



# PROGRAM BOOK



## 14<sup>TH</sup> PNHRs Week Celebration

Health R&D in the New Normal: Moving towards Universal Health Care

**9-13 AUGUST 2021**



The Philippine National Health Research System (PNHRS) is an integrated national framework for health research in the country. It is a convergence strategy that aims to promote cooperation and integration of all health research efforts and stakeholders in the country to ensure that research contributes to evidence-informed health policies and actions.

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST), with the Department of Health (DOH), established the Philippine National Health Research System (PNHRS), by signing of a Memorandum of Understanding on March 17, 2003. In 2007, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and University of the Philippines Manila (UPM) joined as core agencies of the PNHRS.



# ABOUT PNHRS WEEK

Every second week of August, the health research community celebrates the Philippine National Health Research System (PNHRS) Week.

Hosted by the Zamboanga Consortium for Health Research and Development (ZCHRD) with the Department of Science and Technology IX (DOST IX), this year's PNHRS Week theme is "Health R and D in the New Normal: Moving towards Universal Health Care".

In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, the celebration will stream a combination of live and pre-recorded material through various media platforms on August 3-13, 2021. It will serve as a venue for different stakeholders to share their best practices and experiences in pursuit of healthier lives for the Filipinos through health research and development. The event will also showcase new emerging partnerships to address the country's current challenges on health issues.



## LOGO DESCRIPTION



The 2021 PNHRS Week Celebration logo incorporates elements that showcase the diverse and united people of this year's host – Zamboanga City.

The Vinta and its multicolored sail takes diversity front and center; an everyday means of transport, the paddleboat ferries people of various ethnicities, along with needed health and medical supplies to and from the city's neighboring islands, whilst navigating through uneven tides and unpredictable waters.

Alluding to the encompassing reach of Universal Health Care, the umbrella represents the PNHRS' inclusivity as an organization that champions health and health-related research via its multi-pronged programs accomplished by the various 17 REGIONAL consortia nation-wide.

The ring symbolizes the unity and harmony of the PNHRS in working towards holistic health care for the Filipino people. It encircles the entire logo to highlight the significance of health research in achieving Universal Health Care in the Philippines.

WELCOME TO THE 14TH PNHRS WEEK!  
THIS YEAR, YOU ARE ABOUT TO EXPERIENCE THE CELEBRATION VIRTUALLY.  
KINDLY VISIT THIS LINK:

**<https://14thpnhrsweekcelebration.dost9.ph/>**

#### HOW TO REGISTER:

You can directly visit this link to register: <https://14thpnhrsweekcelebration.dost9.ph/register.php>  
Once you are on the registration portal, you can scroll down or you may click the register tab at the upper right part of your screen to see the list of clickable sessions. You may register by clicking each of the session/s you wish to attend. Please note that you are free to register for multiple sessions. Zoom webinar and session details will be sent upon receipt of the accomplished registration form/s.

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# MESSAGE

Greetings to all of our partners in health!

For the 14<sup>th</sup> year celebration of the Philippine National Health Research System, we banner the theme: “Health R&D in the New Normal: Moving towards Universal Health Care” in recognition of the role that the System plays in facilitating the successful implementation of the Universal Healthcare Law (UHC).

Even before its institutionalization in 2013, the System has already provided significant inputs and contributions to the landscape of healthcare in the country from generating evidence-informed solutions and innovations to supporting landmark legislations such as the UHC.

The strength of the PNHRs lies in its diverse yet interconnected network, as we are always able to build on partnerships in R&D to help address the country’s most pressing health concerns and achieve our overall goals in health. As we move forward to the implementation of the UHC, we bank on the System’s diverse expertise and strong network once again to ensure that our communities will have access to better healthcare.

Although we are only meeting virtually this year, we hope that through the sessions, we can reiterate how nurturing partnerships will help in generating solutions that account for the healthcare needs of every Filipino across the country.

On behalf of the Department of Science and Technology - Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (DOST-PCHRD), I would like to thank the whole health research community, all of our partners and researchers in Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao and even those based abroad who worked tirelessly to make lives better for the Filipino, especially in the past year.

May we continue to build on solidarity to advance science, technology and innovation for better healthcare systems.

*Maraming salamat po at mabuhay ang PNHRs!*



*Jaime C. Montoya*  
**JAIME C. MONTOYA, MD, MSc, PhD, CESO II**  
Lead Coordinator,  
Philippine National Health Research System (PNHRs)  
and Executive Director III,  
Philippine Council for  
Health Research and Development (PCHRD)

# MESSAGE

I would like to express my warmest salutations to all our partners in the global health community.

Together with our co-hosts, the North and South Luzon Clusters, the Visayas Cluster, and the Mindanao Cluster hosting the 4 satellite sessions on 03-06 August 2021,

“Bienvenidos A Zamboanga”, Home of Philippines’ 1st Olympic Gold!

The Zamboanga Consortium for Health Research and Development (ZCHRD), along with the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Region IX, is very much honored to host the 14th Philippine National Health Research System (PNHRS) Week celebration.

Hosting this year’s PNHRS is a climb, given the current situation that we have and the tremendous success of the previous conferences organized by the different organizations and regions. Even then, we take on the challenge, understanding that it will be a great opportunity to learn and to reinforce its organizational capacity.

This will be another first for Region IX to host this immense, week-long event thru a different mode of convocation. Bearing the theme “Health R and D in the New Normal: Moving towards Universal Health Care”. This year’s Virtual Conference will unite Health Workers, Educators, and Research enthusiasts nationwide to share scientific and technical expertise relative to the CoViD -19 pandemic and its goal to consummate on Universal Health Care.

With this, I am inviting everyone to participate and welcome all the clinicians, health practioners, educators, and researchers from all over the country to this national convention as we all behold the triumph of this remarkable pursuit to move towards Universal Health Care.

*Gracias a todos!*



**MARTIN A. WEE**  
Regional Director  
Department of Science and Technology IX

# MESSAGE

It is an honor and pleasure for Zamboanga Consortium for Health Research and Development (ZCHRD), together with the Department of Science and Technology Region IX, to co-host and welcome all the attendees of this 14th PNHRs Conference.

Following its yearly tradition, this year 2021- 14th PNHRs Conference Week is the first virtual conference with theme "Health R and D in the New Normal: Moving towards Universal Health Care". This experience of a virtual conference offers a broad range of sessions on the COVID-19 pandemic and its challenges will pull together researches and sharing of experiences among experts on the latest knowledge in their presentations. The comprehensive presentations have been assembled from a well selected experts devoted to cover a wide spectrum on COVID-19 topics from various regional experiences nationwide.

The conference will include scientific and technical sessions on universal healthcare as a unique rostrum to bring together clinicians, physician, educators, and researchers from all over the country serving as a platform to report, share and discuss issues and scientific achievements relative to the COVID 19 Pandemic and other pressing challenges in the aim to achieve universal health care.

We invite you all to join this 14th PNHRs virtual conference as we enjoy students and other stakeholders all over the country on the various research-based presentations for the whole PNHRs week celebration starting with satellite sessions from August 3-6, 2021 followed by three days preconference sessions on August 9-11, 2021, and main conference sessions on August 12-13, 2021.

