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#### MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2019-02-07-054

**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.



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Thank you!

Very truly yours,

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## 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	I 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

12:00 NN	Registration		
12:30 PM -	Invocation		
12:45 PM	Philippine National Anthem PMA Hymn		
12:45 PM -	Welcome Remarks from the PMA President	Jose P. Santiago Jr., MD	
1:00 PM		President	
		Philippine Medical Assocation	
1:00 PM -	Explaining Vaccination to Patients, Families and Health Workers	Lulu Bravo, MD Executive Director	
2:00 PM	Health Workers		
	The impact of vaccination on the health of the	Philippine Foundation for	
	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. *	Vaccination	
	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		
2:00 PM -	The Science and Journey of Vaccines	Anna Lisa Ong-Lim, MD	
3:00 PM		President	
	The pathway towards universal immunization is	Pediatric Infectious Disease	
	driven by science and the global vaccines	Society of the Philippines	
	community working hand in hand to ensure that		

	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.	
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