD, Manjao, Joahn Rose L., Bautista, Jerahmeel M., Ignacio, Marielle A., Villamayor, Melody D.
Our Lady of Fatima University, College of Pharmacy, Valenzuela City

In Vitro Determination of Anti-Inflammatory Activity of *Bougainvillea* (*Bougainvillea spectabilis*) Leaf Extract

Ortega-Jacinto, Katrin Mae RPh, MSPharm, Sabroso, Cristina G. RPh, MSPharm, Rodriguez, Angelita A. RPh, PhD, Abrio, Jobelle S. RPh, MSPharm, Golpo, Kristine Mae V., Guilalas, Brenan G., Gutierrez, Jean Clarisse DS., Lemina, Gecel Mikaela P., Marquez, Kyle Cresiah S., Tecson, Rony Camille
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POSTER PRESENTATIONS



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CATEGORY

Perception on the Utilization of a Prototype Website (BotikaHub) for Community Pharmacy Services

Madrilejo, I.F., Mendoza, E. M., Ong, S.C., Papiro, C.M.A., Peralta, K.D., Jazul, J.
University of Santo Tomas, Manila

Practices of Community Pharmacists in the Management of Minor Ailments and the Quality of Counseling Area in Selected Independent Drugstores in Taguig, Makati, and Pateros, Philippines

Espartero, J.A.B., Carpio, M.J.P., Barasi, E.D., and Cariaga, M.F.N.M.
University of Makati - Institute of Pharmacy, West Rembo, Taguig City, Philippines

Community Pharmacists as Stewards of Ecopharmacovigilance: Exploring Perspectives on Promoting Medicine Disposal in Sampaloc, Manila

Villa, G. A., Arceo, A. R., De Guzman, C. N., Juria, Z. K., Lumagui, N. A., Torio, C.
University of Santo Tomas - Faculty of Pharmacy

Potential Impact, Viability and Capacity of Drugstores in Pangasinan as Nutritional Hubs: Perspective from Community Pharmacists

Fernandez, Alexandro A., Castrence, Eugely M., Caranto, Angelica S., Dela Cruz, Rose Ann Mae, G., Jacalne, Kristine D., Nimer, Cleoppearl G., Quitaleg, Eunice Joy C., and Vinluan, Rechelle F.
Virgen Milagrosa University Foundation

An Exploration of Behavioral Differences in Medical Stockpiling and Hoarding Between Healthcare Workers and Non-Healthcare Workers

Tan, MSB, Llagas, AE, Pondevida, RA, Salubayba, SL, Sto Domingo, KM, Vidal, J
University of Santo Tomas

Extent of Implementation of National Policy on Pharmacovigilance Among Hospital Pharmacists in Pangasinan, Philippines

Gonzales, Sharlene May G., Erguiza, Marielle J., Peñalba, Angel Maxine B., Bajo, Althea Joy D., Malicdem, Vincent Jay M., Gapuz, Kayla M., Abubakar, Sadiq A., Bugayong, Jennybelle A.
Virgen Milagrosa University Foundation

Disaster and Health Emergency Preparedness Among Filipino Public Health Pharmacists A Descriptive-Correlational Study

Quitlong, Danica., Andaya, Chinna., Diaz, Crizhalyn., Ferrer, Juliannas Isabel, Lomibao, Kimberly., Pineda, Zed Eric., Laroco, Ian Kenneth B.
Virgen Milagrosa University Foundation

Knowledge and Willingness to Use Oral HIV PREP Among MSM in Metro Manila, Philippines

Gonzales, B.F., Gabalones, J.M., Lagarde, G., Sta. Ana, I.R.
Adamson University - College of Pharmacy

Evaluation of Anti-angiogenic Activity of the Acetone Leaf Extract of *Annona squamosa* Linn. (Annonaceae)

Loretizo, K, Acosta, PC, Chua, FG, Delaganar, GB, Alegado-Bagoisan, DM, Carandang, RR, and Miranda, KJ
College of Pharmacy, Adamson University, Manila, Philippines

Health Literacy Interventions of Community Pharmacists in Navotas City: A Phenomenological Study

Gorospe, Z. P., Buguina, E. H G., Eborde, J. M. E., Eugenio, R. A. D., Galindez, C. H.
University of Santo Tomas

Pro-Apoptotic and Cytotoxic Effects of *Theobroma cacao* Seed Extract on SH-SY5Y Neuroblastoma Cells

Domingo, R, Casil, JK, Cortes, DG, Deduque, C, Dulatre, AB, Fatoum, R, Cabatit, K, Almeria, DE, and Vasquez, R
University of Santo Tomas

Development and Evaluation of 'Pharmalaman Mo, Bingo!' for Improving Medication Literacy in Polypharmacy Hypertensive Geriatric Patients in Davao City Retirement Homes

Domingo, Faith Joy, Abdulatip, Sittie Haynie, Cadion, Vannyza Grace, Cosio, Cristina Jaida, Luceño, Millicent Anne, Parcon, Althea Bethany, Taopa, Ray Emmanuel, Tungal, Nicole Joy
San Pedro College