The the four days satellite conference will be full of inspiration to openly present and discuss their work offering opportunities through the clustering of region presentation from a broad range of experiences. This will be an excellent opportunity to update attendees on research and presentations relative to health care challenges that will drive a future direction for basic, clinical, and translational investigations. Experience generates use and wisdom compels attention.

We enjoy you all to attend all the conference sessions. Evidence deserves to be reviewed on needs relevant to vaccines, healthcare, pandemic management to promote wellness, the key to address equal opportunities to achieve healthy communities.

We look forward to your attendance and share the excitement with us!



*Chona Q. Sarmiento*  
**CHONA Q. SARMIENTO, PhD**

Consortium Director  
Zamboanga Consortium for Health  
Research and Development (ZCHRD)



# PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

## PRE-CONFERENCE

MON, 9 AUGUST		TUE, 10 AUGUST		WED, 11 AUGUST	
8 AM - 12 NN	Oral Research Paper Presentation (Student Category)	8 AM - 12 NN	Research Ethics Seminar	8 AM - 5 PM	Ethics Secretariat Training
8 AM - 12 NN	Session on Social Innovation in Health Research	1 PM-4 PM	3-Minute Pitch to Policymakers Competition	8 AM-5 PM	Visual Abstract Poster Contest
1 PM - 4 PM	Oral Research Paper Presentation (Professional Category)				

## SATELLITE EVENTS:

03 AUG - SOUTH LUZON CLUSTER  
 04 AUG - NORTH LUZON CLUSTER  
 05 AUG - VISAYAS CLUSTER  
 06 AUG - MINDANAO CLUSTER

## MAIN CONFERENCE

THU, 12 AUGUST		FRI, 13 AUGUST	
8 AM - 10:30 AM	Opening Ceremonies	8 AM - 10 AM	Plenary 2: LGU COVID-19 Response: Sharing of Collaborative Practices in Disease Prevention and Control
10:30-12 NN	Plenary 1: Changing Landscape of Universal Health Care: Paradigm Shifts in Health R and D	10 AM - 12 NN	Launching, Awarding, and Closing Ceremonies
1 PM-3 PM	Parallel Session 1: Implications of the New Normal on Health Technology Assessment		
	Parallel Session 2: Enhancing the Country's Bio-Preparedness for COVID-19 and other Emerging Infectious Diseases		
	Parallel Session 3: Harnessing International Collaborations and Engagement of Stakeholders to Maximize Health Research Impact		



# **SATELLITE SESSIONS**

## **3-6 AUG 2021**

## THEMATIC AREA: FINANCING FOR NATIONAL HEALTH SECURITY AND PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS

### RATIONALE:

The COVID-19 pandemic has overwhelmed the country's healthcare system. Thus, exposing the inadequacies of the pandemic preparedness plan.

In this session, research data on healthcare financing will be presented with the aim of laying a foundation for policy development geared toward health equity in the new normal.

### OBJECTIVES/OVERVIEW:

#### HEALTH EQUITY AND HOSPITAL BED CAPACITY

The experience of COVID19 has shown us that our number of hospital beds and ICU beds are inadequate.

#### CAPACITATING PROVINCES AND CITIES FOR HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENTS

In UHC, HTA assessments are required by law before procurement of drugs, equipment, therapies, vaccines, and others.

#### HEALTH HUMAN RESOURCES AND THIRD PARTY ACCREDITATION

In UHC, primary health care will be the responsibility of Provinces and Cities, not the municipalities.

#### SHARING OF AGENCY'S ROLE AND PLANS FOR UHC AND PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS

UHC related agencies will introduce their plans to support UHC.

### SESSION MANAGER:

HILTON Y. LAM, MHA, PhD

Chair, Metro Manila Health Research and Development Consortium

### MASTER OF CEREMONIES:

JULIUS T. CAPILI, PhD

Director, CVHRDC

# SOUTH LUZON CLUSTER

TUESDAY, 3 AUGUST  
8 AM - 12 NN

8:00	Prayer, National Anthem & Institutional Video	
8:15	Opening Remarks	<b>CHONA Q. SARMIENTO, PhD</b> University Professor, Western Mindanao State University Consortium Director, Zamboanga Consortium for Health Research and Development
8:40	Welcome Remarks	<b>CARMENCITA D. PADILLA, MD, FPPS, MAHPS</b> Chancellor, UP Manila
8:50	Rationale of the Subtheme	<b>NORVIE T. JALANI MD, MPH, PHSAE</b> RAMC Chair, ZCHRD
9:00	Health Equity and Hospital Bed Capacity	<b>ESMERALDA P. SILVA, MPH, PhD</b> Associate Professor, UP Manila CPH
9:15	Capacitating Provinces and Cities for Health Technology Assessments	<b>HILTON Y. LAM, MHA, PhD</b> Director, UP Manila IHPDS
9:30	Health Human Resources and Third Party Accreditation	<b>MICHAEL A.F. MENDOZA, DMD, MA</b> UPM Policy Hub, College of Dentistry, UPM
9:45	Open Forum	<b>OFELIA SAMAR-SY, MD, PhD, MSHSM, FPCP, FACP</b> Internist-Cardiologist and Faculty, Bicol University College of Medicine

10:15	Sharing of Agency's Role and Plans for UHC and Pandemic Preparedness	<b>MS. EMELITA P. BAGSIT</b> OIC – Regional Director, DOST IV-A  <b>ERNIE V. VERA, MD, MPH, CHA, CESO III</b> Regional Director IV Department of Health Center for Health Development V <b>KRIS BRYAN T. BARIA, PhD, RN,</b> Regional Program Manager of Universal Health Care of the Department of Health Center for Health Development V <b>CLEMENCIA D. BONDOC, MD</b> National President, AMHOP <b>DIR. AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA</b> Regional Director NEDA MIMAROPA
10:55	Open Forum	<b>PAUL MATTHEW D. PASCO, MD, MSc</b> Assistant Chair for Services, Department of Neurosciences, UP College of Medicine
11:25	Synthesis	<b>MA. LUISA D. ENRIQUEZ, PhD</b> Scientist-in-Residence, DLSU & Chair, MMHRDC Research Utilization Committee
12:00	Presentation of Certificates to the Speakers	<b>TERESITA G. MONTAÑO, PhD</b> Director, Ateneo Center for Environment & Sustainability (ACES)
	Closing Remarks	<b>SERVANDO D. HALILI, JR, MA, PhD</b> CBC Chair, ZCHRD VP Research and Extension, ZSCMST



## **THEMATIC AREA:** STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL HEALTH RESEARCH SYSTEM'S CAPACITY FOR RESPONSE AND RESEARCH

### **RATIONALE:**

The virtual scientific conference which will be showcased as a satellite session for North Luzon Cluster is anchored on the subtheme "Strengthening the National Health Research System's Capacity for Response and Research." The topics which will be covered during this convocation shall:

1. Assist the various members of the different consortia to institutionalize their Research Ethics Committees in order to address the very small number of Research Ethics Board which gained recognition by the Philippine Health Research Ethics Board considering gaps or challenges of each institution in setting up their own REBs;
2. Familiarize the participants with Qualitative Research Studies which is a viable and effective tool for policy translation;
3. Strengthen health research networks and partnerships among the different institutional members of the consortium and sustain resilience amidst the challenges of the pandemic;
4. Capacitate researchers in response and research on health and determine what needs to be done to calibrate scope, methods, and analyses of data but not sacrificing the quality of the research and the validity of its results;
5. Realize the roles of the different agencies, HEIs, and health care institutions, to strengthen the response and research capacity of the region.

