

## CONGRESS INFORMATION



The Manila Doctors College of Nursing (MDCON) has unceasingly promoted the value and importance of research in nursing through its annual Research Congress (MDCONRC). The Research Congress intends to continue this advocacy of promoting excellence in nursing research by featuring student and professional nursing research studies from different academic and healthcare institutions all over the country so as to express the progress of the science and practice of nursing through innovative evidence-based discourse in research. Last year, the MDCONRC hosted over 400 nursing students and professionals from more than 30 nursing colleges and 20 medical institutions nationwide, featured keynote and plenary speakers, and recognized best papers refereed by local and international nursing experts. This grand academic gathering aims to further inspire nursing students and professionals to be involved in nursing research as research knowledge helps them become excellent nursing professionals.

## OBJECTIVES

The 11<sup>th</sup> Manila Doctors College of Nursing Research Congress aims to:

1. *provide a venue for student and professional nurses to exhibit their research expertise among their peers through various research studies;*
2. *value the protection of the rights of human subjects in research with special consideration to confidentiality and privacy, informed consent, patient safety, and human dignity;*
3. *emphasize the importance of ethics and legal responsibilities of student and professional nurses in the conduct of research with utmost care and prudence;*
4. *enhance competencies in the conduct of research in pursuit of nursing care excellence towards improved healthcare outcomes, client satisfaction, quality measurement, and administrative management; and*
5. *promote sustainable nursing communities through strong linkages and networks.*

## **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**



### **Atty. Ivy D. Patdu, MD**

*Deputy Commissioner, National Privacy Commission*

She has been involved in policy development and health research since 2003. Before joining the Commission, she worked with the National Telehealth Center of the University of the Philippines-Manila in establishing legal frameworks for Telemedicine, use of electronic health records, and other eHealth initiatives. She is a member of the National Health Data Privacy Experts Group of the National eHealth Program. She was tapped primarily to assist in the development of the "Privacy Guidelines for the Philippine Health Information Exchange", one of the first sectoral privacy regulations in the country.

## **PLENARY SPEAKERS**



### **Leonardo D. de Castro, PhD**

*Chair, Philippine Health Research Ethics Board  
Philippine Council for Health Research and Development*

He has been Professor, Chair or Professorial Lecturer at the Department of Philosophy, University of the Philippines for 37 years. Before returning to the Philippines in 2016, he was Senior Research Fellow at the Center for Biomedical Ethics, National University of Singapore, where he directed a program for capacity development in research bioethics. He was also Editor-in Chief of the Asian Bioethics Review since its founding in 2008. He has been an officer, committee member and consultant in different organizations, among these are UNESCO International Bioethics Committee, European Union and the European Commission, and National Transplant Ethics Committee.



### **Michael Joseph R. Diño, PhD, RN**

*Director, Research Development and Innovation Center  
Our Lady of Fatima University*

He is active in research activities and conferences locally and globally. His research and scholarly works have promoted effective teaching approaches, model of technology adoption among elderly, and the ideal electronic health record interface for healthcare providers. He has also received a number of recognitions; among these are Nurse in the Limelight Research Innovator Award by Sanofi and Connecting Nurses in partnership with International Council of Nurses, and Global Apple Distinguished Educator in 2013. He is the Vice-President of the Philippine Nursing Research Society and a member of the Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing.



### **Nemencio A. Nicodemus Jr., MD**

*Assistant Vice-Chair and Former Training Officer  
Department of Internal Medicine, Manila Doctors Hospital*

He is a Professor at the University of the Philippines, College of Medicine, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, where he was awarded the Most Outstanding Medical Teacher in the Basic Sciences. He is also a Clinical Professor at the Department of Medicine of the Philippine General Hospital where he was recognized by the University of the Philippines Medical Alumni Society in America as Best Teacher. He is a member of the Research Ethics Board of the University of the Philippines and an Associate Editor of the Journal of the ASEAN Federation of Endocrine Societies (JAFES).

## **DATE, TIME, AND VENUE**

- 23 February 2018 (Friday); 7AM – 5PM
- GT Foundation Auditorium, 7/F Doña Tytana Tower, Manila Tytana Colleges, Metropolitan Park, Pres. Diosdado Macapagal Blvd., Pasay City



## CALL FOR PAPERS

The 11<sup>th</sup> MDCONRC will showcase research posters and oral presentations and recognize the best research papers refereed by local and international nursing research experts.

- Participants may submit research papers for poster and oral presentation via electronic mail to:

**11thmdconrc@gmail.com**

- There is no limit to the submission of entries per school.
- Abstracts should be based on any of the following nursing fields:
  - Nursing Practice
  - Nursing Education
  - Nursing Administration
  - Community Health
- A **400-WORD ABSTRACT** is required to be submitted with the following information and headings:
  - a. Title
  - b. Author/s
  - c. School Affiliation
  - d. Introduction | Objective and Purpose of the Study
  - e. Methods | Design, Sampling Technique, Statistical Treatment, Ethical Considerations, and Data Gathering Overview
  - f. Results and Findings
  - g. Conclusions | Summary of recommendations
- The deadline for the submission of research abstracts is **EXTENDED until JANUARY 26, 2018**
- Poster Presentation and Research Paper **FINALISTS** for oral presentation will be notified on or before **FEBRUARY 2, 2018**.
- The **BEST RESEARCH POSTERS, BEST RESEARCH PAPERS,** and **BEST ORAL PRESENTERS** will be recognized during the awarding ceremony of the Congress.

