

62nd PPS Annual Convention

Program of Activities



Next-Gen Pediatrics:

Bridging Science,
Practice & Technology

April 6-9, 2025



April 6, 2025 (Sunday)

PRE-CONVENTION

Venue:
CONRAD MANILA

Challenges of the Times: Embracing and Navigating Pediatric Care

8:00 AM - 12:00 NN

Room:
FORBES 2

Allergy Crossovers: Exploring the
Interconnectivity of Various
Allergic Disease

Room:
FORBES 3

General Principles in the
Management of Acute Poisoning in
Children

Room:
TAFT 1

Pediatric HIV in the Philippines:
Challenges and Strategies

Room:
TAFT 2

Pediatric Early Warning Score
[PEWS]

Room:
**ROOSEVELT
1, 2 & 3**

Newborn Hearing Screening
Reference Center Certifying
Course

by Invitation only

Room:
FORBES 1

8:00 AM -
12:00 NN

HAB Summit

Room:
FORBES 1 & 2

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Celebration

5:00 PM

**Opening Ceremonies
and Fellowship Night**

DAY 3

April 9, 2025
(Wednesday)

Plenary Lectures

Venue/Platform:
HYBRID EVENT

**12th DR. PERLA D. SANTOS
OCAMPO MEMORIAL LECTURE**

9:00 AM -
10:00 AM

**Public Health Policies: The Role of the
Pediatrician as Advocates**
Speaker: Mary Angeli Conti-Lopez, MD
Chair: Melinda M. Atienza, MD

PLENARY 5

10:00 AM -
10:45 AM

Impact of Point of Care Testing
Speaker: Ma. Rosario Z. Capeding, MD
Chair: Florentina T. Uy-Ty, MD

PLENARY 6

10:45 AM -
11:30 AM

**The Impact of Social Media on
Emotional Intelligence**
Speaker: Maria Lourdes A. Carandang, MD
Chair: Cesar M. Ong, MD

Venue:
HYBRID EVENT

12:00 NN

CLOSING CEREMONIES

Venue:
CONRAD MANILA
12:00 NN - 2:00 PM

LUNCHEON SYMPOSIA

Venue:
**CONRAD MANILA
LIVESTREAM VIA PORTAL**

2:00 PM

BUSINESS MEETING

Venue:
**FORBES 1 & 2
CONRAD MANILA**

6:00 PM

**INDUCTION OF
EMERITUS FELLOWS AND
FELLOWS**

DAY 1

April 7, 2025
(Monday)

Plenary Lectures

Venue/Platform:
HYBRID EVENT

**39th DR. ALBERTO V. TUPAS
MEMORIAL LECTURE**

9:00 AM -
10:00 AM

**The Pediatric Residency Education in
Crisis**
Speaker: Edgardo E. Ortiz, MD
Chair: Jocelyn J. Yambao-Franco, MD

PLENARY 1

10:00 AM -
10:45 AM

**Challenges in Pediatric Care: The
Philippine Scenario**
Speaker: Florentina T. Uy-Ty, MD
Chair: Carmelo A. Alfiler, MD

PLENARY 2

10:45 AM -
11:30 AM

**The Future of Pediatrics: Humanizing
AI**
Speaker: Alvin B. Marcelo, MD
Chair: Alexander O. Tuazon, MD

Venue:
CONRAD MANILA
12:00 NN - 2:00 PM

LUNCHEON SYMPOSIA

Venue:
**TAFT 1 & 2
CONRAD MANILA**
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
3 CPD Units

9th UPEC FORUM

Chair:
Carmelo A. Alfiler, MD

DAY 2

April 8, 2025
(Tuesday)

Plenary Lectures

Venue/Platform:
HYBRID EVENT

**13th DR. FE DEL MUNDO
MEMORIAL LECTURE**

9:00 AM -
10:00 AM

**Grassroots Pediatrics: Challenges and
Opportunities**
Speaker: Maria Christel Mendoza-Lachica, MD
Chair: Esperanza F. Rivera, MD

PLENARY 3

10:00 AM -
10:45 AM

Parenting the Zetas and Alphas
Speaker: Nina Castillo-Carandang, PhD
Chair: Zenaida L. Antonio, MD