The sessions will be spearheaded by luminaries in public health, health researchers, academicians, and social scientists. Panel discussions will be held to learn the feedback and queries from the participants, from the point of view of being immersed in the grassroots, and point out solutions to their current and arising concerns as to how they can be better capacitated to conduct researches in health. The sharings of the panel of reactors will substantially describe the best practices of institutions along research capacitation.

### **SESSION MANAGER:**

**CLYDE BETH CARAANG**

Consortium Staff, Cagayan Valley Health Research and Development Consortium

### **MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** **JULIUS T. CAPILI, PhD**

Consortium Director, Cagayan Valley Health Research and Development Consortium

8:00	Prayer, National Anthem & Institutional Video		9:45	Open Forum	<b>JULIUS T. CAPILI, PhD</b> R&D Director, Cagayan State University Consortium Director, CVHRDC
8:30	Opening Remarks	<b>CHONA Q. SARMIENTO, PhD</b> University Professor, Western Mindanao State University Consortium Director, Zamboanga Consortium for Health Research and Development	10:00	Sharing of Agency's Role and Plans for UHC and Pandemic Preparedness	<b>RHEUEL C. BOBIS, MD</b> Medical Officer IV Chairman, Research Committee, CHD-1
8:35	Welcome	<b>MARIA LOURDES K. OTAYZA, MD, MHA, FPOGS, CESO V</b> Consortium Director, Region I Health Research and Development Consortium Medical Center Chief II, Mariano Marcos Memorial Medical Center	10:10	Panel Discussion	<b>DEMETRIO ANDUYAN, JR., MA, MST, PhD, CESE</b> Director IV, CHED-CAR Chairperson, CRHRDC
8:40	Rationale of the Subtheme	<b>ROBERT V. PANAGUITON, PhD</b> Dean, Ateneo Research Center, ADZU RUC Chair, ZCHRD			<b>REYNALDO DL. BUNDALIAN, JR., DrPH</b> Vice President, Center for Research and Development, Angeles University Foundation, Chair, Research Management Committee, CLHRDC
8:45	Institutionalization of Research Ethics Committees in the Regions	<b>MARYROSE L. QUEZON, PhD</b> Education Supervisor, CHED Chairman, Research Ethics Monitoring Board			<b>MARILOU A. MALABUG, RN, MSN, MAN,</b> Education Supervisor II CHED Region 2
9:00	Qualitative Research Studies: Tool for a Policy Translation	<b>ERLINDA C. PALAGANAS, PhD, RN</b> Professor, UP Baguio Regional Coordinator, CRHRDC	10:30	Open Forum	<b>JULIUS T. CAPILI, PhD</b> R&D Director, Cagayan State University Consortium Director, CVHRDC
9:15	Strengthening Health Research Networks and Partnerships in the Region	<b>JEAN N. GUILLASPER, PhD, RN</b> Dean, College of Nursing, Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology R&D Coordinator, CLHRDC	10:45	Synthesis	<b>JOSEPHINE LORICA, PhD</b> St. Paul University
9:30	Capacitating Researchers in Response and Research on Health	<b>OFELIA SAMAR-SY, PhD, MD, MSHSM, FPCP, FACP</b> Internist-Cardiologist and Faculty, Bicol University College of Medicine	10:50	Presentation of Certificates to the Speakers	<b>TERESITA G. MONTAÑO, PhD</b> Director, Ateneo Center for Environment & Sustainability (ACES)
			11:00	Closing Remarks	<b>FLORENCE A. ALCAZAR, MAED, MAN, RN</b> RERC Chair, ZCHRD

## THEMATIC AREA: ENHANCING REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES

### RATIONALE:

The COVID-19 came like a thief in the night catching us so dreadfully unprepared, we basically did not know what to do. As is the nature of a pandemic, it has affected all sectors of the society with the healthcare sector being maximally challenged on all phases of care; losing a lot before getting a not so firm hold on this infectious problem. This is over and above the already daunting task of pre-COVID healthcare.

The academic institution is another severely ravaged sector what with all the adaptations of the processes tried for effectiveness if only to meet the learning needs of the students. Modular, blended would these the forever new normal for teachers and students alike? Tourism, transportation, trade and many more have beset the government to their wits end much less to implement the UHC program in a now dwindling economy. How has the government responded?

Having been through 18 months of battle still leaves the question of “Have we learned enough for another pandemic?” Though it would be off to prepare for, it would be so wrong if we get out of this not learning our lessons. In this symposium, we would want to ensure that whatever learning headwinds achieved will be shared to equip others with best practices to help mitigate this rampaging beast called COVID-19.

**SESSION MANAGERS:** VENUS HINAMPAS, Consortium Staff, Central Visayas Consortium for Health Research and Development (CVCHRD)  
GLADYS MAE JIMENEZ, Consortium Staff, Western Visayas Health Research and Development Consortium (WVHRDC)  
RAYMOND OCAMPO, Consortium Staff, Eastern Visayas Health Research and Development Consortium (EVHRDC)

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** ALICE JOAN G. FERRER, PhD, Consortium Director, Western Visayas Health Research and Development Consortium (WVHRDC)

8:00 Prayer, National Anthem & Institutional Video

8:15 Opening Remarks

**CHONA Q. SARMIENTO, PhD**

University Professor, Western Mindanao State University Consortium Director, Zamboanga Consortium for Health Research and Development

8:35 Welcome Remarks

**ENRICO B. GRUET, MD**

Chair, Central Visayas Consortium for Health Research and Development (CVCHRD) VPAA, Cebu Doctors' University

8:40 Rationale of the Subtheme

**SERVANDO D. HALILI, JR., MA, PhD**

Vice President for R&D, Zamboanga State College of Marine Sciences and Technology (ZSCMST) and CBC Chair, ZCHRD

8:45 The Academe's Response: Lessons Learned from the Health Emergencies in Eastern Visayas

**EDGARDO E. TULIN, PhD**

President, Visayas State University

9:00 Impact of COVID-19 on Non-COVID Illnesses

**RENILYN REYES, MD, MPH, DPPS**

Head, DOH VII Public Health Development Cluster

10:30 Open Forum

**ALICE JOAN G. FERRER, PhD**  
Consortium Director, WVHRDC

10:45 Synthesis

**MANUEL EMERSON S. DONALDO, MD**  
Chair, CVCHRD Execom/ Research Ethics Committee IRB Chair, Cebu Institute of Medicine

Awarding of Best Research Concept Papers

**ALICE JOAN G. FERRER, PhD**  
Consortium Director, WVHRDC

10:50 Presentation of Certificates to the Speakers

**TERESITA G. MONTAÑO, PhD**  
Director, Ateneo Center for Environment & Sustainability (ACES)

12:00 Closing Remarks

**ROBERT V. PANAGUITON, PhD**  
Dean, Ateneo Research Center, ADZU RUC Chair, ZCHRD



## THEMATIC AREA: ENSURING GOOD GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE NEW NORMAL

### RATIONALE:

The Philippine National Health Research System (PNHRS) in cooperation with the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD), will be conducting its 14th PNHRS Week Celebration this coming first week of August 2021 with the main theme, "Health R&D in the New Normal: Moving towards Universal Health Care". Prior to the main celebration, are the satellite sessions intended for different clusters hosted by the regional consortia in the country.

