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EPI Managers' Meeting

8 November 2023, Wednesday, San Cristobal 1 & 2

TIME	SESSION
	MORNING SESSIONS Chair: Christine Pena, Philippines Co-chair: Noreen Matig-a, Philippines
09:00 – 09:15H	Welcome Message Speaker: Enrique Tayag, Philippines
09:15 – 09:30H	Keynote Speech: Immunization Agenda 2030 Speaker: Teodoro Herbosa, Philippines
09:30 – 10:30H	Session 1: Covid 19 Vaccination: Global and Regional Updates Speaker: H.T. Wickramasinghe, Sri Lanka Country Updates: Singapore: Lim Soon Kok Vietnam: Pham Quang Thai Open Forum Moderator: H.T. Wickramasinghe, Sri Lanka
10:30 – 11:00H	BREAK
11:00 – 12:00H	Session 2: Integrated Vaccine Preventable Disease (VPD) Surveillance: Measles, Polio, Rota & PCV Speaker: Devon Ray Pacial, Philippines Country Updates: Philippines: Janis Bunoan-Macazo Fiji: Litiana Volavola Open Forum Moderator: Fatima Gimenez, Philippines
12:00 – 13:00H	LUNCH BREAK
13:00 – 14:00H	AFTERNOON SESSIONS Chair: Kim Basilla, Philippines Co-chair: Mitzi Rose Inting, Philippines Session 3: Life Course Immunization: Maternal, Adult & Elderly Vaccination of Influenza & PCV Speaker: Lois Privor-Dumm, USA Country Updates: Thailand: Thundon Ngamprasertchai Pakistan: Somia Iqtadar Japan: Hiroyuki Moriuchi Open Forum Moderator: Kim Basilla, Philippines

EPI Managers' Meeting

8 November 2023, Wednesday, San Cristobal 1 & 2

TIME	SESSION
14:00 – 15:00H	Session 4: New Vaccines for NIP: HPV, Dengue & Meningococcal Speaker: Kim Mulholland, Australia Country Updates: Malaysia: Radziah Mohammad Indonesia: Gertrudis Tandy Open Forum Moderators: Rontgene Solante, Philippines Jonathan Lim, Philippines
15:00 – 15:30H	Break
15:30 – 16:00H	Vaccine Safety and Confidence Speaker: Ananda Amarasinghe, WPR– Papua New Guinea
16:00 – 16:15H	Discussion and Call to Action Moderator: Lulu Bravo, Philippines
16:15 – 16:30H	Summary and Conclusion Speaker: Maria Rosario Capeding, Philippines

**As of November 4, 2023*

Pre-Conference: Vaccinology Through A Global Lens

8 November 2023, Wednesday, Niña 2

Specific Workshop Objectives:

1. To describe the state of global and regional immunization of VPD's
2. To discuss strategies to sustain vaccine confidence and improve vaccine coverage
3. To ask IPAP partners to recommit to putting vaccination at the forefront of global health

TIME	SESSION
08:00 – 09:00H	REGISTRATION
09:00 – 09:15H	Welcome Remarks Speaker: Rontgene Solante, Philippines Chair: Christina Tan, Philippines Co-chair: Mishelle Vonnabie Bala
Vaccinology through a Global Lens	
09:15 – 10:15H	Improving Vaccine Coverage : A Challenge for the world Speaker: Mayan Lumandas (Philippines) Panel Presentations: a. International Health Agencies Speaker: Reinhard Dalumpines (UNICEF) b. Policy Makers / Legislator Speaker: Janette Garin, House of Representatives of the Philippines c. Medical Society / Civil Society Speaker: Iqbal Ahmad Memon, Pakistan (APPA) d. Academe Speaker: Porntep Suandork, Thailand Open Forum Moderator: Sri Rezeki Hadenigoro, Indonesia
10:15 – 10:30H	COFFEE BREAK

