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The 48th PDS Annual Convention & 12th Asian Scientific Meeting of Pediatric Dermatology

I. Inspirational Messages



# A message from the President of the Philippine Dermatological Society (PDS)

I would like to extend my congratulations to the excellent organizing committee of the Philippine Dermatological Society (PDS) Annual Convention for 2025, entitled "Building Bridges: Exploring Innovations in Pediatric, Medical and Cosmetic Dermatology" to be held November 4-7, 2025. This year's convention promises to be world-class and groundbreaking, as it is the first time PDS hosts the Asian Scientific Meeting of Pediatric Dermatology (ASMPD), in collaboration with the Asian Society of Pediatric Dermatology (ASPD) and the Pediatric Dermatology Society of the Philippines (PDSP). This first of its kind regional partnership highlights the excellence of PDSP as our PDS subspecialty society, composed of highly trained board-certified dermatologists who specialize in the care of pediatric age patients. This unique group of patients require special care of their skin hair and nails, and this is a wonderful opportunity for dermatologists, pediatricians and family care practitioners to benefit from the expertise of over 17 regional specialists from the Asian region. The scientific program features a who's who of global Pediatric Dermatology stars including Dr Annette Wagner, Prof John McGrath, Dr Leong Kin Fong, Dr Yong Kwang Tay, Dr Mark Koh, Dr Srie Prihanti, Dr Rashmi Sarkar and of course our own roster of excellent Filipino speakers.

We welcome our regional delegates and speakers to the Philippines, and hope to shower them with the renowned hospitality and warmth of the Filipino host. Let's enjoy reuniting and learning with our friends, look forward to a great fellowship night entitled "A World In Love" as we are regaled by our PDS colleagues with their talents, and once again enjoy the wonderful facilities of Marriott Grand Ballroom.

I am deeply grateful to the PDS board and council of elders for the guidance and encouragement, Convention Chair Dr Lizz Paz Tan and Co-Chair Dr Cindy Jao Tan, Secretary General Dr Donna Sarrosa for their amazing leadership, and our ASPD and PDSP partners for their support and generosity. I look forward to advancing my knowledge and skills by learning innovations in pediatric, medical and cosmetic dermatology! Mabuhay and God bless us all!



# A message from the President of the Pediatric Dermatology Society of the Philippines (PDSP)

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Pediatric Dermatology Society of the Philippines, it is my great pleasure to extend a warm invitation to all of you for the12th Asian Scientific Meeting of Pediatric Dermatology (ASMPD) and the 48th Annual Convention of the Philippine Dermatological Society, which will be held from November 4-7, 2025 at the Marriott Grand Ballroom Manila. This event is especially meaningful to us, as we are hosting the ASMPD for the very first time and are also welcoming members of the Philippine Pediatric Society to our convention. We are truly honored to have this opportunity, and we would like to express our gratitude to the Philippine Dermatological Society for allowing this collaboration.

We have thoughtfully prepared a diverse and exciting scientific program centered around our theme: Building Bridges: Exploring Innovations in Pediatric, Medical and Cosmetic Dermatology. The program will feature a range of practical workshops, high-yield symposiums and thought – provoking plenary sessions, all reflecting the dynamic and evolving field of dermatology for patients of all ages. We are proud to host a distinguished lineup of international speakers from across Asia, as well as special guests from Australia, the United States, and the United Kingdom. In addition, we are thrilled to present a group of outstanding local speakers, each an expert in their respective fields.

In planning this event, we have made sure to include topics that will resonate with all subspecialties. But we are deeply grateful to our mother society, the Philippine Dermatological Society, for entrusting us with the opportunity to curate a Pediatric Dermatology program that caters to the interests and needs of our guests from across Asia and beyond. We sincerely hope to provide you not only with an intellectually enriching experience but also an enjoyable, memorable and productive gathering for all of you!

Salamat at Mabuhay!



# A message from the President of the Asian Society of Pediatric Dermatology (ASPD)

Dear Esteemed Colleagues and Friends,

As President of the Asian Society of Pediatric Dermatology (ASPD), it is my great honour to invite you to the upcoming Asian Scientific Meeting on Pediatric Dermatology (ASMPD). This important event promises to be a remarkable gathering of pediatric dermatology experts from across Asia and beyond.

The ASMPD aims to foster closer collaboration and knowledge exchange among pediatric dermatology professionals in our region. Our program will feature keynote lectures from leading pediatric dermatology clinician and researchers, interactive workshops, and case discussions that focus on the latest advancements in the field. These will cover a wide array of pediatric dermatology topics, with particular attention to innovative ways of diagnosing and management of these conditions.

This is an excellent opportunity to network with peers, share your insights, and learn from the wealth of experience that our speakers bring. We encourage both senior and up-and-coming clinicians, nurses, allied health professionals, and researchers to join us in advancing the field of pediatric dermatology and enhancing the care we provide to our young patients.

We look forward to welcoming you to what promises to be an inspiring and enriching experience.

A/ Prof. Mark Jean Aan Koh President, Asian Society of Pediatric Dermatology



# A message from the President of the Philippines

To care for the skin is to tend both body and spirit, to preserve identity, and to affirm worth. In this mission, the Philippine Dermatological Society has stood at the forefront, joining the precision of science with the compassion of service and ensuring that every act of care restores vitality, enhances esteem, and gives back meaning to life itself.

Held in conjunction with the 12th Asian Scientific Meeting of Pediatric Dermatology, your 48th Annual Convention brings together physicians, scholars, and innovators in an assembly where knowledge and practices are shared, refined, and advanced for the betterment of public health. Through such endeavors, medical education grows richer, equipping pediatric, medical, and cosmetic dermatology practitioners with both skill and conscience while also informing public health policy with concepts and ideas that improve the diagnosis, prevention, treatment, and management of skin conditions. Collective learnings from these exercises flow into hospitals, clinics, and communities, thereby preserving health, renewing lives, and empowering people to confidently move forward.

The government calls on the participants and your partner organizations to carry this mission with greater vision, as the Bagong Pilipinas draws its strength from citizens who live in health and stand with dignity. Let this convention serve as a springboard for research and innovation, as well as a forge for partnerships that align your profession with the government's vision of a progressive and more resilient future for healthcare. By advancing excellence, you strengthen human capital and ensure that the benefits of science reach families and communities across the archipelago. With gratitude for your constancy and with confidence in your abilities, invite you to persevere in this noble discipline, so we can uplift more lives and accelerate the momentum of our country towards renewal and progress.

I wish you an engaging and fruitful gathering.

Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr.
The President of the Philippines



# A message from the Secretary of the Department of Health (DOH)

Warmest greetings to the Philippine Dermatological Society, the Pediatric Dermatology Society of the Philippines, and the Asian Society of Pediatric Dermatology on your 48th Annual Convention and the 12th Asian Scientific Meeting of Pediatric Dermatology!

By bringing together experts in pediatric, medical, and cosmetic dermatology from the Philippines and across Asia, you create a platform where ideas are shared, innovations explored, and partnerships strengthened toward advancing patient care.

The Department of Health (DOH) deeply values our collaboration with the PDS in promoting skin health. From the National Skin Disease Detection and Prevention Week to our work on leprosy elimination and dermatology training programs, you have been a steadfast partner in ensuring access to competent and compassionate skin care.

I encourage you to continue bridging gaps in dermatology while aligning with the health sector's 8-Point Action Agenda to make health care more preventive, inclusive, and people-centered. Together, we can build a future where skin health is recognized not as a luxury but as a vital part of well-being.

On behalf of the DOH, congratulations! May this convention inspire breakthroughs, foster collaboration, and reaffirm our shared commitment to healthy skin and healthy lives for all.

Dahil sa Bagong Pilipinas, Bawat Buhay Mahalaga!

Teodoro J. Herbosa, MD Secretary of Health



# A message from the President of the Philippine Medical Association (PMA)

Warmest greetings and congratulations to the officers and members of the Philippine Dermatological Society as you hold your Annual Convention in conjunction with the 12th Asian Scientific Meeting of Pediatric Dermatology (ASMPD) with the theme "BUILDING BRIDGES: EXPLORINGINNOVATIONS IN PEDIATRIC, MEDICAL and COSMETIC

DERMASTOLOGY" The PMA commends PDS as you actively seek opportunities for professional development.

The PMA has recently recognized the PDS as the accredited specialty society in the field of Dermatology. This is because through the years, PDS has managed to be united and resilient to overcome challenges encountered in Dermatology and Skin Health and stayed relevant as a Medical society. You have shared your best practices, innovations and experiences through collaboration and found ways to work on a wider and more impactful scale. I thank you for the noble move to find ways to be inclusive and unify the field of Dermatology. I urge you to continue with this unified approach to improving skin health in our country. The Philippine Medical Association recognize your achievement through sacrifices and hard work. I urge each one of you to carry the torch of integrity, collaboration, and innovation in your medical practice. Together, let us uphold the highest ethical standards, work collaboratively across disciplines, and embrace the advancements in your field that can transform lives. As we move forward, let us not only be leaders in dermatology but also champions of a healthcare system that is built on trust, teamwork, and progress.

We shall all work as one to deliver a comprehensive practice of Dermatology for the good of the Filipino people. I wish you success in your current endeavor.

Manatili po tayo "Nagkakaisang PMA: Hatid ay Kalusugan para sa lahat!

Hector M. Santos Fr., MD

President, Philippine Medical Association



# A message from the President of the Philippine College of Physicians (PCP)

On behalf of the Philippine College of Physicians (PCP), it is with great honorand privilege that I extend my warmest greetings and congratulations to the Philippine Dermatological Society (PDS) on the occasion of its 48th Annual Convention, held in conjunction with the 12th Asian Scientific Meeting of Pediatric Dermatology (ASMPD). This distinguished gathering, organized in collaboration with the Pediatric Dermatology Society of the Philippines (PDSP) and the Asian Society of Pediatric Dermatology (ASPD), is a momentous event that underscores the strength of partnership, shared expertise, and collective dedication to advancing dermatologic science and practice.

The theme, "Building Bridges: Exploring Innovations in Pediatric, Medical, and Cosmetic Dermatology," resonates deeply with the mission of the medical profession as a whole. It calls attention to the imperative of bridging disciplines, generations, and borders in order to expand the horizons of patient care. By exploring new scientific discoveries, novel therapeutic modalities, and cutting- edge innovations, the convention not only strengthens the foundations of dermatology but also enriches the broader field of medicine.

The Philippine College of Physicians commends the PDS, PDSP, and ASPD for their unwavering commitment to excellence and for providing this platform for meaningful scientific exchange. The convergence of local and international experts fosters an environment where collaboration thrives, knowledge is shared, and the standards of care are elevated. More importantly, this endeavor reflects a steadfast commitment to patient-centered service, ensuring that innovations in pediatric, medical, and cosmetic dermatology ultimately redound to the benefit of the people we are called to heal.

As you embark on this historic convention, may it inspire all participants to forge stronger bonds, embrace innovations, and advance a vision of dermatology that is both globallyrelevant and locallyresponsive. The PCP takes pridein standing in solidarity with your societies in this pursuit of excellence, collaboration, and advocacy for the health and well-being of our patients.

With profound congratulations and best wishesfor a successful, productive, and truly meaningful convention.

Nemencio A. Nicodemus Jr., MD, FPCP President, Philippine College of Physicians



# A message from the Chair of the 48th PDS Annual Convention & 12th Asian Scientific Meeting of Pediatric Dermatology

Warm greetings to everyone! Welcome to another golden opportunity for a collaborative learning experience.

This year's convention is exciting not only for its rich array of topics on various dermatologic issues but also because we shall be learning from personal experiences coming from different angles and perspectives from both local and foreign speakers. All these gems of knowledge will be shared in the spirit of synergy and collaboration.

Going through the list of topics in our convention is like skimming through the pages of Fitzpatrick's book. It is not only comprehensive. It also combines both theoretical knowledge and valuable first-hand clinical experiences, plus a bird's eye-view of what artificial intelligence and modern technology have in store for us in the future.

As we immerse into our 2025 Annual Convention, let us approach this interactive experience with open minds, ready to learn and to share knowledge about the enigma of the skin. Truly, the skin is one special organ of the body that serves not just as a protective mantle to the various organ systems underneath it but also as a reflective mirror of our general well-being. Thus, a citizenry with healthy glowing skin makes up for a microcosmic indicator of a healthy nation.

Let us once again be excited to learn. As Confucius would say, "Real knowledge is knowing the extent of your ignorance." Ergo, let us be ready to learn and be enlightened so we can be better dermatologists at par with our peers anytime, anywhere.

At this point, let me congratulate the organizing committee, along with our partners—the Asian Society of Pediatric Dermatology and the Pediatric Dermatology Society of the Philippines—for an excellent preparation and lineup of topics!

Again, to all of us learners, Mabuhay!

Liza Marie R. Paz-Tan, MD, FPDS Chair, PDS x ASMPD Annual Convention



# A message from the Co-Chair of the 48th PDS Annual Convention & 12th Asian Scientific Meeting of Pediatric Dermatology

Dear esteemed delegates, colleagues and friends,

Greetings! As co-chair of this year's convention and on behalf of the Pediatric Dermatology Society of the Philippines, I am deeply honored to invite you to the 12th Asian Scientific Meeting of Pediatric Dermatology (ASMPD) hosted by the Philippines, which coincides with the 48th Annual Convention of the Philippine Dermatological Society, from November 4-7, 2025 at the Marriott Grand Ballroom Manila, entitled: BUILDING BRIDGES: EXPLORING INNOVATIONS IN PEDIATRIC, MEDICAL AND AESTHETIC DERMATOLOGY. Indeed, it is our vision to bridge the gap and explore the latest innovations in the different fields of dermatology, with particular attention to pediatric dermatology as well as medical and aesthetic dermatology.