For the Mindanao cluster, the satellite session is anchored in the sub-theme, "Ensuring Good Governance and Accountability in the New Normal". Plenary topics will be discussed in line with the sub theme. For Caraga region, Prof. Rey Y. Capangpangan of Caraga State University will be introducing his project on the nanocellulose filter technology for a sustainable and increased efficacy of cloth facemask usage. For Region XI, Davao City Councilor Joselle Villafuerte will share the actions made by Davao City on their coordinated response with other LGUs against COVID-19 pandemic. Dr. Franco G. Teves of Region X will also share their positive pandemic outcomes in developing disaster resilient technologies. Provincial Government Officer Mike Galang of South Cotabato will also share their innovative contact tracing system for COVID-19. Dr. Michael Macion of BARMM will discuss the response of Datu Blah District Hospital on COVID-19 accountability and good governance. Finally, Dir. Noemi B. Edaga of Philippine Information Agency Region IX will also share their efficient communication practices for good governance in the new normal. The aim of the satellite session is to provide an avenue for sharing of innovative ideas and practices that can be replicated on other areas to help combat pandemic related issues and concerns for the country.

### SESSION MANAGER:

**RICARDO N. VARELA**

Assistant Regional Director for Field Operations Services, DOST Caraga

### MASTER OF CEREMONIES: **KRIS KIMBERLY A. BALIÑA**

Science Research Specialist I, DOST Caraga

**CAMILLE CASSANDRA O. PASTORIZA**

Science Research Specialist I, DOST Caraga

8:00	Prayer, National Anthem & Institutional Video	
8:15	Opening Remarks	<b>CHONA Q. SARMIENTO, PhD</b> University Professor, Western Mindanao State University Consortium Director, Zamboanga Consortium for Health Research and Development
8:35	Welcome Remarks	<b>CESAR C. CASSION, MD, MPH</b> Regional Director, DOH Center for Health Development - Caraga Chair, Caraga Health Research and Development Consortium (CHRDC)
8:40	Rationale of the Subtheme	<b>FLORENCE A. ALCAZAR, MAEd, MAN, RN</b> RERC Chair, ZCHRD
8:45	Pandemic Response through Science, Technology, and Innovation: The Nanocellulose Filter Initiative	<b>EDGARDO E. TULIN, PhD</b> President, Visayas State University
9:00	Davao City's Coordinated Response to COVID-19 Pandemic	<b>RENILYN REYES, MD, MPH, DPPS</b> Head, DOH VII Public Health Development Cluster
9:15	Insights from the Pandemic: Far and Preparing Ahead	<b>VAN PHILIP P. BATON, MD, MDM</b> Medical Program Coordinator for Infectious Diseases, DOH VII

	South Cotabato Province's Innovative Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Contact Tracing System (SC-CCTS)	<b>MIKE GALANG</b> Provincial Government Office - South Cotabato (PGO - SC)
	Health Service Sector Response on Accountability and Good Governance	<b>MICHAEL MACION, MD, FPOA</b> Chief of Hospital Datu Blah Sinsuat District Hospital
	Efficient Communication for Good Governance in the New Normal	<b>Dir. NOEMI B. EDAGA</b> Regional Director, Philippine Information Agency – IX
10:30	Open Forum	<b>KRIS KIMBERLY A. BALIÑA</b> Science Research Specialist I DOST Caraga
10:45	Synthesis	<b>MARY GRACE T. PULIDO</b> SRS II, DOST Caraga CHRDC Coordinator
	Awarding of Best Research Concept Papers	<b>RICARDO N. VARELA</b> Assistant Regional Director for Field Operations Services DOST Caraga Consortium Director, CHRDC
10:50	Presentation of Certificates to the Speakers	<b>TERESITA G. MONTAÑO, PhD</b> Director, Ateneo Center for Environment & Sustainability (ACES)
12:00	Closing Remarks	<b>NORVIE T. JALANI MD, MPH, PHSAE</b> Chair, Research Agenda and Management Committee (RAMC), ZCHRD



# **PRE- CONFERENCE SESSIONS**

## **9-11 AUG 2021**

# ORAL RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATION (STUDENT)

MONDAY, 9 AUGUST  
8 AM-12 NN

With the aim of supporting the vision of PNHRs - to create and sustain an enabling environment for health research in the country, PCHRD and ZCHRD will spearhead the Oral Research Paper Presentation Competition (Professional and Student Categories) to showcase the completed research projects conducted by the member institutions of the Regional Health Research and Development Consortia (RHRDC).

8:00-8:30	Registration	
8:30-9:00	National anthem and invocation	
	Opening Message	<b>CHONA Q. SARMIENTO, PhD</b> University Professor, WMSU Consortium Director, ZCHRD
	Reading of Contest Rules, Guidelines and Criteria for Judging Introduction of the Members of the Board of Judges	<b>HALID M. TAMANO, RN, CNN</b>
9:00- 9:25	Microbiological assessment of community water systems in La Trinidad, Benguet	<b>TRIXIA MAURA BACOCO</b>
	Q&A	
9:25- 9:50	Vein Mapping Device Using Raspberry Pi and Near-Infrared Light for Biomedical Use	<b>MARY NICHOLE DALAY</b>
	Q&A	
9:50-10:15	Formulation and Development of Bitao ( <i>Calophyllum inophyllum</i> ), Sili ( <i>Capsicum frutescens</i> ), Lemongrass ( <i>Cymbopogon citratus</i> ) Anti-Arthritic Emulgel for Freund's Complete Adjuvant-induced Arthritis in Sprague-Dawley Rats	<b>JIM-BHOY VIERNES</b>
	Q&A	
10:15-12:00	Closing Program Awarding of Certificates Final Announcements	

**MODERATOR:** HALID M. TAMANO, RN, CNN, RUC MEMBER, ZCHRD

**SESSION MANAGERS:** IAN HANNAH GOZUN (PCHRD), JUDILYN E. ALVAREZ (ZCHRD)



# ORAL RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATION (PROFESSIONAL)

MONDAY, 9 AUGUST  
1 PM-4:00PM

1:00-1:30	Registration		2:35-2:50	Assessment of Regional and Local Development Outcomes, and Health and Health-Related Indicators for DRR Cycle in Region 1	MARIA CRISTINA CARINO
1:30-1:45	National anthem and invocation		2:50-3:00	Q&A	
	Opening Message	CHONA Q. SARMIENTO, PhD	3:00-3:15	Analysis of Zika Virus Capsid-Aedes aegypti mosquito interactome reveals pro-viral host factors critical for establishing infection	ROMMEL GESTUEVO, PhD
	Reading of Contest Rules, Guidelines and Criteria for Judging, Mechanics and Prizes	University Professor, Western Mindanao State University	3:15-3:25	Q&A	
	Introduction of the Members of the Board of Judges	Consortium Director, Zamboanga Consortium for Health Research and Development	3:25-3:40	Efficacy and Safety of Virgin Coconut Oil as an Adjunct in the Care of Premature Infants in a Tertiary Medical Center: A Randomized, Controlled, Clinical trial	MARICAR SANTOS-MILLAN, MD
1:40-2:00	Okra ( <i>Abelmoschus esculentus</i> L. Moench) Pod gel as a Low-Cost Alternative to Commercial Acoustic Gel	MARK ALIPIO, RRT, MPA	3:40-3:50	Q&A	
2:00-2:10	Q&A		3:50-4:05	The Effectiveness of Topical Oxygen therapy in Wound healing of Patients with Diabetic Foot Ulcer	MARVIN QUEG, MSN, RN
2:10-2:25	Prevalence and Attributable Risk Factors Of Respiratory Distress Syndrome among Neonates Confined At Cagayan Valley Medical Center: A Retrospective Study	DARLENE JULLY CALEDA, RTRP, MPH	4:05-4:15	Q&A	
2:25-2:35	Q&A		4:15-4:30	Closing Program Awarding of Certificates Final Announcements	