Pre-Conference: Vaccinology Through A Global Lens

8 November 2023, Wednesday, Niña 2

TIME	SESSION
10:30 – 11:30H	<p>Partnerships and Networking Speaker: Naveen Thacker, India (IPA)</p> <hr/> <p>Panel Presentations:</p> <hr/> <p>a. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the Philippines Speaker: Romel Lacson, CDC Philippines</p> <hr/> <p>b. Industry and Private Sectors Speaker: Mr. Masood Alam (Serum Institute of India)</p> <hr/> <p>c. Funding Agencies Speaker: Denese De Guzman (Asian Development Bank)</p> <hr/> <p>d. Patients Group / Media Speaker: Amanda Bonife, Philippines (PAP0)</p> <hr/> <p>Open Forum Moderator: Lulu Bravo, Philippines</p>
11:30 – 11:50H	<p>Closing Remarks / Call to Action Speaker: Jonathan Lim, Philippines</p>

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Pre-Conference: Vaccinology Masterclass

8 November 2023, Wednesday, Niña 2

TIME	SESSION
12:30H	REGISTRATION
	MASTERS OF CEREMONIES Cloe Anna Marie Pasco, Philippines Arlene Macabaya, Philippines
13:00 – 13:10H	Welcome Remarks Daniel Goh, Singapore
13:10 – 13:30H	History & Impact of Vaccination History of vaccines and the Impact of vaccines in medical history Speaker: Kim Mulholland, Australia
	Basic Vaccine Immunology
13:30 – 13:50H	How & Why Vaccines Work: Basics of Immune Responses and Mechanisms of Vaccines Adjuvants: What are they & how they work Speaker: Selim Badur, Turkey
13:50 – 14:10H	Fundamentals of Vaccine Clinical Development – Safety, Efficacy and Effectiveness Speaker: Alberta Di Pasquale, Singapore
14:10 – 14:30H	Importance of Disease Surveillance in Vaccination Strategies Speaker: Chris Clarke, Australia
14:30 – 14:50H	Concept of Cross-Protection and Herd Immunity Speaker: Jin Oh Kim, South Korea
14:50 – 15:05H	Break
	MASTERS OF CEREMONIES Fidji Tambago, Philippines Chamberlain Agtuca, Philippines
15:05 – 15:35H	Implementing Vaccination Communications Debunking the Myths Communication Strategies Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy and the Anti-Vaccine Movement Speaker: Zulkifli Ismail, Malaysia
	Vaccination Through the Ages – Vaccines in each Stage of Life
15:35 – 16:05H	Vaccination in Infants Speaker: Cynthia Aguirre, Philippines
16:05 – 16:35H	Vaccination in Adolescents Speaker: Naveen Thacker, India

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TIME	SESSION
16:35 – 17:05H	Vaccination in Pregnancy Speaker: Helen Madamba, Philippines
17:05 – 17:35H	Vaccination in Elderly Speaker: Leo Yee Sin, Singapore
17:35 – 18:05H	Clinical Application The triple S delivery: Solo, Simultaneous, Sequential Selected vaccine recommendations as to timing in sample clinical scenarios Speakers: Belle Ranile, Philippines and Evelyn Alesna, Philippines Moderator: Christina Tan, Philippines
18:05 – 18:25H	Vaccines: What lies in the future? The Future of Vaccines With focus on the value of immunisation in the evolving global landscape & the use of policy to protect communities Speaker: Lois Privor – Dumm, IVAC
18:25 – 18:35H	Concluding Remarks Summary and Wrap-up Moderator: Daniel Goh, Singapore
18:35 – 19:20H	sanofi Evening Industry Symposium by Sanofi Welcome Remarks and Introduction Addressing the Problem: Current Status of Influenza Disease and Surveillance in Asia Pacific Tailoring Programs: Designing Immunization Programs for Seasonal Influenza: Is there a Standard? Best Practice Sharing: Learning from the Regional Partners Call for Integration: Maximizing public health programs with Influenza vaccination Speakers: Rontgene Solante, Philippines; Tan Maw Pin, Malaysia; Alex Richard Cook, Singapore Final Remarks
19:20 – 21:00H	Welcome Reception Sta. Maria 1 & 2 (Exhibition Hall)