To our PDS colleagues, we warmly welcome you to a convention which serves as a platform for translating innovation into real-world solutions for our dermatology patients – both pediatric and adults. Medical dermatology stands at the forefront of groundbreaking therapeutic solutions, providing hope and relief for patients facing debilitating and life-altering skin conditions. Simultaneously, aesthetic dermatology continues to pioneer cutting-edge technologies, pushing the boundaries of dermatologic treatments and enhancing patient well-being. These topics will be adequately addressed in the 4-day conference with focus on practical tools to excel in clinical practice.

To our esteemed colleagues in pediatric dermatology across Asia and beyond, welcome to a meeting dedicated to bringing innovative pediatric dermatology to every child. In support of the 12th ASMPD, we are gathered to share our expertise and best practices, foster collaboration as well as explore innovative knowledge to advance the standard of care for our pediatric patients with dermatologic conditions such as atopic dermatitis, psoriasis, genodermatoses, pigmentary disorders and alopecia, among others. Let us leverage our collective regional expertise to provide practical solutions and create a brighter future for pediatric dermatology — all while enjoying the warm Filipino hospitality.

The organizing committee has meticulously curated a program filled with lectures and sessions designed to stimulate your intellect and provide you with valuable insights to enhance your practice. Our line-up of esteemed and inspiring speakers are experts in their varying fields who will share their expertise and practical knowledge. Professor John McGrath from St John's Institute of Dermatology in London, who is a leading expert in genetic skin diseases, will share his expertise on molecular dermatology. Prof. Annette Wagner from Lurie Children's Hospital in Chicago is a dermatologic surgeon and laser specialist. She will conduct workshops and share her expertise on pediatric procedural dermatology. We also have numerous regional colleagues from Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Hongkong, India, Thailand, Taiwan, and counting, who will engage us with their insightful lectures as well. Be ready to engage in thought-provoking discussions and explore groundbreaking advancements in our field.

Our meeting kicks off with intensive jampacked preconvention courses and workshops, setting the stage for a comprehensive learning experience. We delve into extensive learning plenary sessions and immersive workshops while exploring new perspectives in the realms of medical, procedural and aesthetic pediatric dermatology. Sessions are designed to ensure that delegates gain valuable insights and practical skills. For the main convention, plenary lectures and breakout sessions are conceptualized for more in-depth learning and focused discussions.

To further foster camaraderie, our Fellowship Gala Night is the perfect opportunity to laugh, exchange pleasant conversations, and share our diverse cultural practices, thereby strengthening the friendships and professional bonds forged during this conference. We invite all our delegates to join in this festive celebration.

We extend our sincere gratitude to our mother society, the Philippine Dermatological Society, for their invaluable collaboration allowing us to strengthen our expertise and advance the frontiers of pediatric dermatology, as well as medical, and aesthetic dermatology. Together, let us engage in meaning discussion, spark new ideas and elevate the standard of care for our dermatology patients. I hope you find this convention both informative and enriching. Mabuhay!

Cindy Jao Tan, MD, FPDS, FPDSP
Co-Chair. PDS x ASMPD Annual Convention

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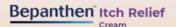
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# III. Asian Society of Pediatric Dermatology &

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# Asian Society of **Pediatric Dermatology**

A non-stock, non-profit organization of the Pediatric Dermatological Interest Groups of Singapore and neighbouring Asia, devoted to clinical service, training and research in pediatric dermatology, as well as establishing linkages and collaborations and fostering camaraderie with other member interest groups

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# V. Annual Research Forum

# **ANNUAL RESEARCH FORUM**

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# **PROGRAMME**

7:30 - 8:00 AM	Registration
8:01 - 8:02 AM	Prayer

9:25 - 9:30 AM

8:03 - 8:05 AM Philippine National Anthem 8:06 - 8:10 AM PMA and PDS Hymns 8:11 - 8:20 AM Welcome Remarks

Maria Jasmin J. Jamora, MD, FPDS

President, Philippine Dermatological Society

8:21 - 8:30 AM Introduction of Research Committee Members 2025-2026;

Introduction of the research forum

Recognition of presenters and judges

Maria Vinna Crisostomo, MD, FPDS

Chair, Research Commitee

# **SESSION I CASE REPORT**

Margaret Stephanie Jimenez, MD, FPDS/ Coordinator, Case Report Category

8:31 - 8:35 AM	Introduction of Judges and Criteria for Judging
8:36 - 8:45 AM	Management of Congenital Macrocystic Lymphatic Malformation using Sirolimus: A Case Report
	Kathy Mae Clarisse C. Peñalba, MD
8:46 - 8:55 AM	Basal Cell Nevus Syndrome with a Pathogenic PTCH1 Mutation in a 61-year-old Filipino Male: Multimodal Management and Case Report
	Karen B. Amora, MD
8:56 - 9:05 AM	Breaking Ground: A Case Report of Molecular Sequencing and Innovative Therapy in Actinomycetoma
	Jannine A. Galimba, MD
9:06- 9:15 AM	MPOX meets Mycosis: A Case Report on the Management of Severe MPOX with Tecovirimat and Disseminated Histoplasmosis with Antifungal Therapy in a Patient with Advanced HIV Disease
	Majarael O. Del Villar, MD
9:16 - 9:25 AM	Drug Reaction with Eosinophilia and Systemic Symptoms (DRESS) Syndrome Presenting with Recurrent Erythroderma and Epstein-Barr Viral Reactivation in An Adult Female: A Case Report from the Philippines
	Chesca Angelica H. Lazara. MD

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Lian C. Jamisola, MD, FPDS/ Editor-in-Chief, Journal of the Philippine Dermatological Society

9:31 - 9:36 AM	Introduction
9:37 - 9:44 AM	A case of Rowell Syndrome in a Filipino adolescent: A diagnostic and therapeutic challenge <b>Rey Tristan Joshua Unay, MD</b>
9:45- 9:52 AM	Knowledge, attitude, and practice regarding topical corticosteroids among Filipino patients with psoriasis in a tertiary hospital: A cross-sectional study  Jonnie Rose Louise Wee, MD
9:53 - 10:00 AM	Clinicodemographic and healthcare resource utilization profile of pediatric psoriasis patientsin a tertiary public hospital in southern Philippines: a four-year retrospective study Andrea Isabel Contreras, MD
10:01 - 10:06 AM	Recognition of presenters
10:06 10:20 AM	Coffee break

# SESSION III: NON-EXPERIMENTAL CATEGORY Ricky H. Hipolito, MD. FPDS/ Coordinator, Non-experimental Category

nı	cky H. Hipolito, MD, FFDS/ Coordinator, Non-experimental Category
10:21 10:26 AM	Introduction of Judges and Criteria for Judging
10:27 - 10:40 AM	Knowledge, attitudes, and practices of Filipino parents and caregivers towards sun protection for children: A descriptive cross-sectional study <b>Anna Katrina Dela Cruz, MD</b>
10:41 - 10:54 AM	A mixed methods study on attitudes and behaviors regarding facial skincare among Filipino Generation Z, Zillennial, and Millennial males in the National Capital Region La Verne Ivan H. Espiritu, MD
0:55 - 11:08 AM	A study on the diagnostic accuracy of Artificial Intelligence application for basal cell carcinoma (BCC) in Filipino patients  Ma. Christina Carmela M. Ozaeta, MD
11:09 - 11:22 AM	Determination of serum biotin levels in patients with androgenetic alopecia (AGA) and their comparison with levels in healthy controls:  An analytical cross-sectional study in a tertiary government hospital  Vielka Alexandria W. Maturino, MD
11:23 - 11:36 AM	Determination of Insulin-Like Growth Factor-1 (IGF-1) and Insulin-Like Growth Factor Binding Protein-3 (IGFBP-3) levels in Filipino patients with acne vulgaris seen at a tertiary hospital in the Philippines  Ma. Princess Alloue V. Gonzales, MD
11:37 - 11:50 AM	Recognition of presenters and judges
11:51 - 12:45 PM	Lunch

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# SESSION IV: PDS MEMBERS FORUM Nica Minerva Olivar-Floro, MD, DPDS / Member, Members' Forum

12:46 12:50 PM	Introduction
12:51 12:58 PM	Social media use and dermatology consultation-seeking behavior among Filipino adults: A descriptive cross-sectional study
	R-jay Falalimpa Agbon, MD
12:59 1:06 PM	Gene mutations meet targeted therapy: Sirolimus therapy for a case of RAD50 and POLE deficient Klippel-Trenaunay syndrome in a Filipino infant  Hans Elmund Florida Alitin, MD
1:07 - 1:14 PM	A novel case of a 17-year-old female with congenital epidermal nevi and multiple organ involvement associated with a pathogenic variant of the ZMYM2 gene  Marion Meneses Castro, MD
1:15-1:20 PM	Recognition of presenters

# SESSION V-EXPERIMENTAL CATEGORY Lian C. Jamisola, MD, FPDS / Coordinator, Experimental Category

1:21 - 1:25 PM	Introduction of Judges and Criteria for Judging
1:26 - 1:39 PM	Effects of a reminder system using a short message service (SMS) on the medication adherence of patients with psoriasis: A prospective interventional study in a tertiary hospital <b>Silvino Rey H. Pino, MD</b>
1:40-1:53 PM	Efficacy and safety of 5% Mangiferin cream vs 4% hydroquinone cream on management of melasma in Filipino skin  Jennifer C. Li, MD
154-201PM	Fractional carbon dioxide laser versus fractional carbon dioxide laser-assisted exosome treatment of acne scars: a single-center, double-blind, split-face study <b>Aimee Cara Vergara, MD</b>
2:02 - 2:15 PM	A pilot double-blind randomized controlled trial on the efficacy and safety of a novel skinbarrier product versus petrolatum in individuals with skin barrier dysfunction: interim 2-week analysis
	Cristina Verallo Rowell, MD
2:16 - 2:29 PM	A double-blind randomized controlled trial on the photoprotective effect of cucumber ( <i>Cucumis sativus</i> ) seed extract versus placebo in terms of minimal erythema dose among Filipino adults  Mary Caroline Go, MD
	Mai y Cai Oillie Go, MD
2:30 - 2:35 PM	Recognition of presenters and judges
2:36 - 3:00 PM	Closing Remarks  Ma. Encarnacion R. Legaspi, MD, FPDS  Head, Research Cluster



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VI. Scientific Program

### **PRE-CONVENTION**

# NOVEMBER 4, 2025, TUESDAY · MANILA MARRIOTT HOTEL

		Morning Plenary (Marriott Grand Ballroom D) Moderator: Dr. Niña Gabaton-Jovella	ano	
		Invocation and Hymns		
	8:00 - 8:30 AM	Opening Remarks Dr. Cindy Jao Tan		
		Welcome Remarks Dr. Liza Marie Paz Tan		
		Inspirational Message Dr. Maria Jasmin Jamora		
	8:30 - 8:50 AM	<b>The Role of Functional Medicine</b> in Dr. Maria Julieta Arambulo-Cordero	in Pediatric Dermatology	
	8:50 - 9:10 AM	Recognition of Pediatric Hair Disc Dr. Claudine Yap Silva	orders	
	9:10 - 9:30 AM	<b>Updates on Papulosquamous Dis</b> Dr. Maria Victoria Dizon	sorders in Children	
	9:30 - 9:50 AM	Genodermatosis 101 Prof. Leong Kin Fon		
	9:50 - 10:10 AM	Pediatric Mycosis Fungoides Prof. Mark Jean Aan Koh		
	10:10 - 10:30 AM	Histiocytoses in Children and Ade Prof. Mark Jean Aan Koh	olescents	
	10:30 - 10:50 AM	Multidisciplinary Management in Dr. Christine Poblete-Lopez	Pediatric Dermatology Procedur	es
	10:50 - 11:10 AM	Neonatal Dermatology: Updates Prof. Anne Rosemary Halbert	and Trends	
	11:10 - 11:30 AM	Emerging Therapies in Pediatric Dr. Dawn Heather Siegel	Dermatology	
	11:30 - 12:15 PM	Atopic Dermatitis in Infancy: Prev Prof. Anne Rosemary Halbert	vention, Mimics and Management	t (Galderma Philippines Inc.)
	12:15 - 1:00 PM	Free Time		
		PEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY TRACK		
	1:00 - 3:00 PM	Focus Session 1 Eczema Toolkit: Tips and Tricks for Managing Eczema (Marriott Grand Ballroom D) Chair: Dr. Carmela Augusta Dayrit- Castro Co-Chair: Prof. Mark Jean Aan Koh	Focus Session 2 Procedural Pediatric Dermatology: Best Practices and Pitfalls (VIP East) Chair: Dr. Jennifer Aileen Ang Co-Chair: Dr. Maria Pilar Aleli Josefina Leuenberger	Focus Session 3 Spotlight on Skin: Diagnostic Strategies in Pediatric Dermatology (Executive Room 5) Chair: Dr. Gisella Adasa Co-Chair: Prof. Peter Yu Yu
	1:00 - 1:20 PM	Basic Home Care for Eczema Vanessa Sharon Maria, RN	Lasers for Vascular Lesions in Children Dr. Maria Pilar Aleli Josefina Leuenberger	<b>Diagnostics in Vascular Lesions</b> Prof. Peter Yu Yu
	1:20 - 1:40 PM	Pediatric Patch Testing: Unmasking Allergens in Childhood Dermatitis Dr. Charmaine Lim	Tiny Scars, Big Impact: Strategies for Scar Management in the Young Dr. Fatima Jacinto-Calimag	Seeing Beneath the Surface: Understanding the Evolution of Nevi in Children Through Dermoscopy Dr. Arunee Siripunvarapon
	1:40 - 2:00 PM	Allergy Pricks and Shots: Skin Prick Test and Immunotherapy in Eczema Dr. Aimee Lou Nano	Skin Deep Comfort: Anesthetic Techniques in Pediatric Dermatology Dr. Kristine Cruz-Paraiso	Born This Way: Baby Steps in Pediatric Genetic Testing Dr. Danielle Marlo Senador
	2:00 - 2:20 PM	Phototherapy in Eczema Prof. Liau Mei Qi May	<b>Handling Children As Dermatologic</b> <b>Surgeons</b> Dr. Cynthia Ciriaco-Tan	Nail Diagnostics in Pediatric Dermatology: Practical Approaches for Everyday Practice Dr. Gemmy David
	2:20 - 2:40 PM	Apps and Al in Eczema Monitoring Dr. Angelica Guzman-Hernandez	Wound and Scar Management in Pediatric Patients Dr. Jennifer Aileen Ang	Hair Diagnostics in Pediatric Dermatology Dr. Maria Franchesca Calayag
	2:40 -3:00 PM	Complementary and Alternative Medicine for Eczema Prof. Ellis Kam-Lun Hon	Laser for Pigmentary Disorders in Children Prof. Emily Yiping Gan	From Dots to Diagnosis: Dermoscopy of Childhood Pigmented Lesions Dr. Charmaine Lim