**MODERATOR:** HALID M. TAMANO, RN, CNN, RUC MEMBER, ZCHRD

**SESSION MANAGERS:** IAN HANNAH GOZUN (PCHRD), JUDILYN E. ALVAREZ (ZCHRD)

## SESSION ON SOCIAL INNOVATION IN HEALTH RESEARCH

MONDAY, 9 AUGUST  
8 AM-12 NN

### SESSION OBJECTIVES:

#### Part 1: Social Innovations in Health and the New Normal

1. Discuss social innovations and its importance in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and the new normal.
2. Describe the crowdsourcing process in identifying social innovations that work.
3. Present how online hackathons/activities can enhance social innovations by providing spaces for co-creation, collaboration, mentoring and capacity building.

#### MODERATOR:

**ARTURO ONGKEKO JR., RN, MSc**  
University Research Associate, National Institutes of Health, UP Manila

#### SESSION MANAGER:

**MARIA ANGELICA LANUZA** (PCHRD)

8:00-8:20	Welcome and Preliminaries	<b>JAIME C. MONTOYA, MD, MSc, PhD, CESO II</b> Lead Coordinator, PNHRs Executive Director, PCHRD
8:20-8:50	Social Innovations and the New Normal	<b>MEREDITH DEL PILAR LABARDA, MD, DSD</b> Co-Lead, Social Innovation in Health Initiative Global Network Secretariat Associate Professor, UP Manila School of Health Sciences
8:50-9:20	Crowdsourcing: Identifying Social Innovations that Work	<b>NOEL R. JUBAN, MD, MSc</b> Lead, Social Innovation in Health Initiative Philippines Hub & Social Innovation in Health Initiative Global Network Secretariat Professor, UP College of Medicine
9:20-9:35	Online Civic Hackathons: Spaces for Co-creation and Capacity Building	<b>JANA DEBORAH MIER-ALPAÑO, MD, MPM</b> Hub Manager, Social Innovation in Health Initiative Philippines
9:35-9:50	Capacity Building for Social Innovators: The GCARSIH Experience	<b>JOSE RENE BAGANI CRUZ, MD, MPH</b> Network Coordinator, Social Innovation in Health Initiative Global Network Secretariat
9:50-10:05	Open Forum	<b>ARTURO ONGKEKO, JR., RN, MSc</b> University Research Associate, National Institutes of Health University of the Philippines Manila
10:05-10:15	Response Message	<b>BEVERLY LORRAINE C. HO, MD, MPH</b> Director IV Health Promotion Bureau, DOH

# SESSION ON SOCIAL INNOVATION IN HEALTH RESEARCH

MONDAY, 9 AUGUST  
8 AM-12 NN

## SESSION OBJECTIVES:

### Part 2: Social Innovation in Health and Implementation Research

1. Discuss implementation research and its link to social innovations.
2. Showcase examples of implementation research for social innovations in health.
3. Discuss the opportunities and challenges of conducting implementation research for universal health care.

#### **MODERATOR:**

**ARTURO ONGKEKO JR., RN, MSc**

University Research Associate, National Institutes of Health, UP Manila

#### **SESSION MANAGER:**

**MARIA ANGELICA LANUZA (PCHRD)**

10:15-10:45 Social Innovations in Health and Implementation Research

**MARY ANN D. LANSANG, MD, MMEDSC**

Chief of Party, Collaborating, Learning, and Adapting for Improved Health (CLAimHealth)

10:45-11:15 GCARSIH overview and pitch by GCARSIH winners

**JOSE RENE BAGANI CRUZ, MD, MPH**  
Network Coordinator, Social Innovation in Health Initiative Global Network Secretariat

#### **GCARSIH WINNERS**

UP PsycServ

Innovations for Community Health

11:15-11:40 Open Forum

**ARTURO ONGKEKO, JR., RN, MSc**

University Research Associate, National Institutes of Health  
University of the Philippines Manila

11:40-12:00 Response Message

**NOEL R. JUBAN, MD, MSc**

Lead, Social Innovation in Health Initiative Philippines Hub & Social Innovation in Health Initiative Global Network Secretariat  
Profesor, UP College of Medicine

This session takes off with a presentation of the Report of the Nuffield Council on Bioethics on the Ethics of Research in Global Health Emergencies. The report's over-arching findings were made possible by the collaborative effort of an international working group, aimed to guide researchers, funders, governments, and international organizations in the challenging task of conducting research ethically within contexts of global health emergencies. The panel speakers contribute to the discussion from their unique perspectives as they share their own experiences in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.

8:30	Registration		10:20	Open Forum	<b>MARITA V. TOLENTINO-REYES, MD</b> Member, PHREB - Committee on Standards and Accreditation
9:00	National Anthem and Invocation		10:50	Updating of the National Ethical Guidelines for Health and Health-Related Research (NEGHR)	<b>MA. SALOME N. VIOS, MD, FPNA</b> Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on the Updating of the NEGHR
9:10	Opening Message	<b>JAIME C. MONTOYA, MD, MSc, PhD, CESO II</b> Lead Coordinator, PNHR Executive Director, PCHRD	11:10	Open Forum	<b>RICARDO M. MANALASTAS, JR., MD, MSc</b> Chair, PHREB - Committee on Information Dissemination, Training and Advocacy
9:20	Research in Global Health Emergencies: The Nuffield Council Moral Compass and Good Participatory Practice	<b>MS. KATHARINE S. WRIGHT</b> Assistant Director, Nuffield Council on Bioethics	11:20	Chair's Report	<b>LEONARDO D. DE CASTRO, PhD</b> Chair, Philippine Health Research Ethics Board
9:40	Responding to Global Health Emergencies: The Importance of Values in Research and Community Consultations	<b>SHARON KAUR BHART, MPM</b> University of Malaya Faculty of Law and Master of Health Research Ethics Program	11:35	Closing Remarks	<b>FILIPINAS F. NATIVIDAD, PhD</b> Chair, National Ethics Committee
10:00	Panel Discussant 1	<b>JACINTO BLAS V. MANTARING III, MD, MSc</b> UPM College of Medicine Chair, Single Joint Review Ethics Board and Philippine Health Research Ethics Network			
10:00	Panel Discussant 2	<b>ALVIN S. CONCHA, MD, MA</b> Southern Philippines Medical Center Chair, Regional Ethics Monitoring Board XI			

**MODERATOR:** RICARDO M. MANALASTAS, JR., MD, MSc, Chair, PHREB - Committee on Information Dissemination, Training, and Advocacy

**SESSION MANAGER:** MARIE JEANNE B. BERROYA (PCHRD)

# 3-MINUTE PITCH TO POLICYMAKERS COMPETITION

TUESDAY, 10 AUGUST  
1 PM-4 PM

## SESSION DESCRIPTION:

The competition will focus on the presentation of successfully completed health research studies with the aim of exercising and cultivating researchers' presentation, and research communication skills as a way of sharing evidence to stakeholders and policymakers.