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ASVAC Main Conference

9 November 2023, Thursday, Santa Maria 3

TIME	SESSION
08:15 – 08:30H	Opening Ceremonies Philippine National Anthem Welcome remarks Lulu Bravo, Philippines Opening remarks Rontgene Solante, Philippines Scientific program overview and formal declaration of convention open Mitzi Marie Chua, Philippines
08:30 – 09:00H	Keynote Address Improving the Health of the Country through Vaccination Speaker: Teodoro Herbosa, Philippines Secretary of Department of Health
09:00 – 09:40H	Opening Plenary 1 Protect: To Leave No One Behind The Global Health and Immunization Agenda 2030 Speaker: Kim Mulholland, Australia Chair: Ma. Theresa Alera, Philippines Co-chair: Chatie Olasiman, Philippines
09:40 – 10:20H	Panel Discussion 1 Protect: Is the COVID-19 Pandemic Truly Behind Us? Speakers: Kim Mulholland, Australia, Tony Nelson, China Zulkifli Ismail, Malaysia & Lulu Bravo, Philippines Moderator: Daniel Goh, Singapore
10:20 – 10:50H	Break Exhibit Area and Poster Hall Visit

ASVAC Main Conference

9 November 2023, Thursday, Santa Maria 3

TIME	SESSION
10:50 – 12:10H	<p>Symposium 1</p> <p>Protect: Why am I Special? Vaccination for the “Young Once” and Over-18 but with Many Ills</p> <p>Vaccines in Elderly</p> <p>(Epidemiology of infectious diseases, the range of vaccines in the elderly and the importance of prevention) Speaker: Leo Yee Sin, Singapore</p> <hr/> <p>Challenges and Opportunities in Vaccination in the Elderly</p> <p>(Scheduling of vaccination and how to get the elderly and caregivers to accept and receive vaccines; vaccination in aged facilities and home) Speaker: Shelley dela Vega, Philippines</p> <hr/> <p>Vaccination in the Elderly with Comorbidities</p> <p>Speaker: Tan Maw Pin, Malaysia Chair: Somia Iqtadar, Pakistan Co-chair: Mitzi Marie Chua, Philippines</p>
12:20 – 13:30H	<p></p> <p>Lunch Symposium</p> <p>Introduction Speaker: Choo Beng Goh</p> <p>Navigating Dengue: Enhancing Clinical Management Strategies Speaker: Rontgene Solante</p> <p>Vaccination as a Powerful Shield: Preventing Dengue Disease Speaker: Alberta Di Pasquale</p> <p>Panel Q&A</p>
13:30 – 14:15H	<p>Panel Discussion 2</p> <p>Protect thy Warriors</p> <p>Panel discussion on indicated vaccines for healthcare workers (HCWs) Speakers: Mitzi Marie Chua, Philippines & Elflada Hernandez, Philippines Moderator: Ethel Daño, Philippines Chair: Larsen Omolon, Philippines Co-chair: Ruby Rusia-Uy, Philippines</p>

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TIME	SESSION
14:15 – 15:00H	<p>Panel Discussion 3</p> <p>Connect-1: Vaxx Protection Plus for Mum ‘n Kiddo and the Jetsetter</p> <p>Mommy Knows Best: Maternal Immunization Updates</p> <p>Speakers: Hiroyuki Moriuchi, Japan & Liona Poon, Hong Kong Moderator: Zulkifli Ismail, Malaysia</p> <p>Chair: Larsen Omolon, Philippines Co-chair: Ruby Rusia-Uy, Philippines</p>
15:00 – 15:30H	<p>Break</p> <p>Exhibit Area and Poster Hall Visit</p>
15:30 – 16:50H	<p>Symposium 2</p> <p>Connect-2: Vaxx Protection Plus for Mum ‘n Kiddo and the Jetsetter Wrestle for a Shot, Worth the Wiggle</p> <p>Challenges of Childhood Immunization in the Era of Pandemic Speaker: Naveen Thacker, India</p> <hr/> <p>Child Immunization in Developing Countries</p> <p>Strategies to increase NIP Vaccine Inclusions in Developing Countries/ Vaccine for Life (about outreach and community)</p> <p>Speaker: Zulkifli Ismail, Malaysia</p> <hr/> <p>Importance of increased Rotavirus Vaccine Update</p> <p>Speaker: Tony Nelson, Hongkong</p> <p>Chair: Daniel Goh, Singapore Co-Chair: Jemilly Margaux Po-Rosell, Philippines</p>
16:50 – 18:10H	<p>A TRIBUTE SYMPOSIUM FOR DR. KAMRAN RAFIQ</p> <p>Symposium 3</p> <p>Connect-3: Vaxx Protection Plus for Mum ‘n Kiddo and the Jetsetter Travel Unraveled, Bug-Protected</p> <p>Scenario-based interactive discussion on what appropriate vaccines to administer for the traveler plus other Travel Med Updates</p> <p>Speakers: Pornthep Chanthavanish, Thailand , Somia Iqtadar, Pakistan Alyssa Wong,US CDC</p> <p>Chair: Hasitha Tissera, Sri Lanka Co-Chair: Kim Basilla, Philippines</p>

