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Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR

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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: 36th Scientific Sessions and Annual Convention of the Diabetes
Philippines, Inc. on November 11-12, 2019**

The Diabetes Philippines, Inc. will be holding its 36th Scientific Sessions and Annual Convention with the theme "Breakthrough Discoveries and Innovative Management Strategies in Diabetes Care" on November 11-12, 2019 at the EDSA Shangri-La Hotel, Mandaluyong City.

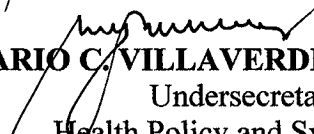
Attendance of concerned **physicians and allied health professionals in DOH hospitals** shall be on **Official Time** at no expense to the government except salaries.

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 letter of 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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Undersecretary of Health
Health Policy and Systems Development Team



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Philippine Medical Association"
(PMA)*

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(PCP)*

*"a member of the
International Diabetes Federation"
(IDF)*

MISSION

To be the prime mover
of effective prevention and excellent
diabetes care in the Philippines.

VISION

Better quality of life
for Filipinos with diabetes.

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July 8, 2019

DR. FRANCISCO T. DUQUE III
Secretary of Health
Department of Health
San Lazaro Compound
Rizal Avenue, Sta. Cruz, Manila

Dear Dr. Duque,

Greetings from Diabetes Philippines!

Our association, the **Diabetes Philippines, Inc.** is pleased to inform you that we will have our **36th Scientific Sessions and Annual Convention** on **November 11-12, 2019 (Monday-Tuesday)** at **EDSA Shangri-La Hotel, Mandaluyong City** with the theme **"Breakthrough Discoveries and Innovative Management Strategies in Diabetes Care"**.

In connection with this coming event, we would like invite DOH healthcare staff to attend this important meeting. There will be discussions on the latest and trending topics in diabetes. We intend to improve the participants knowledge and skills of diabetes care. Enclosed is a copy of the preliminary program for your reference.

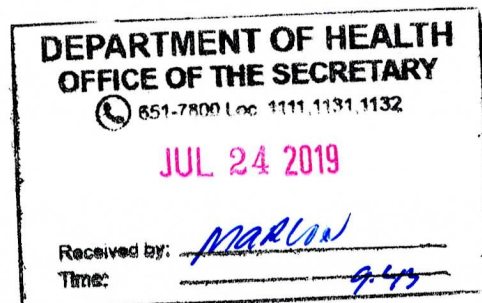
Furthermore, may we also request from your good office for a Department Circular allowing DOH personnel, doctors, nurses, nutritionist-dieticians and other allied health care professionals to attend this convention on Official Business. Attached is the convention program of activities for your reference and the registration process.

For any further queries, please feel free to contact Ms. Ruth M. Gelito at 0917.899.9540 / 531-1278 and 535-9559 or e-mail us at diabetesphilippines@pltdsl.net or dwatch2013@gmail.com or visit www.diabetesphilippines.org for registration details.

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,

GRACE K. DE LOS SANTOS, MD
President
Diabetes Philippines, Inc.



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

DAY 1 (NOVEMBER 11, 2019 – MONDAY)

7:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration
8:30 – 9:30 am Opening Ceremonies (Isa Ballroom 1,2,3)
Invocation and National Anthem

Welcome Remarks

Grace K. de los Santos, MD (DP President)

Opening Remarks

Francis I. Pasaporte, MD (DP Vice President)

9:30 – 10:00 am Opening of Exhibits

10:00 – 11:00 am **Plenary Session 1**

LIFE Course Study in Cardiovascular Disease

Epidemiology: An Update

Speaker: Rody G. Sy, MD

Chairperson: Agnes T. Cruz, MD

11:00 – 12:00 nn **Dr. Augusto D. Litonjua Endowed Lectureship**

By: Prof. Aus Alzaid

12:00 – 2:00 pm **Industry Sponsored Lunch Symposia by:**

Boehringer Ingelheim
Novo Nordisk

Concurrent Symposia 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Concurrent Symposium 1: Diabetes Education

Chairperson: Flora Mae Z. Jacobo, MD

2:00 – 2:30 pm
Topic: Metabolically Healthy Obesity: Fact or Fiction?

Speaker: Nines P. Bautista, MD

2:30 – 3:00 pm
Topic: Meal Timing and Weight Loss: Does It Matter When You Eat?

