



PHILIPPINE COLLEGE OF CHEST PHYSICIANS

Advancing the Frontiers of Pulmonary Medicine in the Philippines.

2022-2023 Highlights of Activities/Events

(based on the College's focus areas)

A. GOVERNANCE

The PCCP leadership, amidst the challenges of the COVID pandemic now on its 3rd year, conducts with great gratitude the general management of the affairs of the organization. We've transitioned to hybrid arrangements in our administrative meetings, activities including CME webinars, workshops and advocacy events.

Affidavit of Undertaking was sent and received by the members of the Board of Trustees. Highlights of the undertaking include:

- To protect and treat with utmost confidentiality all non-public, confidential or proprietary information relating to the association, its directors, members, and officers, whether written or oral, which have been communicated to the board member as confidential information or which the member may have access to in the course of and in connection with the performance of his/her duties and responsibilities. Furthermore, any confidential information mentioned above will not be disclosed to any person even after the member's term has ended.
- Undertake not to engage in any act that may be in conflict and /or acquire any personal or pecuniary interest in conflict with member's duties and responsibilities as member of the Board of Directors.

1. 2022 Strategy Refresh and Operational Planning

The Board of Trustees convened selected members from the chapters, councils, committees and past presidents in the Strategic Planning Workshop held on November 26, 2023 at the PCCP Office. The session revisited the College's current strategy comprised of 3 Wildly Important Goals (WIGs), translated the strategies into operational plans for implementation from 2023-2025, with monitoring systems in place.

At the end of the session, the Board emphasized the need to revisit details of presentations from the pillars – Governance, Finance, Membership, Advocacy, Research, International Relations, Training-CME and Branding - so that the action registers could effectively be used to monitor progress.

2. Chapters involvement and activities

See separate file of Chapters' Annual Report:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gIIIwzp0fKu0oP8efTzpyPHpXEhZwLh5/view?usp=share_link

The Committee on Chapters resumed its thrust on chapter engagement: each chapter developed a chapter-initiated **advocacy** project, with the advocacy committee and a chapter-initiated **CME** activity, coordinated as well with the CME committee. The activity was aimed to promote inclusivity and participation of chapters in PCCP activities in our bid to devolve and engage more members from different parts of the country. Our utmost gratitude for the cooperation and enthusiasm of our chapter presidents in embracing this initiative.

Chapter	CME Session	Speaker
Northern Mindanao	Universal Health Care: What's in store for Pulmonologists	Dr. Imelda Mateo
NorthWest Panay	Health Risks of Underwater Diving: Prevention and Treatment	Dr. Abundio Balgos Dr. Teodoro Herbosa
NorthWest Luzon	22 nd PCCP Midyear Convention – Best Practices and Emerging Advances in Thoracic Health 2022	
Southern Tagalog	Unlocking the Secrets in NIV and HFNO: The Key is in the Details	Dr. Jubert Benedicto Dr. Albert Rafanan
NorthEast Luzon	Chubby and Barely Breathing: Revisiting Obesity Hypoventilation Syndrome	Dr. Rodolfo Dizon Jr.
Southern Mindanao	Lungs in the Clouds – High Altitude Pulmonary Edema in Mountain Climbing	Dr. Teofredo Esguerra

PCCP **Board on the Road** virtual meetings with provincial chapters were held to review its basic structure, composition and direction moderated by the PCCP national leadership. This was endeavored to familiarize the national with the unique local issues of a chapter, to foster camaraderie among the members and strengthen the sense of belonging and to maximize the productivity of each chapter. Main discussion focused on chapter activities, COVID-19 local situation, members' needs and issues.

Date (Year 2022-23)	Chapter
May 21	NorthWest Luzon
June 11	Negros
July 2	NorthWest Panay
July 30	Northern Mindanao
September 3	Southern Tagalog
October 1	NorthEast Luzon
October 22	Iloilo
November 24	Central Visayas
January 12	Southern Mindanao
February 10	Central Luzon

3. Collaborative Partnerships

The PCCP continued to be an integral part of a collaboration with other public and private groups for relevant projects, i.e., Department of Health, Philippine College of Physicians, etc.

- Phil COVID-19 Living Group CPG (UP-Manila-PSMID-DOH)
- Healthy Pilipinas 2030– Partners Consultation on HPFS [Health Promotion Framework Strategy (HPFS) *DOH Disease Prevention and Control Bureau
- Pinas Lakas COVID-19 vaccination campaign
- Philippine Foundation for Vaccination - Raising Awareness on Influenza to Support Elderlies (RAISE) Coalition
- Consultation for the National Ambient Air Quality Guideline Values with Environmental Management Bureau, Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

4. Internal Working Groups created with implementing guidelines

- Component Subspecialty and Affiliate Society
- Task Force Registry
- Environmental Health
- Panel of Experts for PCCP clinical practice guidelines
- Research Grant subcommittee (process flow for application and approval
- Approved Grievance Committee implementing rules and regulations

5. **Component Sub-Specialty Society (adhoc)**

Presented to the general membership for constitutional / by-laws referendum, March 2023

Section 1

The PCCP may recognize component sub- specialty societies upon the approval of the Board of Trustees.

