The following is the new set of Officers and Board Members of the Philippine College of Chest Physicians (PCCP) who will serve from March 2016 to February 2017:

President: VINCENT M. BALANAG JR., MD, FPCCP
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MA. JANETH T. SAMSON, MD, FPCCP

Immediate Past President:
PATRICK GERARD L. MORAL, MD, FPCCP
I. **The Philippine College of Chest Physicians**

Established on April 25, 1973, the Philippine College of Chest Physicians is a value-centered specialty organization acknowledged as the authority in pulmonary medicine in the country. It empowers its members, who are recognized and respected experts in the field, to constantly adapt and innovate to set the benchmark of excellence in the practice of pulmonary medicine in the Philippines. It is the PCCP’s goal to promote greater involvement, collaborative partnership and strategic alliances with Asian and International organizations relating to academe, clinical and policy-making activities.

Membership:
- 651 fellows, 95 diplomates, 8 honorary members, 322 associate members

II. **Provincial Chapters**

The PCCP has nine chapters in the Philippines. The members continue to be dynamic and consistently position themselves at the forefront of lung health and various related advocacies. They have fostered strong linkages with the public sector and other local and global stakeholders.

*Composition:*
  1. Northwest Luzon Chapter
  2. Northeast Luzon Chapter
  3. Central Luzon Chapter
  4. Southern Tagalog Chapter
  5. Iloilo Chapter
  6. Negros Chapter
  7. Central Visayas Chapter
  8. Northern Mindanao Chapter
  9. Southern Mindanao Chapter

III. **PCCP Councils**

The organization also has eleven councils which is one of the important lifelines of the College. This strategy has enabled PCCP to provide unwavering focus to address various lung-related diseases and issues. The Councils are involved in a lot of activities which mainly revolves around training and CME sessions, scientific and lay forum, locally responsive and relevant research investigations, local and international collaborative works on various pulmo-related initiatives and projects, and crafting of important documents like clinical practice guidelines and statements.

*Composition:*
  a. Asthma
  b. Critical Care and PVD
  c. COPD and Pulmonary Rehabilitation
  d. Diagnostics & Therapeutics
  e. Pulmonary Infections
  f. Lung Malignancy
  g. Occupational & Interstitial Lung Diseases
  h. Tobacco or Health and Air Pollution
  i. Tuberculosis
  j. Sleep Medicine
  k. Health and Integrative Medicine
IV. **Training Program and Certification**

Aligned with its commitment to establish and maintain the standard of excellence in the training and practice of pulmonary medicine in the Philippines, it is the duty of the College to accredit and certify hospitals or institutions for adult pulmonary medicine training. The Pulmonary Training Program Accreditation Board is tasked to formulate and execute policies, rules and regulations governing certification, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of the College.

The PCCP currently has thirteen accredited training programs for pulmonary medicine fellowship with two of these based in Cebu City. These continue to produce specialists who start their practice in strategic locations. These graduates are perceived to be the emerging leaders in pulmonary-related issues and are quickly integrated into various local initiatives and researches.

Likewise, the Specialty Board is the one in charge of certifying qualified pulmonologists as Diplomate members of the Philippine College of Chest Physicians.

V. **Continuing Medical Education**

In keeping with the College’s commitment to constantly promote the personal growth of each member as well as camaraderie and unity among members, CME activities are held on a regular basis.

**Major Activities for Continuing Medical Education**

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>2014</th>
<th>2015</th>
<th>2016</th>
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| Annual | 33rd Annual Chest Convention  
March 5-8, 2014  
SMX Aura, Taguig City | 34th Annual Chest Convention  
March 4-7, 2015  
SMX Aura, Taguig City | 35th Annual Chest Convention  
March 8-11, 2016  
Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila |
| Midyear | APR's ESAP  
17th Midyear Convention  
August 6-7, 2014  
Quezon City, Philippines | 18th Midyear Convention  
October 9-10, 2015  
Iloilo City, Philippines | 19th Midyear Convention  
September 29 – October 1, 2016  
Legazpi City, Philippines |