PLENARY 4

10:45 AM -
11:30 AM

**Navigating the Economics of Poverty
in Pediatric Clinical Practice**
Speaker: Raymundo S. Baquiran, MD
Chair: Victor S. Doctor, MD

Venue:
CONRAD MANILA
12:00 NN - 2:00 PM

LUNCHEON SYMPOSIA

Venue:
**FORBES 1, 2 & 3
CONRAD MANILA**
6:00 PM

**INDUCTION OF
DIPLOMATES**

Simultaneous Symposium

Platform:
VIDEO ON DEMAND AVAILABLE AT PPS PORTAL AT A LATER DATE

SS 1

New Gadgets in Pediatric Care

Chair:
Marimae B. Lopez, MD

Simultaneous Session 1A Be Cardio Smart: Wearables for Cardiovascular Health Promotion

Speaker:
Jose Jonas D. Del Rosario, MD

Simultaneous Session 1B How Sweet Are You: Continuous Glucose Monitoring in Diabetes Mellitus

Speaker:
Caridad M. Santos, MD

Simultaneous Session 1C Are You Hyperexcited: Gadgets for Seizure Protection

Speaker:
Rhea Angela M. Salonga-Quimpo, MD

Open Forum

SS 2

Pearls and Pitfalls in Fluid Management

Chair:
Amelen V. Palanca, MD

Simultaneous Session 2A Coming In From the Cold: A Child With Critically Acute Illness

Speaker:
John R. Fernandez, MD

Simultaneous Session 2B Achieving Equilibrium in a Malnourished Child

Speaker:
Jennifer A. Olay, MD

Simultaneous Session 2C Preventing the Plunge: A Child with Dengue Fever

Speaker:
Ronald V. Limchui, MD

Open Forum

SS 3

Session on Interesting and Instructive Cases 1

Chair:
Celina M. De Ocampo, MD

Simultaneous Session 3A Clinical Pearls in Infectious Disease

Speaker:
Melody K. Tolentino, MD

Simultaneous Session 3B Clinical Pearls in Hematology

Speaker:
Jeannie B. Ong, MD

Simultaneous Session 3C Clinical Pearls in Pediatric Orthopedics

Speaker:
Giselle Marie Noelle T. Gabriel, MD

Open Forum

SS 4

Session on Interesting and Instructive Cases 2

Chair:
Teresita Risalyn V. Villanueva, MD

Simultaneous Session 4A Clinical Pearls in Pulmonology

Speaker:
Cristan Q. Cabanilla, MD

Simultaneous Session 4B Clinical Pearls in Cardiology

Speaker:
Rudy A. Amatong, MD

Simultaneous Session 4C Clinical Pearls in Nephrology

Speaker:
Nathan C. Bumanglag, MD

Open Forum

SS 5

Getting Familiar with Updated Practice Guidelines

Chair:
Maria Julieta I. Salvoza, MD

Simultaneous Session 5A Brain Death

Speaker:
Maria Antonia Aurora Moral-Valencia, MD

Simultaneous Session 5B Normative BP Values in Filipino Children

Speaker:
Dolores D. Bonzon, MD

Simultaneous Session 5C Wilms Tumor

Speaker:
Maria Cecilia Leongson- Cruz, MD

Open Forum

SS 6

Red Flags in Pediatrics 1

Chair:
Emmalyn L. Reveldez, MD

Simultaneous Session 6A Clueing In on Immunodeficiency

Speaker:
Rommel Crisenio M. Lobo, MD

Simultaneous Session 6B Seeing Ahead: Early Detection of Neurodevelopmental Disorders

Speaker:
Maria Paz Irene L. Bautista, MD

Simultaneous Session 6C Joint Efforts: Is It Rheumatologic?

Speaker:
Christine B. Bernal, MD

Open Forum

SS 7

Promoting Child Safety

Chair:
Eden E. Bague, MD

Simultaneous Session 7A How Can My Child Be Safe at Home?

Speaker:
Maria Eva I. Jopson, MD

Simultaneous Session 7B How Can My Child Be Safe During Travel?