## JUDGES:

1. CECILIA S. ACUIN, MD, PhD
2. EVA MARIA C. CUTIONGCO-DE LA PAZ, MD, FPPS
3. ROSA G. GONZALES
4. ARLENE S. RUIZ
5. PEDRO P. SAN DIEGO, JR., MD. MBA

## MODERATOR:

**MARIA SOLEDAD Q. ANTONIO, MD, PhD, MPH, DPAFP, CESE**  
Director IV  
Bureau of International Health Cooperation (BIHC), DOH

## SESSION MANAGER:

**Ms. ULLYANN C. GARCIA** (PCHRD)

1:00 – 1:15	Welcome Remarks	<b>CECILIA S. ACUIN, MD</b> Chair, Research Utilization Committee, PNHRs
1:15 – 1:30	Presentation of House Rules, Short Introduction of 3MP Introduction of the Panel of Judges  Discussion of Rules and Criteria for Judging	<b>MARIA SOLEDAD ANTONIO, MD, PhD, MPH, DPAFP, CESE</b> Director IV, Bureau of International Health Cooperation Department of Health
1:30 – 3:00	Competition Proper and Q&A with Judges	<b>EVA MARIA CUTIONGCO-DELA PAZ, MD, FPPS</b> Executive Director, National Institutes of Health - UP Manila <b>MS. ARLENE S. RUIZ</b> Chief Economic Specialist, Health, Nutrition, and Population Division Social Development Staff National Economic and Development Authority <b>PEDRO SAN DIEGO, MD</b> Acting Head, Management Services Office Philippine Heart Center <b>CECILIA ACUIN, MD</b> Chair, Research Utilization Committee, PNHRs <b>MS. ROSA G. GONZALES</b> Chief, Health Policy Division Health Policy Development and Planning Bureau, DOH
3:00 – 3:20	Launching of Poll	
3:20 – 3:45	Announcement of Winners Awarding of Certificates and Prizes	
3:45-4:00	Closing Remarks	<b>JAIME C. MONTOYA, MD, MSc, PhD. CESO II</b> Lead Coordinator, PNHRs Executive Director, PCHRD

## VISUAL ABSTRACT POSTER COMPETITION (PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY)

WEDNESDAY, 11 AUGUST  
9 AM-4 PM

(BY INVITATION ONLY)

### SESSION DESCRIPTION:

Research has significant implications for the community, particularly in health. A successfully completed health research study, especially with substantial results, must be communicated to key stakeholders to empower decision making. In this light, it is important for researchers to know how to communicate research findings to inform and share evidence to the general public. This activity aims to exercise and cultivate researchers' academic, presentation, and research communication skills.

### MODERATORS:

GRACE ANN CENON,  
ALYSYA MARIE PEDRAZA,  
ALYANA KAYE BACARRA,  
CATHERINE JOY DIMAILIG  
(PCHRD)

### SESSION MANAGER:

GRACE ANN CENON (PCHRD)

9:00 - 9:15

Introduction

9:15-11:45

PRESENTATION AND JUDGING OF VISUAL  
ABSTRACT POSTERS

**BENAZER I. DANTES, MD, MPH**

Zamboanga City Medical Center

**RHEA S. LONCIO**

Benguet State University

**KIMBERLY MAE M. MONTENEGRO**

Cagayan State University

**LAVILLA ASHLEY ARBAS, MD**

Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center

**ANNA BEATRIZ MAYOR, MSc**

Romblon State University

1:15 - 3:15

**ELSA MAY D. BARON, PhD**

San Pedro College

**GIOVANNI MILANEZ, PhD, RMT**

University of Santo Tomas

**HAROLD RAY LANDINGIN, MSc**

Central Luzon State University

**MIKKAELA DAQUILANEA-CHIN, MD**

Western Visayas Medical Center

3:15 - 4:00 PM

Deliberation of Judges  
Awarding of Certificates



# VISUAL ABSTRACT POSTER COMPETITION (STUDENT CATEGORY)

WEDNESDAY, 11 AUGUST  
1 PM-5 PM

(BY INVITATION ONLY)

## SESSION DESCRIPTION:

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## MODERATOR:

NUR ELDEEN M. ECHEVERRIA, MHSS,  
MAN, RN

## SESSION MANAGER:

BON RAFAEL A. PADAYHAG (ZCHRD)

1:00- 1:15

Introduction

1:15 - 4:15

Presentation and Judging of Visual  
Abstract Posters

**BENJIE T. TORRES**

Cagayan State University - Carig Campus

**REYNE MATTHEW T. GENERALAO**

Saint Louis University

**FAIRY G. PAKINGKING**

Colegio San Agustin - Bacolod

**CONSUELO F. CALDOSA**

University of the Philippines Manila -  
School of Health Sciences

**MIZPAH F. PAJIMNA**

Nueva Ecija University of Science and  
Technology

**JEANNE NICCI ORCENA**

Tagum Doctor's College, Inc.

4:15 - 5:00

Deliberation of Judges  
Awarding of Certificates

## VISUAL ABSTRACT POSTER COMPETITION (PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY)

### BOARD OF JUDGES:

**RENEE LYNN CABANERO-  
GASGONIA, MPH, RN**

Senior Health Program Officer II  
Department of Health

**MARIA RUTH B. PINEDA-CORTEZ,  
PhD**

Associate Professor  
University of Santo Tomas

**JUNIE B. BILLONES, PhD**

Professor and Scientist  
University of the Philippines Manila

Fetal and Maternal Outcomes of Mothers Diagnosed with COVID-19 Who Delivered In Zamboanga City Medical Center, Zamboanga City from March to September 2020 - A Clinical Case Series

Traditional Knowledge and Practices on Health and Development of Digital Library on Health: Kanakana-ey and Ekachakran Ethnolinguistic Groups of the Cordillera

Growth Inhibition of *Aspergillus flavus* and *Aspergillus niger* for the Control of Aspergillosis and Related Diseases

The Association Between Neutrophil to Lymphocyte Count Ratio and Mortality Among Patients with Septic Shock Admitted at Department of Internal Medicine, Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center: A Prospective Study

Cytotoxic and Apoptotic Activities of *Phlogiellus bundokalbo* Venom Against Human Lung Adenocarcinoma (A549) Cells

Bacterial Species Associated with Ectoparasites of Companion Animals in a San Pedro College Adopted Community: Basis for Possible Ectoparasite Eradication Program

Molecular Identification and Genotyping of *Acanthamoeba* spp. In Selected Edible Freshwater Fishes in the Philippines

Proximate Nutritive Composition and Functional Activities of *Cyclocybe cylindracea* and *Pleurotus cornucopiae*

Prevalence of Depression Among Persons Living with HIV/AIDS Who Seek Consultation at the HIV/AIDS Core Team Clinic of Western Visayas Medical Center