**Continuing Medical Education Activities:**
- Annual and Midyear Conventions
- Post Graduate Courses
- InterHospital Case Conferences from the 13 accredited pulmonary training program
- Pulmonary InterHospital Debate
- Pulmonary Quiz
- Co-sponsorship with industry initiated scientific symposia
- E-Review Course (online review for diplomate certifying examinations)

VI. **PCCP Publications**

*Philippine Journal of Chest Diseases* – official scientific journal of the PCCP

*PCCP News* – official newsletter of the PCCP

[these publications are readily available at the website].
VII. Salient Points of the Executive Board Meetings

Executive Committee Meetings

On the first Meeting, chairs of the different Committees were appointed and the functions of each committee were reviewed. Assigned tasks to be accomplished were given. These will be discussed in the corresponding sections.

June 28, 2015         October 8, 2015      February 27, 2016

Signing of the Affidavit of Undertaking which highlights:

◦ To protect and treat with utmost confidentiality all non-public, confidential or proprietary information relating to the association, its directors, members, and officers, whether written or oral, which have been communicated to the Board as confidential information or which the member may have access to in the course of and in connection with the performance of my duties and responsibilities as Board. Furthermore, any confidential information mentioned above will not be disclosed to any person even after the member’s term has ended.

◦ Undertake not to engage in any act that may be in conflict and/or acquire any personal or pecuniary interest in conflict with member’s duties and responsibilities as member of the Board.

Specialty Board in Pulmonary Medicine

The Specialty Board takes charge in certifying qualified pulmonologists as Diplomate members of the Philippine College of Chest Physicians. It shall formulate and execute policies, rules and regulations governing certification, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of the Philippine College of Chest Physicians.

Chairman          Gracita Rigonan-Ramos, MD, FPCCP
Secretary          Jude Guiang, MD, FPCCP
Members
Daphne Bate, MD, FPCCP
Tito Atienza, MD, FPCCP
Joel Santiaguel, MD, FPCCP
Vincent Balanag Jr., MD, FPCCP

Diplomate Certifying Examination Dates
1. Written Examination – January 17, 2016 (Sunday)
2. Oral Examination – January 31, 2016 (Sunday)

Venue: Bayanihan Center, Pasig City

44 candidates passed the PCCP Written and Oral Examinations and were conferred the title of DIPLOMATE during the Induction Ceremonies
Pulmonary Training Program Accreditation Board

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Chairman Raymund Odrunia, MD, FPCCP
Secretary Josephine Blanco-Ramos, MD, FPCCP
Members
Leon James Young Jr., MD, FPCCP
Shirley Jane Chua-Panganiban, MD, FPCCP
Jubert Benedicto, MD, FPCCP
Patrick Gerard Moral, MD, FPCCP

Two (2) hospitals were re-accredited for 3 years:
- Lung Center of the Philippines
- University of Perpetual Help DALTA Medical Center

Annual evaluations of the following hospitals were made:
- UP – Philippine General Hospital
- Manila Doctors Hospital
- Veterans Memorial Medical Center
- St. Luke’s Medical Center
- Chinese General Hospital and Medical Center
- University of Santo Tomas Hospital
- The Medical City
- Philippine Heart Center
- Makati Medical Center
- Chong Hua Hospital
- Perpetual Succour Hospital

A. BOARD RESOLUTIONS

Nos. 1 – 7; 10 -14. Board resolution regarding the transfer of signatories for the different bank accounts and investment portfolios (College, Chapters and Councils).

No. 8. The increase of research grant amounting to USD 500 each to fellow-in-training whose paper is accepted for presentation (oral, poster) in any international convention, screened and approved by the PCCP Research Committee.

No. 9. That Eight (8%) of the net income from the annual chest convention will be allocated for the PCCP Research Fund effective March 2015.

No. 15 The profit sharing ratio base on Net Income for the 2016 Midyear Convention will be 50%-50% sharing, equally divided between the College and the host chapter, Southern Tagalog Chapter. Further approved that starting fund of P 200,000 will be issued to the chapter for reimbursement after the convention.