Speaker:
Maria Victoria C. Ribaya, MD

Simultaneous Session 7C How Can My Child Be Safe in the Hospital

Speaker:
Maria Concepcion C. Sison, MD

Open Forum

SS 8

Spotlight on the Neonate

Chair:
Donna M. Quevenco, MD

Simultaneous Session 8A Embracing the Practice: Milestones of "Unang Yakap"

Speaker:
Maria Asuncion A. Silvestre, MD

Simultaneous Session 8B Optimizing Outcomes: Advances in Neonatal Care

Speaker:
Glenn A. Tolentino, MD

Simultaneous Session 8C Reviving The Basics: A Deep Dive on Neonatal Resuscitation

Speaker:
Christina VC. Woo, MD

Open Forum

SS 9

Addicted!

Chair:
Patrizia M. Nafarrete, MD

Simultaneous Session 9A Social Media: When Is Enough Enough?

Speaker:
Ester M. Iligan, MD

Simultaneous Session 9B Halting the Habit: Recognizing and Managing Substance Abuse

Speaker:
Joy P. Malinit, MD

Simultaneous Session 9C Looking At Myself: Body Image Problems

Speaker:
Portia R. Valles-Luspo, MD

Open Forum

SS 10

Sleep Disorders

Chair:
Jonah Suzette A. Geralde, MD

Simultaneous Session 10A Working Up OSA

Speaker:
Cecilia Gretchen N. Locsin, MD

Simultaneous Session 10B The Trouble with Sleep: Common Sleep Problems in Children

Speaker:
Bernice Louise Ho-Jao, MD

Simultaneous Session 10C What Is Healthy Sleep Hygiene?

Speaker:
Jonalyn Chris T. Ang, MD

Open Forum

SS 11

Primary Care Neurology

Chair:
Ma. Agnes C. Andanar, MD

Simultaneous Session 11A Headache: When Should We Be Concerned?

Speaker:
Elizabeth V. Palines, MD

Simultaneous Session 11B Seizures: A General Approach

Speaker:
Maria Anna G. Berroya, MD

Simultaneous Session 11C ADHD: Are We Overdiagnosing or Underdiagnosing It?

Speaker:
Annah Rebecca V. Doraja, MD

Open Forum

SS 12

Primary Care Cardiology

Chair:
Bernadette C. Macrohon, MD

Simultaneous Session 12A Is It Kawasaki?

Speaker:
James L. Angtuaco, MD

Simultaneous Session 12B The Contemporary Approach to Rheumatic Heart Disease

Speaker:
Maria Ina M. Dela Paz- Bunyi, MD

Simultaneous Session 12C Danger Signs in Damaged Hearts

Speaker:
Maria Lourdes SR. Casas, MD

Open Forum

SS 13

Primary Care Hematology

Chair:
Melissa M. Juico, MD

Simultaneous Session 13A

The Pale Child
Speaker:
Lorraine Marie S. Item, MD

Simultaneous Session 13B

The Danger Zone: Easy Bruisability and Hematoma
Speaker:
Marieliese V. Afable, MD

Simultaneous Session 13C

Lumps and Bumps
Speaker:
Ana Patricia A. Alcasabas, MD

Open Forum

SS 19

Dermatologic Issues

Chair:
Maria Christina H. Ventura, MD

Simultaneous Session 19A

Beyond Scratching the Surface: Rational Approach to Scabies and Other Skin Infestations
Speaker:
Rowena Therese R. Francisco, MD

Simultaneous Session 19B

Itchy and Crusty Skin: Atopy Versus Seborrhea
Speaker:
Maria Carmela A. Kasala, MD

Simultaneous Session 19C

Smooth and Flawless: General Skin Care for Children
Speaker:
Ma. Melissa P. Sandejas, MD

Open Forum

SS 23

Primary Care Gastroenterology

Chair:
Perlina U. Quitain, MD

Simultaneous Session 23A

The Right Food at the Right Time: Essential Food Advice for Food Introduction
Speaker:
Odessa C. Del Rosario-Bayani, MD