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3:00 - 5:00 PM	Symposium 1 Cutaneous Manifestations of Systemic Diseases (Marriott Grand Ballroom D) Chair: Dr. Kathleen Mitch Uy-Gomez Co-Chair: Prof. Leong Kin Fon	Symposium 2 Pediatric Dermatology Emergencies (VIP East) Chair: Dr. Maria Victoria Dizon Co-Chair: Prof. Yong Kwang Tay	Symposium 3 Adolescent Dermatology (Executive Room 5) Chair: Dr. Niña Gabaton-Jovellano Co-Chair: Dr. Donna Marie Leelin-Sarrosa
3:00 - 3:05 PM	Introduction	Introduction	Introduction
3:05 - 3:25 PM	Neurocutaneous Syndromes in the Era of Precision Medicine: "What's New?" Prof. Lynette Wei Yi Wee	<b>Drug Reactions in Children</b> Prof. Yong Kwang Tay	<b>Hyperhidrosis Management</b> Dr. Christine Poblete-Lopez
3:25 - 3:45 PM	Acrodermatitis Enteropathica Explained: From Genes to Clinical Care Prof. Leong Kin Fon	Vasculitic Disorders in Children Dr. Ma. Theresa Collante	Hidradenitis Suppurativa in Adolescents and Young Adults Prof. Nisha Su Yien Chandran
3:45 - 4:05 PM	Dermato-oncology: Cutaneous Clues to Pediatric Malignancies and Management in Local Settings Dr. Ramon Severino	<b>The Blistering Child</b> Prof. Siriwan Wananukul	<b>Lifestyle Factors in Acne: Nutrition, Supplements, and Sleep Hygiene</b> Dr. Vivian Wong
4:05 - 4:25 PM	Pigmentary Abnormalities in Children: Clues to Systemic Involvement Prof. Emily Yiping Gan	<b>Neonatal Emergencies</b> Prof. Ellis Kam-Lun Hon	Psycho-dermatology: Focus on Body Dysmorphic Disorders, Trichotillomania, Anorexia and Bulimia Dr. Antonio Sison
4:25 - 4:45 PM	Cutaneous Clues to Signs of Hormonal Imbalance in Pediatric Endocrinologic Disorders Dr. Lorna Ramos-Abad	<b>The Erythrodermic Child</b> Dr. Maria Victoria Dizon	<b>Trends and Updates in Adolescent Dermatology</b> Dr. Donna Marie Leelin-Sarrosa
4:45 - 5:00 PM	Open Forum and Closing	Open Forum and Closing	Open Forum and Closing
	С	OSMETIC DERMATOLOGY TRAC	K
8:00 - 12:00 PM	Workshop 1 Skin Glow (Executive Room 6) Course description: Enhance overall skin radiance and hydration through advanced skin booster and biostimulator technologies. This session demonstrates techniques to achieve a dewy, luminous complexion and improved skin quality.	Workshop 2 Skin Texture Concerns of the Body (Executive Room 9) Course description: Discover solutions to address body texture concerns, from tightening and rejuvenation to vascular treatments using radiofrequency techniques and sclerotherapy.	Workshop 3 Skin Firmness: Basic Injectables (Executive Room 10) Course description: Learn the fundamentals of skin firmness restoration with bioregenerative injectables. This workshop focuses on skin boosters and polynucleotides to boost collagen production and improve skin elasticity with natural-looking results.
8:00 - 10:00 AM	Hydrate to Radiate: Redefining Skin Quality with Vycross-12 (Zuellig Pharma - Allergan) Moderator: Dr. Stephanie Tuason de Leon Speaker: Dr. Ma. Christina Javier	Tighten and Brighten: With the Pioneer and Gold Standard Monopolar RF and with the Latest Innovation in Skin Resurfacing (Solta Medical Philippines, Inc.) Moderator: Dr. Teresita Ferrariz Speaker: Dr. Maria Angela Cumagun	Skin Rejuvenation with PDLLA + HA: Why It Stands Out in My Clinical Toolkit (Elogio Asia Philippines Inc.) Moderator: Dr. Ma. Agnes Thaebtharm Speaker: Dr. Elaine Co
10:00 - 12:00 NN		Sclerotherapy Simplified: Choosing and Using Polidocanol Correctly (Mixexpert) Moderator: Dr. Ma. Encarnacion Legaspi Speaker: Dr. Teresita Ferrariz	Mitigating Pain with Polynucleotide Injections (TritanMed) Moderator: Dr. Ma. Agnes Thaebtharm Speaker: Dr. Sandy Chris Tan
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Free Time - Please be informed th	nat lunch will not be provided for th	is track.
1:00 - 5:00 PM	Workshop 4 Skin Tone (Executive Room 6) Moderator: Dr. Stephanie Tuason de Leon  Course description: Target uneven pigmentation and achieve a brighter, more uniform complexion. This course integrates skin boosters, polynucleotides, and HIFU to enhance skin clarity, radiance, and tone through synergistic regenerative treatments.	Workshop 5 Skin Texture Concerns of the Face (Executive Room 9) Moderator: Dr. Ma. Encarnacion Legaspi  Course description: Explore non-surgical approaches to refine facial texture and firmness. This session combines facial, HIFU, an injector device and exosomes to rejuvenate skin, refine pores, and improve overall skin quality.	Workshop 6 Skin Firmness: Advanced Injectables (Executive Room 10) Moderator: Dr. Beverly Ong-Amoranto  Course description: Elevate your injectables expertise with volumizing and collagen-stimulating treatments. This advanced course covers HA fillers, PLLA and skin boosters to restore contour, enhance structure, and rejuvenate aging skin.
1:00 - 3:00 PM	Precision HIFU Science for Facial and Cervicomental Rejuvenation: Advanced Techniques in Skin Lifting, Collagen Remodelling, and Contour Refinement (LS Skin Lab Pharma) Dr. Johannes Dayrit  Innovations in Biogenerative Aesthetics: The Synergistic Role of Hyaluronic Acid, Succinic Acid, and Peptides in Skin Renewal (LS Skin Lab Pharma) Dr. Claudia Samonte  Bioregenerative Aesthetics: Polynucleotides For Tear Trough and Periorbital Revitalization (LS Skin Lab Pharma) Dr. Gwendolyn Wong	Synergistic Approaches to Skin Rejuvenation: Integrating Hydration, Lifting, and Regeneration in Modern Aesthetic Practice (Venn Intelligent Aesthetics) Dr. Erwin John Aquino  Optimizing Skin Hydration and Cleansing Through Advanced Hydro-Dermabrasion Technology  Advanced Ultrasound Lifting: Precision Tissue Tightening with HIFU Technology  Post-Procedure Regeneration with Exosome-Based Therapy  Bio-Stimulation and Exfoliation: Enhancing Skin Renewal with TCA-Based Peeling	Achieving Subtle Yet Effective Results: Balancing Volume and Aesthetics in HA Injections with MPT Micro-Particle Technology (Karihome) Dr. Chien Ming Chen  Workshop Facilitator: Dr. Michelle Villegas-Sison
3:00 - 5:00 PM	Dimple-Shaped Multi-Pore PLLA Microspheres as an Ideal Collagen- Stimulating Skin Booster: Safety, Efficacy, and Clinical Applications (i-MD Global) Dr. Youngin Park  Workshop Facilitators: Dr. Claudia Samonte Dr. Anna Lissa Chan Dr. Anna Lou Diaz	Advanced Skin Rejuvenation: Multineedling with Vacuum-Enhanced Injector Therapy (German Quality Pharma Inc.) Dr. Gwendolyn Wong  Portable Ultrasound Guidance for Filler Injection (German Quality Pharma Inc.) Dr. Ma. Agnes Thaebtharm	Glow On: Combining Poly-L-Lactic Acid (PLLA-SCA <sup>TM</sup> ) and Hyaluronic Acid (HA) Skin Booster for a Comprehensive Facial Rejuvenation (Galderma Philippines Inc.) Dr. Jaime Anthony Arzadon

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1:35 - 2:00 PM	Free Time
1:05 - 1:35 PM	Hydro-urea (Cerave) Dr. Therdpong Tempark  Disrupting the Acne Cycle: The Synergy of Keratolytic Action and Skin Barrier Repair by Skin-Identical Ceramides (Cerave) Dr. Johannes Dayrit
12:20 - 1:05 PM	Decoding Sensitive Skin Syndrome (Galderma Philippines, Inc.) Dr. Julie Pabico  Restoring the Skin Barrier in Atopic Dermatitis: The Science Behind Skin-Identical Ceramides and
10:50 - 12:20 PM	OPENING CEREMONIES The Perpetuo Gutierrez Memorial Lecture Dr. Ma. Luisa Abad-Venida Introduction by Dr. Abelaine Venida-Tablizo
10:30 - 10:50 AM	Epidermolysis Bullosa: Better Diagnostics, Better Treatments Prof. John Alexander McGrath
10:10 - 10:30 AM	Targeting Inflammation to Improve the Lives of People with Genodermatoses Prof. John Alexander McGrath
9:50 - 10:10 AM	<b>Evaluation of Patient with Café Au Lait Macules: Not All Neurofibromatosis</b> Dr. Dawn Heather Siegel
9:30 - 9:50 AM	Infantile Hemangiomas and PHACE Syndrome: Hot Topics Dr. Dawn Heather Siegel
9:10 - 9:30 AM	ABCs of Vascular Malformations Prof. Mark Jean Aan Koh
8:40 - 9:10 AM	Pediatric Dermatopathology: How Important is a Dermatopathologist? Prof. Mark Jean Aan Koh
8:20 - 8:40 AM	Itch Management in Pediatric Dermatology Dr. Srie Prihianti Gondokaryono
8:00 - 8:20 AM	Cosmetic Procedures in Pediatric Dermatology Dr. Srie Prihianti Gondokaryono
7:45 - 8:00 AM	Opening of Scientific Sessions Dr. Liza Marie Paz-Tan and Dr. Maria Lourdes Palmero
	Morning Plenary (Marriott Grand Ballroom A, B, C, D) Moderator: Dr. Gisella Adasa

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2:00 - 3:30 PM	MEDICAL DERMATOLOGY	PEDIATRIC DE	ERMATOLOGY
	Symposium 1 Updates on Molecular Dermatology, Immuno- dermatology, and Autoimmune Blistering Diseases (AIBD) (Marriott Grand Ballroom B) Chair: Dr. Bryan Edgar Ko Guevara 2:00 - 2:05 PM Introduction 2:05 - 2:25 PM Personalized Healthcare for Patients with Inherited Skin Diseases Prof. John Alexander McGrath 2:25 - 2:45 PM AIBD cases among Filipino children Dr. Melanie Joy Ruiz 2:45 - 3:05 PM AIBD: Clinical Pearls and Pitfalls for the General Dermatologist Dr. Jamaine Melisse Cruz-Regalado 3:05 - 3:25 PM Blisters for the Boards: A High-Yield Self-Assessment Dr. Danielle Marlo Senador 3:25 - 3:30 PM Open Forum and Closing	Symposium 2 Immune-Mediated Disorders in Children (Marriott Grand Ballroom C) Chair: Dr. Marie Eleanore Nicolas Co-Chair: Prof. Nisha Su Yien Chandran 2:00 - 2:05 PM Introduction 2:05 - 2:20 PM Pediatric Hair Loss: Diagnostic Strategies and Management Pearls Dr. Kathryn Jayne Tan 2:20 - 2:35 PM Vitiligo in Children Dr. Marie Eleanore Nicolas 2:35 - 2:50 PM Nails in Immune- Mediated Disease in Children Dr. Liau Mei Qi May 2:50 - 3:05 PM Connective Tissue Disorders in Children Dr. Christine Bea Bernal 3:05 - 3:20 PM Blistering Diseases in Neonates and Children Prof. Nisha Su Yien Chandran 3:20 - 3:30 PM Open Forum and Closing	Symposium 3 Therapeutic Controversies in Pediatric Dermatology: Revisiting Evidence and Practice (Marriott Grand Ballroom D) Chair: Dr. Camelia Faye Tuazon Co-Chair: Prof. Lynette Wei Yi Wee 2:00 - 2:05 PM Introduction 2:05 - 2:20 PM Therapeutic Issues and Challenges in Treating Birthmarks in Children Prof. David Chi Kong Luk 2:20 - 2:35 PM Isotretinoin in Adolescents: Balancing Safety and Efficacy Dr. Camelia Faye Tuazon 2:35 - 2:50 PM Steroid Phobia and Topical Safety: Navigating the Black Box in Pediatric Dermatology Dr. Vivian Wong 2:50 - 3:05 PM Personalizing Care in Pediatric Dermatology: Navigating Biologics, Small Molecules, and Future Horizons Prof. Lynette Wei Yi Wee 3:05 - 3:20 PM When Biologics Backfire: Can Targeted Therapy Trigger New Skin Diseases in Children? Prof. Peter Yu Yu 3:20 - 3:30 PM Open Forum and Closing
3:30 - 5:00 PM	MEDICAL DERMATOLOGY	COSMETIC DE	ERMATOLOGY
0.00 - 0.00 T IM	Symposium 4 Infectious Dermatology (Marriott Grand Ballroom B) Chair: Dr. Mariecon Escuadro-Chin Co-Chair: Dr. Paula Karina Carait 3:30 - 3:35 PM Introduction 3:35 - 3:55 PM Dermatologists on the Frontline: MPox Diagnosis, Management, and Public Health Response Dr. Joland San Juan 3:55 - 4:15 PM Unmasking the Epidemic: A Deep Dive Into the Rising HIV Rates in the Philippines Dr. Joyce Castillo 4:15 - 4:35 PM Sweat and Skin: Navigating Neglected Tropical Skin Diseases in the Philippines Dr. Mariecon Escuadro-Chin 4:35 - 4:55 PM Leprosy in the Philippines: Updates and Public Health Impact Dr. Abelaine Venida-Tablizo 4:55 - 5:00 PM Open Forum and Closing	Symposium 5 Navigating Tough Pigmentation Disorders (Marriott Grand Ballroom C) Chair: Dr. Bernadette Arcilla Co-Chair: Dr. Ma. Teresita Gabriel 3:30 - 3:35 PM Introduction 3:35 - 3:50 PM The Challenges of Melasma: A Never-Ending Saga Dr. Evangeline Handog 3:50 - 4:05 PM From Prescription to Pigmentation: The Unexpected Link Between Drugs and Skin Discoloration Dr. Zharlah Gulmatico-Flores 4:05 - 4:20 PM Inkcredible Risks: Decoding Tattoo Pigment Hypersensitivity Dr. Johannes Flores Dayrit 4:20 - 4:35 PM Beyond the Blemish: Strategies for Treating Acne- Induced Macular Hyperpigmentation Dr. Cecilia Roxas-Rosete 4:35 - 4:50 PM A Shot at Repigmentation: Intralesional Methotrexate for Vitiligo Dr. Noemie Salta-Ramos 4:50 - 5:00 PM Open Forum and Closing	Symposium 6

