



**NIH@25: Transforming Philippine Health Systems Towards Universal Healthcare Through Research Partnerships**

February 27-28, 2023

Hybrid Conference

Onsite Venue: University of the Philippines Bonifacio Global City Campus

Attire: Filipiniana or smart casual

*As we move towards universal health, the health systems should be aligned and responsive to the needs of the people. With this, the role of research is crucial in the development of evidence-informed policies and programs. The UP-NIH is committed to galvanize and support health research needed to strengthen our goal of health-for-all.*

General Objectives

1. To illustrate the role of health research in pursuit of universal healthcare for Filipinos
2. To gather relevant stakeholders and discuss the whole-of-government approach towards Universal Health Care
3. To present and propose actionable evidence-based recommendations for health policy and public health programs
4. To reflect and learn from the ethical challenges in research and policy during the COVID-19 pandemic

**PROGRAM**

**Masters of Ceremonies: Dr Rohani C. Navarro and Dr. Emmanuel P. Estrella**

Day 1: February 27, 2023		
Time	Program	Speaker
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Registration	
8:30 – 8:35 AM	Invocation National Anthem	AVP AVP
8:35 – 8:45 AM	Welcome Remarks and Introduction to the National Institutes of Health	<b>Dr. Eva Maria Cutiongco-de la Paz</b> Executive Director National Institutes of Health
8:45 - 8:50 AM	Message from the Chancellor	<b>Dr. Carmencita D. Padilla</b> Chancellor University of the Philippines Manila
8:50 - 9:00 AM	Message from the President of the University of the Philippines	<b>Atty. Angelo A. Jimenez</b> President University of the Philippines



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<b>Keynote Plenary</b>		
<b>9:00 - 9:20 AM</b>	Universal Health Care in the Philippines: From Policy to Practice	<b>Dr. Maria Rosario Singh-Vergeire</b> OIC Secretary Department of Health
<b>9:20 - 9:40 AM</b>	Health is Wealth: Advancing Better Health through Research	<b>Dr. Renato U. Solidum, Jr.</b> Secretary Department of Science and Technology
<b>9:40 - 10:00 AM</b>	Ribbon-Cutting Coffee Break	
	<b>Plenary Session 1</b> <b>Session Title: Considerations in Health Research toward Policy Planning and Decisions</b>	Moderator: <b>Dr. Marie Carmela M. Lapitan</b>
<b>10:00 - 10:20 AM</b>	<i>PAGTANAW 2050: The Philippine Science and Technology Innovation Foresight</i>	<b>Dr. William G. Padolina</b> Academician National Academy of Science and Technology
<b>10:20 - 10:40 AM</b>	Integrating Ethics in Health Policy Decisions during Public Health Emergencies	<b>Dr. Rosario Angeles T. Alora</b> Professor University of Santo Tomas
<b>10:40 - 11:00 AM</b>	Health Technology Assessment and Universal Health Care	<b>Dr. Marita V. Tolentino-Reyes</b> Chair Health Technology Assessment Council Department of Health
<b>11:00 -11:10 AM</b>	Open Forum Awarding of Certificates	<b>Dr. Marie Carmela M. Lapitan</b>



<p><b>11:10-11:30 AM</b></p> <p><b>11:30- 11:50 PM</b></p> <p><b>11:50 -12:10 PM</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Plenary Session 2</b> <b>Session Title: Making Primary Care Work</b></p> <p>Philippine Primary Care Studies</p> <p>Implementing and Monitoring National Practice Guidelines in Primary Care</p> <p>Primary Health Care Transformation in Vietnam (Video Presentation)</p>	<p>Moderator: <b>Dr. Sylvia B. Capistrano-Estrada</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Antonio Miguel L. Dans</b> Professor University of the Philippines Manila</p> <p><b>Dr. Diana T. Lachica</b> Associate Professor, Department of Medicine Program for Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety College of Medicine University of the Philippines Manila</p> <p><b>Dr. David B. Duong</b> Director, Program in Global Primary Care and Social Change Director, Primary Care Equity, Access and Advocacy Harvard Medical School</p>
<p><b>12:10- 12:20 PM</b></p>	<p align="center">Open Forum</p> <p align="center">Awarding of Certificates</p>	<p><b>Dr. Sylvia B. Capistrano-Estrada</b></p>
<p><b>12:20 PM – 1:30 PM</b></p>	<p>Luncheon Symposium (Takeda and Pascual Pharma) Visit to the Exhibits and Posters</p>	<p align="center">Sponsored</p>
<p><b>1:30 - 1:45 PM</b></p> <p><b>1:45 - 2:00 PM</b></p> <p><b>2:00 - 2:15 PM</b></p> <p><b>2:15 - 2:30 PM</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Plenary Session 3</b> <b>Session Title: Overcoming Challenges in Access to Health Care</b></p> <p>No One Left Behind: Addressing Rare Diseases with UHC</p> <p>Creating Eye Referral Networks at the Primary Level</p> <p>Promoting Hearing Healthcare: An Audit of Primary Ear Care Services</p> <p>Towards A National Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment Program for Healthy Ageing: Lessons from the UPWISE and FITforFrail Studies</p>	<p>Moderators: <b>Dr. Catherine Lynn T. Silao</b> <b>Prof. Angely P. Garcia</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Maria Melanie Liberty B. Alcausin</b> Director, Institute of Human Genetics</p> <p><b>Dr. Leo D. P. Cubillan</b> Director, Philippine Eye Research Institute</p> <p><b>Dr. Erasmo Gonzalo D.V. Llanes</b> Director, Philippine National Ear Institute</p> <p><b>Dr. Shelley Ann F. de la Vega</b> Director, Institute on Aging</p>