Simultaneous Session 23B

War on Worms
Speaker:
Belle N. Ranile, MD

Simultaneous Session 23C

Gut Instinct
Speaker:
Josephine Azucena J. Tan, MD

Open Forum

SS 14

Primary Care Endocrinology

Chair:
Naomi S. Nocheseda, MD

Simultaneous Session 14A

The Heavyweights: The Epidemic of Obesity
Speaker:
Antonette A. Natino, MD

Simultaneous Session 14B

The Vertically Challenged: Am I Too Short?
Speaker:
Alma R. Estrada, MD

Simultaneous Session 14C

The Sweet Child
Speaker:
Marichu P. Mabulac, MD

Open Forum

SS 20

The Abused Child

Chair:
Anna Marie Concepcion S. Putulin, MD

Simultaneous Session 20A

Sexual Abuse: The Hidden Problem
Speaker:
Merle P. Tan, MD

Simultaneous Session 20B

The Thin Line Between Discipline and Physical Abuse
Speaker:
Renee Joy P. Neri, MD

Simultaneous Session 20C

Words Hurt: Verbal Abuse
Speaker:
Liah Ann G. Cruz, MD

Open Forum

SS 24

Therapeutic Advances in Pediatric Care

Chair:
Mellinor Aspuria- Ang, MD

Simultaneous Session 24A

Not Scarred for Life: Fixing Heath Defects for Cardiac Catheterization
Speaker:
Sheldon P. Paragas, MD

Simultaneous Session 24B

Quick Fix: Hemadsorption for Severe Infections
Speaker:
Rachelle C. Dela Cruz, MD

Simultaneous Session 24C

What's On Your Genes: Strategies for Diagnosing and Treating Neuromuscular Conditions
Speaker:
Loudella V. Calotes-Castillo, MD

Open Forum

SS 15

Enhancing the Pediatrician

Chair:
Nepthalie R. Ordoñez, MD

Simultaneous Session 15A

Communicating Effectively with Patients
Speaker:
Marilou A. Abiera, MD

Simultaneous Session 15B

Avoiding Malpractice
Speaker:
Maria Katerina G. Bustamante, MD

Simultaneous Session 15C

Beyond Clinical Practice
Speaker:
Melchor Victor G. Frias, MD

Open Forum

SS 21

Primary Care Infectious Diseases

Chair:
Jo-Anne A. De Castro, MD

Simultaneous Session 21A

Astute Appraisal of Skin and Soft Tissue Infections
Speaker:
Ma. Delta S. Aguilar, MD

Simultaneous Session 21B

Key Points in the Management of Animal Bites
Speaker:
Mark Jospeh S. Castellano, MD

Simultaneous Session 21C

The Future of Short Course TB Treatment
Speaker:
Jay Ron O. Padua, MD

Open Forum

SS 25

Diagnostic Advances in Pediatric Care

Chair:
Edna Sarah C. Morada, MD

Simultaneous Session 25A

Predicting the Storm: Biomarkers for Early Detection of Infections
Speaker:
Jerrymae R. Blasurca, MD

Simultaneous Session 25B

Coming Up To Speed: Digitalization of Imaging in Radiology
Speaker:
Michael Salvador D. Cabato, MD

Simultaneous Session 25C

Connecting the Dots: Advances in Neuroimaging
Speaker:
Claro B. Ison, MD

Open Forum

SS 18

The Techie Clinician

Chair:
Dory R. Buena, MD

Simultaneous Session 18A

The Paperless Office
Speaker:
Jamie Francis Dy, MBA

Simultaneous Session 18B

Apps to Make Your Life Easy
Speaker:
Julius R. Migrino, MD

Simultaneous Session 18C

Chatting With GPT
Speaker:
Francisco E. Anacleto, Jr, MD

Open Forum

SS 22

Primary Care Nephrology

Chair:
Bettina C. Cercenia, MD

Simultaneous Session 22A

The INs and OUTs of UTI
Speaker:
Maria Clarideth N. De Castro-Guanzon, MD

Simultaneous Session 22B

When is Hematuria A Problem?
Speaker:
Canileure C. Dayrit, MD

Simultaneous Session 22C

Edema in Renal Problems
Speaker:
Alyce Gail N. Arejola-Tan, MD

Open Forum

SS 26

Red Flags in Pediatrics 2

Chair:
Michelle F. Rodriguez, MD

Simultaneous Session 26A

Catching the Big C: Early Diagnosis of Cancer
Speaker:
Caroline C. Tan-Hernandez, MD

