I. MEMBERSHIP

The Philippine Society of Hematology and Blood Transfusion (PSHBT) have 149 members nationwide. The members consist of the following:

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II. ORGANIZATION

A. PSHBT Officers (2014 – 2016)

President: Jose Antonio S. Quitevis, M.D.
Vice-President: Ma. Luisa D. Concepcion, M.D.
Secretary: Marilou A. Abeira, M.D.
Treasurer: Flerida G. Hernandez, M.D.
Board of Regents: Edwin V. Rodriguez, M.D.
Minerva B. Ramos, M.D.
Reynaldo C. De Castro, M.D.
Enrico E. Tuy, M.D.
Diosdado Jovian E. Domingo, M.D.
Ma. Angela L. Mirasol, M.D. (Immediate Past President)

B. PSHBT Standing Committees:

Committee on: Chairperson
1. Accreditation and Training Rosario P. Torres, MD
2. Continuing Medical Education Enrico E. Tuy, MD
3. Membership Marilou A. Abeira, M.D
4. Legislation and By-Law Norma A. Ona, MD
5. Ways and Means Rosario P. Torres, MD
6. Awards Maria Luisa D. Concepcion, MD
7. Publications Edwin V. Rodriguez, MD
8. Ethics Norma A. Ona, MD
9. Special Interest Maria Luisa D. Concepcion, MD

C. PSHBT Sub-Committees/ Working Groups

Committee on: Chairperson
1. Leukemia Allan Roberto R. Rancho, MD
2. Blood Transfusion Ma. Jasmin G. Ruíz, MD
3. Hemophilia Flerida G. Hernandez, MD
4. Thalassemia Reynaldo C. De Castro, MD
5. Anemia Narcisa Sonia C. Comia, MD
6. Lymphoma & Myeloma Registry Priscilla B. Caguioa, MD
7. PNH/Aplastic Anemia Narcisa Sonia C. Comia, MD
8. Multiple Myeloma Catherine C. Rosales, MD
III. ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS

A. Election of Officers

September 17, 2014, the The Philippine Society of Hematology and Blood Transfusion (PSHBT) elected its new set of officers.

Dr. Jose Antonio Quitevis from Cebu was elected President of the Society among elected with him were Dr. Ma. Luisa D. Concepcion (Vice President), Dr. Marilou A. Abeira (Secretary), Dr. Flerida G. Hernandez (Treasurer).

*Photo: The society’s emblem was awarded to Dr. Ma. Angela L. Mirasol for her exemplary leadership.*

B. Board Meetings

The society had 9 board meetings for the fiscal year and were conducted on the following dates:

5. October 16, 2014

C. ASEAN Federation of Hematology

October 22-23, 2014, PSHBT representatives attended the 3rd ASEAN Federation of Hematology Congress in Bangkok, Thailand. The Philippines won the bid to host the next ASEAN Federation of Hematology will be held in Manila, Philippines on September 2016. Dr. Jose Antonio Quitevis was elected as President of the ASEAN Federation of Hematology 2014-2016.

D. PSHBT as Partner Society of American Society of Hematology (ASH)

December 2014, PSHBT signed an MOU as partner society of American Society of Hematology between newly elected presidents; Dr. Dave Williams of ASH and Dr. Jose Antonio Quitevis of PSHBT during the annual ASH meeting in San Francisco, California. This is a great opportunity to network with the best hematologists in the world.
IV. CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

A. Scientific Lectures

1. Round Table Discussions –

- University of the Philippines - Philippine General Hospital – Pediatrics RTD: “Fetal Anemia” on February 19, 2015, 6 PM at Barbara’s Restaurant, Plaza San Luis Complex, Gen. Luna St., Intramuros, Manila.

- St. Luke’s Medical Center – Adult RTD: “Indolent but Aggressive” on March 25, 2015, 6 PM at Victorino’s Restaurant, 11th Jamboree St., Cor. Scout Rallos, Laging Handa, Quezon City.

- University of Santo Tomas Hospital – Pediatrics RTD: “Splenic Embolization as Alternative Treatment for Chronic Immune Thrombocytopenia” on May 22, 2014, 6 PM at Alex III Restaurant, Scout Bayoran Corner Tomas Morato, Quezon City.