No. 16 Approved the leniency year in terms of requirement for the Diplomate Certifying Examinations. The requirements for Associate Members who have been practicing Pulmonary Medicine for some years are as follows:
• Certificate attesting to being a diplomate of good standing of the Philippine College of Physicians.
• Certificate of being an associate member of the PCCP. Must be updated with membership dues.
• Certificate of completion of fellowship in a PCCP accredited pulmonary fellowship training program.

B. CONVENTIONS

18th PCCP Midyear Convention
Theme: Pulmonary Metamorphosis ... Beginnings, Milestones & Paradigm Shifts
Overall Chair: Suset Gargalicana, MD, FPCCP
Date: October 9 – 10, 2015
Venue: Iloilo Convention Center, Iloilo City

35th PCCP Annual Chest Convention
Theme: PumoConnect: Bridging Gaps in Pulmonary Medicine
Overall Chair: Lenora Fernandez, MD, FPCCP
Date: March 08, 2016 – Post Graduate Course
March 9 – 11, 2016 - Convention Proper
Venue: Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila, CCP Complex, Pasay City

6th Fermin Manalo Pro Files Lecture
This is a tandem lecture that will feature two speakers elaborating on different sides of an issue. This year’s topic is "Single vs. Married Pulmonologist – Who says it’s complicated?".

C. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Continuing Medical Education

A. PCCP Interhospital Symposia from April 2015– February 2016:

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<th>HOST</th>
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<td>April</td>
<td>MDH</td>
<td>The Unforeseen Enemy</td>
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<td>June</td>
<td>VMMC</td>
<td>ForeverMass</td>
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<td>July</td>
<td>PHC</td>
<td>Theory of Everything</td>
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<td>August</td>
<td>PSH</td>
<td>Wrecking Ball</td>
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<td>September</td>
<td>CHH</td>
<td>When you can’t breathe... The Daily Puffet</td>
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<td>September</td>
<td>CGHMC</td>
<td>When Lightning Strikes Thrice!</td>
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<td>October</td>
<td>UPHDMC</td>
<td>Fifty Shades Darker</td>
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<td>MMC</td>
<td>What Lies Beneath</td>
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<td>November</td>
<td>SLMC</td>
<td>Serendipity</td>
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<td>December</td>
<td>LCP</td>
<td>CASE ROYALE The Betrayal of Red Agent</td>
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<td>January</td>
<td>USTH</td>
<td>Two Sides of a Coin</td>
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<td>February</td>
<td>TMC</td>
<td>The Road Less Travelled</td>
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<td>February</td>
<td>UP-PGH</td>
<td>Catching Fire</td>
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B. Debate session on pre-selected pulmonary cases that is aimed to provide an opportunity to engage and question debaters and vote on issues at hand and enables the trainees to study and research on the assigned topics prior to the scheduled session. Interaction among the fellows-in-training from the different trainings institutions is enhanced.
13th PCCP Inter-Hospital Engagement: The Pulmonary and Critical Care Debate
18th Midyear Convention, Iloilo Convention Center – October 10, 2015

Issue: Given this patient’s risk factors, what is the role of Low-dose CT Scan in screening for lung cancer? Will Low-dose CT Scan be beneficial in screening for lung cancer in this patient?

14th PCCP Inter-Hospital Engagement: The Pulmonary and Critical Care Debate
35th Annual Chest Convention, Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila - March 10, 2016

Issue: In this case with exudative pleural effusion, should closed pleural biopsy be done to help in the investigation of the cause of pleural effusion?