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	MEDICAL DERMATOLOGY	PEDIATRIC DE	ERMATOLOGY
	Symposium 7 Contact and Occupational Dermatology (Marriott Grand Ballroom B) Chair: Dr. Lonabel Encarnacion. Co-Chair/Moderator: Dr. Sharon Lim 8:00 - 8:05 AM The Common Contact Dermatitis Dr. Lonabel Encarnacion 8:05 - 8:25 AM The Case of the Itchy Rash: Detective's Guide to Contact Dermatitis Dr. Coreen Mae Goco Copuyoc 8:25 - 8:45 AM Occupational Contact Allergens Dr. Elaine Melody Co 8:45 - 9:05 AM ABCs of Pediatric Allegic Contact Dermatitis (ACD) Dr. Elaine Marie Gutierrez-Villaroman 9:05 - 9:25 AM Pigmented Contact Dermatitis in Filipinos: Common, Chronic, Asymptomatic, Hence Often Ignored Dr. Vermen Verallo-Rowell 9:25 - 9:30 AM Open Forum	Symposium 8 Pediatric Dermatology Society of the Philippines (PDSP) and Asian Society of Pediatric Dermatology (ASPD) Research Forum (Marriott Grand Ballroom C) Chair: Dr. Wilsie Salas-Walinsundin Co-Chair: Dr. Fatima Jacinto-Calimag 7:30 - 7:40 AM Introduction of Judges for Case Report 7:40 - 8:00 AM CASE PRESENTATION A rare case of linear and annular lupus panniculitis of the scalp in an asian pediatric patient Dr. Terri Chiong A case report of sporadic pemphigus foliaceus in a 3-year-old Filipina Dr. Terri Chiong A case report of sporadic pemphigus foliaceus in a 3-year-old Filipina Dr. Preett Joan Jasmin Buzeni Detection of HLA-C'07 genetic susceptibility variant in Hansen's Disease: First report in a pediatric Filipino with borderline lepromatous form in type 1 reaction Dr. Nicole Alyssa Marie Milabo Yambao Abrocitinib in the treatment of severe alopecia areata in a pediatric patient: A case report Dr. Aira Louise Espinar Empaynado A rare case of juvenile dermatomyositis with ascariasis and pulmonary tuberculosis Dr. Maria Monica Liwanag Manalo Insights from a case series: Clinical spectrum and genotypic landscape of Netherton Syndrome in Malaysian tertiary centre Dr. Med Yan Chong First documented case of alopecia-intellectual disability syndrome Dr. Claudine Joyce Lukinag Alavay 8:50 - 09:00 AM Introduction of Judges for Original Manuscript Open Syndrome of Childhood vitiligo and associated disorders including autoimmune diseases: A prospective study Dr. Minal Cupita Prescription patterns for pediatric acne vulgaris in a tertiary government hospital in the Philippines Dr. Jean Paolo Ridon Rodriguez Dr. Jean P	Symposium 9 Future-Ready Dermatology: Tools, Ethics and Strategies for Success (Marriott Grand Ballroom D) Chair: Dr. Patricia Pastrana-Mabanta Co-Chair: Dr. Terese Monette Aquino 8.00 - 8.15 AM Artificial Intelligence in Dermatology: Transforming Diagnosis, Treatment, and Patient Care Dr. Johannes Flores Dayrit 8.15 - 8.30 AM Building a Thriving Dermatology Practice: Marketing and Social Media Dr. Winlove Mojica 8.30 - 8.45 AM Time Saving Tips in a Busy Clinic: Efficiency Hacks for Dermatologists Dr. Jacqueline Luna 8.45 - 9.00 AM Ethics in Dermatology: Updates Dr. Earl Louis Sempio 9.00 - 9.15 AM Skin in Focus: Clinical Photography in Dermatology Dr. Nicole Marella Tan 9.15 - 9.30 AM Open Forum
9:30 - 10:00 AM			Layered Beauty: Anatomical Precision with Cross-Linked and Non-Cross-Linked HA Fillers (SpectruMed) Dr. Michele Nuez
10:00 - 11:30 AM	MEDICAL DERMATOLOGY	PEDIATRIC DE	
	Symposium 10 Management Updates of Rheumatological Diseases with Skin Manifestations (Marriott Grand Ballroom B) Chairs: Dr. Hanna Lucero-Orillaza and Dr. Ma. Corazon Iniego-Rodas 10:00 - 10:05 AM Introduction 10:05 - 10:25 AM Vasculitis: Investigation and Interventions for the Dermatologist Dr. Jay-V James Barit 10:25 - 10:45 AM Cutaneous Lupus: A Clinical Model in Internal Medicine and Dermatology Dr. Josef Symon Concha 10:45 - 11:05 AM Dermatomyositis: Correlation of Phenotype, Serology, and Prognosis Dr. Rogelio Balagat 11:05 - 11:25 AM Evaluating Sclerosing Skin Diseases in the Dermatology Clinic: Pearls for Diagnosis and Management Dr. Amanda Christine Esquivel 11:25 - 11:30 AM Open Forum and Closing	Symposium 11 Interesting Cases in Pediatric Dermatology (Marriott Grand Ballroom C) (Mair: Dr. Cindy Jao Tan Co-Chair: Dr. Donna Marie Leelin- Sarrosa 10:00 - 10:05 AM Introduction 10:05 - 10:30 AM Case Series: Diagnostic Insights into Rare Childhood Disorders Dr. Phuong Thi Thanh Nguyen Interesting Pediatric Dermatology Cases from the Pacific Prof. Anne Rosemary Halbert 10:30 - 11:00 AM International Psoriasis Council Collaboration Pediatric Psoriasis: Managing Comorbidities, Optimizing Therapies (Panel Discussion) Dr. Lily Lyralin Laconico-Tumalad Dr. Patricia Anne Tinio Dr. Jennifer Lavina Ngo Dr. Kelly Cordoro (Virtual) 11:00 - 11:25 AM Philippine Society of Allergy, Asthma, & Immunology Collaboration Atopic Dermatitis, Severe: What NOT To Do Updates on Hereditary Angioedema Dr. Jovilia Marco Abong	Symposium 12 Infectious Skin Diseases in Children: Insights into Diagnosis, Treatment, and Prevention (Marriott Grand Ballroom D) (Marriott Grand Ballroom D) (Chair: Dr. Matilde Krisha Montenegro-Nulud Co-Chair: Prof. Siriwan Wananukul 10:00 - 10:05 AM Introduction 10:05 - 10:20 AM Complex Pediatric Cutaneous Infections in the Local Setting Dr. Kathleen Mitch Uy-Gomez 10:20 - 10:35 AM Demographics of Pediatric Leprosy in a Tertiary Hospital in the Philippines Dr. Matilde Krisha Montenegro-Nulud 10:35 - 10:50 AM Current Updates in the Management of Pediatric Viral Infections Prof. Siriwan Wananukul 10:50 - 11:05 AM Opportunistic Infections in Pediatric Dermatology Dr. Benjamin Co 11:05 - 11:25 AM The Filipino Youth, HIV, and LGBT Health Dr. Winlove Mojica 11:25 - 11:30 AM Conclusion and Closing
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11:30 - 12:00 NN	(Mixexpert) Dr. Johannes Dayrit	Dr. Ankur Kumar Jindal 11:25 - 11:30 AM <b>Conclusion and</b>	Bridging sunSKrIN Types (DMark) Dr. Bernadette Arcilla

12:00 - 1:00 PM **Free Time** 

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1:00	) - 2:30 PM	MEDICAL DERMATOLOGY	COSMETIC DE	ERMATOLOGY
		Symposium 13 Interprofessional Management of Complex Wounds (Marriott Grand Ballroom B) Chair: Dr. Val Constantine Cua Co-Chair: Dr. Veronica Talla 1:00 - 1:05 AM Introduction 1:05 - 1:25 AM Management of Epidermolysis Bullosa: The Philippine Experience Dr. Val Constantine Cua 1:25 - 1:45 PM Management of Post- Surgery and Dermatological Wounds with Adjunctive Treatment Kyoung Ae Nam, RN 1:45 - 2:05 PM Pressure Injuries: Healing Under Pressure Dr. Jerome Anthony Asuncion, 2:05 - 2:25 PM Management of Non- Healable Wounds to Improve Quality of Life Dr. Adisaputra Ramadhinara 2:25 - 2:30 PM Open Forum and Closing	Symposium 14 Mastering Cosmetic Dermatology: Anatomy, Safety and the Art of Natural Beauty Collaboration with International Master Course on Aging Science (Marriott Grand Ballroom C) Chair: Dr. Ma. Cristina Puyat Co-Chair: Dr. Teresita Ferrariz 1:00 - 1:05 PM Introduction of the Cosmetic Group Dr. Ma. Cristina Puyat Introduction of IMCAS Dr. Teresita Ferrariz 1:05 - 1:15 PM Understanding the Vascular Risk Zones of the Nose (Virtual) Dr. Sebastian Cotofana 1:15 - 1:30 PM The Art Plus Science Equals Natural Beauty: How to Maintain Natural Appearance Dr. Heidi Waldorf 1:30 - 1:45 PM How to Deal with Danger Zones for Filler Injections Dr. Sebastien Garson 1:45 - 2:00 PM Combining Modulators with Devices: Case Report of an Unusual Adverse Event Dr. Heidi Waldorf 2:00 - 2:15 PM Filler Injection: Make It Simple Dr. Sebastien Garson 2:15 - 2:30 PM Open Forum and Closing	Symposium 15 Functional Dermatology (Marriott Grand Ballroom D) Chair: Dr. Lovell Cristina Sioson-Magat Co-Chair: Dr. Patricia Valle-Tin 1:00 - 1:05 PM Introduction 1:05 - 1:20 PM Connecting the Dots: Acne and the Skin-Gut-Brain Axis Dr. Maria Julieta Arambulo-Cordero 1:20 - 1:35 PM Food for Thought, Skin in Mind:Nutrition's Role in Acne Through the Years Dr. Maria Tricia Manlongat-Malahito 1:35 - 1:50 PM Hormones in Harmony: Integrative Approach to PCOS and Acne Dr. Patricia Valle-Tin 1:50 - 2:05 PM Healing Acne Naturally - The Traditional Chinese Medicine Way Dr. Genevieve Tan-Torres 2:05 - 2:20 PM Tailor-Fitting the Acne Tool Box: Integrating Pharmaceuticals, Acneceuticals, Botanicals and Supplements Dr. Celia Theresa Layson 2:20 - 2:30 PM Open Forum and Closing
2:30	) - 4:00 PM	Symposium 16 All About Nails (Marriott Grand Ballroom B) Chair: Dr. Claudine Yap Silva Co-Chair: Dr. Carolyn Jean Chua- Aguilera 2:30 - 2:35 PM Introduction 2:35 - 2:55 PM Melanonychia in Children: Clinical Pearls and Practical Approach Dr. Carolyn Jean Chua-Aguilera 2:55 - 3:15 PM Nailed it! Onychomycosis: Persistent Problem, Effective Solutions Dr. Maria Christina Filomena Batac 3:15 - 3:35 PM Pincer Nail and Ingrown Nail Management Dr. Val Constantine Cua 3:35 - 3:55 PM Nail Biopsy Techniques: Choosing the Right Site for Optimal Diagnosis Dr. Gemmy David 3:55 - 4:00 PM Open Forum and Closing	Symposium 17 Tips and Techniques in Dermatologic Surgery (Marriott Grand Ballroom C) Chair: Dr. Ma. Agnes Thaebtharm Co-Chair: Dr. Zharlah Gulmatico-Flores 2:30 - 2:35 PM Introduction 2:35 - 2:50 PM Practical Suturing Techniques Helpful in Practice Dr. Charlene Ang-Tiu 2:50 - 3:10 PM Minimally Invasive Procedural Techniques for Pediatric Patients Dr. Krisinda Clare Dim-Jamora 3:10-3:25 PM Skin Closure Techniques Without Suturing Dr. Maria Franchesca Calayag 3:25 - 3:45 PM Comprehensive Care for Ear Keloids: The Synergy of Surgical and Adjunctive Therapies Dr. Zharlah Gulmatico-Flores 3:45 - 4:00 PM Open Forum and Closing	Symposium 18 Pediatric Precision: Next Gen Lasers for the Next Generation (Marriott Grand Ballroom D) Chair: Dr. Ma. Assumpta Cecilia Realubit- Serrano Co-Chair: Dr. Mia Angela Celis-Verzosa 2:30 - 2:35 PM Introduction - A Glimpse, Next Generation Lasers: Fine Tuning Fundamentals to Facing Frontiers Dr. Ma. Assumpta Cecilia Realubit-Serrano 2:35 - 2:45 PM Safety of Lasers in Children Dr. Carmela Augusta Dayrit-Castro 2:45 - 3:00 PM Tricks, Pearls, Pitfalls on Vascular Lasers Prof. David Chi Kong Luk 3:00 - 3:15 PM Ablative vs Non- Ablative Lasers: Navigating Treatment Options for Acne Scars Dr. Ma. Angela Cumagun 3:15 - 3:30 PM Beyond the Razor: Laser Hair Removal for Adolescents Dr. Rhesa May Manaloto-Martinez 3:30 - 3:45 PM What's Hot or Not: Evidence on Aesthetic Lasers and EBD for the Teens and Twenties Dr. Raissa Francisco Pasion 3:45 - 4:00 PM Open Forum Dr. Mia Angela Celis-Verzosa
4:00	) - 4:30 PM	Asian Scientific Meeting of Pedia (Marriott Grand Ballroom A)	tric Dermatology Turnover Cerem	nonies

