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FOR: ALL UNDERSECRETARIES, ASSISTANT SECRETARIES; DIRECTORS OF BUREAUS, DOH-CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT, SERVICES AND SPECIALTY HOSPITALS; CHIEFS OF DOH-HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CENTERS; AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT: 21st Annual Convention of the Philippine Society of Clinical & Occupational Toxicology, Inc. on October 15-16, 2020

The Philippine Society of Clinical & Occupational Toxicology, Inc. is inviting participants to the 21st Annual Convention with the theme "PANDEMIC: Poisoning AND Emerging Issues in Covid Times" on October 15-16, 2020 to be conducted online.

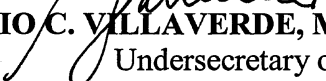
Attendance to this activity shall be on **Official Time** to all concerned **personnel in DOH hospitals**. Expenses to be incurred for the attendance to this activity shall be charged against the sending office.

All other transactions shall be in accordance with Department Order (DO) No. 2007-0053, entitled "Guidelines on the Attendance to Conventions/Seminars/Conference and Similar Human Resource Development Activities Outside of the Department of Health," and DO No. 2014-0094, entitled "Guidelines on the Allowable Rates of Payment for Human Resource Development Activities."

Attached is the invitation with other details for your ready reference.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.

By Authority of the Secretary of Health:


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Thru: Channels

Dear Dr. Duque:

The Philippine Society of Clinical & Occupational Toxicology, Inc. with the theme **PANDEMIC: Poisoning AND Emerging Issues in Covid Times**, This will be held on October 15-16, 2020 . The lectures for this convention will be pre-recorded and delivered online.

The convention aims to update the participants with poisoning trends and emerging issues during this pandemic times. Topic will includes toxicity of disinfectants and alcohols, hydroxychloroquine, azithromycin and vitamin supplements. Other emerging issues will also be discussed like chemical safety and Biosecurity, as well as depression and suicide.

Aside from clinical toxicologists, toxicology nurses and toxicology analysts, we are targeting other health care practitioners to participate in this year's convention.

In line with this, may we request that the government physicians who will be participating in this event be allowed to attend on official time.

For further clarifications and queries, please feel free to contact yours truly at ccdioquino@up.edu.ph or Ms. Jeanne Castañeda- Peralta at telephone number 85241078/ 8567-2057/ 85548400 Local: 3956 (UPM-National Poison Management & Control Center) and cellphone number 0922-8175539/0920-9327576.

Thank you for your kind attention and we look forward to your favorable response.

Very truly yours,

DR. CARISSA PAZ C. DIOQUINO
President

**PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF CLINICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL
21st ANNUAL CONVENTION**

October 15-16, 2020
Registration if FREE if no CPD Units Required
Php 500.00 if CPD Units Required

Title: PANDEMIC : Poisoning AND Emerging Issues in Covid Times

1ST Day: October 15, 2020

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Opening Ceremonies	Dr. Nerissa Dando
9:00 – 10:30 AM	First Keynote Lecture: Poisoning During the Covid Pandemic: a Global Perspective	Dr. Kersten Gutschmidt
10:30 -11:30 AM	Panel Discussion: Poisoning in Covid Times: the Philippine Experience NPMCC Luzon Poison Centers Visayas Poison Centers Mindanao Poison Centers	Moderator: Dr. Carissa Dioquino Panelists: Dr. NerissaDando Dr. John Paul Ner Dr. Armie Gutierrez Dr. Ella Perez
11:30 – 12:00 PM	Open Forum (Real time)	
12:100 - 1:00 PM	B r e a k	
	Toxicology Pearls	
1:00 - 1:30 PM	Toxicity of Hydroxychloroquine and Azithromycin	Dr. Laura Aguinaldo
1:30 – 2:00 PM	Safety Issues in the Use of Vitamin Supplements in Covid 19 patients	Dr. Tisha Briola
2:00 - 2:15 PM	B r e a k	
2:15 – 3:00 PM	Toxicity of Alcohols	Dr. Rhodora Reyes
3:00 – 3:45 PM	Toxicity of Disinfectants	Dr. Aeesha Pingli
3:45 – 4:00 PM	Open Forum (Real Time)	
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Free Paper Presentation 1	
6:00 - 7:00 PM	PSCOT Business Meeting (by zoom)	
7:00 - 8:00 PM	Fellowship Night	

2nd Day: October 16, 2020

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9:00 - 10:30 AM	2nd ERLE CASTILLO MEMORIAL LECTURE (Second Keynote Lecture) Biosafety and Biosecurity: Is the Philippines Ready?	Dr. Irma Makalinao
10:30 -11:45 PM	Panel Discussion: Depression and Suicide in Covid Times Among Adults Among Children and Adolescents	Moderator: Dr. Allan Dionisio Panelists: Dr. Joselito Pascual Dr. Vaness Cainghug
11:45 – 12:00 PM	Open Forum (Real Time)	
12:00 – 1:00 PM	B r e a k	

Friday Afternoon	Simultaneous Session For Physicians	
	Toxicology Secrets	
1:00 - 1:30 PM	To Give or Not to Give Activated Charcoal	Dr. Cherrie Quinking
1:30 – 2:00 PM	To Give or Not to Give Intralipid Emulsion	Dr. Danilo Villamangca
2:00 - 2:15 PM	B r e a k	
2:15 – 3:00 PM	To Do or Not to Do Hemoperfusion	Dr. Donna De Leon
3:00 – 3:45 PM	To Give or Not to Give Fomepizole/Ethanol	Dr. John David Comandante
3:45 – 4:00 PM	Open Forum (Real Time)	
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Free Paper Presentation 1	
5:00 – 5:30 PM	Closing Ceremonies	Dr. Nerissa Dando

Friday Afternoon	Simultaneous Session For Nurses and Other Health Workers	
	Toxicology Secrets	
1:00 -1:45 PM	Issues in the preparation of activated charcoal	Mr. Son Michel Mariano
1:45 -2:30 PM	Issues in the Preparation of Antidotes	Ms. Myra Oliver
2:30 -3:00 PM	Open Forum (Real Time)	
3:00- 5:00 PM	Meeting of the Nurses Association (by zoom)	
5:00 – 5:30 PM	Closing Ceremonies	Dr. Nerissa Dando

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

<u>Overall Convention Chair</u>	<u>Dr. Nerissa Dando</u>
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