C. The following scientific symposia were awarded PCCP CME units:

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<th>CME ACTIVITY</th>
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<tr>
<td>PSSM – 9th Annual Symposium</td>
<td>May 15-16, 2015</td>
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<td>UST – 1st Ultrasound Workshop</td>
<td>May 23-24, 2015</td>
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<td>UST – 6th Bronchoscopy Workshop</td>
<td>June 4-5, 2015</td>
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<td>PHC – 3rd Sleep Postgraduate Course</td>
<td>August 4-5, 2015</td>
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<td>PhilCAT 22nd Annual Convention</td>
<td>August 13-14, 2015</td>
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<td>MMC – 3rd Post Graduate Course</td>
<td>August 24, 2015</td>
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<td>CGHMC – Post Graduate Course</td>
<td>September 3-4, 2015</td>
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<td>PFLHRD 9th Biennial Symposium</td>
<td>September 9-11, 2015</td>
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<td>PHG-Mechanical Ventilation Workshop</td>
<td>November 11-13, 2015</td>
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<td>SLMC-1st International Lung Cancer Symposium</td>
<td>January 15-16, 2016</td>
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<td>PSSM – 10th Annual Symposium</td>
<td>March 18-19, 2016</td>
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<td>USTH – 12th Post Graduate Course</td>
<td>November 21-22, 2015</td>
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<td>Northwest Luzon Chapter Post Graduate Course</td>
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<td>LCP – 10 Postgraduate Course</td>
<td>January 27-29, 2016</td>
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<td>PSCCM – 17th Annual Convention</td>
<td>March 16-18, 2016</td>
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<td>TMC – Asian Ventilation Forum</td>
<td>January 25-27, 2016</td>
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<td>ACCP – 23rd Annual Scientific Meeting</td>
<td>April 7-9, 2016</td>
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2. Scientific and Research Committee

A. Research grant were given to Fellows-in-Training whose papers were accepted for international presentation (oral, poster) in the amount of $500 each, screened by the Research Committee and approved by the PCCP Executive Board. A maximum of 3 per institution per year shall be accepted by the Committee.

Grant Funding Increased. Eight (8%) of the net income from the annual chest convention will be allocated for the PCCP Research Fund effective March 2016.

B. The Asia Pacific Association of Medical Editors Convention (APAME 2015) and Global Health FORUM on August 24-27 2015, at Sofitel Philippine Plaza and Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) – registration fee for Fellows-in-Training were subsidized by the College.
C. As part of the training & research activities that the College planned to offer to the accredited adult pulmonary medicine training institutions, the PCCP has recently organized “Research Workshop on Scientific Manuscript Writing and Publication Preparation” on October 3, 2015, Saturday at F1 Hotel, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City. This research workshop is sponsored by Astra-Zeneca Phils Inc. but the facilitators and organizers are independent faculty members from the Department of Clinical Epidemiology of the University of the Philippines-Manila, College of Medicine.

D. Hosted the Pulmonary Research Initiative for Multi-center Studies (PRIMUS) which envisions the current PCCP leadership to initiate a movement towards the goal of generating local data and information by bringing the various councils, training institutions and chapters together via a networking and brainstorming session. The activity was held on March 7, 2016 at the Philippine International Convention Center.

E. The following are the recipients of the Research Grants for 2015-2016:

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<th>Recipient</th>
<th>International Congress/Title</th>
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<tr>
<td>Peter Ian Tabar, MD (PHC)</td>
<td>CHEST 2015 Association of Nutritional Status Using Mini Nutritional Assessment Short Form (MNA-SF) with Risk of Exacerbation Among Elderly COPD Patients</td>
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<td>Bernadette Magnaye, MD (PHC)</td>
<td>CHEST 2015 Septic Pulmonary Embolism with Pulmonary Infarction from a Pulmonic Valve Endocarditis – A Case Report</td>
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<td>George Paul Habacon, MD (PHC)</td>
<td>CHEST 2015 Infestus Morbus: A Case of a Mediastinal TeratoCarcinoma</td>
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<td>Aileen Zagala, MD – (UP-PGH)</td>
<td>World Congress on Infectious Diseases – Adherence of physicians-in-training to the 2009 ISTC at the University of the Philippines – Philippine General Hospital</td>
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<td>Gino Oliver Bancoro (USTH)</td>
<td>APSR Congress 2015 Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices of Filipino Pulmonologists on Sedation of Patients on Invasive Mechanical Ventilation</td>
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<td>Radha Marie Sillano (USTH)</td>
<td>APSR Congress 2015 Turnaround Time for Smear Negative Category I Cases in District IV of Manila from January 2014 to December 2014</td>
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<tr>
<td>Caroline Bernadette King Kay (USTH)</td>
<td>APSR Congress 2015 Performance of TB Diagnostic Committee (TBDC) in Certifying Disease Activity Among Smear Negative Retreatment Cases in District IV of Manila, Philippines from January 2013 to June 2014</td>
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<tr>
<td>Coleen Gulay (UP PGH)</td>
<td>IUATLD 2015 Prevalence of COPD among patients previously treated for pulmonary tuberculosis in Manila: A multi-center study</td>
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F. Annual Research Contest – Training institutions were mandated to submit annually its completed research papers. The committee selected 15 semi-finalists for poster and oral presentations on March 8, 2016 during the PCCP’s 35th Annual Chest Convention. The top 5 ‘Towards Achieving Totally Outstanding (TATO)’ research presenters will be awarded during the Opening Ceremonies.
The 5 Finalists are as follows:

