TO : PMA NATIONAL OFFICERS AND BOARD OF GOVERNORS, VISAYAS AND MINDANAO REGION COMPONENT SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

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 the theme “Vaccination and its Public Health Impact” at the SMX Convention Center, SM Lanang, Davao City, on May 15, 2019 (Wednesday) from 12:00 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 March 15, 2019.

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

This forum has applied for PRC CPD Units.

For any inquiries feel free to contact Mr. Jep Paguio of the PMA Secretariat at these numbers: 0915 132 1638 or 929-73-61 local 108.
Thank you!

Very truly yours,

BENITO P. ATIENZA, MD
Vice President

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BENJAMIN M. ALABAN, MD
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President
Forum on Vaccination and its Impact on Public Health
For Visayas and Mindanao Region Component Medical Societies

SMX Convention Center
SM Lanang, Davao City
Meeting Room 4 and 5
May 15, 2019, 12:00 NN – 5:00 PM

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.

Through:

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Note: Please submit on or before March 15, 2019 the duly accomplished confirmation slip.
# VACCINATION AND ITS IMPACT ON PUBLIC HEALTH FOR VISAYAS AND MINDANAO REGION

**May 15, 2019**  
*Meeting Room 4 and 5,  
SMX Convention Center,  
SM Lanang, Davao City*

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| 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 | Explaining Vaccination to Patients, Families and Health Workers |
|                | Lulu Bravo, MD  
Executive Director  
Philippine Foundation for Vaccination                                             |
| 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM | The Science and Journey of Vaccines                                        |
|                | Anna Lisa Ong-Lim, MD  
President  
Pediatric Infectious Disease Society of the Philippines                          |
Vaccines deliver on their promise. How vaccines work and how they are developed and distributed are central in establishing facts and dispelling myths about vaccine efficacy and safety.

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| 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM | **Vaccine Safety**             | **Salvacion Gatchalian, MD**
|               |                                | President Philippine Pediatric Society       |
|               | 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. |                                           |
| 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM | **Get vaccinated**             | **May Montellano, MD**
|               | A session which answers the questions 1) who should be vaccinated; 2) when should one be vaccinated; and 3) where can one get vaccinated. | 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 |