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Time	May 4, 2024 Sunday				5 May 2025 Monday				6 May 2025 Tuesday				7 May 2025 Wednesday										
	Pre-Convention				Day 1				Day 2				Day 3										
8:30-9:00	Registration				Plenary 1 Addressing Generation Gaps in Internal Medicine Training for an Age-inclusive Medical Practice <i>Dr. Melflor A. Atienza, MHPEd FPCP FPSG FPSDE Professor and Dean, National Teacher Training Center for the Health Professions University of the Philippines Manila</i>																		
	FR1	FR2	FR3																				
9:00-9:15	[Track 1] RESPECT: REinforcing comprehensive geriatric assessment to optimize Elderly Care and Treatment	[Track 2] Power to the Prescriber: Revitalizing Pharmacologic Therapy in Current Internal Medicine Practice	[Track 3] Adding Art to Science: Maximizing Canva and Powerpoint to your advantage	Opening of Exhibits and Visit Booths BREAK (30 mins)				President's Hour: Climate change and mitigating air pollution: How physicians can contribute to decreasing carbon footprints <i>Dr. Imelda M. Mateo, FPCP FPCCP PCP President 2024-2025</i>				Plenary 5 Visioning the Future of Philippine Healthcare The DOH: Challenges, Directions and Call to Action <i>Sec. Teodoro J. Herbosa, MD Secretary, Department of Health</i> <i>Dr. William C. Tiu, Jr. Program Manager, Espesyalista Para sa Bayan Program, Department of Health</i> PhilHealth: Lessons and Ways Moving Forward <i>Dr. Edwin Mercado, MHA, MMSc President and CEO Philippine Health Insurance Inc.</i>											
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10:15-10:30				Plenary 2 Precision Medicine: Is the devil cure in the details? Precision Medicine in Critical Care <i>Dr. Chairat Permpikul, President of the Royal College of Internal Medicine, Thailand</i> Precision Medicine in Cardiology Care <i>Dr. Sally Aman Nasution, PhD FINASIM FACP President, Indonesian Society of Internal Medicine</i>				AG Sison Memorial Lecture: Ethical and Legal Implications of Physician Engagement in Social Media Ethical Considerations <i>Dr. Jason Triton D. Ligot MD MPH Director for Development Communication and Communication Design Organic Intelligence Consulting</i> Legal Implications <i>Atty. Lee Edson P. Yarcia UP Diliman College of Law</i>				BREAK (30 mins) Visit Booths and Preparation for Breakout											
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10:45-11:00				BREAK (30 mins) Visit Booths and Preparation for Breakout				BREAK (30 mins) Visit Booths and Preparation for Breakout															
11:00-11:30				Research Presentations				Research Presentations															
				FR1	FR2	FR3	FR4	FR1	FR2	FR3	FR4	FR1	FR2	FR3	FR4	FR5							
11:30-12:00																							
12:00-12:30				CME Grants				CME Grants				Track 5A: Interactive Case Discussion in IM 2 Track 5B: Practice Guideline Updates 3 (Hypertensive Emergency, COPD) Track 5C: Sharpening Navigating Cancer Issues, Tax and other Government Regulatory Obligations and Non-clinical Opportunities for Internists in Early Practice Track 5D: Closing the Gap: The Role of Intensified Risk Factor Control for Cardiovascular Disease Track 5E: Clarifying new concepts in DM care											
12:30-13:00				Lunch Break				FR1	FR2	FR3	FR4	FR5	Hall 1B	FR1	FR2	FR3	FR4	FR5	CME Grants				

		Taisho	Reckit Benckisser	Novo Nordisk	Unilab	Corbridge	Boehringer	GX Intl	Astra Zeneca	GSK	Sannovex	Corbridge	FR1	FR2	FR3	FR4						
13:00-13:30		FR1	FR2	FR3	FR4	FR5	Hall 1A	FR1	FR2	FR3	FR4	FR5	Getz	Zuellig	GSK	Unilab						
13:30-14:00	Assembly and Preparation for Conferment and Oathtaking Ceremonies	Track 1A: Acing Anemia	Track 1B: Novel therapies and strategies for CKD management	Track 1C: Clot Control: Approach to Hypercoagulable States	Track 1D: Gaining foothold against the Big C	Track 1E: Trim and Tuck: Positive Approach to addressing Obesity and Weight Control	Dr. Adrian C. Peña PCP Medical Quiz Contest	Track 3A: Clinical Practice Updates 1 (Dengue, UTI, Asthma)	Track 3B: Approach to headaches without headache	Track 3C: HIV in the Primary Care	Track 3D: The “ IT” Docs	Medical Grand Rounds	BREAK (30 mins) Preparation for plenary									
14:00-14:30	Conferment of diplomates and Oathtaking of new members FR4/5												Ilocos-Abra Pride: Sessions from the PCP Midyear Convention 2024									
													Acute Kidney Injury: Diagnosis and Treatment Dr. Kristianne Rachel P. Medina-Liabres									
14:30-15:00								Track 2A: Bugs and Body: Optimizing the Link between Microbiome and Diseases	Track 2B: GenYZ-ready: Adapting Medical Training for the Current Generation	Track 2C: Detection and Correction of GI Bleeding	Track 2D: Seeing Through Cirrhosis: Comprehensive Management of Cirrhosis		Track 2E: Are you requesting your tests correctly? Symposium on Diagnostic Stewardship	Track 4A: Clinical Practice Updates 2 (Hyperthyroidism, Chronic Heart Failure, Chronic Hepatitis B)	Track 4B: Independence from dependence: Approach to	Track 4C: What’ s new in TB for 2025?	Track 4D: Interactive Case Discussions in IM 1	Get to Know the Exemplars	Preventive and Treatment Strategies for Osteoporosis across Different Life Stages Dr. Eddelyn G. Salomom			
																			Aches and Brakes: Infection-related Arthritides Dr. Jose Carlo Valencia			
15:00-16:00		Annual Business Meeting FR1-5																				
16:00-16:30	Convocation and Awarding Ceremonies FR4/5	BREAK (30 mins) Preparation for Plenary										BREAK (30 mins) Preparation for Plenary										
16:30-17:00		Plenary 3: Genetics in Focus: The Current Status and Role of Genetics in Internal Medicine Practice										Plenary 4: Multi-drug Resistant Organisms and Healthcare-associated Infections: Impact, Opportunities and Challenges for Internists										
17:00-17:30		Primary Care Approach to Genetic Cancer Syndromes Jason M. Goldman, MD, FACP President, American College of Physicians						Dr. Federico Perez Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, School of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University														
		Successes, current initiatives and future direction of genetic diagnostic technology in the Philippines Prof. Eva Maria Cutiongco-de la Paz, MD PhD Executive Director, UP-NIH																				
17:30-18:00								Preparation for fellowship night						Turn over and Closing Ceremonies FR4/5								
18:00-20:00	President’s Reception FR1	Institutional reunions						Fellowship Night Hall 1A/1B														