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<td><strong>Finalists – Grand Winner</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>The Accuracy of Bronkotest in Detecting Bacterial Infection in Patients with Chronic Lung Diseases</td>
<td>PHC</td>
<td>Ritaville E. Elorde, MD</td>
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<td><strong>Finalists – Grand Winner</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Pleural Fluid - 95% Ethyl Alcohol Color Reaction Chart: A cost effective bedside diagnostic tool in Classifying Exudative and Transudative Pleural Effusion - a Pilot Study</td>
<td>SLMC</td>
<td>Russel S. Omena M.D.</td>
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<td><strong>Finalist – Clinical correlation of absolute total lymphocyte and CD4 T-lymphocyte count with pulmonary complications of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) seropositive patients seen at the Lung Center of the Philippines</strong></td>
<td>LCP</td>
<td>Paul Rilhelm M. Evangelista M.D.</td>
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<td><strong>Finalist – Comparative Study on the Clinical Profile, Treatment Response and Level of Asthma Control among Elderly Asthmatic Patients vs. Adult Asthmatic Patients seen at the Asthma Clinic - OPD of the Lung Center of the Philippines</strong></td>
<td>LCP</td>
<td>Jessica P. Catalan, M.D.</td>
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<td><strong>Finalist – Concordance of Incidence of Post-operative Pulmonary Complications with the Predicted Probabilities using Multifactorial Risk Index for Post-operative Pneumonia and Respiratory Failure in Veterans Memorial Medical Center</strong></td>
<td>VMMC</td>
<td>Marie Frances Therese MAGNAYE-MALICSE, MD</td>
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3. **External Affairs**

**Collaboration and Partnership with government agencies**

- The College was represented in the Philippine College of Surgeons Technical Working Group on CPG Seeking Referral for Preoperative Cardiac Evaluation for Elective Non-Cardiac Surgery.
- Philippine Medical Association CME online web learning: Tuberculosis and COPD
- Launching of the TB Philippine Clinical Practice Guidelines 2015 on August 13 during the annual meeting of the Philippine Coalition Against Tuberculosis. Dissemination of the new guidelines is now conducted.
- In preparation for the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangements (MRA) on professional services, the College is currently coordinating with the Professional Regulations Commission Board of Medicine concerning the IRR for Recognition of Specialty Societies and Certifications as Specialists and Training of Foreign Medical Graduates.
- Represented the College at the annual conventions of Philippine Medical Association and Philippine College of Physicians.
4. Awards

The following are the recipients of this year’s PCCP Awards:

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<td>Most Outstanding Fellow</td>
<td>Dr. Joselito Chavez</td>
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<td>Outstanding Public Servant</td>
<td>Dr. Jurbert Benedicto</td>
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<tr>
<td>Most Outstanding Fellow-in-Training</td>
<td>Dr. Edgardo Tiglao Jr. (PHC)</td>
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5. Membership

A. The following members were conferred as LIFE FELLOW during the 35th Annual Chest Convention
   1. Dr. Celeste Mae Campomanes (Past President)
   2. Dr. Raymund Odrunia (Chair, Pulmonary Training Program Accreditation Board)
   3. Dr. Ma. Janeth Samson, Dr. Windfield Tan, Dr. Parkash Mansukhani (Councils Chairs who served for three terms)

B. The following benefit scheme for the Death and Disability/Critical Illness Benefit shall be given to members of good standing, approved by the Membership Committee and the Board of Directors:

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<th>Membership Category</th>
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<th>Disability/Critical Illness</th>
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<tr>
<td>Past President</td>
<td>P 50,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Life Fellow</td>
<td>P 40,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fellow, Life Member</td>
<td>P 30,000</td>
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C. Since the year 2010, Fellows of good standing 69 years and below were already enlisted with the Philam Life Insurance Membership Benefit Package. Summary of benefits include life insurance, accidental death and dismemberment and terminal illness with a total amount of P 50,000 coverage.

