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72ND PSP ANNUAL CONVENTION RESEARCH COMPETITION



As part of its commitment to advancing local research in pathology and laboratory medicine in the Philippines, the Philippine Society of Pathologists, Inc. held the Annual Research Competition of the 72nd PSP Annual Convention, its first in three years, last 22 April 2023 at the Shangri-La Hotel, Fort Bonifacio, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig. The Annual Convention Research Committee was chaired by Dr. Justine Alessandra Uy, with Dr. Allison Pagarigan and Dr. Amado Tandoc III as members.

A total of 62 pathologists-in-training joined the poster category, while 22 participated in the proffered/platform category. From the entries, 15 posters and 5 oral presentations were chosen as finalists.

Dr. Daphne Ang, Dr. Jared Billena, Dr. Edwin Muñoz, Dr. Sheryl Racelis-Andrada, and Dr. Joshua Uybocho served as judges for the oral presentation. Dr. Jose Jasper Andal, Dr. Kevin Elomina, Dr. Ira Doressa Anne How, Dr. Aldin Legaspi, Dr. Manuelito Madrid, Dr. Pier Angeli Medina, and Dr. Ansarie Salpin were the judges for the poster presentation.

All winners received a trophy and cash prizes at ₱25,000, ₱20,000, ₱15,000, for the first, second, and third place in the oral category, and ₱17,500, ₱15,000, and ₱10,000 for the first, second, and third place in the poster category, respectively.



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POSTER CATEGORY



1st Place: **Dr. Jasher L. Chua**
Co-Authors: Marvin C. Masalunga and Nelson T. Geraldino
Institution: Philippine General Hospital
Title: **Right Atrial Isomerism: An Autopsy Approach from the Philippines**



2nd Place: **Dr. Jeffrey D. Domingo**
Co-Author: Ma. Cristina D.C. Briones
Institution: St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City
Title: **A Case of Extensive Facial Primitive Myxoid Mesenchymal Tumor of Infancy: An Approach to Diagnosis and Review of Literature**



3rd Place: **Dr. Julienne Ross C. Yarra**
Co-Author: Glenda Lyn Y. Pua
Institution: St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City
Title: **A Case of Hepatoid Adenocarcinoma of the Colon with Metastasis to the Liver: A Potential Diagnostic Confusion in Patients Presenting with Liver Mass**

PROFFERED/PLATFORM CATEGORY



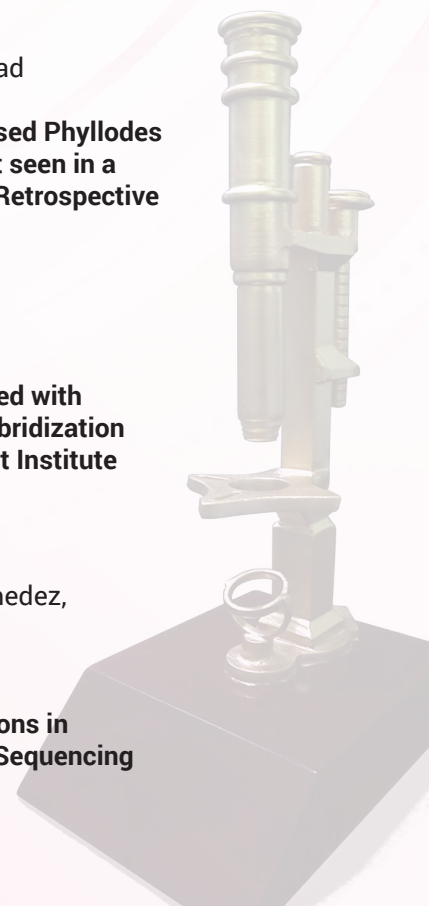
1st Place: **Dr. Ermine Myrrhlet C. Bañares**
Co-Authors: Rowen T. Yolo and Celestine Marie G. Trinidad
Institution: University of Santo Tomas Hospital
Title: **Validity of the Singapore General Hospital Web-based Phyllodes Tumor Recurrence Risk Assessment Tool among Patient seen in a Tertiary Hospital in Metro Manila, Philippines: A 5-Year Retrospective Cohort Study**



2nd Place: **Dr. Aaron Pierre P. Calimag**
Co-Author: Januario D. Veloso, Jr.
Institution: National Kidney and Transplant Institute
Title: **Profiling of Genetic Mutations in Patients Diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia Using Fluorescence-in-Situ Hybridization from 2014 to 2021 at the National Kidney and Transplant Institute**



3rd Place: **Dr. Charles Joseph L. Bernardo**
Co-Authors: Daphne C. Ang, Claire Anne Therese M. Hemedez, Jose Jasper L. Andal, Rubi Li, Yancel Mascardo, Alizza Mariel S. Espiritu, Josephine Matudan Babida
Institution: St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City
Title: **Prevalence of Somatic BRCA 1 and BRCA 2 Mutations in Ovarian Cancer among Filipinos Using Next Generation Sequencing**





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ORAL PRESENTATIONS – FINALISTS