**BENAZER I. DANTES, MD,  
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Zamboanga City Medical  
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## VISUAL ABSTRACT POSTER COMPETITION (STUDENT CATEGORY)

### BOARD OF JUDGES:

**TERESITA G. MONTAÑO, PhD**

Director, Ateneo Center for  
Environment & Sustainability  
Ex-officio Member, ZCHRD

**ROSEMARIE S. ARCIAGA, MD,  
FPTS, FPIDSP, MSE**

Pediatrician, ZamPen Medical  
Center

**BERNADETTE C. MACROHON,  
MD, MPH, MHPED, DPPS**

Medical Specialist III, Zamboanga  
City Medical Center  
Member, Research Utilization  
Committee, ZCHRD

Wound Healing Property of Kupang (*Parkia trimoriana*  
(dc merr.)) Fruit Extract in Sprague Dawley Rat

Threading the Needle Between Copper, Zinc, and  
Selenium Deficiencies and COVID-19 Infection: A  
Systematic Review

Antibiotic Susceptibility Profile of *Aeromonas hydrophila*  
Isolates from Tilapia (*Oreochromis niloticus*) Cultured  
in Brackishwater Earthen Ponds to Commonly Used  
Antibiotics in Aquaculture: Implications in Zoonosis

Perceived Risk and Knowledge on Dengue Vaccination  
Among Parents with Children 16 Years Old and Below

In silico Analysis of Pukingan (*Clitoria ternatea*) Against  
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV-1)

Optimization of Used Cooking Oil for the Production of  
Biodiesel

**BENJIE T. TORRES**

Cagayan State University - Carig  
Campus

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# PRACTICAL TRAINING FOR REC MEMBERS AND STAFF

WEDNESDAY, 11 AUGUST  
8 AM-5:30PM

(BY INVITATION ONLY)

8:00	Registration	
8:30	Welcome Remarks	<b>LEONARDO D. DE CASTRO, PhD</b> PHREB
8:45	Orientation to the Workshop Signing of Confidentiality Agreement	<b>MARITA V. TOLENTINO-REYES, MD</b> Member, PHREB-CSA
9:00	Lecturette: Overview of PHREB, REC and Staff Functions	<b>SONIA E. BONGALA, MD</b> Chair, PHREB-CSA
9:30	Lecturette: The Role of the Staff in the Review Process	<b>MARITA V. TOLENTINO REYES, MD</b> Member, PHREB-CSA
10:00	MORNING BREAK	<b>HILTON Y. LAM, PHD, MHA, PhD</b> Director, UP Manila IHPDS
10:15	Exercise 1: Documentation of the Review Process How will you determine completeness of the submitted documents for Initial review?	<b>SONIA E. BONGALA, MD</b> Chair, PHREB-CSA
11:00	Exercise 2 A: Assigning the Protocol Code Insights (Summary Slides)	<b>MARITA V. TOLENTINO-REYES, MD</b> Member, PHREB-CSA
12:00	LUNCH BREAK	

1:00	Exercise 2 B: Designing and Maintenance of the Protocol Submission Logbook Insights (Summary Slides)	<b>MARITA V. TOLENTINO-REYES, MD</b> Member, PHREB-CSA
1:45	Exercise 3: Designing and Maintenance of the Protocol Database Insights (Summary Slides)	<b>SONIA E. BONGALA, MD</b> Chair, PHREB-CSA
2:30	Exercise 4: Organizing the Protocol Folder (Group Work) Insights (Summary Slides)	<b>MARITA V. TOLENTINO-REYES, MD</b> Member, PHREB-CSA
3:00	AFTERNOON BREAK	
3:15	Lecturette: Management of Administrative Files and Communications : Membership Files, Agenda, Minutes of Meetings	<b>SONIA E. BONGALA, MD</b> Chair, PHREB-CSA
4:00	Exercise 5: Reviewing Sample Agenda and Sample Minutes Insights (Summary Slides)	<b>MARITA V. TIOLENTINO-REYES, MD</b> Member, PHREB-CSA
5:00	Challenges and Issues	
5:15	Closing	<b>JAIME C. MONTOYA, MD, MSc, PhD, CESO II</b> Executive Director DOST-PCHRD

**SESSION MANAGER: MARIE JEANNE B. BERROYA (PCHRD)**



# **MAIN CONFERENCE**

## **12-13 AUG 2021**

## DAY 1 | OPENING CEREMONIES

THURSDAY, 12 AUGUST  
8 AM-12 NN

8:00-8:15

Prayer and National Anthem  
Zamboanga Hermosa Hymn  
DOST Hymn

8:15 - 8:30

### Opening Remarks

**CHONA Q. SARMIENTO, PhD**

University Professor, Western Mindanao State University  
Consortium Director, Zamboanga Consortium for Health  
Research and Development

### Messages

**SECRETARY FRANCISCO T. DUQUE III, MD, MSc**

Department of Health (DOH)

**J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III, DPA**

Chairperson, Commission on Higher Education (CHED)

**CARMENCITA D. PADILLA, MD, MAHPS**

University of the Philippines Manila

**SECRETARY FORTUNATO T. DE LA PEÑA**

Department of Science and Technology (DOST)

### Message from the President

**PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**

Republic of the Philippines

### MASTER OF CEREMONIES:

GERALD JAMES Y. EBAL, MA, CSOP



# PLENARY 1: CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE: PARADIGM SHIFTS IN HEALTH RESEARCH

THURSDAY, 12 AUGUST  
10:30 AM-12 NN

10:30 AM-12 NN

## Speakers

**GLORIA NENITA VELASCO, MD, DipEpi, MScPH**

Chief

Health Policy Development and Planning Bureau  
Health Research Division  
Department of Health

**FELY MARILYN E. LORENZO, DrPH, RN,**

Former Professor, College of Public Health,  
University of the Philippines Manila

## Panel of Reactors

**DULCE AMOR D. MIRAVITE, MD, MPH**

City Health Officer,  
Zamboanga City Health Office

**MARIA LOURDES K. OTAYZA, MD, MHA, FPOGS, CESO V**

Consortium Director,  
Region I Health Research and Development Consortium  
Medical Center Chief II,  
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital and Medical Center

**MANUEL M. DAYRIT, MD, MSc**

Adjunct Professor, Ateneo de Manila University  
School of Medicine and Public Health

**EDDIE G. DOROTAN, MD, MPA**

Former Executive Director, Galing Pook Foundation

## EMCEE/MODERATOR:

**DYANA MARCIANA M. SAPLAN, PhD, RN**

## SESSION MANAGERS:

**ROBERT V. PANAGUITON, PhD (ZCHRD)**

**MARIE JEANNE B. BERROYA (PCHRD),**

**LAILA M. LABONITE (PCHRD)**

**PARALLEL SESSION 1:  
IMPLICATIONS OF THE NEW NORMAL ON HEALTH TECHNOLOGY  
ASSESSMENT**

THURSDAY, 12 AUGUST  
1 PM - 3 PM

1 PM - 3 PM

**Speaker**

**MARITA V. TOLENTINO-REYES, MD**

Chair, Health Technology Assessment Council

**EMCEE/MODERATOR**

Dir. **NOEMI B. EDAGA**

Regional Director, Philippine Information Agency IX.  
Member, ZCHRD-RUC

**SESSION MANAGER:**

**MAISIE FAITH J. DAGAPIOSO, MA**

RERC Member, ZCHRD

**Panel of Reactors**

**BERNADETTE CHUA-MACROHON, MD, MPH, MPhEd, DPPS**

Medical Specialist, Zamboanga City Medical Center  
Member, Research Utilization Committee, ZCHRD

