



**61ST PPS ANNUAL
CONVENTION**
**THE PEDIATRIC
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Innovations and Progress
in Child Healthcare
April 7-10, 2024



Pre-Convention Sessions April 7, 2024

8:00-12:00 PM

The Pediatrician in Action

Chair: Marilou A. Abiera, MD

WS 1: Communicating to Improve Mental Health in the Workplace

Team Lead: Alvin C. Florentino, MD

Venue: Davao, Sofitel

WS 2: Preventing Errors for Better Patient Safety

Team Lead: Jonalyn Chris Tan-Ang, MD

Venue: Boracay, Sofitel

WS 3: Navigating Ethical Crossroads in End-of-Life Dilemmas

Team Lead: Joseph Vincent Alba, MD

Venue: Visayas, Sofitel

WS 4: Optimizing Comfort through Procedural Pain Management

Team Lead: Melissa Medina-Montoya, MD

Venue: Leyte-Samar, Sofitel

1:00-3:00 PM

Quiz Contest Elimination Round

Venue: Summit Halls E & F, PICC



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PPS Annual Convention Opening Ceremonies April 7, 2024

4:00 PM

Reception Hall, Philippine International Convention Center

Part 1

Eucharistic Celebration

Part 2

Opening Ceremonies
Processional
Entry of Colors

Invocation

Michael M. Resurreccion, MD

Treasurer, Philippine Pediatric Society Inc.

Philippine National Anthem

PMA Hymn

PPS Hymn

Opening Remarks

Florentina Uy-Ty, MD

President, Philippine Pediatric Society Inc.

Welcome Remarks

Edwin V. Rodriguez, MD

Over-All Chair, 61st Annual Convention

Member, Board of Trustees, Philippine Pediatric Society Inc.

Introduction of the Keynote Speaker

Joselyn Alonzo-Eusebio, MD

Immediate Past President, Philippine Pediatric Society Inc.

Keynote Speaker

Professor Guo Fang Tseng, PhD

Former Dean for Research and Development and Vice-President of Tzu Chi University

Awarding of Plaque of Recognition to the Keynote Speaker

Florentina Uy-Ty, MD

Edwin V. Rodriguez, MD

Announcement of PPS Awards and Awarding of Plaque of Recognition

Melinda M. Atienza, MD

Chair, Committee on Awards

Fellowship Night



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Day 1 Plenary Sessions April 8, 2024

9:00-10:00 AM

38th Dr. Alberto V. Tupas Memorial Lecture

Pediatric Education and Training in the New Normal: A Post Pandemic Framework

Speaker: Remedios D. Chan, MD

Moderator: Jocelyn J. Yambao-Franco, MD

Venue: Plenary Hall/Reception Hall

10:00-10:45 AM

Plenary Lecture 1

Artificial Intelligence in Pediatrics: Taking Baby Steps in the Big World of Data

Speaker: Iris Thiele C. Isip-Tan, MD

Moderator: Alexander O. Tuazon, MD

Venue: Plenary Hall/Reception Hall

10:45-11:30 AM

Plenary Lecture 2

Spiritual Health: The Overlooked Dimension of Adolescent Well Being

Speaker: Ryan B. Capitulo, MD

Moderator: Zenaida L. Antonio, MD

Venue: Plenary Hall/Reception Hall

11:30-12:00 PM

Launching of PPS Publications I

Venue: Plenary Hall/Reception Hall



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Day 1 Simultaneous Sessions April 8, 2024

Simultaneous Session 1

Pediatric Breakthroughs: Shaping the Future of Diagnosis and Care

Chair: **John R. Fernandez, MD**

Venue: Meeting Room 14

2:00-2:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 1A

The Genetic WEB: Data at Your Fingertip

Speaker: **Barbra Charina V. Cavan, MD**

2:30-3:00 PM

Simultaneous Session 1B

Precision Medicine in Pediatrics: Molecular Diagnostics for Childhood Malignancies