A World in Love: Fellowship Night and Gala Dinner

(Marriott Grand Ballroom B, C, D)

6:00 PM

# NOVEMBER 7, 2025, FRIDAY · MANILA MARRIOTT HOTEL

		Morning Plenary (Marriott Grand Ballroom B, C, D) Moderator: Dr. Lily Lyralin Laconico-Tumalad
	8:00 - 8:20 AM	Decade-Specific Aesthetic Solutions Dr. Raissa Francisco Pasion
	8:20 - 8:40 AM	Anatomy for Toxins, Fillers, and Threads Dr. Sebastien Garson
	8:40 - 9:00 AM	The Art of Light and Shadows: To Create an Optimal Facial Contour Aligned with Each Patient's Goals Dr. Heidi Waldorf
	9:00 - 9:20 AM	<b>Hereditary Angioedema</b> Dr. Ankur Kumar Jindal
	9:20 - 9:40 AM	Pustular Psoriasis Dr. Peter Wee Beng Ch'ng
	9:40 - 10:10 AM	Reimagining Optimal Care for Psoriatic Disease (Novartis) Dr. Peter Wee Beng Ch'ng
4	10:10 - 10:40 AM	<b>Multilayer Rejuvenation with Polynucleotides (Aging Anatomy) (TritanMed)</b> Dr. Kyu-Ho Yi
	10:40 - 11:10 AM	From Exposome to Eczema: The Role of Targeted Emollient Therapy in Atopic Dermatitis (Bayer) Dr. Cindy Jao Tan
Í	11:10 - 12:00 PM	Research Awards
	12:00 - 12:30 PM	Lunch
	12:30 - 1:00 PM	Free Time
	1:00 - 4:00 PM	PDS Business Meeting
	4:00 - 5:00 PM	Appreciation for Industry Partners



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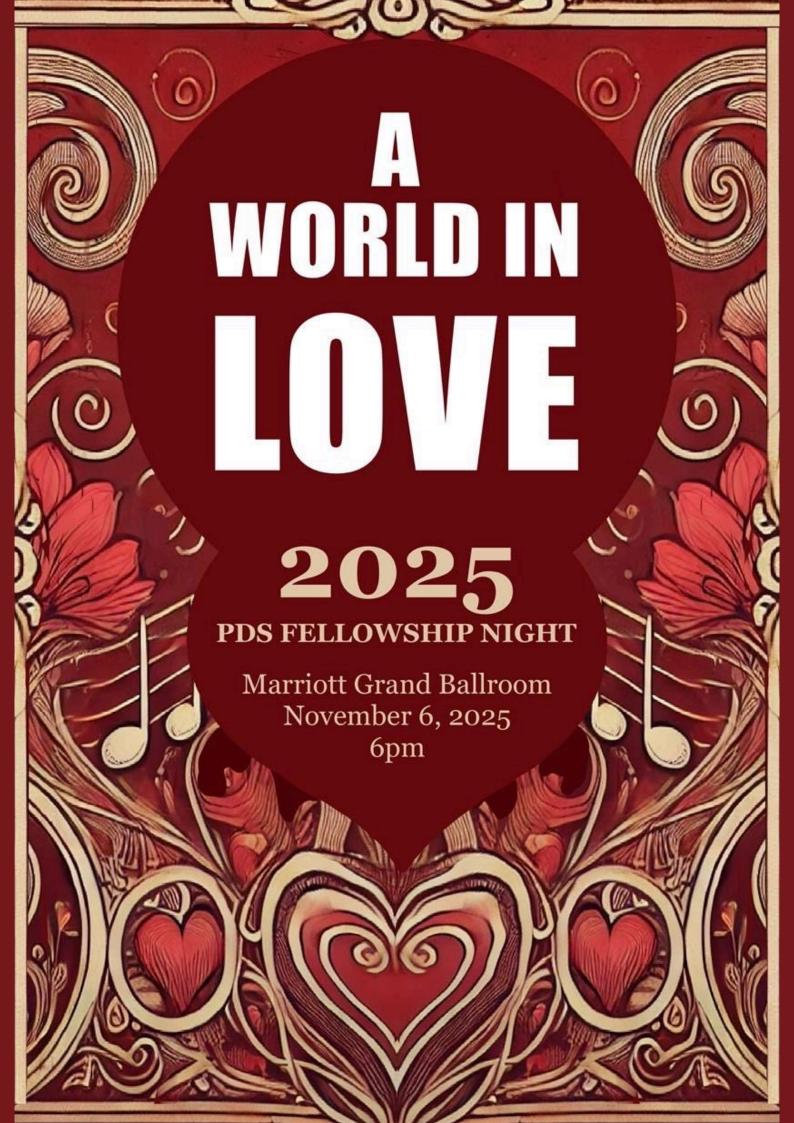
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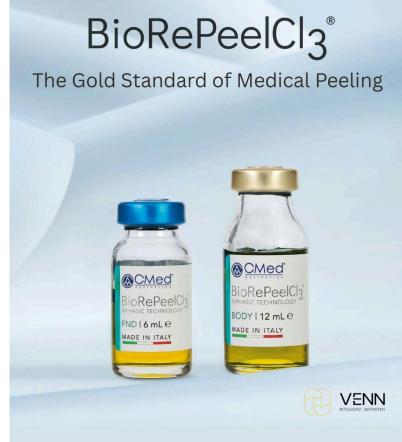
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# VIII. The Perpetuo Gutierrez Memorial Lecturer 2025



### Ma. Luisa Abad-Venida, MD, FPDS

The Perpetuo Gutierrez Memorial Lecturer 2025

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# The Perpetuo Gutierrez Memorial Lecturer 2025 Ma. Luisa Abad-Venida, MD, FPDS

### The Transformative Journey of Leprosy and Dermatology in the Philippines

### Introduction by Abelaine Venida-Tablizo, MD, FPDS

It is my honor and deep privilege to introduce this year's recipient of the Perpetuo Gutierrez Memorial Award, my mom, Dr. Ma. Luisa Abad Venida.

Dr. Venida received her medical education at the University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center. She had her dermatology residency at the Dermatology Research Training Center of the Department of Health. She took and passed the dermatology board exams given by Philippine Society of Cutaneous Medicine Inc. (PSCM) and the Philippines board of Dermatology given by the Philippine Dermatological Society (PDS). She also had further studies in the Institute of Dermatology in Bangkok, Thailand, as a Colombo scholar in "2nd International Group Training Course in Dermatology" garnering 2nd place in academic excellence.

She was president of the Philippine Society of Cutaneous Medicine for two terms 1993-94 & 1995-96. She was founding chair of the Dermatology Department of Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center in 1988 and the founding president of the Skin Research Foundation of the Philippines, Inc in 2001. At one time, she was board member of the Philippine Leprosy Society and the Philippine Society of Venereology Inc.

Dr. Venida is a diplomate and fellow of the Philippine Dermatological Society, a member of the board of advisers and the past chair of the PDS Leprosy Group.

She was head of the Infectious Unit of Dermatology department (JRRMMC) until she retired last 2014. She was Chairman of the HIV-AIDS Core Team (HACT) 2000-2012, Head of the Medical Audit Committee, Head of Integrity Development Committee, Vice-chair of Credentials Committe and the Over-all coordinator of Training and Research Office of JRRMMC 2013-14. Dr. Venida was given the title of Chairman Emeritus when she retired in government service 10 years ago but to this day still goes regularly to JRRMMC and attends their conferences.

She has been given several awards such as Outstanding Physician Award during the Centennial celebration of the Philippine Medical Association, an Outstanding Fellow for Research by the PSCM and Outstanding Physician Award at the Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center during its Anniversary Celebration. The most recent was an international award in Humanitarian Dermatology from the International League of Dermatologic Societies. She has given international and local oral lectures and written/ published numerous articles on leprosy, superficial and deep fungal infections, and cutaneous tuberculosis.

Her legacy is immeasurable. She established dermatology training institutions that raised generations of dermatologists. Through her mentorship, she produced hundreds of graduates from the Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center Dermatology Department, many of whom now stand as pillars of our field across the country. Her hard work, dedication, and advocacy have shaped not just individuals, but the very future of dermatology in the Philippines.

To me and to our family, she is love in action—service as a language, sacrifice as a gift. She has worked tirelessly with dedication and advocacy, all while showing that service is her true love language—not just to her family, but to her community and to her profession.

She is, truly, a remarkable woman. And today, we honor her not only as a leader, a mentor, and an advocate, but as someone who has lived her life in service with integrity, strength, and love. She is a woman of vision, a mentor to many, and a model of loving service. One whose influence will continue to ripple through generations of dermatologists and whose love leaves an indelible mark on her family and all who know her.

Ladies and gentlemen, it is my greatest honor to present to you the recipient of the Perpetuo Gutierrez Memorial Award, Dr. Ma. Luisa Abad Venida.







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IX. Speakers

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# PRE-CONVENTION Speakers

### **Pre-Convention Plenary Speakers**

November 4, 2025



# The Role of Functional Medicine in Pediatric Dermatology

#### Maria Julieta Arambulo-Cordero, MD

- · Associate Physician, Asian Hair Restoration Center Inc., Philippines
- Dermatologist/Owner, Arambulo Dermatology Center, Philippines
- Post Graduate. Institute of Functional Medicine



### Recognition of Pediatric Hair Disorders

### Claudine Yap-Silva, MD

- Associate Professor 3, College of Medicine, University of the Philippines
- · Head of Dermatopathology Unit and Visiting Consultant, The Medical City, Ortigas
- Active Staff and Chief of Hair Unit, Department of Dermatology, St. Luke's Medical Center, Global City, Philippines
- Chair, Hair and Nail Subspecialty Group, Philippine Dermatological Society
- Secretary, Board of Trustees, Dermatopathology Society of the Philippines,



### Updates on Papulosquamous Disorders in Children

#### Maria Victoria Dizon, MD

- Tenured Faculty, University of Santo Tomas Faculty of Medicine & Surgery, Manila, Philippines
- Founding Member of Regional Society of Pediatric Dermatology, RSMPD Indonesia
- Board of Director, Asian Society of Pediatric Dermatology (ASPD) 2019
- Council of Advisor, Pediatric Dermatology Society of the Philippines



#### Genodermatosis 101

### Leong Kin Fon, MD

- Consultant Pediatric Dermatologist, Tunku Azizah Hospital (Women and Children Hospital) and Hospital Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Founder, Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa Research Association (DEBRA) Malaysia
- Vice President, Asian Society of Pediatric Dermatology
- Member, Board of Directors, International Society of Pediatric Dermatology



### ABCs of Vascular Tumors and Malformations Histiocytoses in Children and Adolescents

### Mark Jean Aan Koh, MD

- President, Asian Society of Pediatric Dermatology (ASPD)
- Head and Senior Consultant, Department of Dermatology, KK Women's & Children's Hospital, Singapore
- Academic Vice Chair (Innovation), Singhealth Duke-NUS Paediatrics Academic Clinical Program (ACP)
- Visiting Consultant
  - Department of Dermatology, Singapore General Hospital
  - Dermatology Service, Sengkang General Hospital
  - National Cancer Centre, Singapore

### **Pre-Convention Plenary Speakers**

November 4, 2025



# Multidisciplinary Management in Pediatric Dermatology Procedures

#### Christine Poblete - Lopez, MD

- Staff and Program Director of Micrographic Surgery & Dermatologic Oncology Fellowship, Department of Dermatology, Dermatology & Plastic Surgery Institute, Cleveland Clinic, OH, USA
- · Clinical Associate Professor, Dermatology, Cleveland Clinic, OH, USA



### The First Year of Life: Current Concepts and Updates

### Anne Rosemary Halbert, MD

- Consultant Pediatric Dermatologist, Perth Children's Hospital, Australia
- Associate Professor of Dermatology, University of Western Australia
- Services to International Society of Pediatric Dermatology (ISPD) Award;
   Board of ISPD



### Emerging Therapies in Pediatric Dermatology

#### Dawn Heather Siegel, MD

- Clinical Professor in Dermatology, and Clinical Professor (by courtesy) in Pediatrics, Stanford University, California, USA
- Consultant Pediatric Dermatologist, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital (LPCH) at Stanford and Stanford Hospital and Clinics (SHC), California, USA
- · Consultant, Pediatric Dermatology Clinic, California, USA

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### **ECZEMA TOOLKIT: TIPS & TRICKS FOR MANAGING ECZEMA**



Basic Home Care for Eczema

#### Vanessa Sharon Maria, RN

• Senior Staff Nurse, KK Women's and Children's Hospital



Pediatric Patch Testing: Unmasking Allergens in Childhood Dermatitis

#### Charmaine Lim, MD

- Consultant Dermatologist, KK Women's and Children's Hospital, Singapore
- · Visiting Consultant, Singapore General Hospital
- Visiting Consultant, Sengkang General Hospital, Singapore



# Allergy Pricks and Shots: Skin Prick Test and Immunotherapy in Eczema

### Aimee Lou Nano, MD

- · Associate Professor II, College of Medicine, University of the Philippines
- · Active Consultant, Pasig Doctors Medical Center, Philippines
- Active Consultant, The Medical City Clinic, Cainta, Philippines
- · Active Consultant, Aventus Manila Clinic, Philippines



### Phototherapy in Eczema

### Liau Meigi May, MD

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Lasers for Vascular Lesions in Children

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Acne Scars of Youth: Timing Procedural Interventions in Pediatric Acne

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Skin Deep Comfort: Anesthetic Techniques in Pediatric Dermatology

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### Born This Way: Baby Steps in Pediatric Genetic Testing

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### Nail Diagnostics in Pediatric Dermatology: Practical Approaches for Everyday Practice

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From Dots to Diagnosis: Dermoscopy of Childhood Pigmented Lesions

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Neurocutaneous Syndromes in the Era of Precision Medicine: "What's New?"