NAME	INSTITUTION	RESEARCH TITLE
Ermine Myrrhlet N. Bañares Co-Authors: Rowen T. Yolo Celestine Marie G. Trinidad	University of Santo Tomas Hospital	Validity of the Singapore General Hospital Web-based Phyllodes Tumor Recurrence Risk Assessment Tool among patients seen in a Tertiary Hospital in Metro Manila, Philippines: A 5-year Retrospective Cohort Study
Charles Joseph L. Bernardo Co-Authors: Daphne C. Ang Claire Anne Therese M. Hemedez Jose Jasper L. Andal Rubi Li Yancel Mascardo Alizza Mariel S. Espiritu Josephine Matudan Babida	St. Luke's Medical Center – Quezon City	Prevalence of Somatic BRCA1 and BRCA 2 Mutations in Ovarian Cancer among Filipinos Using Next Generation Sequencing
Aaron Pierre P. Calimag Co-Author: Januario Antonio D. Veloso	National Kidney and Transplant Institute	Profiling of Genetic Mutations in Patients Diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia Using Fluorescence In-Situ Hybridization from 2014 to 2021 at the National Kidney and Transplant Institute
Rebecca Rivera-Nagtalon Co-Authors: Daphne C. Ang Jose Jasper L. Andal	St. Luke's Medical Center – Global City	A Cross-sectional Study on the Comparison of Saliva-based and Nasopharyngeal/Oropharyngeal swab-based PCR tests for SARS-CoV-2 Detection in Acutely Ill patients in the Emergency Department of a Tertiary Hospital in the Philippines
Joseph Gary C. Sanchez, Jr. Co-Author: Kathrina S. Perez	Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center	The Diagnostic Value of a Grossly Normal Appendix in Determining The Absence of an Appendiceal Mucinous Neoplasm in Appendices Removed During Surgery for Mucinous Ovarian Neoplasms in a Tertiary Hospital in Cebu City from 2003 to 2022



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NAME	INSTITUTION	RESEARCH TITLE
Anna Marielle G. Belmonte Co-Authors: Steven O. Truelen Redante D. Mendoza Jeffrey S. So	Makati Medical Center	Unexpected Seminoma in a 34-year-old Phenotypical Female
Josh Matthew B Chen Co-Authors: Leo Francis N. Aquilizan Alejandro E. Arevalo Claire Anne Therese M. Hemedez	St. Luke's Medical Center – Quezon City	B-Cell Lymphoblastic Lymphoma in the Cervix of a 44-year-old Female: A Case Report and Review of Literature
Jasher L. Chua Co-Authors: Marvin C. Masalunga Nelson T. Geraldino	Philippine General Hospital	Right Atrial Isomerism: An Autopsy Approach from the Philippines
Joan Marie Diestro Co-Author: Margie Gayapa	West Visayas State University Medical Center	Aberrant β -hCG Expression of Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma, Anaplastic Variant Involving the Meckel Diverticulum
Jeffrey D. Domingo Co-Author: Ma. Cristina D.C. Briones	St. Luke's Medical Center – Quezon City	A Case of Extensive Facial Primitive Myxoid Mesenchymal Tumor of Infancy: An Approach to Diagnosis and Review of Literature
Carmela Claire A. Ferrer Co-Author: Januario Antonio D. Veloso	National Kidney and Transplant Institute	Anaplastic Lymphoma Kinase-Positive Large B-cell Lymphoma: A Rare Entity
Carmela Claire A. Ferrer Co-Authors: Pamela R. Delos Reyes-Murillo	National Kidney and Transplant Institute	A Rare Case of Myxoid Adrenal Cortical Carcinoma
Danielle Anne G. Gonong Co-Authors: Carol C. Tan-Hernandez Josy Naty M. Venturina-Fano Claire Anne Therese M. Hemedez	Philippine Children's Medical Center	Synchronous Sertoli-Leydig Cell Tumor with Retiform Pattern and Pleuropulmonary Blastoma in a 3-Year-Old with DICER1 Syndrome



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Kris Raychelle R. Godoy Co-Authors: Maria Lourdes L. Goco Claire Anne There M. Hemedez Jose B. Moran	St. Luke's Medical Center – Quezon City	Mesonephric-Like Adenocarcinoma of the Uterus: A Case Report
Kris Raychelle R. Godoy Co-Authors: Ann Margaret V. Chang Jose Jasper L. Andal Sherwin B. Biasura Beverly P. Carbonell	St. Luke's Medical Center – Quezon City	Primary Synovial Sarcoma of the Parotid Gland in a Filipino Female: A Case Report
Kim Pearl Mai P. Pajarit Co-Authors: Jose Jasper L. Andal Celestine Marie G. Trinidad	Quirino Memorial Medical Center	Primary Osseous Angiosarcoma: A Case Report
Roxanne Joy P. Quiton Co-Author: Jimmy S. Rosales	Ilocos Training Regional and Medical Center	A Rare case of Adult Onset Xanthogranuloma Presenting as Intracranial Mass
Seth Andrew J. Salih Co-Authors: Mark Angelo C. Ang Edwin L. Muñoz	Philippine General Hospital	Chordoid Glioma: A Case of an Intracranial Mass in a Forty-four year old Female
Geneda Camille F. Sebial-Orteza	Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital	Growing Teratoma Syndrome: A Rare Tumor Transformation
Julienne Ross C. Yarra Co-Author: Glenda Lyn Y. Pua	St. Luke's Medical Center – Quezon City	A Case of Hepatoid Adenocarcinoma of the Colon with Metastasis to the Liver: A Potential Diagnostic Confusion in Patients Presenting with Liver Mass