Section 2

Component sub-specialty societies shall be formed, created or established, while maintaining alignment with the general policies of the PCCP. The members of these component subspecialty societies shall be composed of active PCCP members.

Section 3

All component sub-specialty societies shall pay annual dues to the College. The amount shall be determined by the Board of Trustees.

6. Publications – **Phil J of Chest Diseases**

New Editorial Board of the Phil J of Chest Diseases was organized, headed by Dr. Benilda B. Galvez as the new Editor-in-Chief. Two issues were published: January – June 2022 and July – December 2022. The PJCD will include interhospital scientific manuscripts in its future issues. For 2023, PJCD aims to publish three issues.

The Editorial Board will offer *“Technical Peer Review Short Course and Critical Appraisal Workshop”* on March 25 and April 1, 2023, to be facilitated by Dr. Jose Lapena. Peer reviewers from the training institution, council and chapters are encouraged to join the workshop.

7. The PCCP **Manual of Procedures** has been updated for this year, it was last reviewed in December 2019. All committee heads have reviewed and revised some parts in the implementing rules and regulations of the manual, approved by the committee and Board of Trustees.

June 25, 2022 – The PCCP received recognition from the President of the Republic of the Philippines, Pres. Rodrigo Roa Duterte, for the College’s contribution and efforts in COVID-19 emergency response. The Department of Health likewise awarded the PCCP with *“Iron Pillar Partner”* recognition for providing logistic support and human resource to the DOH in the COVID-19 response.

B. FINANCE

Approval of 2022-2023 annual budget categorized to general operating funds and College designated special projects and purchases fund. Conducted regular review and analysis of new and old investment products; placement of P ---with 3-5 year tenure was invested.

Building improvement was completed with 13.6 kWp on-grid Solar System installed with an estimated P 18,360 monthly savings on electric bills. Net-metering with Meralco can accelerate extra payback when the solar panels will harvest more than what the building loads are consuming.

The PCCP, upon the concerted effort from the Council on Diagnostics and Therapeutics (DATS), conducted a feasibility study for PCCP Simulation Center. The conclusion and recommendations: Economic feasibility of building a simulation center is detrimental to the College. It was recommended to identify institutions with existing technology / machines that can be awarded as a simulation center for a specific subspecialty / training purpose. Appropriate agreement, program and fees can be drafted in accordance with the objectives of a simulation center.

The PCCP once again accommodated CHEST Philippine Delegation for its annual scientific meeting – virtual conduct conference. Rental proceeds will pay for the building maintenance and expenditures of the PCCP.

C. MEMBERSHIP

COVID-19 Guideline. The PCCP has updated statement/guideline/recommendations related to COVID-19 pandemic for our members' guidance and reference. Regular CME learnings were still offered to update on the COVID-19 – issues.

Associate Members. Members are those who have been inducted as such and have satisfactorily completed a pulmonary training in a PCCP-accredited program but have not yet passed the PCCP Diplomate Certifying Examination. The PCCP shall not anymore conduct or administer the induction of new Associate Members, effective and beginning March 2022. This revision is presented for constitutional referendum during the next election come March 2023. As approved via Board Resolution 2020-30 (from Dr. Ivan Villespin's term)

E-Review Project. The Board has continued this project aimed to help PCP eligible graduates to review the topics that would be given by the Specialty Board in the Diplomate Certifying Examinations. A total of 55 new enrollees have registered, classified as newly graduate from training and practicing associate members. The review was offered from August – December 2022. The review program, through the valuable support of faculty from the different training institutions, has provided board eligible members a better chance of passing the certifying board exam. The continuation of this project and an increase in the number of examinees taking and actually passing the examination is a testament to its success.

Leniency Year for 2024. The Board has unanimously approved to have the 2024 Diplomate Exams for Pulmonary Medicine as a year of leniency and inclusivity. The Training Institutions shall certify in writing that these Associate Members have completed requirements and are eligible to take the diplomate exam. The document must be submitted to the PCCP through the PSBPM together with the diplomate exam application of the Associate Member.

Benefit scheme for the *Death and Disability/Critical Illness Benefit* shall be given to members of good standing, approved by the Membership Committee and the Board of Trustees:

Membership Category	Death	Disability /Critical Illness
Past President	P 50,000	P 50,000
Life Fellow	P 40,000	P 40,000
Fellow, Life Member	P 30,000	P 30,000

Senior Members Club. Now on its 3rd year, the group continues to entice the **PCCP Senior Fellows** to participate and be pro-active in all PCCP activities. Main activity focus on Senior Members Club dedicate session in the PCCP annual chest convention.