Speaker: **Miriam S. Kimpo, MD**

3:00-3:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 1C

Bedside POCUS: Imaging Made Closer

Speaker: **Maricar P. Reyes, MD**

3:30-4:00 PM

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Simultaneous Session 2

Innovations in Pediatric Care: Game-Changing Advances in Management

Chair: **Ruth G. Valeriano, MD**

Venue: Banquet Hall

2:00-2:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 2A

Neuromuscular Disorder in Children: Translating Research to Clinical Practice

Speaker: **Loudella V. Calotes-Castillo, MD**

2:30-3:00 PM

Simultaneous Session 2B

Extracorporeal Therapies: Rescue from the Cytokine Storm

Speaker: **Rachelle C. Dela Cruz, MD**

3:00-3:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 2C

Pediatric Liver Transplantation: Saving Lives, Living Dreams

Speaker: **Maria Vanessa H. de Villa, MD**

3:30-4:00 PM

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Simultaneous Session 3

The Planet in Peril: Global Perspectives on Health and the Environment

Chair: *Deserree Arreza-Yap, MD*

Venue: *Summit Halls E & F*

2:00-2:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 3A

The Pandemic Y4: Long COVID and Autoimmunity

Speaker: *Michelle Joy B. De Vera, MD*

2:30-3:00 PM

Simultaneous Session 3B

Global Warming and the Developing Brain: Emerging Realities

Speaker: *Bernadette C. Macrohon, MD*

3:00-3:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 3C

The Global Fight Continues: Keeping Up with the Rise of Multidrug-Resistant Bugs

Speaker: *Benjamin G. Co, MD*

3:30-4:00 PM

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Simultaneous Session 4

Advancing from Steps to Strides: Nurturing Child Development and Well-being

Chair: *Epifania Ruth T. Torres, MD*

Venue: *Meeting Room 5*

2:00-2:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 4A

Screen Time and Child Development: Striking the Right Balance

Speaker: *Cindy D. Canceko-Llego, MD*

2:30- 3:00 PM

Simultaneous Session 4B

Culinary Medicine: A Triad of Health for the Mind, Body and the Environment

Speaker: *Mary Jean V. Guno, MD*

3:00-3:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 4C

Zero Dose Children: Surmounting the Odds

Speaker: *Jonathan G. Lim, MD*

3:30-4:00 PM

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Simultaneous Session 5

Health, Hormones and Heartfelt Conversations: Adolescents in Focus

Chair: Nerissa M. Dando, MD

Venue: Meeting Room 11

2:00-2:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 5A

Teen Parenthood: Impact, Challenges and Coping Strategies for a Resilient Future

Speaker: Erlinda Susana S. Cuisia-Cruz, MD

2:30- 3:00 PM

Simultaneous Session 5B

Cultivating Safe Spaces: Combating Harassment, Violence, Abuse and Bullying

Speaker: Ma. Naval C. Rivas, MD

3:00-3:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 5C

Teens in Control: Navigating Modern Challenges of Social Media and Peer Pressure

Speaker: Moses C. de Guzman, MD

3:30-4:00 PM

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Simultaneous Session 6

Tiny Titans: Triumphs and Challenges in Coordinated Newborn Care

Chair: Nelita P. Salinas, MD

Venue: Meeting Room 1

2:00-2:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 6A

Neonatal Neuroprotection: Preventing Brain Injury and Improving Outcomes

Speaker: Edgardo B. Epe, MD

2:30- 3:00 PM

Simultaneous Session 6B

Transcatheter Closure of PDA in Prematurity: When Medical Treatment Fails

Speaker: Jose Jonas D. del Rosario, MD

3:00-3:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 6C

Neonatal Surgical Encounters: Best Practices Toward Optimal Results

Speaker: Christine Corina Grace L. Basilia, MD

3:30-4:00 PM

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Simultaneous Session 7

Pediatric Puzzles: Solving Diagnostic Dilemmas

Chair: Cleofe Cadelina-Llanos, MD