Filipino Pharmacists' Perception from Selected Local Chapters in the National Capital Region (NCR) on the Acquisition of Certificate of Good Standing (COGS)

Paquio, W.C., Cruz, K.A.P., Ilaio, G.M.L., Malco, M.J.M., Nabua, J.A., Simbulan, K.C.L., Torio, C.M., Tubon, N.T.
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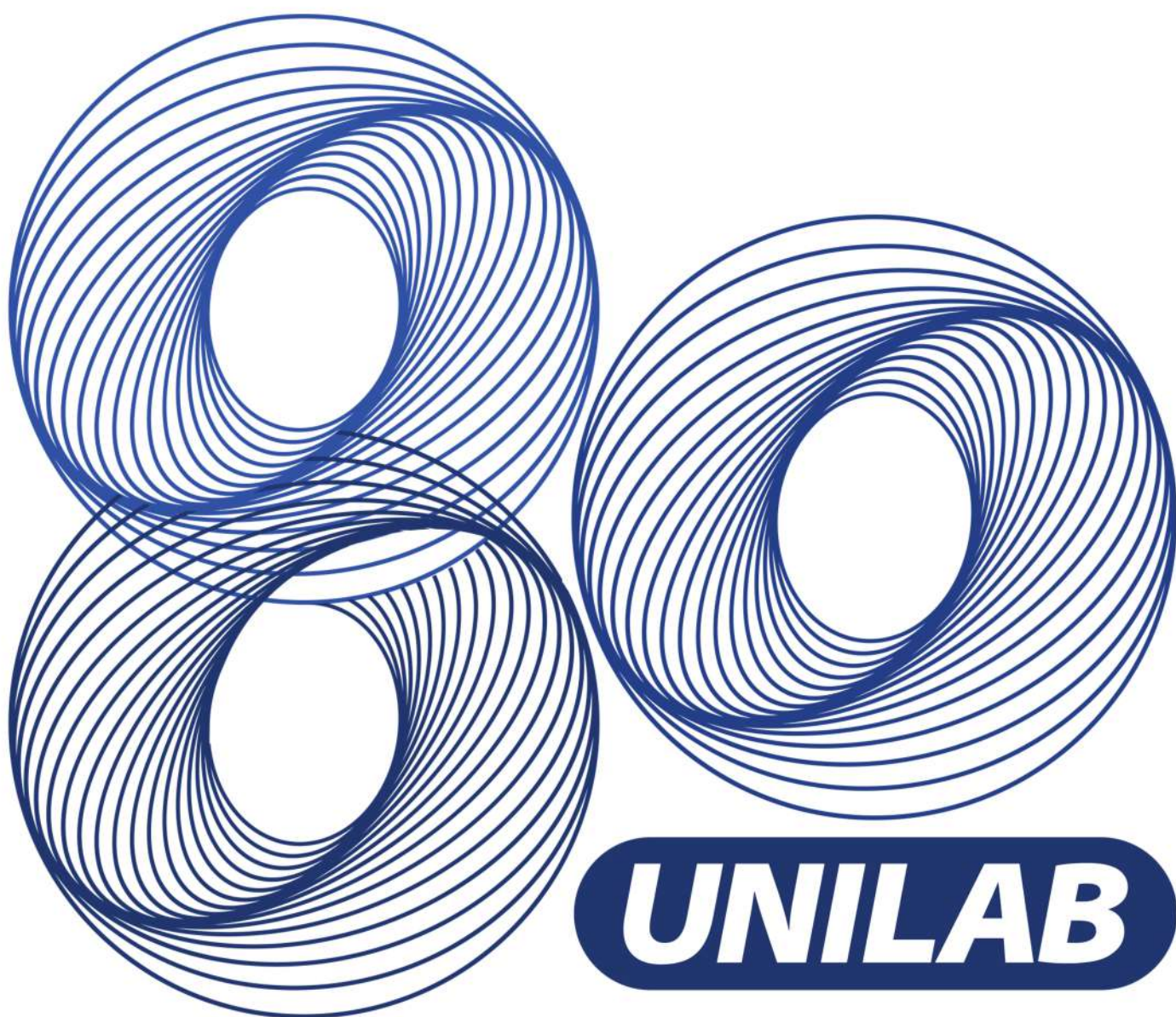
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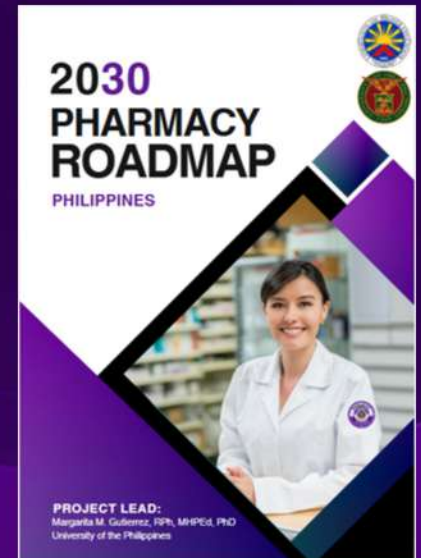
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