Membership Online Directory. The committee is currently exploring for platform provider to host the online membership directory which is only accessible to PCCP members. Collection of data is currently ongoing; the process is in compliance with the NPC Data Privacy Policy.

PRESENT MAKE-UP OF THE COLLEGE:

Fellows	917
Honorary Member	10
Diplomates	114
Associate Members	<u>261</u>

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 1,302

D.ADVOCACY AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Recognizing our role in the society as advocates of pulmonary health care in the country, the College continuously engages in various activities with a common goal of promoting enhancing lung health in our country.

Schedule	Advocacy Activity
March 24, 2022	World TB Day
May 4, 2022	World Asthma Day
May 31, 2022	World No Tobacco Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-Vape: Hwag E-Vali wala – virtual forum
June 2022	No Tobacco Month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post the TikTok videos on the “No Tobacco Smoking” Digital E-Poster Contest (Council of Control of Tobacco and Air Pollution)
	Volcanic Eruptions and Threats to Pulmonary Health
	Covid Booster Advocacy
August 2022	National Lung Month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Week: Pulmonary Infections Week 2nd Week: Asthma Week 3rd Week: Smoking Cessation Week 4th Week: Healthy Lung Advocacy – Launch of the song “<i>Ang Panawagan</i>”
September 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st week: Spirometry Lay Forum International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies – Sept 7, 2022 2nd week: World Sepsis Day. Sept 13, 2022 3rd week: Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Week World Lung Day (Sept 25, 2022)
October 13, 2022	World Thrombosis Day
November 2022	Lung Cancer Awareness Month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lay Forum Patient information guide Video and physician’s primer Painting workshop for lung cancer awareness
	World Pneumonia Day (November 12) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quezon Memorial Circle for ceremonial lighting of tower Media and lay forum by the Council on Lung Infection
	World COPD Day (November 16) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COPD webinar by the Council on COPD and Pulmonary Rehabilitation COPD Olympics

Advocacy AVPs can be accessed from the following YouTube link:

Activity	YouTube link
Legacy Trail – Nurture a Grove	https://youtu.be/3KU3DlhqoOE
Pneumonia Awareness Campaign	https://youtu.be/LCis8cgAXKQ
Patient Education on Pneumonia	https://youtu.be/CftzSpCj8y4
Lay Forum on Lung Cancer	https://youtu.be/6RbPpS9sU48
National Lung Month and World Lung Day	https://youtu.be/oYY4co1b2U0
Ang Panawagan	https://youtu.be/wCzCLF5Hju0
Real Talk about Asthma	https://youtu.be/6sVMisJYAE8

Medical Mission. The Committee presented its implementing rules and guidelines on Training institution - initiated Community Service; expected full implementation is January 2023.

E. RESEARCH

The committee, together with the Training Committee, is currently on transition phase with the requirements for research for pulmonary fellows as per the OBE curriculum. Other initiatives/workshops offered were as follows:

1. Hybrid/Virtual research workshops conducted:

- a. Research Writing Workshop
Dates: June 11 and 18, 2022 and February 4, 2023
Facilitator: Prof. Allan B. de Guzman, Ph.D., Research Center for Social Sciences and Education, University of Santo Tomas
Audience: Second Year Fellows in Training (2022/2023)
- b. Ethics Guidelines on Human Research Workshop
Date: July 2, 2022
Facilitator: Dr. Roland Panaligan, University of Santo Tomas Hospital
Audience: Fellows in Training, Research Coordinators, PCCP Members
- c. Protocol Development Workshop
Dates: July 23, 30 and August 6, 2022
Facilitators: Consultants from Clinical Epidemiology, College of Medicine, UP Manila
Audience: First Year Fellows in Training
- d. Evidence Based Medicine Workshop
Dates: July 28-29, August 4-5, August 11-12, 2022
Facilitators: Asia Pacific Center for Evidence Based Healthcare
Audience: Council representatives
- e. How to Conduct Registries as a Research
Date: October 1, 2 and 29, 2022
Facilitator: I-Care PH (Dr. Beatrice Tiangco)
Audience: Councils, Chapters, Training Institutions, Research Committee
- f. GCP Certification Workshop
Date: October 7, 2022
Facilitator: UMED
Audience: Fellows in Training, PCCP Members

2. 2022-23 PCCP Research Awards

The contest was mainly aimed to stimulate research endeavors in the field of pulmonary medicine. The competition was open to all original papers and which have never been published in local or international journals. The presenter may be a medical student, medical residency trainee, or a current or graduating fellow in training and the principal author of the paper. Accepted were abstracts related to the field of pulmonary medicine falling into one of three presentation types: Original Research, Clinical Trial or Case Studies.