Speaker: Reynaldo D. Rosales, MD

3:00 – 3:30 pm
Topic: Vitamin D and Its Role in Diabetes Prevention

Speaker: Yvette Marie R. Amante, MD

Concurrent Symposium 2: Diabetes Complications

Chairperson: Nilo A. Aguirre, MD

2:00 – 2:30 pm
Topic: The Importance of CVOT & CROT in Diabetes Management

Speaker: Rima T. Tan, MD

2:30 – 3:00 pm
Topic: Diabetic Foot Care in the Philippines: The Ugly Truths

Speaker: Teresa Plata-Que, MD

3:00 – 3:30 pm
Topic: Challenges in Addressing Diabetic Pulmopathy

Speaker: Daniel S. Tan, MD

3:30 – 4:00 pm **Industry Sponsored Snack Symposium by:**
AstraZeneca

4:00 – 5:00 pm **Plenary Session 2**

Topic: The Twin Cycle Hypothesis in T2DM: Insights and Implementation in Clinical Practice

Speaker: Gerry H. Tan, MD

Chairperson: Jocelyn Multi-Marcos, DD

DAY 2 (NOVEMBER 12, 2019 – TUESDAY)

8:30 – 9:00 Snack Sympo

9:00 – 10:00 am **Plenary Session 3**

Topic: Critical Appraisal of Lipid Guidelines in T2DM

Speakers: Lourdes Ella G. Santos, MD

Chairperson: Marsha C. Tolentino, MD

10:00 – 11:00 am **Plenary Session 4**

Topic: Type 1 Diabetes: What's New?

Speakers: Sylvia C. Estrada, MD

Chairperson: Lalaine B. Delos Santos, MD

11:00 – 12:00 am **Dr. Ricardo E. Fernando Endowed Lectureship**

12:00 – 2:00 pm **Industry Sponsored Symposia by:**

Boehringer Ingelheim
Cathay YSS

2:00 – 2:30 pm Snack Sympo

Meet the Experts Session 1

2:30 – 4:00 pm

Chairperson: Eden C. Caringal, MD

Co-Chair: Jennina A. Duatin, RND

Nurturing the Pregnant Diabetic: A Team Approach from Womb to Birth

Speakers:

OB – Maria Lourdes B. Escobar, MD

Diab – Leilani A. Baldeviso, MD

Dietitian – Olivia O. Dabu, RND

Meet the Experts Session 2

2:30 – 4:00 pm

Chairperson: Richard Elwyn V.

Fernando, MD

Co-Chair: Eleonor E. Tangkeko, RN

2:30 – 3:15 pm

Language Matters: Improving Communication in Diabetes

Speaker: Edberto R. General, MD

3:15 – 4:00 pm

Transcending The Traditional: Real Time Glucose Reading and Continuous Insulin Injection

Speaker: Leyden V. Florido, RN

4:00 – 4:30 PM Registration for DP Business Meeting (DP Members)

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"Breakthrough Discoveries and Innovative Management Strategies in Diabetes Care"

November 11 – 12, 2019 (Monday - Tuesday)

EDSA Shangri-La Hotel, Mandaluyong

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

CATEGORY: ☐ GP ☐ IM ☐ Family Med ☐ RN ☐ RND ☐ Other _____

NAME & M.I.: _____

SURNAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL NO: _____

FAX NO.: _____

CELLPHONE NO.: _____

E-MAIL: _____

REGISTRATION FEES:

CATEGORY		Registration on or before Sept. 27, 2019	From September 28, 2019 or On-site Registration
PHYSICIANS	Member	Php 2,500.00	Php 3,500.00
	Non-member	Php 3,000.00	Php 4,000.00
PARAMEDICAL	Member	Php 2,000.00	Php 3,500.00
	Non-member	Php 2,500.00	Php 4,000.00

MODE OF PAYMENT

Option 1: CASH ☐

Option 2: Bank Transfer ☐

You may pay your registration fees at the branches of the following banks:

Account name: Diabetes Philippines, Inc.

Authorized Banks:

☐ Metrobank

S/A No. 254-3-25402919-0

Note:

- Please return accomplished form and payment to:
661 ni Ave. corner Ligaya St., Mandaluyong City
Tel. Nos. 531-1278/534-9559 Fax No. 531-1278
EMAIL: diabetesphilippines@pdttdsl.net
dwatch2013@gmail.com
- If payment was made thru bank please attach duplicate copy of your deposit slip together with your registration form.
- Only registration form accompanied by payment will be processed.

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Applied with:
PCP – CPD Units
PMA – CME Units
PAFP – CPD Units
PRC CPD UNITS Applied:
(Medicine, Nursing, Nutrition/Dietetics)