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Acrodermatitis Enteropathica Explained: From Genes to Clinical Care

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Dermato-oncology: Cutaneous Clues to Pediatric Malignancies & Management in Local Settings

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Pigmentary Abnormalities in Children - Clues to Systemic Involvement

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# Psycho-Dermatology: Focus on Body Dysmorphic Disorders, Trichotillomania, Anorexia and Bulimia

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# MAIN CONVENTION Speakers

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Cosmetic Procedures in Pediatric Dermatology Itch Management in Pediatric Dermatology

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Emerging Therapies in Pediatric Dermatology Pediatric Mycosis Fungoides

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Infantile Hemangiomas and PHACE Syndrome: HOT TOPICS

Evaluation of Patient with Cafè au lait Macules: Not All Neurofibromatosis

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Targeting Inflammation to Improve the Lives of People With Genodermatoses

Epidermolysis Bullosa: Better Diagnostics, Better Treatments

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### Decade-Specific Aesthetic Solutions

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### Anatomy for Toxin, Fillers, and Threads

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# The Art of Light and Shadows: To Create an Optimal Facial Contour Aligned with Each Patient's Goals

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# UPDATES ON MOLECULAR DERMATOLOGY, IMMUNODERMATOLOGY AND AUTOIMMUNE BLISTERING DISEASES (AIBD)



# Personalized Healthcare for Patients with Inherited Skin Diseases

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AIBD: Clinical Pearls and Pitfalls for the General Dermatologist

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Blisters for the Boards: A High-Yield Self-Assessment

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#### **IMMUNE-MEDIATED DISORDERS IN CHILDREN**



Pediatric Hair Loss: Diagnostic Strategies and Management Pearls

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# THERAPEUTIC CONTROVERSIES IN PEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY: REVISITING EVIDENCE AND PRACTTICE



Therapeutic Issues and Challenges in Treating Birthmarks in Children

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# Steroid Phobia and Topical Safety: Navigating the Black Box in Pediatric Dermatology

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# When Biologics Backfire: Can Targeted Therapy Trigger New Skin Diseases in Children?

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#### INFECTIOUS DERMATOLOGY



Dermatologists on the Frontline: MPox Diagnosis, Management, and Public Health Response

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Unmasking the Epidemic: A Deep Dive Into the Rising HIV Rates in the Philippines

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Sweat and Skin: Navigating Neglected Tropical Skin Diseases in the Philippines

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#### **NAVIGATING TOUGH PIGMENTATION DISORDERS**



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Optimizing Trichoscopy: Practical Tips for the Clinic

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Androgenetic Alopecia:
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The Case of the Itchy Rash: Detective's Guide to Contact Dermatitis

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# FUTURE-READY DERMATOLOGY: TOOLS, ETHICS AND STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS



Artificial Intelligence in Dermatology: Transforming Diagnosis, Treatment and Patient Care

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Building a Thriving Dermatology Practice: Marketing and Social Media

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Time Saving Tips in a Busy Clinic: Efficiency Hacks for Dermatologists

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# MANAGEMENT UPDATES OF RHEUMATOLOGICAL DISEASES WITH SKIN MANIFESTATIONS



Vasculitis: Investigation and Interventions for the Dermatologist

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Cutaneous Lupus: A Clinical Model in Internal Medicine and Dermatology

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Dermatomyositis: Correlation of Phenotype, Serology, and Prognosis

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#### INTERESTING CASES IN PEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY



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Interesting Pediatric Dermatology
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Complex Pediatric Cutaneous Infections in the Local Setting

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#### Demographics of Pediatric Leprosy in a Tertiary Hospital in the Philippines

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#### Management of Epidermolysis Bullosa - The Philippine Experience

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#### Pressure Injuries: Healing Under Pressure

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# Management of Non-Healable Wounds to Improve the Quality of Life

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MASTERING COSMETIC DERMATOLOGY:
ANATOMY, SAFETY AND THE ART OF NATURAL BEAUTY
Collaboration with International Master Course in Aging Science
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The Art Plus Science Equals Natural Beauty: How to Maintain Natural Appearance

Combining Modulators with Devices: Case Report of an Unusual Adverse Event

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How to Deal with Danger Zones for Filler Injections

Filler Injection: Make It Simple



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Healing Acne Naturally –
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Melanonychia in Children: Clinical Pearls and Practical Approach

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Nailed It! Onychomycosis: Persistent Problem, Effective Solutions

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### X. Lecture Abstracts

Focus Sessions

# FOCUS SESSION 2: Procedural Pediatric Dermatology: Best Practices and Pitfalls

#### Lasers for Vascular Lesions in Children

#### Dr. Ma. Pilar Aleli Josefina L. Leuenberger

The revolutionary technology of laser light application for cutaneous lesions remains timeless. The established standards for specific wavelengths and laser mediums for the treatment of cutaneous vascular lesions have remained current over the past three decades to today, with portwine stains and infantile hemangiomas among the most common pediatric cases treated. Setting the laser parameters of wavelength, spot size, pulse duration, fluence, and cooling is like conducting an orchestra to produce beautiful music. This appears as a split second of bright light touching the vascular skin lesion, which sets off a cascade of events that invariably results in gradual lesional clearance. A strategic approach of using top-quality laser devices and appropriate laser energy settings, good candidate selection, employment of safety protocols, and having a comfortable conversation regarding realistic expectations is of paramount importance. In the laser treatment of vascular lesions, reliably good clinical outcomes have an immeasurable impact on the lives of pediatric patients, their families, and society in general.

# Tiny Scars Big Impact: Strategies for Acne Scar Management in the Young

#### Dr. Fatima Jacinto Calimag

Acne vulgaris is a common pediatric condition that can lead to significant psychosocial distress—especially when it results in scarring. Early onset of acne, particularly in preadolescents and adolescents, increases the risk of permanent scarring due to delayed treatment, high inflammation, and lack of awareness among caregivers and patients. This lecture will explore evidence-based strategies for the prevention, early detection, and management of acne scars in pediatric populations. Emphasis will be placed on identifying high-risk patients, selecting age-appropriate treatment modalities, and tailoring scar therapies to developing skin. Both non-invasive and minimally invasive approaches—including topical agents, lasers, microneedling, and adjunctive therapies—will be discussed. Special considerations in pediatric skin healing, psychological impact, and procedural tolerability will also be addressed. Attendees will gain a practical framework for integrating scar prevention into acne treatment plans, improving long-term cosmetic outcomes for young patients.

Focus Sessions

#### Handling Children as Dermatologic Surgeons

#### Dr. Cynthia Ciriaco-Tan

As dermatology becomes highly procedural, involvement with kids becomes inevitable. However, children should not be considered miniature adults. Some principles of dermatologic surgery, especially in the choice of anesthesia and perioperative considerations, are significantly different in the pediatric age. In addition, dermatologists have to be aware of how to handle both the parent and the child. Pearls on how to manage dermatology procedures in kids will be outlined with the goal of achieving a pleasant experience for both the pediatric patient and the parent.

#### Wound and Scar Management in Pediatric Patients

#### Dr. Jennifer Aileen Ang

Effective wound care and scar management in pediatric patients requires a specialized approach that considers the unique anatomical, physiological, and psychological characteristics of children. This guide provides an overview of evidence-based practices for the assessment and treatment of acute and chronic wounds in the pediatric population. Emphasis is placed on prevention of infection, promotion of optimal healing, and long-term scar minimization. By incorporating interdisciplinary care with current best practices, this guide aims to improve functional and aesthetic outcomes while minimizing trauma and distress for both the patient and their family.

#### Lasers in Pigmentary Disorders in Children

#### Dr. Emily Gan

Lasers can be used to treat pigmentary conditions in children such as café au lait macules, freckles, naevus of Ota/ Ito. The principles of use and side effects in children are largely similar to that in adults. Case examples will be shared.

Focus Sessions

# FOCUS SESSION 3: SPOTLIGHT ON SKIN: DIAGNOSTIC STRATEGIES IN PEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY

# Beyond the Strawberry: Unraveling Pediatric Vascular Diagnoses

Dr. Peter Yu Yu

Pediatric cutaneous vascular lesions present significant diagnostic challenges, even for experienced clinicians. This session will encompass vascular tumors, malformations, and their mimics, providing insights into key diagnostic strategies while highlighting common pitfalls and pearls to enhance clinical accuracy.

# Seeing Beneath the Surface: Understanding the Evolution of Nevi in Children Through Dermoscopy

#### Dr. Arunee Siripunvarapanon

Dermoscopy is a non-invasive, in vivo imaging tool that enhances the visualization of skin structures not seen with the naked eye. While widely used in adult dermatology, its application in pediatric populations remains underutilized, particularly outside dermatology. For pediatricians, understanding the potential of dermoscopy can improve diagnostic confidence, reduce unnecessary referrals, and contribute to earlier recognition of atypical lesions.

This lecture introduces dermoscopy with a focus on its clinical utility in pediatric practice. We will explore how nevi naturally evolve throughout childhood and how dermoscopic patterns change over time—highlighting what is typical, what merits monitoring, and what requires referral. Real cases will illustrate how dermoscopy can aid decision–making and foster collaboration between dermatologists and pediatricians in managing pigmented lesions in children.

#### Born this Way: Baby Steps in Pediatric Genetic Testing

#### Dr. Danielle Marlo Senador

Outline the procedural steps involved in DNA collection and the subsequent processes utilized in genetic testing. Discuss the clinical significance of conducting genetic testing in patients diagnosed with genodermatoses.

#### Focus Sessions

# Nail Diagnostics in Pediatric Dermatology: Practical Approaches for Everyday Practice

#### Dr. Gemmy David

This lecture explores diagnostic challenges and opportunities in pediatric nail disorders, with a focus on tools and techniques readily accessible in the local setting.

This will highlight simple yet informative in-clinic diagnostics such as dermoscopy, KOH preparation, and bedside techniques that can aid in early recognition and management of common nail conditions in children. The attendees will gain practical insights into integrating these tools into daily practice, enhancing diagnostic accuracy.

#### Hair Diagnostics in Pediatric Dermatology

#### Dr. Maria Franchesca Quinio Calayag

The field of pediatric dermatology faces unique challenges, particularly in the diagnosis and management of hair disorders in children. This lecture aims to explore cutting-edge diagnostic tools and methodologies that enhance the identification and treatment of hair-related conditions in the pediatric population. We will discuss advancements such as dermatoscopy, trichoscopy, genetic testing, and imaging techniques, highlighting their role in improving diagnostic accuracy and guiding personalized treatment strategies.

# SYMPOSIUM 1: CUTANEOUS MANIFESTATIONS OF SYSTEMIC DISEASES

# Neurocutaneous Syndromes in the Era of Precision Medicine: "What's New?"

#### Dr. Lynette Wee

Neurocutaneous syndromes are complex disorders involving the skin and nervous system. I will share recent advances in diagnosis and treatment, focusing on how precision medicine is transforming care and outcomes for some of these conditions.

#### **Breakout Sessions**

# Dermato-oncology: Cutaneous Clues to Pediatric Malignancies & Management in Local Settings

#### Dr. Ramon Severino

Pediatric malignancies often present with subtle systemic and cutaneous signs that, when recognized early, can significantly influence timely diagnosis and treatment outcomes. In Filipino children, unique genetic, environmental, and socio-economic factors may influence both the prevalence and presentation of various cancers, including their dermatologic manifestations.

This lecture explores the spectrum of skin findings associated with common and rare pediatric malignancies in the Philippines, including leukemia, lymphoma, neuroblastoma, and Langerhans cell histiocytosis. Emphasis will be placed on identifying specific dermatologic clues such as petechiae, ecchymoses, leukemic cutis, paraneoplastic eruptions, café-au-lait macules, and other genodermatoses that may herald an underlying malignancy.

Filipino pediatric patients may present late in the disease course due to limited access to specialized care or delayed recognition of warning signs. Through case-based discussions, this session aims to enhance clinical vigilance among pediatricians, dermatologists, and general practitioners. The lecture will also address the role of skin biopsy, immunohistochemistry, and multidisciplinary collaboration in confirming diagnoses.

# Pigmentary Abnormalities in Children - Clues to Systemic Involvement

#### Dr. Emily Gan

Certain systemic diseases in children may be accompanied by pigmentary alterations of the skin, hair, nails and/ or oral mucosa. It is important to be aware of such manifestations as they may be the first presenting sign in certain diseases.

# Cutaneous Clues to Signs of Hormonal Imbalance in Pediatric Endocrinologic Disorders

#### Dr. Lorna Ramos-Abad

The skin is one of the strongest barriers in protecting children from conditions like infection. Alteration in the normal appearance of the skin such as pigmentary changes as well as abnormal growth of integumentary structures can be the first manifestations of pediatric endocrine disorders. Recognition of these cutaneous clues can aid in early diagnosis and treatment of underlying hormonal imbalances and endocrinologic disorders in pediatric patients. Some skin manifestations that should raise concern include: acne, hirsutism, hypetrichosis, alopecia, alopecia, skin tags, striae, and hyperpigmentation. Specific conditions related to these clues will be discussed.