2.1. Original research finalists were as follows:

Research Title	Author/s	Hospital Affiliation
1. Clinical Outcome of Admitted Severe and Critical COVID-19 Patients with Respiratory Bacterial Co-Infection: A Single Center Study	Jovie Rose B. Camacho-Ravena, MD	St. Luke's Medical Center
2. A Retrospective Cohort Study on the Clinical Profile and Clinical Outcome Among Vaccinated COVID19 Confirmed Elderly Patients	Czarina Sheherazade Mae A. Miguel, MD	Veterans Memorial Medical Center
3. Accuracy of Pulse Oximeter Finger Probes Used on Ear Lobes in Measuring Oxygen Saturations as Compared to Oxygen Saturations Measured on Arterial Blood Gases: A Single Center Prospective Study	Wilmer Ciprian S. Bagol, MD	Chong Hua Hospital Cebu
4. The Clinical Outcome of Patients with Post Covid-19 Condition Who Underwent Pulmonary Telerehabilitation in a Tertiary Hospital in Quezon City	Nichol John C. Aliac, MD; Angelica B. Arafag, MD	Lung Center of the Philippines
5. Clinical Profile and Outcome of Vaccinated and Unvaccinated COVID-19 patients admitted in a tertiary hospital between March 2021 to March 2022	Jaret Chessrence R. Consul, MD	University of Santo Tomas Hospital
6. Lung Opacity Score of COVID-19 Patients and its Association with Chest CT Scan Findings and Functional Capacity 9 to 18 months after discharge	Joseph Christopher C. Nash, MD*; Steffi Joyce Marie C. Abrazaldo, MD	Lung Center of the Philippines
7. Outcomes of Adult Filipino Smokers enrolled in the Quitline and Compassionate Use of Nicotine Patch in a Tertiary Government Hospital from June 2021 to June 2022	Russel Jean Cervas, MD * Karina Mae R. Cheng, MD	Lung Center of the Philippines
8. Clinical Profile and Outcomes of Covid 19 Patients with Concomitant Pulmonary Tuberculosis: A Cross Sectional Study in a Tertiary Government Hospital in Quezon City, Philippines	Geramie M. Acebuque, MD	Veterans Memorial Medical Center
9. Comparison of ROX Index and ROX-HR in predicting the need for invasive mechanical ventilation among COVID-19 patients with acute hypoxemic respiratory failure at a tertiary hospital: A crosssectional study	Jamie Lynn Co, MD	St. Luke's Medical Center
10. Bacterial Co-infection, Secondary Bacterial Infection and Patterns of Antibiotic Use in Adult Patients with Covid-19 Pneumonia Admitted at Private Tertiary Hospital	Jener N. de Castro, MD, Jan Michael L. Lo, MD	Manila Doctors Hospital

2.2. Meta-analysis / case report finalists were as follows:

Meta-analysis / Case Report	Author/Hospital Affiliation
1. Plastic Bronchitis presenting as Incessant Sputum Expectoration: A Case Report	Dr. Kriselle Felicia Lumunsad (TMC)
2. Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Adults (MIS-A) After A Recent COVID-19 Infection	Ryan D. Cinco, MD 1*, Ann Crizette R. Garcia, MD, MHA (Manila Med)
3. A rare case of pulmonary epithelioid hemangioendothelioma	Mirasol Aboga-Pacheco, MD (TMC)

diagnosed through Video Assisted Thoracoscopy in the Philippines	
4. Pulmonary mucormycosis	Ma. Mercedes Tanchuling, MD (CSMC Internal Medicine)
5. Spontaneous regression of Rasmussen's aneurysm causing massive hemoptysis in a patient with pulmonary tuberculosis: a case report	Dr. Patricia Pintac (UP-PGH)
6. Guillain-Barre Syndrome and its variants in patients with COVID-19 Disease – Report of Three Patients and Literature Review	Dr. Catherine Jordan-Lorenzo (SLMC)
7. Pulmonary Lymphangioleiomyomatosis: A case report and clinical review	Dr. Cristine Mercy Cabebe (SLMC)
8. Case of triple primary neoplasms involving colon, prostate and lung adenocarcinoma, in an 88-year-old male	Cristine Mercy A. Cabebe, MD (SLMC)
9. Case of a 48 year-old male, with bronchopulmonary sequestration presenting with recurrent pneumonia	Zeara Anjelica Calma, MD (SLMC)
10. Bilateral Pulmonary Artery Aneurysm Presenting with Massive Hemoptysis HUGHES-STOVIN SYNDROME	Sherwina Juljani, MD (PHC)

3. 2022 Travel Grant Recipients

Research Grant given to several fellows-in-training from PCCP accredited hospitals whose papers were accepted for presentation (oral, poster) in an international convention, screened and approved by the Scientific and Research Committee. The Research Fund gets an allocation from the income received from the yearly annual convention. Donations from Dr. Charles dela Cruz & Dr. Melvin Sanicas (from inFACTivity 2021) and Prof. Kwun Fong (from 2022 SLMC PG Course) were likewise added to fellow's travel grant.