- University of the Philippines - Philippine General Hospital – Adult RTD: “Hematology Jeopardy 2” on July 24, 2014, 3 PM at National Kidney and Transplant Institute, Quezon City.

- Philippine Children’s Medical Center RTD: “Blue Rubber Bleb Nevus Syndrome, Treatment Sirolimus” on October 15, 2014, 6 PM at Luxent Hotel, 51 Timog Avenue Brgy. South Triangle,Quezon City.

- University of Santo Tomas Hospital – Adult RTD: “The Gate Keeper Mutation” on January 29, 2015, 6 PM at The Bayleaf Hotel, Intramuros, Manila.

2. Novartis Oncology and Hematology (NOAH) Summit

- “Innovate to Elevate Treatment Solutions in Oncology and Hematology” on March 27 - 28, 2015 at Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria, Ortigas Ave., corner ADB Ave., Ortigas Center, Quezon City.

3. Tour of Hope -

- June 2, 2014 at Hotel Ariana, National Hi-way, Paringao, Bauang, La Union.
- August 9, 2014 at Bougainvillea Restaurant Hall, Royal Garden Convention Center, Gen Luna Street, Iloilo City.

4. My Child Matters National Townhall Summit

- February 10, 2015 at Crowne Plaza Galleria Manila Ortigas Center, Quezon City

4. American Society of Hematology (ASH) Highlights in Bangkok, Thailand - February 27 to March 1, 2015

- PSHBT was recognized as a society partner for the 2015 meeting of ASH, effective December 2014.
- Four (4) Hematology Trainees were granted sponsorship by American Society of Hematology and PSHBT to attend convention.

5. Echo of Highlights of American Society of Hematology (ASH) in Asia – In Focus

- March 18 2015 at the Conference Room, 3rd Floor Bldg. 2 EAMC – Philippine Blood Disease and Transfusion Center, Quezon Avenue, Quezon City
B. PSHBT Annual Convention

1. The 44th Philippine Society of Hematology and Blood Transfusion Annual Convention was held on September 14 – 17, 2015 at Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria, Ortigas Ave., corner ADB Ave., Ortigas Center, Quezon City

2. Pre-convention activities were held on September 14, 2015 at Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria, Ortigas Ave., corner ADB Ave., Ortigas Center, Quezon City.

   a. Clinical Correlation of Peripheral Blood and Bone Marrow Smears
   b. Tax Break: 31 Frequently Asked Tax Question by Physicians
   c. Case Report/Case Series:
      ▪ Cranial Pseudotumor in a Young Hemophilic Child: An Uncommon Presentation in Unusual Site
      ▪ Diabetic Ketoacidosis in Pediatric Patients Receiving Treatment for Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia: A Case Series
      ▪ The Great Pretender: A Case of Histiohagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis
   d. Research Presentations:
      ▪ Effect of 21 Day Dosing of Pomalidomide with Low Dose Dexamethasone Among Patients with Heavily Treated Refractory or Relapsed Multiple Myeloma
      ▪ A Randomized Double Blind, Placebo Controlled Trial on the Use of Low Dose Oral Midazolam Versus Intravenous Midazolam as Procedural Premedication for out Patient Intrathecal and Bone Marrow Aspiration Procedures in Children with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia
      ▪ Health – Related Quality of Life Assessment in Filipino Children with Hemophilia aged 4-16 Years in a Tertiary Hospital
C. List of Trainings and Workshops

1. **Clinical Correlation of Peripheral Blood and Bone Marrow Smears (Morphology Workshop)**
   on September 14, 2015 at Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria, Ortigas Ave., corner ADB Ave., Ortigas Center, Quezon City

2. **“Hemostasis 101”, a Scientific Forum on Hemostasis Disorders**
   on March 26, 2014 at Multi Purpose Hall, 3rd Floor Bldg. 2 EAMC – Philippine Blood Disease and Transfusion Center, Quezon Avenue, Quezon City

3. **“Morphology 101”, a Scientific Forum on White Blood Cell Disorders**
   On March 26, 2014 at Conference Room, 3rd Floor Bldg. 2 EAMC – Philippine Blood Disease and Transfusion Center, Quezon Avenue, Quezon City