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Forum on Collaborative HIV/AIDS Research

Elena O. Diola Memorial Hall
DOST Regional Office 7, Lahug S&T Complex, Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City
July 12, 2018
8:00am – 7:00pm

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77

Participants,
including,
resource
persons, and
organizers

57

Researchers



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Zamboanga Consortium for
Health Research and
Development (ZCHRD)



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Northern Mindanao Consortium
for Health Research and
Development



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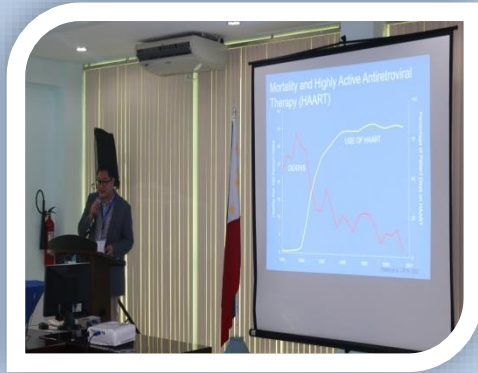
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Central Visayas Consortium for
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Development (CVCHRD)

INTEGRATED AND HOLISTIC APPROACH TO HIV AND ITS RESEARCH GAPS



HIV Epidemiology in the Philippines: Where is the Epidemic Going?

Dr. Edsel Maurice T. Salvaña

Director, National Institute of Molecular
Biology and Biotechnology National Institutes
of Health, University of the Philippines Manila



Behavioral Risks for HIV/AIDS

Dr. Genesis Samonte

National HIV/AIDS & STI Surveillance & Strategic
Information Unit
Epidemiology Bureau, Department of Health



Community Support Services for Key HIV Populations

Mr. Jerson See

Founder and President
Cebu Plus Association, Inc.,



OUTPUT

2
hours



Break Out Session

7
research
groups



4
mentors



- 1) Dr. Helen Madamba, OB-Infectious
- 2) Dr. Fiscalina Nolasco, Behavioral Science
- 3) Dr. Jezyl Cutamora, Nurse
- 4) Mr. Niel Kintanar, Behavioral Science

12
research
concepts



1. Prevalence of Mental Health Disorders among PLHIV

- Objective: To identify the mental health disorders prevalent among PHLIVs
- Researchers: Mercadal, Kachiri; Jimenez, John Anthony; Sarmiento Chona; Lim, Guillerma; Rivera, Jejune; Jose, Clarisa; Durano, Jonash; Albacite, Allan James
- Mentor: Dr. Niel Kintanar

2. HIV-Health Intervention Program via Curricular Enhancement (Primary/Secondary/Tertiary Courses) Science/Health & Social Science

- Objective: Development of Modules (Science/Health/Social Science) integrated in the curriculum; development of TOT to train educators/school teachers/classroom discussions
- Researchers: Sarmiento, Chona; Rivera, Jejunee P. Jose, Clarisa

3. Development and Evaluation of an E-information System Towards Provision of Quality Care for HIV Clients: A Phase 3 project

- Objective: To Develop and evaluate an e-information system (EIS) towards provision of quality of care for HIV clients
- Researchers: Agtuca, Chamberlain; Chong, Rachel; Inocian, Edsel; Panimdim, Cyrille; Lucero, Sahara; Gimena, Judy Ann

4. Clinical Progression and Outcomes of Antiretroviral Therapy among HIV Treatment Naive Patients

- Objective: To determine the clinical outcome and progression of Antiretroviral (ARV) therapy among HIV treatment naive patient in the treatment hubs in Southern Philippines (1) to describe the baseline socio-demographic on clinical profile in a public setting, (2) to determine complications arising from the course of ART, and (3) isolate cases of resistance.
- Researchers: Arce, Nestor Jr.; De Cadiz, Aleyla; Payaganon, Avee Joy; Lim, Hester Gail; Servillon, Arvin John

5. Kahibalo, Kinaiya ug Binuhata: Bridging the gaps on HIV/AIDS Awareness

- Researchers: Amper, Zona Hildegarde; Ocasiones, Leny; Picardo, Resty; Dino, Marjury; Woo-Jumadla, Hannah Vent Faye; Doron, Silvia; Sarong, Kim; Santillan, Sheila; Grafia, Genevive; Apita; Eleanor; Fernandez, Andrew; Oliver, Doucel; Lava, Juan Bernardo;
- Mentor: Fiscalina A. Nolasco

6. Bridging the GAP: Addressing HIV thru HIV Application Development

- Objective: To develop an evidenced-based, youth-friendly and convenient application/technology that will eliminate the issues on social stigma and cultural differences among PLHIV.
- Researchers: Godinez, Judith; Sales, Antonette; Andez, Evaneline, osadas, Erlinda, Mamauag, Minnie
- Mentor: Dr. Jezyl C. Cutamora

7. Qualitative and Quantitative Case Series on Adolescents who tested positive for HIV

- ***Prong 1. Primary prevention of HIV among women of child-bearing age***
- Researchers: Ray-an Talatala and Roy Sasit, Jr (NMMC)
- Topics:
 - Prevalence of Malnutrition among HIV patients before and after ARV treatment
 - Mortality outcomes of patients undergoing ARV treatment 6 months after treatment
 - The metabolic profile of HIV patients before and after 6 months of ARV Treatment
 - LV dysfunction of HIV patients undergoing ARV treatment

8. Level of HIV awareness and acceptability of HIV counselling and testing among students of senior highschools

- ***Prong 1. Primary prevention of HIV among women of child-bearing age***
- Researchers: Constantina Chan (UC Banilad) and Dexter Orignes (Xavier University)

9. Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices on HIV Counselling and Testing among Pregnant Patients in Selected Hospitals in Mandaue City

- ***Prong 3. Preventing HIV transmission among women living with HIV to her infant.***
- Researchers: Gracia Nina Bongabong (Seaman's Hospital), Fiji Tambago (UCMED), Mary Ann Aranas (UV) and Helen Madamba (CDU):

10. Prevalence of HIV Infection among Pregnant women in Selected Hospitals in Mandaue City

- ***Prong 3. Preventing HIV transmission among women living with HIV to her infant.***
- Researchers: Gracia Nina Bongabong (Seaman's Hospital), Fiji Tambago (UCMED), Mary Ann Aranas (UV) and Helen Madamba (CDU)

11. Stigma on HIV among Healthcare Providers managing Pregnant HIV Patients

- ***Prong 3. Preventing HIV transmission among women living with HIV to her infant.***
- Researchers: Molina (Gullas), Betty Garingo (CTU), Carla Cabrera and John Carlo Divina (Talisay District Hospital)

12. Evaluation of Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV Program at an HIV Treatment Hub

- *Prong 2. Preventing unintended pregnancies among women living with HIV*
- *Prong 4. Providing treatment, care and support to women living with HIV, their children and their families*

Researchers: Agtuca, Madamba and Navarro (VSMMMC)

Topics:

- Profile of HIV Viral Load among HIV-positive Pregnant Patients
- ARV uptake of HIV-positive pregnant patients
- Family Planning Uptake among HIV-positive pregnant patients
- Infant Feeding Choices of HIV-positive pregnant patients
- Interventions (Social media support group and SMS) on Improving follow up of Postpartum HIV-positive patients enrolled in the PMTCT
- Disclosure of HIV status to partners of HIV-positive pregnant patients

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