Fellow-in-Training	Research Title	International Convention
Dr. Krizelle Acibal (LCP)	Typical carcinoid tumor: a case report	ATS Congress – May 2022
Dr. Marc Donguines (LCP)	Case Report of a newly diagnosed bacteriologically confirmed pulmonary tuberculosis in a patient with COVID-19 critical infection	ATS Congress – May 2022
Dr. Marra Monique Cantela (LCP)	Surviving COVID: a case report on the first COVID survivor after ECMO in the Philippines	ATS Congress – May 2022
Dr. Rachelle Mae Legaspi (SLMC)	Breakthrough COVID infections: Prevalence of Critical COVID-19 Disease among post-vaccinated patients in a tertiary hospital in the Philippines	ATS Congress – May 2022
Dr. Jamie Lynn Co (SLMC)	Pirfenidone for COVID-19 Associated Pulmonary Fibrosis: a Case Series	ATS Congress – May 2022
Dr. Ann Crizette Garcia (Manila Med)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double Trouble: A Case of Pleural and Pericardial Effusion in a 27-year-old Woman • Complete Atelectasis after Anti-Koch's Therapy • A Case of Tuberculosis presenting as a Mediastinal Mass • Role of Corticosteroids on Organizing Pneumonia, A Late Complication of COVID-19 • Blowing in the Wind: Use of Incentive Spirometry in Preventing Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome for Patients with Moderate COVID' 	APSR Congress – November 2022
Dr. Lucas Emir Sheikh Saturinas (PHC)	Peptic Pneumonia: A Case of Mendelson Syndrome in a Post-Partum presenting as Massive Venous Thromboembolism	APSR Congress – November 2022
Dr. Knille Allenn Mangaya (UPHDMC)	A Case of Acute Motor Sensory Axonal Neuropathy: A Variant of Guillain-Barre Syndrome in a patient with SARS-COV-2 Infection	APSR Congress – November 2022
Dr. Kriselle Felicia Lumunsad (TMC)	Plastic Bronchitis presenting as Incessant Sputum Expectoration: A Case Report	APSR Congress – November 2022
Dr. Jay Andrew Ilagan (TMC)	A case report of a 29-year-old male with Primary Extragonadal Germ cell tumor presenting as anterior mediastinal mass	APSR Congress – November 2022
Dr. Shane Villamonte (USTH)	Laboratory biomarkers and clinical outcomes of COVID-19 patients admitted in a tertiary hospital in Manila, Philippines	APSR Congress – November 2022
Dr. Heidi del Fuerte (MMC)	Foreign body aspiration mimicking an endobronchial mass: A case report	APSR Congress – November 2022
Dr. Andrea Candelaria (CGHMC)	Schwannoma of the Posterior Mediastinum – a case report	APSR Congress – November 2022

Dr. Patricia Pintac (UP-PGH)	Spontaneous regression of Rasmussen's aneurysm causing massive hemoptysis in a patient with pulmonary tuberculosis: a case report	APSR Congress – November 2022
Dr. Allyce Joana de Leon (UP-PGH)	Utility of Bronchoscopy with Bronchoalveolar Lavage in Post Renal Transplant Patients admitted at The National Kidney and Transplant Institute from January 2008 to December 2018	APSR Congress – November 2022
Dr. Cristina Angela Ferrer (UP-PGH)	A case of Undifferentiated Pleomorphic Sarcoma of the Forearm with Lung Metastasis	APSR Congress – November 2022
Dr. Cristine Mercy Cabebe (SLMC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Pleural Liposarcoma: a case report • Case of triple primary neoplasms involving colon, prostate • Pulmonary Lymphangioleiomyomatosis: a case report and clinical review 	APSR Congress – November 2022

4. 2022 Research Study Grant Recipients

- a. *Dr. Wilmer Ciprian Bagol (CHH)*
Diagnostic Accuracy of Cough Bio-aerosol Sampling for TB GeneXpert through a Repurposed Tobacco Water Pipe Filter as compared to Sputum TB GeneXpert in Pulmonary Tuberculosis: A Single-center, Prospective Cross-sectional Study.
- b. *Dr. Steffi Joyce Abrazaldo/Dr. Joseph Nash (LCP)*
Lung Severity Score of COVID-19 Patients and its Association with Chest CT Scan Findings and Functional Capacity 9 to 18 months after discharge

5. Panel of Experts

One of the thrusts of the PCCP is to create and update clinical practice guidelines of the different councils. The Committee has invited panel of experts to assist the councils in reviewing evidences with the following specific tasks:

- a. Develops a system of grading the quality and strength of evidences
- b. Develops a system of grading strength of recommendations
- c. Carefully documents procedures
- d. Communicate and collaborate with the councils

F. INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE AND RECOGNITION

1. The PCCP is proud to announce that the College will host the **2025 Congress** of the **Asian Pacific Society of Respiriology (APSR)** on November 13-16, 2025 at the Philippine International Convention Center, Manila.