ASVAC Main Conference

9 November 2023, Thursday, Santa Maria 3

TIME	SESSION
18:10 – 18:55H	 Sunset industry sponsored symposium by MSD Welcome and Introductions Speaker: Lulu Bravo, Philippines Emerging burden of ST3 and challenges in prevention Speaker: Kam Lun Ellis Hon, China Pneumococcal prevention strategy in the era of novel PCV vaccines Speaker: Jin Oh Kim, South Korea Panel discussion and Q&A All Faculty Closing Speaker: Lulu Bravo, Philippines
19:15H	Gala Dinner

**As of November 5, 2023*

ASVAC Main Conference

10 November 2023, Thursday, Santa Maria 3

TIME	SESSION
08:30 – 9:15H	 <p>Meet the Experts by Novavax</p> <p>Novavax, from small biotech to the world stage. Development of a Protein-based COVID-19 vaccine from Pandemic to Endemic use Session Chair: Lulu Bravo, Philippines</p> <p>Background to the Novavax development program during the Pandemic and an update of current data Speaker: Seth Toback, USA</p> <p>Update on safety data and the Novavax pipeline Speaker: Matthew Rousculp, USA</p> <p>Discussion and Q&A Lulu Bravo, Seth Toback, Matthew Rousculp</p>
09:15 – 10:00H	<p>Plenary Session 3</p> <p>Assure: Sharing Successes and Catching Challenges</p> <p>Updates on Dengue Epidemiology and Control Speaker: Judith Wong, Singapore</p> <p>Chair: Evelyn Alesna Philippines Co-chair: Christine Pena, Philippines</p>
10:00 – 10:45H	<p>Plenary Session 4</p> <p>Assure: Flu is not Forgotten</p> <p>Influenza epidemiology updates and new vaccine developments Speaker: Pham Quang Thai, Vietnam</p> <p>Chair: Evelyn Alesna Philippines Co-chair: Christine Pena, Philippines</p>
10:45 – 11:00H	<p>Break Exhibit Area and Poster Hall Visit</p>
11:00 – 12:20H	<p>Symposium 4</p> <p>Connect: I get it; but not quite; say huh?! When Communication is Key! Confused State of Mind: Overcoming Vaccine Hesitancy Speaker: HT Wickramasinghe, Sri Lanka</p> <p>Handling Mixed Signals</p> <p>How to convey clear pro-vaccination messages Speaker: Iqbal Ahmad Memon, Pakistan</p> <p>Impact of Covid 19 Vaccine Mandates Speaker: Katie Attwell, Australia</p> <p>Chair: Sri Reseki Hadinegoro, Indonesia Co-chair: Shayne Morales, Philippines</p>

