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SUBJECT: 28th Annual Convention "Diversifying Rehabilitation Practice through Sports Medicine and Exercise" of the Philippine Academy of Rehabilitaion Medicine on February 25-27, 2018 at the EDSA Shangri-la Hotel, Mandaluyong City

The Philippine Academy of Rehabilitaion Medicine will be holding its 28th Annual Convention "Diversifying Rehabilitation Practice through Sports Medicine and Exercise" on February 25-27, 2018 at the EDSA Shangri-la Hotel, Mandaluyong City.

Attendance of concerned DOH employees to the said activity shall be on **Official Time**, and at no expense to the government except salaries.

Official Business shall be allowed to **DOH hospitals' staff** if any of the following conditions are met: 1) when the DOH employee is a presenter/discussant, facilitator, moderator or panelist/reactor, and 2) when the DOH employee attends to a continuing professional education program related to current job or function or related to the practice of her/his profession provided that the program has been identified in the office Staff Development Plan.

Payment of registration fees shall be in accordance with "DO No. 2014-0094 Guidelines on the Allowable Rates of Payment for Human Resource Development Activities."

Attached is the letter of invitation, program of activities with other details for your ready reference.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.

By Authority of the Secretary of Health:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger P. Tong-An".

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HONORABLE HERMINIGILDO V. VALLE, MD, MPA
Secretary
Department of Health

Dear Secretary Valle:

Greetings from the Philippine Academy of Rehabilitation Medicine (PARM)!


PARM will be holding its PARM 28th Annual Convention "Diversifying Rehabilitation Practice through Sports Medicine and Exercise". This event will be opened to all local and international rehabilitation medicine specialists, physicians, residents-in-training, allied health professionals, trainers, and coaches. It will be held at the EDSA Shangri-la Hotel, Mandaluyong City, Philippines on February 25, 26, and 27, 2018. In this light, we humbly request for an official time and official business for all Physicians and Allied Health who are connected with the government hospitals. Attached is a copy of the program of activities for your reference.

Thank you and more power!

Sincerely yours,


MARIA LUISA DURUGAN-PALABRICA, MD, FPARM
Overall Chair
PARM 28th Annual Convention

Noted By


RHOEL JAMES TIMOTHY O. DEJAÑO, MD, FPARM
President
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February 24, Saturday		Registration	
ISLA BALLROOM	February 25, Sunday	Opening Ceremonies	
	6:30am - 9:00am	Role of Team Physician in Sports	
	9:00am - 9:45am	Host: James Timothy C. DeJano, MD	
	9:45am - 10:30am	Tending Pathy: Current Trends and Researches	
	10:30am - 10:50am	Steve Milanese, PhD	
10:50am - 11:45am	Break/AM Snacks/Booth Exhibits		
11:35am - 12:00pm	Magnetic and Interventional Applications of Ultrasound in Sports Medicine		
Jonathan Finoff, MD	One-on-One Chat with Sen. Emmanuel "Manny" Pacquiao		
ISLA BALLROOM 1 - ROTATOR CUFF INJURIES	2:00pm - 2:45pm	2:00pm - 2:45pm	2:00pm - 2:45pm
	Surgical Interventions for Rotator Cuff Tears	Magnetic Procedures for Low Back Pain in Sports	Sonography of the Hamstrings
	Albert Molano, MD	Kathel S. Josen, MD	Jonathan Finoff, MD
	2:45pm - 3:30pm	7:45pm - 3:30pm	2:45pm - 3:30pm
Sonography of the Rotator Cuff Injuries	Rehabilitation Management of Low Back Pain	Current Trends in Physical Therapy Treatment of Hamstrings Tears	
Jonathan Finoff, MD	Rita Tomas, MD	Steve Milanese, MD	
3:30pm - 4:00pm	3:30pm - 4:00pm	3:30pm - 4:00pm	
Break/PM Snacks/Booth Exhibits	Break/PM Snacks/Booth Exhibits	Break/PM Snacks/Booth Exhibits	
4:00pm - 4:45pm	4:00pm - 4:45pm	4:00pm - 4:45pm	
Rehabilitation of Shoulder Injuries	Care Training for the Prevention of Low Back Pain	Ultrasound Guided Interventions for Hamstrings Injuries	
Mae Angeleine Ongchuan, MD	Van Bravo	Jonathan Finoff, MD	
February 25, Monday		Meet the Experts	
ISLA BALLROOM	8:00am - 9am	The Female Athlete	
	9:00am - 9:45am	Rita Tomas, MD	
	9:45am - 10:30am	Innovations in Training High Performance Athletes	
	10:30 - 10:50am	Irina Zelenkova, MD	
	10:50am - 11:35am	Break/AM Snacks/Booth Exhibits	
11:35am - 12:00pm	Preparticipation Examination in Sports		
	Rita Tomas, MD		
	Sports and the Disabled: Issues and Current Trends		
	Raul Michael J. Combrano, MD		
ISLA BALLROOM 1 - ISSUES IN SPORTS	2:00pm - 2:45pm	2:00pm - 2:45pm	2:00pm - 2:45pm
	Concussion in Sports	Biomechanics of Knee Injuries	Surgical and Non Surgical Interventions and Strategies in Ankle Injuries
	Rita Tomas, MD	Ivan Pacheco, MD	Jose Fernando Syquia, MD
	2:45pm - 3:30pm	2:45pm - 3:30pm	2:45pm - 3:30pm
Altitude Training	Surgical Interventions for Knee Injuries	Preventive Strategies for Ankle Injuries: What is the Evidence?	
Irina Zelenkova, MD	Jose Antonio San Juan, MD	Van Bravo	
3:30pm - 4:00pm	3:30pm - 4:00pm	3:30pm - 4:00pm	
Break/PM Snacks/Booth Exhibits	Break/PM Snacks/Booth Exhibits	Break/PM Snacks/Booth Exhibits	
4:00pm - 4:45pm	4:00pm - 4:45pm	4:00pm - 4:45pm	
Training of the Elite Athletes	Rehabilitation Protocols: Controversies in Rehabilitation of Post-Surgical Knee Injuries	Rehabilitation Protocols for Ankle Injuries	
Van Bravo	Svetlana Meris Lucardo, MD	Mary Jeanne Flordelis, MD	
February 27, Tuesday		Meet the Experts	
ISLA BALLROOM	6:30am - 9:00am	Periodization in Sports	
	9:00am - 9:45am	Carlo Buzzichelli	
	9:45am - 10:30am	Nutrition and Hydration	
	10:30am - 10:50am	Irina Zelenkova, MD	
	10:50am - 11:45am	Break/AM Snacks/Booth Exhibits	
11:35am - 12:00pm	Ergogenic Aids in Sports		
	Ivan Pacheco, MD		
	Roping in Sports		
	Ivan Pacheco, MD		
ISLA BALLROOM 1	1:00pm - 6:00pm	ISLA BALLROOM 2	1:00pm - 6:00pm
Workshop on Formulating a Strength and Conditioning Program	Workshop on Manual Therapy of Sports Injuries	ISLA BALLROOM 3	1:00pm - 6:00pm
Carlo Buzzichelli	Wissnes Judith, DPT	Workshop on Biomechanical Taping	Workshop on Sports Injury Prevention
		Valentin Dones, PhD	Valentin Dones, PhD
7:00pm onwards		Dinner, Closing Ceremonies, and Fellowship Night	