The PCCP was represented at the APSR Congress 2022 in Seoul, Korea during PCCP-APSR leadership meeting and at the inaugural session of Big 5 Lung Diseases Workshop organized by the APSR, The Union APR, WHO SEARO and WHO WPRO. During the Gala Night, the APSR awarded the APSR-PCCP Young Investigator Award to Dr. Catherine Jordan-Lorenzo from St. Luke's Medical Center.

The Board also appointed the following members for APSR:

- Dr. Aileen S. David-Wang – Respiriology Editorial Board
- Dr. Jubert Benedicto – Research Committee member
- Dr. Ma. Janeth Samson – APSR Councilor
- Dr. Eileen Aniceto – APSR Councilor
- Dr. Imelda Mateo – APSR Councilor

2. The PCCP has renewed its enbloc membership agreement with the **European Respiratory Society (ERS)** commencing on January 1, 2023. Annual fee is now pegged at € 30 with minimum number of 250 members under 65 years old per annum. Senior members of 65 years of age and over are granted complimentary membership on annual basis.

The PCCP participated in the Conference of European Respiratory Societies (CERS) meetings held on March 23, 2022. Discussed were ERS-related affairs on Science Council, Education Council, Advocacy Council, European Lung Foundation Council, ERS Respiratory Channel, ERS Satellites and ERS Congress.

3. The PCCP likewise renewed on April 1, 2022 our membership agreement with the **American Thoracic Society (ATS)**, our 3rd international society membership.
4. The members of the Council on Interventional Pulmonology maintain their involvement with the scientific event of the **World Association for Bronchology and Interventional Pulmonology (WABIP)**.

G. TRAINING & CME

The PCCP Training Committee has continued to assist the different training institutions in fulfilling the requirements for promotion and graduation of the fellow in training and to meet the accreditation requirements. Clearly, there is a need to balance the service component of fellowship training with to the need to ensure that our graduates will receive the necessary knowledge and skills.

2022 is the transition year for the full implementation of the Outcome Based Curriculum of the PCCP Fellowship Training Program. As of December 2022, all training institutions have been deemed compliant to the full implementation of the OBE Curriculum for 2023. The training institutions are encouraged to use the guide and the tools therein and may revise it according to their needs and setting.

Training conferences, procedures, cases were monitored through (Web-based Census and Accreditation System (WebCAS), to facilitate tracking of training activities. All TIs agreed to maintain the data input lock-out period to 45 days starting September 2022. Innovations for 2022 included updates in the learning modules on using the WebCAS platform and inclusion of new features to coincide with the implementation of the OBE Curriculum.

To assist the various training institutions the following activities have been placed by the Training Committee:

- Alignment meetings with the Training Committee, Training Officers of the TIs and Accreditation Board every April.
- Yearly training use of WebCAS every July (for new FITs, refresher for current FITs, new members of Training Committee and Training Officers of TIs.
- Monthly Feedback from WebCAS to Training Officers on use of WebCAS by their FITs
- Announcement through the WebCAS platform of changes and updates in the system.
- Learning modules incorporated to the WebCAS platform to assists all users on navigating the system.

Continuing Medical Education

In keeping with the College's commitment to constantly promote the personal growth of each member and unity among members, CME activities are held on a regular basis.

Major Activities for Continuing Medical Education

Scientific Activity	Midyear and Annual Chest Convention
22 nd Midyear Convention	"B.E.A.T. IT! Best Practices and Emerging Advances in Thoracic Health 2022" September 22-24, 2022 , CAP Convention Center, Baguio City
42 nd Annual Chest Convention	<i>"FRESH Pulmo: Forging, Rebuilding, Shaping Horizons in Pulmonary Medicine."</i> March 7-10, 2023, Edsa Shangri-La Manila, Mandaluyong City

1. Resumption of InterHospital Symposia

The interhospital symposium was conceived more than two decades ago in order to highlight a training institution's uniqueness and/or strengths. This may be in terms of particular cases seen, specific approach to a pulmonary condition, expertise of its staff, capacity of its equipment, and other system or structure that may be peculiar to a hospital. In the process, trainees and other personnel from the college would be exposed to such a material and learning may be optimized in an academic and collegial atmosphere.

Considering the existing realities and prevailing conditions, the Training Committee and CME Committee met with the training officers of the various institutions. During this meeting, the general framework of conducting these symposia in a "cluster concept" was introduced and recommended. All sessions were held via virtual platform as a scientific webinar.

Date	Cluster Host	Topic
June 17	VMMC, SLMC, USTH, CGHMC	Under Pressure (an interactive case discussion)
July 15	MMC, CSMC, TMC	Sleep Loading ... Case Series
August 24	CHH, PSH, DLSUMC	Deception
September 9	PHC, LCP, EAMC	Finishing Strong, The Power, Perils and Prospects of the Challenged Lungs
October 21	UPHDMC, MCM, MDH, UP PGH	Bloody Friday

2. 25th PCCP Inter-Hospital Engagement: Pulmonary InterHospital Debate

March 9, 2023

Topic: Treatment Options for Mild Asthma

ISSUE:

In the management of a patient with mild asthma, which is a more effective, safer and more cost-effective therapeutic option for mild asthma [daily low dose ICS/LABA versus PRN low dose ICS/LABA]?