#### **Breakout Sessions**

#### SYMPOSIUM 2: PEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY EMERGENCIES

#### Drug Reactions in Children: SJS-TEN, DRESS, AGEP

#### **Prof. Yong Kwang Tay**

Severe cutaneous adverse reactions (SCAR) consist of Stevens-Johnson syndrome (SJS) / toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN), drug reaction with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms (DRESS) and acute generalized exanthematous pustulosis (AGEP).

SJS and TEN constitute a SCAR of increasing severity. There is significant morbidity (e.g. ocular involvement) and mortality. Besides drugs, mycoplasma pneumoniae and viral infections can trigger SJS. Common drugs implicated include anticonvulsants (e.g. carbamazepine), antibiotics (e.g. sulfonamides) NSAIDS and allopurinol. A hallmark of SJS/TEN is widespread apoptosis of keratinocytes triggered by granulysin, perforin, granzyme B, soluble Fas ligand released by cytotoxic CD8+ T cells. Interactions between a drug and HLA complex may trigger this reaction e.g. HLA-B15O2 and carbamazepine induced SJS/TEN in the Chinese and South East Asian population, HLA-B58O1 and allopurinol induced SJS/TEN/DRESS in the Asian and European populations. Screening for these HLA haplotypes before prescribing high risk drugs will reduce the frequency of SCARs.

Management involves prompt withdrawal of the causative drug, and optimal supportive care which remains the mainstay of management. The use of immune-modulating agents e.g. corticosteroids, ciclosporine, intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIG), TNF-alpha inhibitors remain controversial and none can be considered of established value in reducing mortality. Children have a better prognosis than adults and both systemic steroids and IVIG seem to improve the outcome. It is difficult to conclude whether the improved prognosis of these children with SJS/TEN is a natural course of the disease or a result of steroids or IVIG usage.

DRESS is characterized by an acute onset of fever, rash, facial edema, lymphadenopathy hematologic abnormalities, visceral involvement within 1 week to 2 months of starting medication. It is due to interaction of HLA haplotypes, T cell activation, deficient drug metabolism and viral reactivation (HHV 6, 7, EBV, CMV). High risk medications include anticonvulsants, antibiotics, allopurinol.

Acute DRESS leads to organ dysfunction (e.g. liver, kidneys, lungs) whereas chronic DRESS leads to autoimmune sequelae (e.g. thyroid disease). Management consists of stopping the drug immediately, supportive care and systemic steroids (e.g. prednisolone  $1-2 \, \text{mg/kg/day}$ ) with a slow taper over  $3-6 \, \text{months}$ . Ciclosporine is a second line therapy in DRESS ( $3-5 \, \text{mg/kg/day}$ ) in patients who do not respond to steroids or as a steroid sparing agent.

#### **Breakout Sessions**

#### Drug Reactions in Children: SJS-TEN, DRESS, AGEP

#### **Prof. Yong Kwang Tay**

AGEP is characterized by acute onset of fever, sterile pustules involving large skin folds. The differential diagnosis is generalized pustular psoriasis. B-lactam, macrolide antibiotics are common drug triggers. The eruption typically occurs within 3 days of exposure to the culprit drug. Less frequently, infective causes e.g. streptococcal, mycoplasma, viruses may precipitate the condition. Management of AGEP is mainly supportive e.g. emollients, topical steroids. A short course of systemic steroids (e.g. prednisolone O.5 mg/kg/day) for a week may be needed in patients with severe skin or systemic involvement (e.g. hepatic, renal). The condition is self limiting and prognosis is good with post pustular desquamation.

#### Vasculitic Disorders in Children: When Rash Becomes Urgent

#### Dr. Ma. Theresa Collante

Vasculitic syndromes commonly present with mucocutaneous lesions that are associated with constitutional symptoms or organ-specific symptoms. Most cases can be adequately managed out-patient, but may potentially manifest and evolve emergently due to gastrointestinal or musculoskeletal complications. Henoch Schonlein Purpura can cause intestinal obstruction, cutaneous polyarteritis nodosa can lead to digital amputations, and Kawasaki disease can involve shock. Furthermore, severe infections and connective tissue diseases can present with vasculitic rash, and both conditions are commonly associated with end-organ involvement.

#### Plenary Sessions

# Tagreting Inflammation to Improve the Lives of People with Genodermatoses

#### Dr. John McGrath

Making an accurate diagnosis in dermatology typically involves having a sharp clinical acumen, facilitated by clinical experience, and sometimes augmented by skin biopsy for light microscopy. In assessing patients with genodermatoses, the "I've seen that before" approach also remains a key means of establishing a diagnosis. Oftentimes, complete skin examination is needed – especially for some complex disorders with multiple and diverse skin manifestations. When it comes to investigations, light microscopy tends to be less informative although skin immunohistochemistry can be insightful. For molecular studies, the main turn to is "next generation sequencing" where DNA from saliva or blood (EDTA tubes) is usually submitted for whole exome sequencing or specific gene panel screening guided by referral information. It should be remembered that including samples from the patient and other relatives (e.g. parents as a "trio") can improve the chances of making a diagnosis. Accurate molecular diagnoses can also impact on treatment, pointing towards specific therapies, sometimes mechanism-based, or involving drug repurposing. To reflect thesediagnostic and management benefits of molecular testing, this presentation will illustrate various genodermatosis cases, showing how accurate diagnostic information can really impact on patient care and management, and how as dermatologists, there is huge clinical value in being able to absorb and use such data to help patients and to assist our own professional development.

#### Epidermolysis: Bullosa: Better Diagnostics, Better Treatments

#### Dr. John McGrath

Epidermolysis bullosa (EB) is a large group of skin fragility disorders caused by DNA variants in at least 40 different genes (16 of which are implicated in the classical forms of EB). Inheritance may be autosomal dominant or autosomal recessive and pathogenic variants include missense, nonsense, frameshift, indel, or splice site abnormalities. Accurately diagnosing EB is important but the techniques used are changing: the diagnosis of EB has gradually shifted from skin biopsy analysis towards next generation sequencing skin fragility gene panels, although immunofluorescence microscopy of skin basement membrane antigens can still be used for rapid diagnosis of severe forms of EB. There have also been considerable advances in understanding the protean clinical impact of EB on patients' lives, with new data on the natural history of EB, better quality of life assessments, and an improved understanding of the symptoms EB patients experience, as well as the importance of involving patients in research strategies and the design and reporting of clinical trials. This presentation will also update on translational research for EB, looking at advances in gene, cell, protein and small molecule therapies as well as the prospects for curing EB. There is still a long way to go to deliver the ultimate merits of single or combination therapies for patients with EB, but the current clinical trials and available treatments offer some encouragement.

#### **Breakout Sessions**

# SYMPOSIUM 1: UPDATES IN MOLECULAR DERMATOLOGY: IMMUNODERMATOLOGY, AND AUTOIMMUNE BLISTERING DISEASES (AIBD)

### Personalised Healthcare for Patients with Inherited Skin Diseases

#### Dr. John McGrath

Advances in DNA sequencing and -omics technologies are providing new insights into the molecular basis of inherited skin diseases and how to improve treatments for patients. This presentation will focus on using the new information to improve genodermatosis treatment. It will address the progress of gene therapy from the laboratory to therapies that can be prescribed for patients. Notably, over the two years, a major success has been the FDA approval of a modified herpes simplex viral vector ("B-VEC", "VYJUVEK") to deliver transient type VII collagen gene expression to the wounds of patients with dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa to promote faster wound healing. Other approaches, including gene editing and exon-skipping technologies are also progressing to clinical trials and potential benefits for patients. Drug repurposing is becoming a key goal to improve patient symptoms and quality of life, heralding an era of stratified or personalised routes to treatment. Such work usually involves establishing which signalling pathways or cytokines have gone awry in patient skin (often from bulk RNA sequencing or protein expression) and then prescribing known drugs which have the potential to normalise these aberrations. Another approach is to use algorithms in which reverse transcriptomics can be used as an in silico tool to predict which drugs are likely to restore skin health. Collectively, new molecular data are improving diagnostic precision and promoting more targeted therapies to improve the lives of people living with genodermatoses.

#### Pediatric Autoimmune Blistering Diseases in the Philippines Case Reports

#### Dr. Melanie Joy Ruiz

Autoimmune blistering diseases (AIBD) are still more frequent among adults. Although chronic bullous disease of childhood is the most common AIBD in children, other AIBD types may present in this age group. The pediatric cases seen in the Philippines to be included in this lecture are bullous pemphigoid, chronic bullous disease of childhood, and bullous systemic lupus erythematosus.

#### **Breakout Sessions**

#### AIBD: Clinical Pearls and Pitfalls for the General Dermatology

#### Dr. Jamaine Melisse Cruz-Regalado

General dermatologists are usually the first point of contact for patients presenting with a wide array of cutaneous conditions—from common dermatoses to rare, challenging disorders. This talk aims to provide practical, experience-based clinical pearls to enhance diagnosis and therapeutic decision-making in daily practice. Pitfalls that may lead to misdiagnosis, delayed treatment, or inappropriate management with strategies on how to avoid these will be emphasized.

# SYMPOSIUM 2: IMMUNE-MEDIATED DISORDERS IN CHILDREN

#### Vitiligo in Children

#### Dr. Marie Eleanore Nicolas

Vitiligo is a common, chronic inflammatory skin disease that manifests with white patches on the skin. A dysregulated Immune response results in this progressive epidermal melanocyte destruction. In the most recent and largest real-world analysis of patients with vitiligo, the incidence of vitiligo has increased over time, specifically, in children & amp; adolescents; while, the incidence in adults remained relatively stable. Prevalence is highest among adolescents, followed shortly by adults, and lowest among children less than the age of 12 years. In this session, differences between vitiligo in children and adults will be discussed, especially those that impact evaluation and management. These will include findings on the association with immune-mediated comorbidites, characteristics associated with severity, and association with psychological comorbidities. A closer look on vitiligo characteristics among those whose onset are before the age of 12 years will be presented, to emphasize the necessity of increased awareness, prompt evaluation, and early management. The current real world treatment of vitiliao in children will be also be discussed. Included in this session, is the 2023 worldwide expert recommendations towards the new management algorithm highlighting the shared decision-making (SDM) strategies as basis for management decisions. Applications in children will be pointed out. This will range from topical immunomodulation, targeted phototherapy, with the option for systemic treatment when indicated and agreed upon. Finally, the session will end with a discussion of what has not worked for vitiligo, what remains in the pipeline, and what are possible future therapies for vitiligo.

**Breakout Sessions** 

#### Connective Tissue Disorders in Children

#### Dr. Christine Bernal

Connective tissue disorders (CTDs) in children represent a diverse group of autoimmune and inflammatory conditions that often present first with cutaneous manifestations. These skin findings can serve as critical clues to underlying systemic involvement, making early recognition in the dermatologic setting essential. This talk will provide a comprehensive overview of common and clinically significant CTDs in children. Emphasis will be placed on identifying hallmark dermatologic features and understanding their relevance in guiding further diagnostic work-up. The session will also explore the role of serologic markers, skin biopsy, and imaging in establishing a diagnosis. In addition, current evidence-based management strategies will be discussed, highlighting the importance of a multidisciplinary approach involving dermatology, rheumatology, and other specialties. Early identification and coordinated care can significantly alter the disease course and improve quality of life for pediatric patients affected by these complex disorders.

# SYMPOSIUM 3: THERAPEUTIC CONTROVERSIES IN PEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY: REVISITING EVIDENCE AND PRACTICE

# When Biologics Backfire: Can Targeted Therapy Trigger New Skin Diseases in Children?

#### Dr. Peter Yu Yu

Atopic dermatitis (AD) and psoriasis (PsO) are two common chronic inflammatory skin disorders, each exhibiting distinct pathophysiological mechanisms and clinical presentations. In addition to traditional therapeutic approaches, biologic agents have emerged as pivotal tools in disease management, substantially enhancing patient outcomes and quality of life. Nevertheless, a growing body of evidence highlights paradoxical inflammatory reactions associated with biologic therapy, posing an emerging challenge in this population. The absence of standardized guidelines for managing these paradoxical events further complicates clinical decision-making. This session will present real-world case studies detailing therapeutic trajectories to offer critical insights into the complexities and evolving strategies surrounding the management of biologic-induced paradoxical reactions in AD and PsO.

**Breakout Sessions** 

# SYMPOSIUM 5: NAVIGATING TOUGH PIGMENTATION DISORDERS

# Beyond the Blemish: Strategies for Treating Acne Induced Hyperpigmentation

#### Dr. Cecilia Roxas-Rosete

Acne-induced macular hyperpigmentation (AIMH) is a common sequela in skin of color and a major source of cosmetic concern, often persisting long after the resolution of active acne. This lecture delves into the pathogenesis, risk factors, and evidence-based management strategies for AIMH, highlighting the differences between post-inflammatory hyperpigmentation (PIH) and erythema. Emphasis will be placed on individualized treatment approaches that integrate topical agents, procedural options, and preventive acne care. Special consideration will be given to safe and effective therapies in pigment-prone skin types, as well as patient counseling to set realistic expectations. Ultimately, the session aims to equip clinicians with practical tools to address both the physical and psychological impacts of residual pigmentation, moving truly beyond the blemish

# A Shot at Repigmentation: Intralesional Methotrextate for Vitiligo

#### Dr. Noemie Salta-Ramos

Vitiligo, a chronic autoimmune depigmenting condition, poses therapeutic challenges due to its unpredictable course and variable response to existing treatments. While conventional therapies such as topical agents and phototherapy offer some benefit, limitations including incomplete repigmentation and recurrence persist. This lecture explores the emerging role of intralesional methotrexate as a targeted, localized treatment option for stable, focal vitiligo. Drawing from its established immunomodulatory profile, methotrexate offers potential to reduce melanocyte destruction and promote repigmentation with minimal systemic exposure. The lecture will discuss the scientific rationale, proposed mechanisms, clinical protocols, evidence summary, and practical considerations for integrating this novel approach into dermatologic practice.

