

**PHICS 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention**  
**Crowne Plaza Galleria Manila**  
**ADB cor Ortigas Avenue**  
**May 25-26, 2023, 8-5PM**

**Theme: PHICS @ 30 Celebrating PEARL in IPC: Pioneering Excellence Advancing Relevant Learnings in IPC**

Date	Time	Sessions	Topics, Speakers, and Moderators
May 25, 2023	7:00am		Registration
	8:30am (30 min)	Opening Ceremony	Prayer, National Anthem, PHICS Hymn Welcoming Remarks: Victoria I. Ching, RN PHICS Board Members and Past Presidents Message from Melecia A. Velmonte, MD (Founding President)  Master of Ceremonies: Kingbherly L. Li, MD
	9:00am (40 min)	Keynote Address	Theme: PHICS @ 30 Celebrating PEARL  Speaker: Dominga C. Gomez, RN PHICS Founding Member, Past President  Moderator: Victoria I. Ching, RN PHICS President
	9:40am (20 min)	Booth opening / Coffee Break	
	10:00am (40 min)	Plenary 1	Keeping it real: Transformation to the new normal  Speaker: Arthur Dessi E. Roman, MD
	10:40am (40 min)	Plenary 2	Stay Focused IPC preparedness for the next crisis – What’s ahead? Are we prepared for the next one?

			Speaker: Evalyn A. Roxas, MD Moderator: Juan Paulo V. Chavez, RN	
	11:20am (40 min)	Plenary 3	Updates on Emerging and Re-emerging Infections	
	12:00pm (90 min)	Lunch Symposium - Microshield Set up divider		
	1:30pm (45 min)	Breakout sessions	Symposium 1 Meet the Experts: Emerging Carbapenem Resistance	Symposium 2 Updates on Bundles of Care (VAP, CLABSI)
	2:15pm (45 min)	Breakout sessions	Symposium 3 Outbreak investigation: Case presentation	Symposium 4 Updates on Bundles of Care (CAUTI, SSI)
	3:00pm (30 min)	Coffee break/ Booth visit		
	3:30pm (45 min)	Research Grant	*Call for abstracts	
	4:15pm (45 min)	PHICS Knockout!	Hosts: Arthur Dessi E. Roman, MD Alex P. Bello, MD Maria Lourdes Bernadeth V. Manipon, RN	
	5:00pm	Dinner Symposium Dinner Fellowship Night Program - Awards Committee 30th Pearl anniversary souvenir		

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May 26, 2023	8:00am (60 min)	Business Meeting	President Report Secretary's Report Treasurer's Report Chapter Reports
	9:00am (45 min)	Plenary 4	Strengthening Implementation of IPC standards
	9:45am (15 min)	Coffee break/ Booth visit	
	10:00am (40 min)	Plenary 5	Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance in the Philippines (ARSP)
	10:40am (40 min)	Plenary 6	National implementation of Surveillance in Antimicrobial Utilization and Antimicrobial Stewardship
	11:20am (40 min)	Plenary 7	Institutional issues and concerns on Hand Hygiene Compliance
	12:00pm (90 min)	Lunch Symposium	
	1:30pm (40 min)	Plenary 8	IPC in the next five years: DOH direction
	2:10pm (20 min)	Coffee break/ booth visit Set up dividers	

	2:30pm (60 min)	Breakout sessions	<p><b>Symposium 5</b>  <b>Workshop on HAI surveillance</b></p> <p>Speaker: Ricardo P. Corado, RN  Moderator: Ruvy T. de Guzman, RN</p>	<p><b>Symposium 6</b>  <b>Environmental Care Surveillance</b></p> <p>Speaker:  Juan Paulo V. Chavez, RN  Moderator: Maria Armel  Buensuceso-Bayot, RN</p>
	3:30pm (60 min)	Closing Ceremony	<p>Oath Taking of Officers - Maria Carmen SG. Buenaflor, RN  Oath Taking of New Members  Loyalty Awards - Ma. Laarni D. Canceran, RN  Recognition of Industry Partners - Teresita D. Ticman, RN  Closing Remarks - Evengileta A. America, RN</p>	