INTRODUCTION:

Asthma is a common chronic inflammatory disorder, causing significant burden in the Philippines. Even mild asthma, which can be underreported and underdiagnosed, are also at risk of symptom burden, exacerbations, physician and emergency room visits, as well as hospitalizations. Based on the latest Philippine Consensus Report on Asthma Diagnosis and Management, there are two therapeutic controller options recommended for these patients. The

objective of this debate is to review the efficacy, safety and cost-effectiveness of daily low dose ICS/LABA versus PRN low dose ICS/LABA mild asthma.

DEBATE TEAMS

PRO: LCP, EAMC, PHC, VMMC	CON: UP-PGH, MDH, UPHDMC, DLSUMC
Daily low dose ICS/LABA is an effective, safe and cost-effective treatment for mild asthma, compared to PRN low dose ICS/LABA	PRN low dose ICS/LABA is an effective, safe and cost-effective treatment for mild asthma, compared to daily low dose ICS/LABA

3. CME-related activities:

The PCCP is forever grateful to a number of pharmaceutical companies that have continued to partner with the PCCP for its CME scientific activities which earned royalty fees of more than 1.1 million PhP. About 30 virtual industry hosted scientific symposia were conducted from April 2022-2023:

Date	Host Company	Topic	Speaker/s
2022			
March 25	GlaxoSmithKline	Updates in Asthma: Why's and How's of Proactive Control	Dr. Ma. Bella Siasoco Dr. Tomas Realiza
March 26	MSD	Improving Outcomes for Nosocomial Pneumonia (Early Recognition/Novel Strategies)	Prof. Matteo Bassetti, Dr. Lenora Fernandez aDr. Rontgene Solante
March 31	GlaxoSmithKline	Difficult-to-treat Asthma: Unending Pursuit of Adherence	Prof. Norbert Berend Dr. Edwin Villasanta
April 4	Sandoz	Crossroads: Taking the next step towards RTI management	Dr. Camilo Roa Jr Dr. Daniel Tan Dr. Joel Santiaguel Dr. Rontgene Solante
April 19	GlaxoSmithKline	Pulmo Night Live: EMBRACE CONTROL Experts Dialogue on Treatable Traits in Moderate Asthma	Dr. Ivan Villespin
April 27	Novartis Healthcare	Optimizing Treatment Options for Severe Allergic Asthma & Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria with Biologics Therapy	Dr. Maria Carmen D. Ang
April 30	Boehringer Ingelheim	Continue the fight against COPD and bulDing capabilities in the management of Pulmonary Fibrosis	Prof. Thierry Troosters and Prof. Jurgen Behr
May 12	GlaxoSmithKline	Updates in Asthma: Whys and Hows of Proactive Control	Dr. Jennifer Ann Wi Dr. Tomas Realiza
May 28	Getz Pharma	Digital International Respiratory Meeting	Prof. Helen Reddel
June 8	MSD	Asia Pacific Infectious Disease Forum: Evolving considerations for treating drug resistant Gram-negative infections	Dr. David Paterson Dr. Antoni Torres
June 9	GlaxoSmithKline	Pulmo Night Live: NARROWING THE GAP: Proactive Regular Dosing (PRD) in Moderate Asthma	Prof. Emilio Pizzichini
June 24	Boehringer Ingelheim	Meet the Expert: importance of early detection and intervention in PF-ILD	Prof. Maria Molina-Molina
July 16	Boehringer Ingelheim	Optimizing care for your COPD patients: Why physical activity is important	Prof. Richard Russel
July 20	Roche	A Tale of Programmed Death-Ligand 1 (PD-L1) Non-small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC): Diagnostic and Treatment Solutions Targeting PD-L1 Biomarkers and Immunotherapy	Dr. Jerry Tan Chun Bing, Dr. Jubert Benedicto Dr. Rontgene Solante
July 27	GlaxoSmithKline	Pulmo Night Live: NARROWING THE GAP:	Dr. Tomas Realiza

