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**Philippine Hospital
Infection Control Society (PHICS), Inc.**

17th Annual Convention

Strengthening

PARTNERSHIP

in Infection Control



May 26-27, 2011

Grand Ballroom, Diamond Hotel
Roxas Blvd., Cor. Dr. J. Quintos St.,
Manila

Message from President

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Time ticked so fast and again we are looking forward with great optimism and enthusiasm to the 17th PHICS Annual Convention on May 26-27, 2011.

Healthcare facilities are known to harbor many infectious agents and culprits in the transmission of healthcare associated infections (HAIs). Therefore, an effective infection control management has to be developed and integrated in each healthcare facility's policies for the maintenance of a safe working environment and delivery of quality healthcare services. This task requires unselfish cooperation between management, healthcare workers (HCW's), patients, visitors and support staff for an infection control management to be successful.

Thus, this year's theme is "Strengthening Partnership in Infection Control." It focuses on the contributions of diverse groups with expertise in the different areas of healthcare to develop the best solutions in infection control during this challenging time.

Let us make this gathering not only a venue for learning and meetings region's experts, but also an opportunity to renew and develop friendships among colleagues and friends.

It is my fervent hope and prayer that this year's convention will be as informative and productive as the previous one.



BERNADETTE T. SELUDO, MD, FPSMID
President



Hot 2011 Convention Topics

- Institutionalizing the Standards of Infection Control in the Philippines
- Multi-drug resistant Organisms (MDROs): Detection, Prevention and Infection Control"
- Never Ending Questions in Hospital Infection Control: Focus on TB and HIV/AIDS
- Best Practices in Infection Control: Experiences from Various Areas in the Philippines
- The Critical Role of the Infection Control Nurse (ICN)
- How Hospitals Performed in Infection Control by Standards of PhilHealth
- Beyond the Clinical Aspects of Infection Control"
 - "Economics of Infection Control
 - "Medico-legal Consequences of Healthcare Associated Infections"
 - "Ethical Concerns of Healthcare Associated Infections"
- PHICSing Matters in Infection Control
 - "The SHIP Program"
 - "Needlestick Injury Surveillance"

Keywords Address: "Strengthening Partnership in Infection Control"

Registration Details

Participants and Delegates	Pre-Registration Rate (on or before April 15, 2011)	After April 15, 2011 and on-site Registration Rate
PHICS members (Inclusive of Annual Dues)	Php 1,500.00	Php 2,000.00
Residents and Fellows-in-training/ Government / FAPCID members/New PHICS / Non-FAPCID members	Php 2,000.00	Php 2,500.00

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