2:30 - 2:40 PM	Open Forum Awarding of Certificates	<b>Dr. Catherine Lynn T. Silao</b> <b>Prof. Angely P. Garcia</b>
2:40 - 2:55 PM	<b>Plenary Session 4</b> <b>Session Title: "Sustaining Health for All" for the Next Generations</b> Health Financing in UHC for the Long Haul	Moderators: <b>Dr. Mary Ann J. Ladia</b> <b>Dr. Christian N. Francisco</b>  <b>Dr. Hilton Y. Lam</b> Director, Institute of Health Policy and Development Studies
2:55 - 3:10 PM	Strengthening the Referral System of the Continuity Clinics for Newborns	<b>Dr. Michelle E. Abadingo</b> Director, Newborn Screening Reference Center
3:10 - 3:25 PM	Challenges and Sustainability of the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Intervention Program in the Philippines	<b>Dr. Rosario R. Ricalde</b> Director, Newborn Hearing Screening Reference Center
3:25 - 3:40 PM	Accurate, Accessible, Affordable Diagnostics to Save Lives and Save Costs	<b>Dr. Edsel Maurice T. Salvaña</b> Director, Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology
3:40 - 3:50 PM	Open Forum Awarding of Certificates	<b>Dr. Mary Ann J. Ladia</b> <b>Dr. Christian N. Francisco</b>
3:50 - 4:05 PM	Coffee Break Sponsored Lecture	
4:05 - 4:20 PM	<b>Plenary Session 5</b> <b>Session Title: Harnessing Big Data for UHC</b> Operationalizing Interoperability to Link Healthcare Provider Networks in UHC	Moderators: <b>Prof. Jinky Leilani Lu</b> <b>Prof. Olivia T. Sison</b>  <b>Dr. Raymond Francis R. Sarmiento</b> Director National Telehealth Center
4:20 - 4:35 PM	Integrated Surveillance Systems for Better Outcomes	<b>Dr. Alethea R. de Guzman</b> Director IV, Epidemiology Bureau – Health Statistics and Systems Development Department of Health
4:35 - 4:50 PM	Decision-making using Mathematical Modeling Approaches: COVID-19 and Beyond	<b>Dr. Elvira de Lara-Tuprio</b> Professor, Mathematics Department Ateneo de Manila University
4:50 - 5:00 PM	Open Forum Awarding of Certificates	<b>Prof. Jinky Leilani Lu</b> <b>Prof. Olivia T. Sison</b>



