



# Asia- Pacific Vaccinology Meeting

## Philippines Edition

Organized by the Mérieux Foundation &  
the Pediatric Infectious Disease Society of the Philippines



Manila, Philippines  
Nov 30-Dec 2, 2022

### Scientific Committee:

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## Scientific Programme

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Day 1- Nov30, 2022

17h30-18h30	Registration	
18h30-18h45	Welcome and Opening Remarks	<p><b>Valentina Picot</b> Mérieux Foundation</p> <p><b>Fatima I. Gimenez, MD</b> President, Pediatric Infectious Disease Society of the Philippines</p> <p><b>Beverly Lorraine C. Ho, MD, MPH</b> OIC-Undersecretary, Public Health Services Team Department of Health</p>
18h45-19h00	Understanding the Philippines healthcare system and its impact on the National Immunization Program	<p><b>Manuel M. Dayrit, MD</b> Adjunct Professor &amp; former Dean, Ateneo School of Medicine and Public Health</p>
19h30	<i>Welcome Reception</i>	

## Day 2- Dec 1, 2022

**Session 1****Overview on COVID-19 Vaccines**

Chair: Fatima I. Gimenez, M.D.

9h00-9h20	Lecture : COVID Vaccines: Update on Immunogenicity and Efficacy	<b>Nina G. Gloriani, MD, PhD</b> Former Head- DOST Vaccine Expert Panel
5 min	Q/A	
9h25-9h40	Lecture : Update on Safety of COVID-19 Vaccines	<b>Rommel Crisenio M. Lobo, MD</b> Former Vice-Chair – National Adverse Events Following Immunization Committee (NAEFIC)
5 min	Q/A	
9h45-10h15	<i>Coffee / Tea Break</i>	
10h15-10h35	Lecture: Post- COVID Syndrome	<b>Marissa M. Alejandria, MD, MSc</b> Director, Institute of Clinical Epidemiology UP-CM National Institutes of Health
5 min	Q/A	
10h40-11h00	Lecture: MIS-C : Philippine Experience	<b>Imelda Asetre-Luna, MD</b> Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist St. Luke's Medical Center
5 min	Q/A	
11h05-11h25	Lessons Learned/Challenges from COVID Vaccination Roll out	<b>Kezia Lorraine H. Rosario, MD</b> Medical Officer IV DOH, Metro Manila Center for Health and Development
10 min	Q/A	
11h40	<i>Group Picture</i>	
12h00-13h00	<i>Lunch</i>	

<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Vaccines &amp; New Technologies</b> Chair: Maria Angela Maronilla, M.D.
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13h00-13h30	Lecture: Advances in vaccine and immunization technologies	<b>Mayan Uy-Lumandas, MD</b> Head Virology Department, Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM)
5 min	Q/A	
13h30-14h00	Lecture: Understanding mRNA technology and its use in other vaccines	<b>Melvin J. Sanicas, MD, MSc in Infectious Disease</b> Global Vaccine Expert
5 min	Q/A	
14h00-14h30	Lecture: Advocating new vaccines into the National Immunization Program, Philippine experience and best practices	<b>Lulu C. Bravo, MD</b> Professor Emeritus Pediatric Infectious and Tropical Diseases University of the Philippines Manila
5 min	Q/A	
14h30-15h00	<i>Coffee / Tea Break</i>	
15h00-17h00	WORKSHOP Strategies and challenges in improving vaccine coverage	Facilitators: <b>Fr. Dan Vicente Cancino</b> - Executive Secretary of the Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines – Episcopal Commission on Health Care (CBCP-ECHC) <b>Dr. Maria Cristina Ignacio- Alberto</b> – Community Pediatrician <b>Dr. Maria Angela Maronilla-</b> Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist <b>Dr. Mary Antonette Madrid</b> -Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist
17h00-17h30	Discussion: Speakers / DOH	
19h00	<i>Gala Dinner</i>	

## Day 3- Dec 2, 2022

<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Focus on Philippines: EPI Programs key priorities and overview on vaccine prevention strategies</b> Chair: Mary Ann C. Bunyi, MD
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8h30-9h00	Lecture: The state of the Philippine National Immunization Program	<b>Kim Patrick Tejano, MD</b> DOH National Immunization Program Manager
5 min	Q/A	
9h05-9h35	Importance of Surveillance in the control of Vaccine Preventable Diseases	<b>Alethea R. De Guzman, MD</b> Director IV DOH Epidemiology Bureau
5 min	Q/A	
9h35-10h05	Lecture: Vaccine Hesitancy in the Philippines	<b>Anna Lisa T. Ong-Lim, MD</b> Professor Section Chief, Infectious and Tropical Disease in Pediatrics, UP-PGH
15 min	Panel Discussion	
10h20-11h00	<i>Coffee / Tea Break</i>	

<b>Session 4</b>		<b>WORKSHOP: The stakes on Vaccine introduction and adoption</b>	
		Workshop Lead: Deborah Hall	
11h00-11h30	<b>Practical Session Introductory Lecture &amp; Activity Rollout information:</b> The Art and Science of Communication	<b>Deborah Hall</b> Broadcaster and Media Affairs Consultant, London, UK	
10 min	Q/A		
12h00-13h00	<i>Lunch</i>		
13h00-15h00	<p><b>WORKSHOP ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION</b></p> <p><b>Part One:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- importance of building communication strategies into your vaccination campaigns</li> <li>- identifying your target audience</li> <li>- role of media outlets</li> <li>- emotions vs facts</li> </ul> <p><b>Part Two:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- perception of TRUST</li> <li>- your role as an ambassador for vaccination</li> <li>- identify your Personal Brand</li> <li>- appear and sound more authoritative &amp; confident through body language and tone</li> <li>- calm nerves and 'anchor' your confidence</li> </ul> <p><b>Part Three:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- bring science to life - make it real for people</li> <li>- ABC technique for media interviews</li> <li>- win hearts as well as minds</li> </ul> <p><b>Conclusion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- discuss how the learning can be applied in your area</li> </ul>	<p>Workshop Lead: <b>Deborah Hall</b></p> <p>Facilitators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Anelyn L. Reyes, MD</b> – Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist</li> <li>• <b>Maria Angela Maronilla, MD</b> Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist</li> <li>• <b>Mary Antonette Madrid, MD</b> Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist</li> </ul>	
15h00-15h45	<i>Group work reconstitution</i>		
15h45	Concluding Remarks	<p><b>Fatima I. Gimenez, MD</b> President- PIDSP</p> <p><b>Valentina Picot</b> Mérieux Foundation</p>	
		<i>END OF THE PROGRAM</i>	