## REGISTRATION

Participants	Registration Fees	
	Early-bird	On-site
Students	Php 500.00	Php 600.00
Professionals	Php 600.00	Php 700.00

- For **EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION**, payments may be deposited to the following Metrobank Account in any Metrobank Branch:
  - Account Name: **Manila Tytana Colleges, Inc.**
  - Metrobank Branch: **Metropolitan Park, Pasay City**
  - Account No.: **715-3-71513337-8**
- After payment, early-bird participants are required to send the scanned or photographed copy of the machine validated **DEPOSIT SLIPS** to [11thmdconrc@gmail.com](mailto:11thmdconrc@gmail.com) The name/s and school affiliation must be included in the email.
- Early-bird participants must register online by visiting the congress official website: [www.mtc.edu.ph/11thmdconrc](http://www.mtc.edu.ph/11thmdconrc)

- **EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION IS EXTENDED UNTIL FEBRUARY 2, 2018**

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## 10<sup>th</sup> MDCON Research Congress SYNOPSIS



The Manila Doctors College of Nursing (MDCON) successfully conducted its 10th Research Congress with the theme "Building the Science and Practice of Nursing through Innovative Evidence-based Discourse" last January 18, 2017. The Congress was attended by over 400 student and professional nurses from 40 nursing colleges and 18 healthcare institutions in Metro Manila, Luzon, and Visayas that included University of Santo Tomas, Far Eastern University, West Visayas State University, University of Cordilleras, Angeles University Foundation, Philippine General Hospital, Asian Hospital and Medical Center, and St. Luke's Medical Center. This grand academic gathering was graced by esteemed nursing luminaries as guest speakers. Dr. Cora A. Afionuevo, member of the PRC-Board of Nursing delivered her keynote address. Dr. Michael C. Leocadio, Associate Dean, Training and Community Services, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman; Dr. Maria Linda G. Buhat, Assistant Director, Nursing Services, Philippine Heart Center; and Dr. Teresita I Barcelo, Dean, Graduate School, Centro Escolar University, who shared their insights, perspectives and experiences on cross cultural nursing in the plenary. Over 60 student researches and more than 40 professional studies were featured from the different higher education and healthcare institutions represented in the Congress. More significantly, the Congress recognized the best student and professional studies and posters refereed by local nursing pillars and international nursing experts from the United Kingdom, Australia, and Singapore. Pursuant to Tytana's thrust in maintaining a culture of excellence in research, the MDCON Research Congress continues to be a yearly staple that celebrates and promotes the value and importance of research in nursing.

### RESEARCH REFEREES

#### Dr. Kader Parahoo

*Professor of Health Research, University of Ulster – United Kingdom*

#### Dr. Violeta Lopez

*Professor and Director of Research, Alice Lee Centre for Nursing Studies, National University of Singapore*

#### Dr. Erlinda C. Palaganas

*Former President, Philippine Nursing Research Society, Inc.*

#### Dr. Eufemia F. Octaviano

*Former Chair, PRC-Board of Nursing*

#### Dr. Michael C. Leocadio

*Associate Dean, Training and Community Services, College of Nursing, Sultan Qaboos, Oman*

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*Lecturer, School of Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine, Australian Catholic University*

#### Dr. Lydia A. Cabigao

*Nursing Consultant and Former Chief Nurse, St. Luke's Medical Center & Philippine Heart Center*

#### Dr. Jeanette Ignacio

*Assistant Director, Centre for Health Simulation and Senior Lecturer, Alice Lee Centre for Nursing Studies, National University of Singapore*

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*Research Fellow, Alice Lee Centre for Nursing Studies, National University of Singapore*

#### Ms. Wong Lai Fun

*Research Associate, Alice Lee Centre for Nursing Studies, National University of Singapore*

### WINNERS

#### BEST RESEARCH (STUDENT)

*University of Santo Tomas  
Far Eastern University - Manila*

#### BEST RESEARCH (PROFESSIONAL)

*Philippine General Hospital  
University of the Philippines*

#### BEST RESEARCH POSTER (STUDENT)

*West Visayas State University  
Angeles University Foundation*

#### BEST RESEARCH POSTER (PROFESSIONAL)

*Asian Hospital and Medical Center  
Philippine General Hospital*

#### BEST ORAL PRESENTER (STUDENT)

*St. Paul University  
University of Santo Tomas  
Manila Tytana Colleges*

#### BEST ORAL PRESENTER (PROFESSIONAL)

*University of Santo Tomas  
Asian Hospital and Medical Center  
Philippine General Hospital*



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