Venue: Meeting Rooms 2 & 3

2:00-2:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 7A

Paroxysmal Disorders in Children: Differentiating Epileptic Seizures

Speaker: Karen C. Mabilangan, MD

2:30- 3:00 PM

Simultaneous Session 7B

Tuberculosis and Its Mimics – Uncommon Presentations That Can Be Missed

Speaker: Jaime A. Santos, MD

3:00-3:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 7C

Out of Bounds: Height and Weight as Clues to Syndromes

Speaker: Hana Barbra T. Lo –Joven, MD

3:30-4:00 PM

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Simultaneous Session 8

Code Kiddo 1: Rapid Responses for Managing Acutely Ill Children

Chair: Maria Therese R. Jabay, MD

Venue: Meeting Room 4

2:00-2:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 8A

Heat of the Moment: Navigating Pediatric Fever with Confidence

Speaker: Angelica Cecilia V. Tomas, MD

2:30-3:00 PM

Simultaneous Session 8B

From Playground to ER: Pediatric Orthopedic Emergencies

Speaker: Carlo Emmanuel J. Sumpaico, MD

3:00-3:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 8C

Breathing Easy: Managing Acute Respiratory Distress in Children

Speaker: Anna Marie Concepcion S. Putulin, MD

3:30-4:00 PM

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Simultaneous Session 9

Senses Synergy: Updates in Dermatology, Vision, and Hearing Wellness

Chair: Ma. Esel Jalandoni-Bermejo, MD

Venue: Meeting Room 12

2:00-2:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 9A

Rashes on the Rise: The Spectrum of Pediatric Eczema

Speaker: Rowena Therese R. Francisco, MD

2:30-3:00 PM

Simultaneous Session 9B

Safe Listening Tips for Kids: Headphone Edition

Speaker: Cecilia Gretchen N. Locsin, MD

3:00-3:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 9C

Baby Eyes: Spotting Early Signs of Visual Disorders

Speaker: Patricia Yukiji J. Villa, MD

3:30-4:00 PM

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Simultaneous Session 10

Beyond Stethoscopes: Strategies for Pediatric Practice Success

Chair: Violeta M. Valderrama, MD

Venue: Summit Halls C & D

2:00-2:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 10A

Research Insights for Pediatricians: From Idea to Publication

Speaker: Leonila D. Dans, MD

2:30-3:00 PM

Simultaneous Session 10B

Efficient Time Management: Maximizing Patient Care and Work-Life Balance

Speaker: Antonio Miguel L. Dans, MD

3:00-3:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 10C

Medico-Legal Essentials: Mitigating Risks and Ensuring Compliance

Speaker: Patricia Leticia Ramos-Syson, MD

3:30-4:00 PM

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Simultaneous Session 11

Interesting Case Report Contest

Venue: Meeting Room 10



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Day 2 Plenary Sessions April 9, 2024

9:00- 10:00 AM

12th Dr. Fe del Mundo Memorial Lecture

Integrated School Based Research in Applied Pediatrics Practice: The Case of Childhood Obesity

Speaker: Consuelo Gonzales-Suarez, MD

Moderator: Esperanza Figueroa-Rivera, MD

Venue: Plenary Hall/Reception Hall

10:00-10:45 AM

Plenary Lecture 3

Bridging Gender Sensitivity Issues in the Pediatric Clinic

Speaker: Ma. Emma A. Llanto, MD

Moderator: Melinda M. Atienza, MD

Venue: Plenary Hall/Reception Hall

10:45- 11:30 AM

Plenary Lecture 4

Integrating Genomic Revolution in Pediatric Practice

Speaker: Eva Maria C. Cutiongco-de la Paz, MD

Moderator: Jocelyn Yambao-Franco, MD

Venue: Plenary Hall/Reception Hall

11:30- 12:00 PM

UNICEF Every Newborn Action Plan (ENAP) and CPAP, Their Impact on SDG 3.2

Speaker: Daisy Capistrano-Garcia, MD

Moderator: Victor S. Doctor, MD

Venue: Plenary Hall/Reception Hall

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Business Meeting

Venue: Plenary Hall/Reception Hall



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Day 3 Plenary Sessions April 10, 2024