**Breakout Sessions** 

# SYMPOSIUM 6: CLINICAL AND SURGICAL ADVANCES IN HAIR LOSS: DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS AND MANAGEMENT

# Managing Alopecia Scars in Children: The Role of Hair Transplantation

#### Dr. Julieta Peralta Arambulo

Scarring alopecia in children is often the result of trauma, infections, or accidental injury, and typically involves localized areas of hair loss. While the affected zones are usually limited in size, the psychosocial impact can be significant. In carefully selected cases, hair transplantation offers a safe and effective option for aesthetic restoration. With proper assessment of donor availability and scar stability, techniques such as Follicular Unit Extraction (FUE) or Follicular Unit Transplantation (FUT) can be used to achieve natural results. Special considerations—including age, anesthesia, and long-term planning—are crucial when managing pediatric patients. This presentation highlights the role of hair transplantation in restoring confidence and improving quality of life in children with stable scarring alopecia.

**Breakout Sessions** 

# SYMPOSIUM 7: CONTACT AND OCCUPATIONAL DERMATOLOGY

#### **Occupational Contact Allergens**

#### Dr. Elaine Melody Co

This lecture explores the distinction between occupational and environmental contact dermatitis, with a focus on the unique implications of occupational skin disease. Emphasis will be placed on the identification and impact of common and recent allergens responsible for occupational allergic contact dermatitis, detailing the specific occupations where these are typically encountered. The primary aim is to equip dermatologists with the right approach to history taking with focus on occupational history and to encourage timely and appropriate diagnostic evaluation, including referral for patch testing when indicated.

# SYMPOSIUM 9: FUTURE-READY DERMATOLOGY: TOOLS, ETHICS, AND STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

#### Skin in Focus: Clinical Photography in Dermatology

In dermatology, where diagnosis is often visual, good photography is more than documentation — it's communication, education, and a diagnostic tool. This session distills the essentials of dermatologic photography: from working with what you have, understanding lighting, and standardizing techniques to optimize clarity and comparison – a quick and practical dive into the art and science of capturing high-quality clinical images.

**Breakout Sessions** 

## SYMPOSIUM 10: MANAGEMENT UPDATES OF RHEUMATOLOGICAL DISEASES WITH SKIN MANIFESTATIONS

## Cutaneous Lupus: A Clinical Model in Medicine and Dermatology

#### Dr. Josef Symon Concha

This lecture explores cutaneous lupus erythematosus (CLE) as a bridge between dermatology and internal medicine. Through case-based discussions, we highlight how both lupus-specific and nonspecific skin findings can offer vital diagnostic and prognostic clues. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of collaborative care with internists and rheumatologists to ensure comprehensive management of patients with CLE.

### Cutaneous Clues and Internal Risks in Dermatomyositis

#### Dr. Rogelio Balagat

Dermatomyositis is a clinically heterogenous disease with cutaneous features that offer early diagnostic and prognostic value. The lecture focuses on key skin manifestations in both adult and juvenile dermatomyositis, highlighting variations by age and sex. We will discuss the role of myositis-specific antibodies in predicting malignancy risk, interstitial lung disease, and calcinosis. Gender-based differences in clinical expression and outcomes will be explored. Recent dermatology-focused guidelines will be integrated with illustrative cases to support effective diagnosis, risk assessment and interdisciplinary management.

## Evaluating Scielrosing Skin Diseases in the Dermatology Clinic: Pearls for Diagnosis and Management

#### Dr. Amanda Christine Esquivel

Using clinical cases, classic and atypical presentations of cutaneous manifestations of sclerosing skin diseases will be emphasized. This lecture will offer practical tips for diagnosis, appropriate evaluation, and therapeutic management of sclerosing skin diseases. A case-based approach will be utilized to highlight relevance for the dermatology trainee or experienced clinician. Cases discussed will include those focusing on morphea and systemic sclerosis.

**Breakout Sessions** 

## SYMPOSIUM 13: INTERPROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT OF COMPLEX WOUNDS

## Management of Epidermolysis Bullosa - The Philippine Experience

#### Dr. Val Constantine Cua

Epidermolysis bullosa (EB) is an inherited skin fragility disorder characterized by vulnerability of the skin to mechanical stress due to disruption at the dermoepidermal junction (DEJ) or at the basal layer of the epidermis. The clinical presentation depends on the specific genetic defect and its molecular sequelae. Epidermolysis bullosa simplex (EBS) is the most common type of EB characterized by blistering and erosions of the epidermal layer following frictional trauma. To date, there are no local guidelines available in the Philippines to guide the management of EB. The aim of this narrative report is to share the Philippine experience in the management of EBS using locally available advanced wound care appliances.

#### SYMPOSIUM 15: FUNCTIONAL DERMATOLOGY

### Food for Thought, Skin in Mind: Nutrition's Role in Acne Through the Years

#### Dr. Maria Tricia Manlongat-Malahito

Acne vulgaris remains one of the most common skin conditions affecting both pediatric and adult populations, often serving as a bridge between pediatric and cosmetic dermatologic care. In recent years, a growing body of evidence has highlighted the influence of diet on acne pathogenesis—offering new avenues for integrative and preventive approaches. This lecture will explore the current scientific understanding of dietary triggers and modulators of acne, with a focus on high glycemic index foods, dairy products, omega-3 fatty acids, and emerging nutraceuticals. It will also examine age-specific considerations in dietary counseling—from early adolescent acne to adult female acne—within both medical and cosmetic practice settings. By bridging evidence-based nutrition with dermatologic care, this session aims to equip clinicians with practical strategies to support skin health through diet, empowering patients and families with lifestyle interventions that go beyond the prescription pad.

**Breakout Sessions** 

#### SYMPOSIUM 16: ALL ABOUT NAILS

### Melanonychia in Children: Clinical Pearls and Practical Approach

#### Dr. Carolyn Chua-Aguilera

Longitudinal melanonychia in children often raises a concern among clinicians and parents alike. It presents a unique diagnostic challenge due to its wide range etiologies. Although most pediatric cases are benign, it is essential for us, dermatologist to distinguish between physiological and potentially serious conditions like melanoma. Review of clinical features, age-specific patterns, dermoscopic clues and current guidelines can help us in our decision making so we can offer a practical approach to managing LM in children minimizing over treatment while ensuring timely identification of high-risk lesions.

### Nailed It! Onychomycosis: Persistent Problem, Effective Solutions

#### Dr. Maria Christina Batac

Onychomycosis is among the most common nail disorders in adults, significantly impacting their quality of life. The lecture will discuss practical strategies to optimize the management of onychomycosis

### Surgical Management of Ingrown Nails

Nail ingrowing is a common nail problem that mostly affects the great toe of young adults. Conservative treatments alleviate early-stage symptoms, while surgical interventions are reserved for severe cases. This session will discuss the pathogenesis and predisposing factors for ingrown nails, the clinical presentations, and the Ponyal (Conservative) and surgical approaches to managing ingrown toenails.

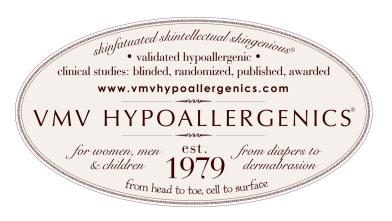
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## SYMPOSIUM 18: PEDIATRIC PRECISION: NEXTGEN LASERS FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

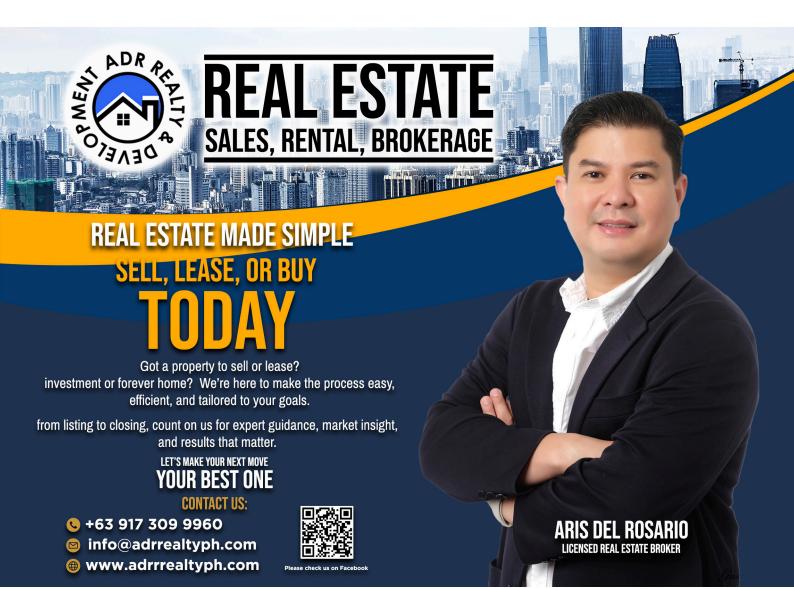
## Ablative vs. Non-Ablative Lasers: Navigating Treatment Options for Acne Scars

Dr. Ma Angela T. Cumagun

Acne scarring, particularly the atrophic form (ice pick, boxcar, and rolling scars) significantly affects the individuals' quality of life and self-esteem. Laser resurfacing remains a cornerstone and offers a spectrum of therapeutic options, and are broadly categorized as ablative and nonablative fractional modalities.











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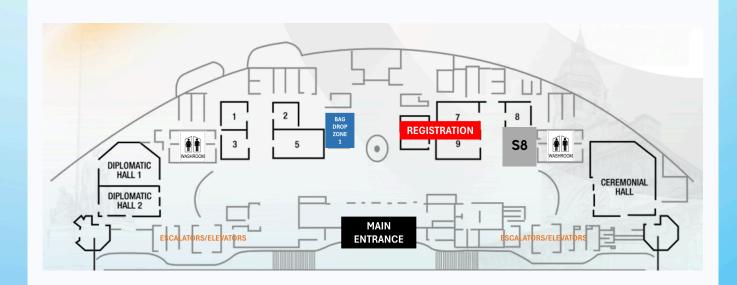


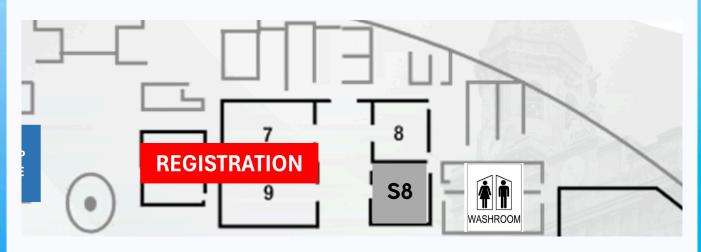


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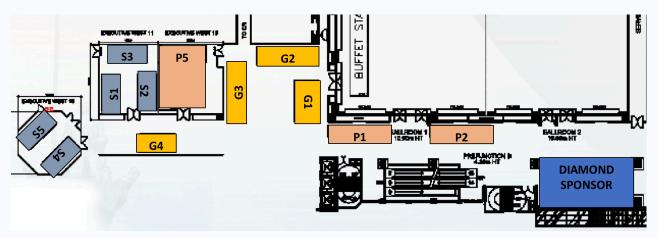
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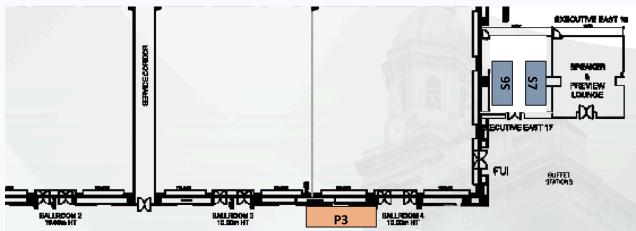




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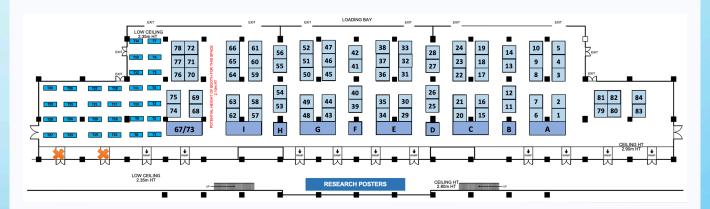




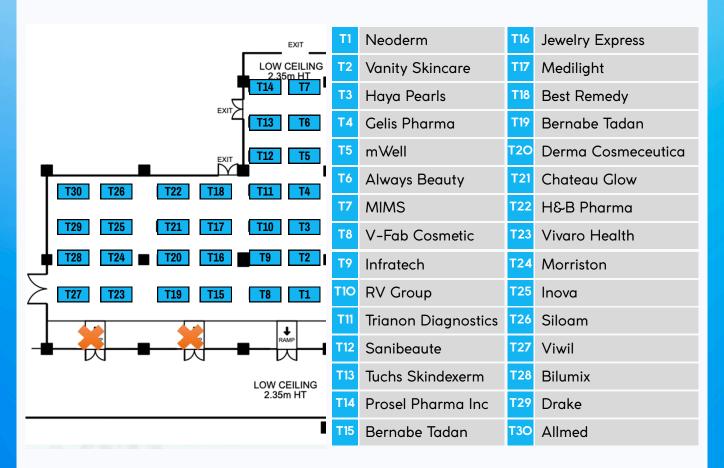
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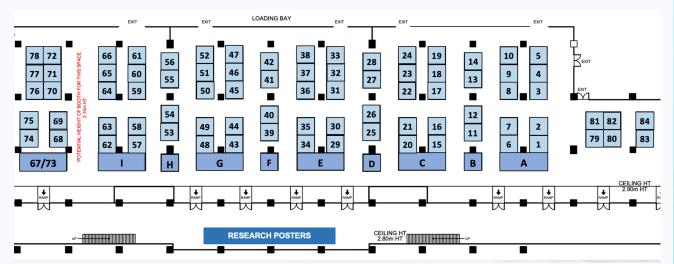
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