ASVAC Main Conference

10 November 2023, Thursday, Santa Maria 3

TIME	SESSION
12:20 – 14:05H	<p>moderna</p> <p>Lunch Symposium</p> <p>Welcome and introduction Speaker: Anna Ong-Lim, Philippines</p> <p>mRNA vaccines – a new era in vaccinology Speaker: Chris Clarke, Australia</p> <p>Keeping pace with SARS-CoV-2 variants Speaker: Jonathan Van-Tam, United Kingdom</p> <p>Q&A moderated by Anna Ong-Lim</p>
14:05 – 15:05H	<p>Oral Presentation: Top 5 Papers Chair: Fidji Tambago, Philippines Co-chair: Merrill Van Yu, Philippines</p> <p></p> <p>Coffee/Tea Symposium Meet the Experts by GSK</p> <p>Welcome Remarks Speaker: Lulu Bravo, Philippines</p> <p>The Impact of Vaccine Preventable Diseases and Its Prevention in Adults and the Elderly Speaker: Rontgene Solante, Philippines</p> <p>Advancement in vaccinology: Increasing vaccine Effectiveness in adults & elderly Speaker: Selim Badur, Turkey</p> <p>Q & A Moderator: Lulu Bravo, Philippines</p>
15:50 – 16:35H	<p>Plenary Session 5 Thrive: Equity in Protection</p> <p>Diseases of the Most Impoverished: Are Vaccines the answer? Vaccine Safety and Diseases of the Most Impoverished</p> <p>Speaker: Weigong Zhou, WHO Chair: Anabel Laranjo, Philippines Co-chair: Mitzi Rose Inting, Philippines</p>
16:35 – 17:20H	<p>Closing Plenary 6 Thrive: Ready to Renew the Vaxx P.A.C.T.?</p> <p>Boosting Vaccine Confidence Speaker: Lois Privor-Dumm, IVAC Chair: Anabel Laranjo, Philippines Co-chair: Mitzi Rose Inting, Philippines</p>
17:20 – 18:00H	<p>Closing Ceremonies Awards for best paper/s Industry sponsor appreciation Closing Remarks</p> <p>Closing Ceremony Emcee Ma. Theresa Alera, Philippines</p>

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24th Philippine National Immunization Conference

11 November 2023, Saturday, Santa Maria 3

TIME	SESSION
08:00 – 08:15H	REGISTRATION
08:15 – 08:30H	Opening Ceremonies Emcee: Dr. Jemilly Margaux Po-Rosell Inter-faith Invocation Philippine National Anthem Welcome Remarks Speaker: Dr. Enrique Tayag Opening Remarks Speaker: Jaime Bernadas, MD, DOH7 Reg Director Scientific Program Interview Ground Rules Speaker: Dr. Mitzi Chua
	MORNING SESSIONS Chair: Dr. Bryan Lim Co-chair: Dr. Ethel Daño
08:30 – 09:00H	Plenary 1 Have we conquered? The Philippine Immunization Status Dr. Madonna Anabieza
09:00 – 09:30H	Plenary 2 We can conquer! Updates on Recommended Philippine Schedule of Immunization Speakers: Dr. Marimel R. Pagcatipunan (PIDSP) Dr. Faith Villanueva (PSMID)
09:30 – 10:15H	Industry-Sponsored Symposium 1 Speaker: Jonathan Lim, Philippines 
10:15 – 11:00H	Symposium 1 – Vector-borne VPDs Japanese B and Dengue Interactive discussion on vaccine indications and updates Speaker: Dr. Maria Rosario Z. Capeding
	Symposium 2 – Vehicle-borne VPDs Typhoid and Rotavirus Case-based discussion on appropriate vaccine use Speaker: Dr. Grace Devota G. Go

24th Philippine National Immunization Conference

11 November 2023, Saturday, Santa Maria 3

TIME	SESSION
11:00 – 11:45H	Symposium 3 – Respi-partners in Crime PCV and Flu Speaker: Dr. Elizabeth E. Gallardo
	Symposium 4 – Pandemic Blues COVID-19 Speaker: Dr. Anna Ong-Lim
11:45 – 12:30H	Industry-sponsored Symposium 2 
12:30 – 13:15H	Industry-sponsored Symposium 3 
	AFTERNOON SESSIONS Chair: Dr. Chatie Olasiman Co-chair: Dr. Belle Ranile
12:30 – 13:45H	Immunize and Conquer Parallel Workshops I-III Moderator/Emcee: Dr. Norren Matig-a
	Workshop 1 Population in Focus: The Elderly Facilitators: Dr. Rontgene Solante and Dr. Shayne Morales
	Workshop 2 Population in Focus: School-aged Children and Adolescents Facilitators: Dr. Cynthia A. Aguirre and Dr. Kim Basilla
	Workshop 3 Vaxx in the Workplace Facilitators: Dr. Enrique A. Tayag and Dr. Larsen Omolon
13:45 – 14:15H	Group Output Discussion
14:15 – 15:00H	Industry-Sponsored Symposium 4 Pfizer Speaker: Jonathan Lim, Philippines
15:00 – 15:45H	Industry-Sponsored Symposium 5 
15:45 – 16:00H	Closing Key Takeaways Dr. Ma. Rosario Capeding
	PNIC Class of 2023 Photo-op

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