Strategic Thrusts of the Board of Governors 2013
1. Education
2. Healthcare
3. Research
4. Advocacy
5. Welfare and Membership

I. SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

A. BIMONTHLY SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

March 6, 2013 hosted by University of Santo Tomas Hospital
"Acute Stroke Care: Thrombolysis and More?"
Speaker: Prof. Stefan Schwab

August 16, 2013 hosted by University of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital
"Pharmacogenomics: How Genes Affect Response to Medications"
Speaker: Eva Maria Cutiongco - dela Paz, MD

September 23, 2013 hosted by Makati Medical Center
"Frontotemporal Dementia: An Important but Understudied Disorder"
Speaker: Bruce Miller, M.D.

C. NEUROPATHOLOGY CARAVAN - this activity aimed to discuss a difficult neurologic case supported by pathologic diagnosis. Medical students and residents in training were actively involved with PNA fellow as discussant and neuropathologist to confirm the diagnosis.

1. Villa Rosa Hall, De La Salle University Medical Center, Dasmariñas Cavite

   Date: July 10, 2013
   Topic: “Generalized Body Weakness Progressing to Stupor and Coma”
   Discussant: Novito M. Magsino, MD, FPNA

E. REGIONAL NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE

October 4, 2013
Kapis Mansions, Roxas City, Capiz
“NEUROLOGY 101: Practical Neurology”
II. OUTREACH ACTIVITIES - ADOPT A PROVINCE
The pilot project of the association was a LONG TERM program adopting a province without any Neurological service available

As of May 2013, coordination with the provincial health office of the province of Aurora was done. By June 29, 2013, a formal partnership and memorandum of agreement was done between the PNA and the provincial government allowing the PNA to have regular neurology clinic and rounds every two months with education of health care workers and lay forum on basics of neurological diseases and prevention.

The outreach programs held at the Aurora Provincial Hospital this year:
   May 3, 2013
   August 2, 2012
   September 27, 2013
   November 22, 2013

The second province adopted is Samboan, Cebu.
   July 27, 2013

The project is ongoing up to the present time.

III. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES
   A. April 27, 2013 Research Setting Agenda Workshop for PNA Councils and Training Institutions:
   B. September 21, 2013 Research Paper Writing Workshop for residents
   C. November 2013 - Annual Research Forum
      There were 82 entries with 16 finalists

IV. ADVOCACY
   A. NEUROLOGY WEEK - PNA SM Invasion November 10, 2013 @ the following SM Mall:
      SM Mall of Asia, SM Baguio, SM Pampanga, SM Cagayan de Oro and SM Davao
      November 17, 2013 @ SM Cebu

   B. START THEM YOUNG - ongoing project since 2010 with the goal of educating the Filipino young about the nervous system and its diseases and how to prevent them
V. COORDINATION WITH THE DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS

A. PMA/PRC UPDATE - regular representations of the PNA was done to have all changes in the medical landscape be disseminated to all members of the PNA

B. PCP representations and coordination

VI. 19th MIDYEAR CONVENTION

June 6-8, 2013
Radisson Blu Hotel, Cebu City
“Jumpstarting: Research Directions In Philippine Neurology

VII. 35th ANNUAL CONVENTION AND RUBY CELEBRATION

November 13 to 16, 2013
Crowne Plaza Galleria Manila, Quezon City
“Issues and Controversies in Neurology”

VIII. MEMBERSHIP

The membership data was updated with the following census of neurologists in the Philippines

BY SPECIALTY
Adult Neurologist – 303          Pediatric Neurologist – 50          Adult and Pediatric Neurologist - 4

BY REGIONS
NCR – 187
CAR - 7
Region I Ilocos Region – 15
Region II Cagayan Valley - 4
Region III Central Luzon - 28
Region IV A and B CALABARZON and MIMAROPA - 33
Region V Bicol Region – 3
Region VI Western Visayas – 20
Region VII Central Visayas – 20
Region VIII Eastern Visayas – 4
Region IX Zamboanga Peninsula – 3
Region X Northern Mindanao – 12
Region XI Davao Region – 9
Region XII SOCCSKSARGEN – 4
Region XIII CARAGA - 3

IX. INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

Coordinated the hosting of 7th Asian Society Against Dementia Oct 10-12, 2013 Radisson Blu, Cebu City
Preparations began for partnership of our association with international counterparts with the ff:
A. Asian Oceanian Myology Congress May 2014
B. Asian Oceanian Parkinsons Disease and Movement Disorder Conference 2016

X. 2014 OFFICERS

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