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<th>Benefits</th>
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<th>For 65-69 years old</th>
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<td>Life Insurance</td>
<td>P 50,000</td>
<td>P 25,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Personal Accidental Death &amp; Dismemberment</td>
<td>P 50,000</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Accidental Medical Reimbursement</td>
<td>P 5,000</td>
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<td>Terminal Illness Benefit</td>
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Note: Death benefit of fellows of good standing not enrolled in the Philam Life Insurance Membership Benefit Package and 70 years & above will be upon the discretion of the Board of Directors.
D. Present composition of the College:

**PCCP FELLOWS & HONORARY MEMBERS**

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<td>Senior Fellows</td>
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<td>Life Fellows</td>
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<td>Regular Fellows</td>
<td>458</td>
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<td>Diplomates</td>
<td>95</td>
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<td>Associate Members</td>
<td>322</td>
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<td>TOTAL MEMBERS</td>
<td>1,076</td>
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6. **E-Review Project**

Now on its seventh year, the Board has continued this project which is aimed to help PCP eligible graduates review the topics that would be given by the Specialty Board in the Diplomate Certifying Examinations.

The review program, through the valuable support of faculty from the different training institutions, has provided board eligible members a better chance of passing the certifying board exam. The continuation of this project and an increase in the number of examinees taking and actually passing the examination is a testament to its success.

7. **Corporate Social Responsibility and Advocacy**

Recognizing our role in the society as advocates of pulmonary health care in the country, the College continuously engages in various activities all with a common goal of enhancing pulmonary health in our country.

**Community Service: Medical Mission and Patient Education Lectures**

Regular conduct of medical clinics and lay fora participated by PCCP members and fellows-in-training from the 13 accredited hospitals at the following sites:

- *Health Service sites of German Doctors, Caloocan City* – twice a month
- *Jesu Christi Community, Cebu City* – twice a month
- *Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) street sweepers* – once a month

**World TB Day Commemoration**

Observed worldwide on March 24 every year, this event was conceived by the World Health Organization to foster public awareness that TB remains an epidemic in many areas of the world especially in developing countries. Every year, the PCCP in coordination with the Philippine Coalition Against Tuberculosis spearheads activities congruent with the theme for the year.
This year's theme was “Stop TB! Hanapin. Gamutin. Pagalingin.” The message is to call for action among all TB stakeholders and getting everyone on board to reach the thousands of Filipinos who do not have the access or are stigmatized of TB and available TB services.

**World Asthma Day**

This event was initiated by the Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA) to improve asthma awareness and care around the world. This is observed every May 5. This year's theme was “You Can Control Your Asthma ... It's Time to ACT”. In line with this, the PCCP held tri-media conferences thru the provincial chapters.

**World No Tobacco Day**

This activity was spearheaded by the World Health Organization to highlight the health risks associated with tobacco use. It is observed every May 31 with activities geared towards the promotion of policies and measures to reduce tobacco consumption. The PCCP participated thru media guesting in press conferences hosted by the Lung Center of the Philippines and the Department of Health.

The Philippines is a recipient of the 2015 Bloomberg Philanthropies Awards for Global Tobacco Control for its commitment to reducing tobacco use.

**Lung Month Celebration**

August of every year is Lung Month by virtue of proclamation no. 1761 s. 1978. This decree was done in 1978 in recognition of the fact that lung diseases, especially pneumonia and tuberculosis, continue to exact a huge toll of precious lives among Filipinos, especially the low-income group. This declaration aimed to increase public awareness of these diseases.

