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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2019-02-07-053

TO : PMA NATIONAL OFFICERS AND BOARD OF GOVERNORS,
LUZON REGION COMPONENT SOCIETY PRESIDENTS,
PRESIDENTS OF SPECIALTY DIVISIONS, SPECIALTY AND
AFFILIATE SOCIETIES
SUBJECT : VACCINATION AND IT'S IMPACT ON PUBLIC HEALTH
DATE : FEBRUARY 07, 2019

Dear Doctors,

Warmest greetings and peace!

The Philippine Medical Association (PMA), the Philippine Foundation for Vaccination (PFV) Inc., and the Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Association of the Philippines (PHAP) will be holding a forum for healthcare professionals with theme "Vaccination and its Public Health Impact" at the PMA Auditorium in North Avenue, Quezon City on February 28, 2019 (Thursday) from 1:00 PM to 5:00PM.

The forum seeks to increase knowledge on the value, science, and safety of vaccination amidst low vaccination trust, confidence and coverage among communities. Towards the end of the forum, participants will be requested to make a pledge of commitment to share learnings and also serve as resource persons in their respective areas.

We request each component society to send two (2) delegates. Kindly accomplish the attached confirmation slip and send to PMA Secretariat not later than February 20, 2019.

Lunch and merienda will be served. All participants will be given a copy of lecture materials. This program is also open for Rural and School Health Physicians.

This forum has applied for PRC CPD Units.



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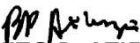
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Thank you!

Very truly yours,


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VACCINATION AND ITS IMPACT ON PUBLIC HEALTH FOR LUZON REGION

*February 28, 2019
Philippine Medical Association Auditorium
North Avenue, Quezon City*

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| 12:00 NN | Registration | |
| 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM | Invocation Philippine National Anthem PMA Hymn | |
| 12:45 PM - 1:00 PM | Welcome Remarks from the PMA President | Jose P. Santiago Jr., MD President Philippine Medical Association |
| 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM | <p>Explaining Vaccination to Patients, Families and Health Workers</p> <p>The impact of vaccination on the health of the world's peoples is hard to exaggerate. With the exception of safe water, nothing else, not even antibiotics, has had such a major effect on the reduction of deaths, illness and disability and on population growth. *</p> <p>This session aims to highlight the value of vaccination to individuals, families, communities, and country. It shall provide an overview of vaccine-preventable diseases. The discussion shall emphasize the role of vaccination in saving and improving the quality of life of the women, children, adults and elderly people, and how this translates to social and economic benefits. It shall also cover the consequences of non-vaccination and responding to questions that may be raised by patients, their families and fellow health workers</p> | Lulu Bravo, MD Executive Director Philippine Foundation for Vaccination |
| 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM | <p>The Science and Journey of Vaccines</p> <p>The pathway towards universal immunization is driven by science and the global vaccines community working hand in hand to ensure that vaccines deliver on their promise. How vaccines</p> | Anna Lisa Ong-Lim, MD President Pediatric Infectious Disease Society of the Philippines |

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| | work and how they are developed and distributed are central in establishing facts and dispelling myths about vaccine efficacy and safety. | |
| 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM | Vaccine Safety While vaccines are considered safe and effective, vaccines are not risk-free and adverse events may occur following vaccination. Public trust in vaccine safety is key to the success of vaccination programs. | Salvacion Gatchalian, MD President Philippine Pediatric Society |
| 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM | Get vaccinated A session which answers the questions 1) who should be vaccinated; 2) when should one be vaccinated; and 3) where can one get vaccinated. | May Montellano, MD Immediate Past President Philippine Foundation for Vaccination |
| 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM | The Philippine Medical Association (PMA) Commitment | Benito Atienza, MD Vice-President Philippine Medical Association |

Forum on Vaccination and its Impact on Public Health For Luzon Region Component Medical Societies

Philippine Medical Association Auditorium
North Avenue, Quezon City
February 28, 2019

Confirmation Slip

Society: _____ Designation: _____

Name : _____

Contact #: _____ Email Address: _____

Please check one:

Will Attend _____

Will not Attend _____

Kindly fill-out the confirmation slip and fax or send back to PMA Secretariat Office.

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Note: Please submit on or before February 20, 2019 the duly accomplished confirmation slip.