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Good Day!

The Philippine Hospital Infection Control Society (PHICS), Inc. will be holding its 29th Annual Convention from May 23-24, 2024 at the Crowne Plaza Galleria Manila with the theme: “Strengthening IPC Resilience: Back to Basics, Forwarding to the Future”.

The field of infection prevention and control has already garnered the rightful attention it deserves. This good news, however, is coupled with the responsibility to empower healthcare workers with the right knowledge and skills to meet the challenges this brings. The PHICS promises to take on this role and help the healthcare worker put infection prevention and control at the *heart of patient care*. Thus, we wish to invite you to join us in this event.

The organizing committee has prepared a program of relevant topics including:

- ✓ Culture of Safety: Impact of Quality Improvement in IPC Processes and Outcomes
- ✓ Update on the 2007 Isolation Precaution Guidelines
- ✓ Quality Standards in PPE Used in Healthcare Setting
- ✓ Updates in Wound Management
- ✓ Starting AMS in the Outpatient Setting
- ✓ MDRO Admission Screening
- ✓ Surveillance of Waterborne Outbreaks in Hemodialysis Patients

And because we listen to our dear members and participants, we have incorporated a few more innovations to increase interactivity for the upcoming convention:

- ✓ Importance of Raw Material used in Hand Hygiene Products
- ✓ UVC Disinfection – Myths vs Facts



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- ✓ Principles of Effective Linen and Laundry Management
- ✓ Meet the Experts: Best Practices in Reprocessing Endoscope and Safety Monitoring
- ✓ Meet the Experts: IPC During Renovations and Constructions
- ✓ PHICS Knockouts Year 6
- ✓ Research Presentations

This year's convention will hopefully advance the knowledge of all stakeholders including hospital executives or managers, doctors, nurses, laboratory technologists, pharmacists, and other allied health professionals. We are excited to meet you and your representatives there!

Enclosed is a copy of the scientific program for your reference. For more information, please feel free to call our Secretariat through **Ms. Jobelle T. Magpantay** at **Telefax (02) 913-2852, Mobile No. 09065533431** or you may email us at phicsinc@yahoo.com.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE Php5,000.00 net of tax and bank charges
EXCLUDED OF HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Your favorable action to this request shall be most highly appreciated. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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PAMELA ROSE A. MATTI, MD
Vice President and Overall Chair
PHICS 29th Annual Convention

Victoria I. Ching
VICTORIA I. CHING, RN
President, 2022-2024



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR THE 29TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

MABUHAY!

THE THEME "STRENGTHENING IPC RESILIENCE: BACK TO BASICS, FORWARDING TO THE FUTURE" TELLS US THAT WE NEED TO PURSUE CAPACITY BUILDING TO WITHSTAND AND RECOVER QUICKLY FROM DIFFICULTIES LIKE THE EXPERIENCES WE HAD IN THE LAST PANDEMIC. WE NEED ENDURANCE AND BE TOUGH TO ANY MICROORGANISM CHALLENGES. IT MAYBE ENDEMIC, EMERGING, REEMERGING OR NOVEL. READINESS IS THE KEY AND THEREFORE WE CANNOT PUT OUR GUARD DOWN.

BE MINDFUL THAT THE BASICS OF IPC SUCH AS PRUDENT HAND HYGIENE AND COVER YOUR COUGH ARE SOME OF THE BASICS WHERE MICROORGANISMS CAN HARDLY CREATE RESISTANCE AND GIVING HIGH LEVEL OF PROTECTION AMONG HUMANS. THEREFORE, THE PHILIPPINE HOSPITAL INFECTION CONTROL SOCIETY (PHICS), INC. IS INVITING YOU TO JOIN THE 29TH ANNUAL CONVENTION AND BE UPDATED.

SEE YOU THERE.


VICTORIA I. CHING
PRESIDENT



VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR THE 29TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

GREETINGS, EVERYONE!

I EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR ANNUAL CONVENTION. THE CHALLENGES PRESENTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANT, PARTICULARLY IN THE EVER-EVOLVING MEDICAL FIELD. AS WE GATHER UNDER THE THEME "STRENGTHENING IPC RESILIENCE: BACK TO BASICS, FORWARDING TO THE FUTURE," WE AIM TO REFRESH AND REINFORCE THE IMPORTANCE OF INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL (IPC) PRINCIPLES. THROUGHOUT THIS CONVENTION, OUR ESTEEMED GUEST SPEAKERS WILL SHARE THEIR EXPERTISE, PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR US ALL TO RECALL AND LEARN NEW INSIGHTS. THANK YOU, AND HERE'S TO A SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION AHEAD!


PAMELA ROSE A. MATTI, MD

UP AND OVERALL CHAIR PHICS 29TH ANNUAL CONVENTION



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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE 29TH ANNUAL CONVENTION MAY 23-24, 2024

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HOT TOPICS:

- CULTURE OF SAFETY: IMPACT OF QUALITY IMPROVEMENT IN IPC PROCESSES AND OUTCOMES
- MEET THE EXPERTS: BEST PRACTICES IN REPROCESSING ENDOSCOPE AND SAFETY MONITORING
- UPDATE ON THE 2007 ISOLATION PRECAUTION GUIDELINES
- IMPORTANCE OF RAW MATERIAL USED IN HAND HYGIENE PRODUCTS
- UVC DISINFECTION – MYTHS VS FACTS
- QUALITY STANDARDS IN PPE
- UPDATES IN WOUND MANAGEMENT
- STARTING AMS IN THE OUTPATIENT SETTING
- MDRO ADMISSION SCREENING
- MEET THE EXPERTS: RENOVATION AND CONSTRUCTION
- SURVEILLANCE OF WATERBORNE OUTBREAKS IN HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS

PAYMENT DETAILS:

PARTICIPANTS AND DELEGATES	REGISTRATION FEE
PHICS MEMBERS	P5,000.00 (INCLUSIVE OF PHP 500.00 ANNUAL DUE)
NON-PHICS/ GOVERNMENT/ FELLOWS/ RESIDENTS	P5,000.00

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ACCOUNT NAME: PHILIPPINE HOSPITAL INFECTION CONTROL SOCIETY (PHICS), INC.

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ADDITIONAL REMINDERS:

FOR GROUP PAYMENT, SEND ALSO THE GROUP NAMES

FOR OFFICIAL RECEIPT, ADVISE PHICS ON WHAT NAME SHOULD BE REFLECTED IN THE RECEIPT.

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3. CANCELLATION POLICY: NO REFUND WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A WRITTEN REQUEST. 50% REFUND UNTIL APRIL 30, 2024. NO REFUND THEREAFTER.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT OUR SECRETARIAT THRU

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