55th Annual Congress of the **Philippine College of Physicians**
at the SMX Convention Center, Manila
4 to 7 May 2025

INITIAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

as of 11 March 2025

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** *Dr. Isaac O. Opole, MB.Ch.B, PhD FACP* *Immediate Past President, American College of Physicians*		
	FR1	FR2	FR3			
9:00-9:15	[Track 1] **RESPECT**: **RE**inforcing comprehensive geriatric a**S**sesment to o**P**timize **E**lderly **C**are and **T**reatment	[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		**President's Hour:** **Climate change and mitigating air pollution: How physicians can contribute to decreasing carbon footprints** *Dr. Imelda Mateo, FPCP FPCCP* *PCP President 2004-2005*	**Plenary 5** **Visioning the Future of Philippine Healthcare** **The DOH: Challenges, Directions and Call to Action** *Sec. Teodora J. Herbosa, MD* *Secretary, Department of Health* *Dir. Johanna S. Banzon, RN MSc* *Director, Director, Health Human Resource Development Bureau, Department of Health* **PhilHealth: Lessons and Ways Moving Forward** *Dr. Edwin Mercado, MHA, MMSc* *President and CEO* *Philippine Health Insurance Inc.*
9:15-9:30				Opening of Exhibits and Visit Booths ***BREAK*** *(30 mins)*		
9:30-9:45						
9:45-10:00				**Plenary 2** **Precision Medicine: Is the ~~devil~~ cure in the details?** **Precision Medicine in Critical Care** *Dr. Chairat Permpikul, President of the Royal College of Internal Medicine, Thailand* **Precision Medicine in Cardiology Care** *Dr. Sally Nasution, President, Indonesian Society of Internal Medicine*	**AG Sison Memorial Lecture:** **Ethical and Legal Implications of Physician Engagement in Social Media** **Ethical Considerations** *Dr. Jason Ligot MD MPH* *Director for Development Communication and Communication Design Organic Intelligence Consulting* **Legal Implications** *Atty. Lee Edson P. Yarcia* *UP Diliman College of Law*	
10:00-10:15						
10:15-10:30						
10:30-10:45						***BREAK*** *(30 mins)* Preparation for Breakout
10:45-11:00						
11:00-11:30				***BREAK*** *(30 mins)* Preparation for Breakout	***BREAK*** *(30 mins)* Preparation for Breakout	FR1 / FR2 / FR3 / FR4/5
11:30-12:00				Research Presentations FR1 / FR2 / FR3 / FR4	Research Presentations FR1 / FR2 / FR3 / FR4	Track 5A: Interactive Case Discussion in IM 1 Track 5B: Closing the Gap: The Role of Intensified Risk Factor Control Track 5C: Clarifying new concepts in DM care Track 5D: Navigating tax and other government regulatory obligations for physicians in early practice
12:00-12:30				**CME Grants**	**CME Grants**	
12:30-13:00	***Lunch Break***			FR1 / FR2 / FR3 / FR 4 / FR5 / H1A / H 1B	FR1 / FR2 / FR3 / FR4 / FR5 / H1A / H1B	**CME Grants** FR1 / FR2 / FR3 / FR4 / FR5 / H1A / H1B
13:00-13:30				FR1 / FR2 / FR3 / FR4 / FR5 / Hall 1A	FR1 / FR2 / FR3 / FR4 / FR5	

13:30-14:00	Assembly and Preparation	Track 1A: Acing Anemia	Track 1B: Trim and Tuck: Positive Approach to addressing Obesity and Weight Control	Track 1C: Clot Control: Approach to Hypercoagulable States	Track 1D: Gaining foothold against the Big C	Track 1E: Novel therapies and strategies for CKD management	**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**
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 substance abuse	Track 4C: What' s new in TB for 2025?	Track 4D: Interactive Case Discussions in IM 1	**Get to Know the Exemplars**	
15:00-16:00													**Annual Business Meeting**
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*						*Prof. Robert A. Bonomo, MD* *Professor, Department of Medicine, School of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University*					**TURN OVER and CLOSING CEREMONIES**
17:30-18:00								Preparation for fellowship night					
18:00-19:00		Institutional reunions						Fellowship Night Hall 1A/1B					
19:00													
20:00													