		Proactive Regular Dosing (PRD) in Moderate Asthma	Dr. Caroline Bernadette Ignacio
July 29	Boehringer Ingelheim	Integrated Special Access Program Launch: Creating an enabling Healthcare Environment for ILD Patients	Dr. Dina Diaz
August 26	UAP	Post-Pandemic Reset: Recalibrating Pulmonary Diagnostics, Advancing Practical Therapeutics	Dr. Ma. Cristina Maranion Dr. Reinalyn Luceno Dr. Percival Punzal
August 27	Boehringer Ingelheim	The 7 th RRX Forum: Contemporary Perspectives in the Management of COPD	Dr. Lenora Fernandez Prof Omar Usmani Dr. Richard Russel Prof. Kwang Ha Yoo Prof. Chin Kook Rhee Prof. John Blakey
August 31	GlaxoSmithKline	Benefits of Early Optimization: Role of Triple Therapy in COPD	Dr. Tim Trinidad
September 10	Boehringer Ingelheim	Continue the fight against COPD and BuILDing capabilities in ILD diagnosis and management	Prof. James Chalmers Prof. Francesco Bonella
October 11	OEP	Early detection of small airway disease: What we need to know?	Prof. Diahn-Warng Perng, Dr. Hans Jeremy Ramos
October 26	GlaxoSmithKline	Benefits of Early Optimization: Role of Triple Therapy in COPD	Dr. Teresita S. de Guia
November 10	AstraZeneca	Novel Study: Why it is novel and why it is needed	Dr. Helen Reddel Dr. Rosa Faner Dr. Jim Wild Dr. Alberto Papi
November 25	UAP	The Present and Future of Pulmonary Rehabilitation	Dr. Lenora Fernandez Dr. Percival Punzal Dr. Bernice dela Cruz
November 29	GlaxoSmithKline	GOLDen HOUR: Applying 2023 COPD Updates in Clinical Practice	Dr. Teresita S. de Guia
December 7	GlaxoSmithKline	Advancing the dialogue: Triple Therapy for COPD	Dr. Tomas Realiza Dr. Caroline Bernadette Ignacio
December 3	Boehringer Ingelheim	Molecule & Device: Choosing the right combination for your COPD Patients	Prof. Jadwiga Anna Wedzicha
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January 31	GlaxoSmithKline	Advancing the dialogue: Triple Therapy for COPD	Dr. Tomas Realiza Dr. Ivan Villespin
February 10	GlaxoSmithKline	Immunization among COPD Patients: What's up and What's New?	Dr. Ricardo C. Zotomayor
February 23	GlaxoSmithKline	Advancing the dialogue: Triple Therapy for COPD	Dr. Tomas Realiza Dr. Jennifer Ann Wi

4. The following scientific meetings were awarded PCCP CME units:

Institution	Date	Theme/Scientific Event	CME Units
PSCCM	March 21-26, 2022	What's Next in Critical Care?	10 units
USTH Center for Respiratory Medicine	June 22-24, 2022	SCOPE 2022: Exposing the Great Masqueraders	15 units
PhilCAT	August 3, 10, 17, 2022	TB and Universal Health Care (UHC): Integration is the Key	15 units
BAGA/Central Visayas Chapter	August 11-13, 2022	Breathe	15 units


Makati Medical Center	August 23-24, 2022	10 th PostGraduate Course	15 units
Southern Tagalog Chapter	August 29-31, 2022	Sulong Lung: Moving Forward Towards Pulmonary Excellence	15 units
Chest Philippine Delegation	September 15-17, 2022	RAPID: Rising Above the Pandemic- Insights and Developments	40 units
UP – Philippine General Hospital	November 3-5, 2022	Mechanical Ventilation and Critical Care Post Graduate Course	25 units
SLMC QC	November 10-12, 2022	Interstitial Lung Diseases	15 units
USTH Center for Respiratory Medicine	November 24-26, 2022	Escape Room: Survival Skills for Pulmonary Diseases in the Post-Pandemic World	15 units
LCPPA	January 19-20, 2023	5G of LCP	20 units
Philippine Heart Center	February 15-17, 2023	PHC@48: Rising from the Ashes: Surviving Medical Dilemmas	15 units

Recognitions

Awardee	Award/Recognition
PCCP Awards	
Dr. Jan Christian Feliciano (UP-PGH)	Most Outstanding Fellow-in-Training
Dr. Patrick Gerard Moral	Distinguished Academician
Dr. Ivan Villespin	Most Outstanding Fellow
Dr. Rodolfo Roman Bigornia	Honor Lecturer, 42 nd Annual Convention
Non-PCCP Awards	
Dr. Imelda Muriel Mateo	PMA's Outstanding Filipino Physician 2022

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Established on April 25, 1973, the Philippine College of Chest Physicians is a value-centered specialty organization acknowledged as the authority in pulmonary medicine in the country. It empowers its members, who are recognized and respected experts in the field, to constantly adapt and innovate to set the benchmark of excellence in the practice of pulmonary medicine in the Philippines.

Provincial Chapters

The PCCP has ten chapters in the Philippines. The members continue to be dynamic and consistently position themselves at the forefront of lung health and various related advocacies. They have fostered strong linkages with the public sector and other local and global stakeholders.

PCCP Councils

The organization also has eleven councils which is one of the important lifelines of the College and has enabled PCCP to provide unwavering focus to address various lung-related diseases and issues. The Councils are involved in a lot of activities which mainly revolves around training and CME sessions, scientific and lay forum, locally responsive and relevant research investigations, local and international collaborative works on various pulmo-related initiatives and projects, and crafting of important documents like clinical practice guidelines and statements.