Simultaneous Session 26B

It's a Zebra: Suspecting Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis
Speaker:
Joseph Vincent Eric A. Alba, MD

Simultaneous Session 26C

The Invisible Lump: Recognizing Space-Occupying Lesions in the Brain
Speaker:
Ariel C. Rabanes, MD

Open Forum

SS 27

Spotlight on the Teens

Chair:
Vanessa Maria F. Torres-Ticzon, MD

Simultaneous Session 27A

OMG! The Problem of Teen Pregnancy

Speaker:
Ma. Emma A. Llanto, MD

Simultaneous Session 27B

Crit and Resilience: Promoting Mental Health

Speaker:
Deborah Azan-Red, MD

Simultaneous Session 27C

Calming the Storm: Addressing Common Gynecologic Disorders

Speaker:
Ma. Socorro C. Bernardino, MD

Open Forum

SS 31

Facets of Pediatric Rehabilitation

Chair:
Jedeane M. Aragon, MD

Simultaneous Session 31A

Adopting a Dentist's Advice to Parents (Oral Rehab)

Speaker:
Khristine O. Medel, MD

Simultaneous Session 31B

Getting Back on Your Feet (Physical Rehab)

Speaker:
Monalisa L. Lim-Dungca, MD

Simultaneous Session 31C

Breathe Easy (Pulmo Rehab)

Speaker:
Mary Ann F. Aison, MD

Open Forum

SS 28

Illuminating Ethics

Chair:
Venjilyn S. Villaver, MD

Simultaneous Session 28A

Illustrative Cases in Ethics

Speaker:
Charito D. Corpuz, MD

Simultaneous Session 28B

Ethics and End of Life Care

Speaker:
Regina D. Tiongson, MD

Simultaneous Session 28C

Professional Ethics in Everyday Practice

Speaker:
Pacífico Eric E. Calderon, MD

Open Forum

SS 32

Next Gen Complementary Therapy

Chair:
Esterlita V. Uy, MD

Simultaneous Session 32A

Food for the Soul: Music Therapy in Children with Special Needs

Speaker:
Ma. Solinda G. Bautista

Simultaneous Session 32B

Talk to Me: Advances on the Treatment of Speech and Communication Disorders

Speaker:
Maria Jerilee F. Casas, CSP-PASP

Simultaneous Session 32C

The Road Less Travelled: Functional Medicine in Pediatrics

Speaker:
Lourdes Bernadette C. Sumpaico-Tanchanco, MD

Open Forum

SS 29

Pediatric Surgery

Chair:
Benito P. Atienza, MD

Simultaneous Session 29A

Acute Appendicitis: Surgical versus Non-surgical Management

Speaker:
Dexter S. Aison, MD

Simultaneous Session 29B

Common Urological Problems: Approach and Management

Speaker:
David T. Bolong, MD

Simultaneous Session 29C

Managing Intestinal Obstruction

Speaker:
Edrick H. Lim, MD

Open Forum

SS 30

The Ears, Eyes, Nose, and Throat

Chair:
Joan R. Viado, MD

Simultaneous Session 30A

The Distorted Vision: Screening for and Managing Eye Problems

Speaker:
Bhambi Uellyn G. De Leon, MD

Simultaneous Session 30B

Loud and Clear: Rational Approach to Ear Problems

Speaker:
Adonis B. Jurado, MD

Simultaneous Session 30C

Nose Bleed: The Problem of Epistaxis

Speaker:
Lyra V. Veloro, MD

Open Forum

Luncheon Symposia

CONRAD MANILA

Day 1
April 7, 2025

MENARINI

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Room:
Forbes 1, 2 & 3

Day 2
April 8, 2025

MSD

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Room:
Forbes 2

Day 3
April 9, 2025

TAKEDA

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Room:
Forbes 1

NATRAPHARM
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Room:
Taft 1 & 2

SANOFI-OPELLA
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Room:
Forbes 3

WILKINS
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Room:
Forbes 2

BAYER
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Room:
Taft 1

GSK VACCINE
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Room:
Forbes 3

VPHARMA
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Room:
Taft 2

ZUELLIG
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Room:
Taft 1

PFIZER
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Room:
Taft 2

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