9:00- 10:00 AM

11th Dr. Perla D. Santos Ocampo Memorial Lecture

Gender Neutral Leadership: The Best Man for the Job is a Woman

Speaker: Bgen. Fatima Claire S. Navarro, MC

Moderator: Amelia R. Fernandez, MD

Venue: Plenary Hall/Reception Hall

10:00-10:45 AM

Plenary Lecture 5

Climate Crisis and Child Health: Preparing the Pediatrician

Speaker: Angelito L. Umali, MD

Moderator: Carmelo A. Alfiler, MD

Venue: Plenary Hall/Reception Hall

10:45-11:30 AM

Plenary Lecture 6

PPS-UHC Preparedness: Its Time Has Come

Speakers: Maria Minerva P. Calimag, MD, Albert Francis E. Domingo, MD

Moderator: Joselyn Alonzo-Eusebio, MD

Venue: Plenary Hall/Reception Hall

11:30-12:00 PM

Launching of PPS Publications II

Venue: Plenary Hall/Reception Hall



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Day 3 Simultaneous Sessions April 10, 2024

Simultaneous Session 12

Pediatric Paradoxes: Navigating Controversial Waters

Chair: Jedeane M. Aragon, MD

Venue: Meeting Room 12

2:00-2:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 12A

End-of-Life and Palliative Care: Ethics and Family Perspectives

Speaker: Roland M. Panaligan, MD

2:30- 3:00 PM

Simultaneous Session 12B

Antibiotic Use in Pediatrics: Balancing Efficacy, Efficiency, and Resistance

Speaker: Ma. Cecilia Nelia M. Lazarte, MD

3:00-3:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 12C

The Pediatric Brain Boost: Controversies in Nootropic Use

Speaker: Ermenilda L. Avendaño, MD

3:30-4:00 PM

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Simultaneous Session 13

Guardians of Growth: Progress in Ambulatory Care

Chair: Marissa P. Mallonga, MD

Venue: Meeting Room 4

2:00-2:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 13A

Sorting Through the Spectrum: Classifying Feeding Disorders in Childhood

Speaker: Kaye M. Napalinga, MD

2:30- 3:00 PM

Simultaneous Session 13B

Advancements in Pediatric Telemedicine: Expanding Access to Ambulatory Care

Speaker: Ma. Cecilia D. Alinea, MD

3:00-3:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 13C

Efficient and Safe: Ambulatory Surgery in Pediatrics

Speaker: Esther A. Saguil, MD

3:30-4:00 PM

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Simultaneous Session 14

Towards an Inclusive Health Initiative: Primary Pediatric Care for Every Child

Chair: Ma. Carolisa G. Pontanilla, MD

Venue: Meeting Rooms 2 & 3

2:00-2:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 14A

Newborn, Vision, Hearing and Congenital Heart Screening: Progress and Outcomes

Speaker: Razel Nikka M. Hao, MD

2:30- 3:00 PM

Simultaneous Session 14B

SHINE Protocol for TB: Shorter Treatment for Non-severe TB

Speaker: George Ray B. Maravillosa, MD

3:00-3:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 14C

Basics and Beyond: Updates in Pediatric Diarrhea Management

Speaker: Almida A. Reodica, MD

3:30-4:00 PM

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Simultaneous Session 15

Pediatric Powerhouse Connection: The Intricate Interplay of Organ Systems

Chair: Josephine Azucena J. Tan, MD

Venue: Meeting Room 5

2:00-2:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 15A

Beyond the Gut: Exploring IBD's Impact on Eyes, Skin, Joints, Liver, and More

Speaker: Sarabeth V. de Castro, MD

2:30-3:00 PM

Simultaneous Session 15B

MIS-C: Our Learnings So Far

Speaker: Imelda Asetre-Luna, MD

3:00-3:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 15C

Sepsis-Induced Organ Failure in Children: A Comprehensive Examination

Speaker: Herbert Michael G. Uy, MD

3:30-4:00 PM

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Simultaneous Session 16

Young Minds Matter: The Pediatric Brain, Behavior, and Development

Chair: *Jacqueline O. Navarro, MD*

Venue: *Summit Halls C & D*

2:00-2:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 16A

Spectrum of Febrile Seizure Syndromes: Finding the Continuum

Speaker: *Margaret S. Modequillo, MD*

2:30-3:00 PM

Simultaneous Session 16B

Neurodevelopmental Disorders: Raising the Warning

Speaker: *Mary Vivien Jelynn B. Calonge-Torres, MD*

3:00-3:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 16C

Online Safety: Protecting Children from Harmful Content

Speaker: *Lourdes Bernadette C. Tanchanco, MD*

3:30-4:00 PM

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Simultaneous Session 17

Unlocking Pediatric Precision: Rational Utility of Diagnostic and Screening Tools