Day 2: February 28, 2023		
Time	Activity	Speaker
8:30-9:00 AM	Registration	
	<p align="center"><b>Plenary Session 6</b> <b>Session Title: Promoting Discoveries and Innovations for Filipinos</b></p>	<p>Moderators: <b>Dr. John Mark S. Velasco</b> <b>Dr. Jose B. Nevado, Jr.</b></p>
9:00 - 9:15 AM	The Critical First 1000 Days: Child Growth and Development within the UHC	<b>Dr. Maria Esterlita Villanueva-Uy</b> Director, Institute of Child Health and Human Development
9:15 - 9:30 AM	Mainstreaming Herbal Medicine in the Philippine Health Care System	<b>Dr. Cecilia Nelia C. Maramba-Lazarte</b> Director, Institute of Herbal Medicine
9:30 - 9:45 AM	Combating Counterfeit Medicines Through Monitoring, Reporting and Containment Strategies	<b>Dr. Imelda G. Peña</b> Director, Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences
9:45 - 10:00 AM	Promoting Health Biotechnology and Innovation for the Country's Economy	<b>Dr. Raul V. Destura</b> Director, National Training Center for Biosecurity and Biosafety
10:00 - 10:10 AM	Open Forum Awarding of Certificates	<b>Dr. John Mark S. Velasco</b> <b>Dr. Jose B. Nevado, Jr.</b>
10:10 - 10:20 AM	Coffee Break	
	<p align="center"><b>Plenary Session 7</b> <b>Session Title: Research Preparedness Plans: Adaptive Tools for Generating Evidence</b></p>	<p>Moderators: <b>Dr. Maria Rina Reyes-Quintos</b> <b>Dr. Ian Theodore G. Cabaluna</b></p>
10:20 - 10:35 AM	Adaptive Designs and Rapid Reviews: Balancing Speed and Rigor	<b>Dr. Marissa M. Alejandria</b> Director, Institute of Clinical Epidemiology
10:35 - 10:50 AM	Developing National Practice Guidelines: The Philippine Experience	<b>Dr. Leonila F. Dans</b> Professor, Department of Clinical Epidemiology UP College of Medicine
10:50 - 11:05 AM	Building the Clinical Trials and Translation Hub	<b>Dr. Benjamin P. Sablan, Jr.</b> Director, National Clinical Trials and Translation Center
11:05 - 11:15 AM	Open Forum Awarding of Certificates	<b>Dr. Maria Rina Reyes Quintos</b> <b>Dr. Ian Theodore G. Cabaluna</b>



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<b>11:15 - 11:30 AM</b>	<b>Response from Partner Agencies</b>	<b>Dr. Jaime C. Montoya</b> Executive Director Philippine Council for Health Research and Development
<b>11:30 - 11:45 AM</b>		<b>Dr. Beverly Lorraine C. Ho</b> Assistant Secretary Department of Health
<b>11:45 - 12:00 NN</b>	<b>Awarding of Certificates to Reactors</b>  <b>Closing Ceremonies</b>	<b>Dr. Rohani Navarro and</b> <b>Dr. Emmanuel Estrella</b>
<b>12:00 PM – 1:30 PM</b>	Luncheon Symposium (National Center for Global Health and Medicine) Visit to the Exhibits and Posters	Sponsored

Parallel Workshops (On-site): February 28, 2022					
Time	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3	Workshop 4	Workshop 5
<b>1:30 - 4:30 PM</b>	<p><b>Sama-samang handang-handa: The Philippine Pandemic Response Playbook</b> (by invitation only)</p> <p><i>Institute of Health Policy and Development Studies</i></p> <p>Objective: To present the final draft of the first Philippine Pandemic Response Playbook and gather additional expert opinions on its adaptability and applicability from important stakeholders in UP Manila and other institutions.</p> <p>Target Participants: UP Manila Deans, NIH</p>	<p><b>Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment for Research</b> (by invitation only)</p> <p><i>Institute on Aging</i></p> <p>Objective: Introduce the CGA for Research (CGA-R) and discuss the different components and tools for assessing older persons</p> <p>Participants: Health researchers, educators, healthcare professionals from DOH' Geriatric Centers</p>	<p><b>How to Search the Medical Literature Efficiently and Write the Review of Literature Effectively</b></p> <p><i>Institute of Clinical Epidemiology</i></p> <p>Objective: Discuss methods in efficiently searching medical literature for health research</p> <p>Introduce how to write the review of literature section in health research</p> <p>Target</p>	<p><b>Risk Assessment and Facility Designs for Biocontainment Facilities in Research and Healthcare Institutions for Architects and Engineers</b></p> <p><i>National Training Center for Biosecurity and Biosafety</i></p> <p>Objective: To provide an overview of biosafety and biosecurity considerations in the laboratory design process for biocontainment facilities.</p> <p>Target Participants: Laboratory</p>	<p><b>Clinical Research Capacity Building in Healthcare</b> (by invitation only)</p> <p><i>National Clinical Trials and Translation Center</i></p> <p><i>Sponsored by National Center for Global Health and Medicine</i></p> <p>Objective: To present competencies and needs of researchers for enhancing clinical research activities</p> <p>To introduce clinical research</p>



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	Directors, government officials, and content experts from other institutions		Participants: Health researchers and students	Managers, Architects, and Engineers	operations and management for clinical trial sites  To discuss present national regulatory activities for the conduct of research  To present case studies and initiatives to enhance clinical research activities  Target Participants: Clinical research professionals
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