**NOEL L. ESPALLARDO, MD, MSc, FPAFP**

Philippine Academy of Family Physicians

**CARLO IRWIN A. PANELO, MD, MA**

Professor, Institute of Clinical Epidemiology,  
National Institutes of Health  
University of the Philippines Manila

**CHARLES Y. YU, MD, MSc, FPCP, FPCCP**

Vice Chancellor for Research,  
De La Salle Health Sciences Institute

**PARALLEL SESSION 2:  
ENHANCING THE COUNTRY'S BIO-PREPAREDNESS FOR COVID-19  
AND OTHER EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

THURSDAY, 12 AUGUST  
1 PM - 3 PM

1 PM - 3 PM

**Speakers**

**ROWENA CRISTINA L. GUEVARA, PhD**

Undersecretary for Research and Development  
Department of Science and Technology

**ROLANDO ENRIQUE D. DOMINGO, MD**

Director General, Food and Drug Administration

**EMCEE/MODERATOR**

**RICA ROSE MAY A. RUBIO, PhD, RN**

Associate Professor,  
Western Mindanao State University  
Member, Capacity Building Committee, ZCHRD

**SESSION MANAGER:**

**SWIDIN S. HUSIN, MA**

Faculty, Western Mindanao State University  
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Department of Health – IX

**MA. CORAZON H. DICHOSA, MSc, LIB**

Executive Director, Industry Development Services  
Board of Investments

**ATTY. JOSE MARIA A. OCHAVE**

Senior Vice President,  
Business Development Group,  
United Laboratories, Inc.

**PARALLEL SESSION 3:  
HARNESSING INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS AND  
ENGAGEMENT OF STAKEHOLDERS TO MAXIMIZE HEALTH  
RESEARCH IMPACT**

THURSDAY, 12 AUGUST  
1 PM - 3 PM

1 PM - 3 PM

**Speakers**

**LEAH J. BUENDIA, PhD**

Assistant Secretary for International Cooperation,  
Department of Science and Technology

**MARTIN L. HIBBERD, PhD**

Professor, London School of Hygiene and Tropical  
Medicine

**Panel of Reactors**

**JONEL P. SALUDES, MSc, PhD**

Associate Vice President, Office of Research and Global Relations,  
University of San Agustin Iloilo City

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Chancellor  
University of the Philippines Manila

**MILABEL ENRIQUEZ-HO, PhD, EdD, RN**

Executive Director  
Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges &  
Universities in the Philippines

**EMCEE/MODERATOR**

**ATTY. MARTI W. GREGORIO, MN, RN**

Ethics Chair, Zamboanga Peninsula Polytechnic State  
University  
Member, Research Ethics Review Committee, ZCHRD

**SESSION MANAGER:**

**REYNANTE E. AUTIDA, PhD**

Member, Capacity Building Committee, ZCHRD

# PLENARY 2: LGU COVID-19 RESPONSE: SHARING OF COLLABORATIVE PRACTICES IN DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL

THURSDAY, 13 AUGUST  
8 AM-12 NN

8 AM - 12 NN

## Speakers

### **BENJAMIN B. MAGALONG**

Mayor, City of Baguio

### **RENATO T. CABAEL**

Mayor, Municipality of Motiong Samar

## EMCEE

JEJUNEE P. RIVERA, MD, MPH, FPCP

## SESSION MANAGERS:

MONSERAT A. GUINGONA, MD, MPH (ZCHRD)

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Special Adviser,

National Task Force Against COVID-19

VALERIE GILBERT T. ULEP, PhD

Philippine Institute for Development Studies

ELMEIR E. APOLINARIO, PhD

Chief,

City Disaster Risk Reduction Management

Zamboanga City

## Moderator

OFELIA P. SANIEL, MPH, PhD

Professor Emeritus,

University of the Philippines Manila

## MAIN CONFERENCE | DAY 2

FRIDAY, 13 AUGUST  
8 AM-12 NN

10:00 - 10:30

LAUNCHING AND PRESENTATION  
Mental Health Research Manual  
Basic Research Methods (BRM) Modules  
Fellowship in Epidemiology: Program  
Development and Pilot Implementation

**JAIME C. MONTOYA, MD, MSc, PhD, CESO II**  
Lead Coordinator, Philippine National Health Research  
System and  
Executive Director III, Philippine Council for Health Research  
and Development

Message

**LOURDES LADRIDO-IGNACIO, MD**  
Professor Emeritus in Psychiatry, University of the Philippines  
Chair, PCHRD Mental Health Research Advisory Group

10:30 - 12:00

AWARDING CEREMONIES

- Accreditation of Philippine Health Research Ethics Board (PHREB) Research Ethics Committees (REC)
- Oral Research Paper Presentation (Student and Professional Category)
- Alberto G. Romualdez Outstanding Health Research Award (AROHRA)

**JEJUNEE P. RIVERA, MD, MPH, FPCP**

Announcement of Next PNHR Host

**Dir. MARTIN A. WEE**  
Regional Director, Department of Science and Technology  
Regional Office No. IX

Closing Remarks

**JAIME C. MONTOYA, MD, MSc, PhD, CESO II**  
Lead Coordinator, Philippine National Health Research  
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Executive Director III, Philippine Council for Health  
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**EMCEE**

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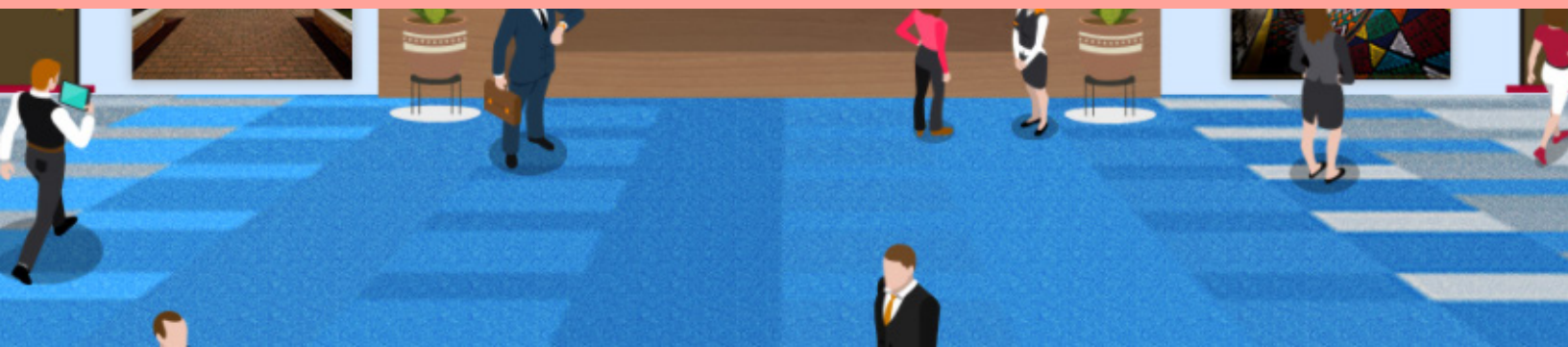
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