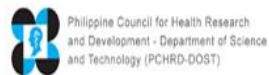


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RESOURCE SHARING FOR MORE
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Synthesis

5 Parallel Sessions on Day 1

- Sustaining Quality Health Research through Ethical Review
- Health Research Agenda / Technology Transfer Act of 2009 and University Readiness
- Writing Your Research in Peer-Reviewed Journals
- Presentation of Regional Research Projects
- Research Repository Now: Easing access to research and expertise

Synthesis

- Session on Sustaining Quality Health Research through Ethical Review
 - Create an organization or a national forum for health research ethics comprised of all institutional Ethics Review Committees. Create a task force to think about the organization, plans, funding, etc.
 - Come up with the 2011 revised edition of the National Ethical Guidelines on Health Research, incorporating new ethical considerations and issues resulting from changes in the landscape of health research.

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○ Health Research Agenda

- Have a common holistic pro-poor framework to link different health research priorities
- Include new areas, research topics that would economically benefit the country as well as emerging problems that should be addressed and incorporated to the current NUHRA
- Clarify PNHRS funding for NUHRA

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- Technology Transfer Act of 2009 and University Readiness
 - Encourage universities or cluster of universities to establish own technology licensing offices to move research results and creative efforts from laboratories to market
 - Incorporate provisions of Technology Transfer Act in the ongoing CHED-IP Philippines initiatives on IP development

Synthesis

- Writing Your Research in Peer-Reviewed Journals
 - Provide support (could be in terms of funding, mentoring or both) to the conduct of research
 - Explore the possibility of several institutions joining together to form a journal that could be accredited under the journal accreditation system of CHED

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- Presentation of Regional Research Projects
 - Research results of seven studies from different regions were presented
 - Recommendations for further study were outlined as well as possible partnerships to translate the results into policy or innovations

Synthesis

- Research Repository Now: Easing access to research and expertise
 - Promote HERDIN as a portal encouraging network institutions to contribute to the regional and national repositories of health research
 - Create a DOST-CHED Technical Working Group to harmonize initiatives and standardize data exchange formats for the research inputs of HEIs



Thank you!