Chair: *Felicia Racquel S. Tayag, MD*

Venue: *Summit Halls E & F*

2:00-2:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 17A

Cardiac Biomarkers in Pediatric Heart Disease: Definition, Timing, and Indications

Speaker: *Dexter Eugene D. Cheng, MD*

2:30-3:00 PM

Simultaneous Session 17B

The Rheumatology Toolbox: Sharpening Diagnostic Acumen

Speaker: *Ma. Theresa M. Collante, MD*

3:00-3:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 17C

Beyond Creatinine: Biomarkers for Early Detection of Kidney Injury

Speaker: *Monina Cristina S. Cabral, MD*

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Simultaneous Session 18

Next-Gen Nurturing: Staying Current in Newborn Care

Chair: Cesar Jeffrey G. Masilungan, MD

Venue: Meeting Room 1

2:00-2:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 18A

Cooling Therapy in Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy in the Local Setting

Speaker: Maria Conchitina T. Bandong, MD

2:30-3:00 PM

Simultaneous Session 18B

Outcomes of Term Newborns: A Closer Second Look

Speaker: Glenn A. Tolentino, MD

3:00-3:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 18C

The "Hour of Life" Approach in Hyperbilirubinemia: Application and Implications

Speaker: Ma. Esterlita V. Uy, MD

3:30-4:00 PM

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Simultaneous Session 19

Code Kiddo 2: Rapid Responses for Managing Acutely Ill Children

Chair: Mellinor A. Ang, MD

Venue: Banquet Hall

2:00-2:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 19A

Beyond the Beats: Emergency Management of Cardiac Arrhythmias

Speaker: Magdalena J. Lagamayo, MD

2:30-3:00 PM

Simultaneous Session 19B

Poisonings in the 21st Century: Toxic Substance Exposures in Pediatrics

Speaker: Irma R. Makalinao, MD

3:00-3:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 19C

Tiny Tears, Swift Healing: Mastering Pediatric Wound Care at the ER

Speaker: Deedle Nable-Aguilera, MD

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Simultaneous Session 20

Beyond Medicine: Holistic Strategies for Pediatric Care

Chair: *Josie Grace C. Castillo, MD*

Venue: Meeting Room 11

2:00-2:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 20A

Sweet Dreams, Healthy Minds: Secrets to Ideal Sleep Patterns

Speaker: *Excele Grace M. Canonizado, MD*

2:30-3:00 PM

Simultaneous Session 20B

Smiles That Sparkle: Healthy Habits to Oral Wellness

Speaker: *Sandy M. Uy, DMD*

3:00-3:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 20C

Mindful Healing: Comprehensive Pediatric Pain Management

Speaker: *Kathrina Isabel M. Epino, MD*

3:30-4:00 PM

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Simultaneous Session 21

Beyond the Storm: Survivorship After A Chronic Illness

Chair: *Michelle F. Rodriguez, MD*

Venue: Meeting Room 14

2:00-2:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 21A

Charting the Journey: Childhood Survivorship of ALL in the Philippines

Speaker: *Maria Cecilia L. Cruz, MD*

2:30-3:00 PM

Simultaneous Session 21B

The Ripple Effect: Impact of Chronic Illness on the Whole Family

Speaker: *Marianne Joy N. Maritana, MD*

3:00-3:30 PM

Simultaneous Session 21C

Thriving Beyond: Promoting Physical Health for Cancer and Chronic Illness Survivors

Speaker: *Monalisa L. Dungca, MD*

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Simultaneous Session 22

Interhospital Research Paper Contest

Venue: Meeting Room 10



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Quiz Contest Final Round

Venue: Meeting Room 9

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Closing Ceremonies

Venue: Meeting Room 10