For this year, Lung Month was celebrated through the launching of **Ok Lungs! Campaign** with the theme “Helping Filipinos Breathe Easier, Healthier”. In partnership with Watsons, a health and beauty retail chain, the activity was aimed to raise awareness and educate Filipinos on respiratory health. With over 6,000 participants, the affair was held in two separate venues of SM Department Store. Individuals learned about the different respiratory-related conditions and how to prevent or manage such conditions through interactive videos, doctors consultation and educational lectures.

**Clean Air Bike Ride**

In conjunction with the 2015 PCCP Midyear Convention in Iloilo City, the local chapter organized a 21-kilometer bike marathon last October 10 which was aimed to raise awareness on the importance of protecting the environment. More than 3,000 bikers from the province and PCCP members supported the bike race.
World COPD Day

This is an annual event organized by the Global Initiative for Obstructive Lung Disease (GOLD) to improve awareness and care of COPD around the world. Locally, this day is marked by the annual COPD Olympics and other activities focused on COPD patients. World COPD Day for this year will be on November 18, around the theme “It’s not too late”.

In partnership with Glaxo SmithKline, the PCCP will hold a media briefing on November 26 to unveil a COPD awareness commercial aptly titled Make Time for Dad, Make Time to Learn about COPD. The public will be directed to www.pinoycopd.com for further information about COPD and spirometry.

Now on its 8th year, the COPD Olympics is slated on November 28 with the theme RakEnRolympics Rock to Beat COPD at the SM Megamall. It is aimed to foster fellowship and camaraderie among COPD patients from the different COPD Support Groups of the PCCP accredited hospitals while increasing awareness for COPD.

PCCP provincial chapters and accredited training institutions celebrate this day by various activities (i.e., lay forum, fun run, free spirometry clinics etc.)

CHIMe Summit

Hosted the 2nd CHIMe Summit (Council on Health and Integrative Medicine) on 12 November at the University of Santo Tomas, España, Manila. The theme was “Choosing Therapies Wisely; Appropriate Choice of Therapy”, with main objective to educate Filipinos on how to choose appropriate therapy from a simplified Evidence Based Approach.

8. Training

Now on its FULL implementation, the PCCP with the 13 accredited hospitals have joint efforts to conduct and undertake a proper, effective and efficient implementation of the core competency-based curriculum for adult pulmonary medicine fellowship training (2013 version) so that the accredited institutions, to the best of its capability & resources, can provide adult pulmonary medicine fellowship training that will hone and develop professional, competent, skilled, ethical and compassionate pulmonologists who will ably serve the Filipino people & the global community.

9. International Alliance and Recognition

- Memorandum of Understanding with the Asian Pacific Society of Respirology (APSR) was renewed in April 2015. The PCCP became a member society of the APSR in 2006 under the leadership of Prof. Yoshinosuke Fukuchi.

The PCCP, an enbloc country member of the APSR, was ably represented at the APSR Congress Kuala Lumpur, November 2015 by the President, Dr. Patrick Gerard Moral and the following Councilors: Dr. Charles Yu, Dr. Sylvia Yang, Dr. Camilo Roa, Jr.

- The European Respiratory Society supported the PCCP by sponsoring speakers at the 2016 annual chest convention.
10. **Long Range Planning Committee**

The PCCP has been holding strategic planning sessions every three years to map out the directions for the College. This year, in line with the current national leadership's platform of bridging the gap, we utilized some of the most valuable assets of the College: the past presidents and the outstanding fellows in training.

Survey conducted at the PCCP Consultative Conversation with Pharmaceutical Partners held in May 2015. The feedback shall be perused in the development of PCCP’s code of ethics.

The LRP's role is to track and monitor the progress of the College plans for the following:

1. Governance, Leadership and Communication – Dr. Ruel Revilla
2. Finance – Dr. Tomas Realiza
3. Membership and Ethics – Dr. Grace Ramos
4. Research – Dr. Julie Vesperas
5. Training – Dr. Albert Albay Jr.
6. Social Responsibility and Advocacy – Dr. Oscar Ferdinand Feliciano

The members’ partner with the board member assigned to the specific committee for the year. This will ensure continuity of great plans and allow the infusion of creative dynamism for the coming years. Their term will last for 3 years, from September 2012-September 2015.