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Hiraya rises: Celebrating leadership and vision

Dr. Nathaniel Dacuan

The Soul of Hiraya

Hiraya is an ancient Tagalog term that translates to *"the fruit of one's hopes, dreams, and aspirations"*.

It signifies the realization of wishes, imagination, or the deepest desires of the heart.

The 117th PDA Presidents' Night was successfully held at the elegant Solaire Grand Ballroom in Entertainment City, Parañaque, bringing together distinguished leaders past and present alongside the incoming Batch Hiraya Presidents of the Philippine Dental Association. The evening is a celebration of service, a tribute to leadership, and a significant transition marking a new chapter in the Association's continuing journey toward excellence and unity.

The program commenced with registration at 5:00 PM, efficiently managed by the Registration Team under the leadership of Chair Dr. Maribi Camantique Abad, while guests were warmly received by the Reception Team headed by Chair Dr. Haidee Domingo. This was followed by a pre-event cocktail gathering, where attendees enjoyed the soothing melodies of youth performers playing traditional rondalla music from TPBP Tourism Board Promotion Philippines creating a distinctly Filipino ambiance that set an inviting and culturally rich tone for the evening.

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DR. MARIUSSE CHARS R. ESQUILLO

PDA Hiraya President & General Chairperson
117th PDA Annual Convention & Scientific Sessions

To all our delegates, partners, exhibitors, sponsors, guests, and friends of the
117th PDA Annual Convention & Scientific Sessions

What a remarkable journey it has been!

For every lecture attended, every booth visited, every handshake shared, every smile exchanged,
and every moment of fellowship celebrated...

THANK YOU for making this convention truly unforgettable.

Because of all of you, the 117th PDA Annual Convention & Scientific Sessions became more than just
an event — it became a celebration of unity, learning, friendship, and our shared passion
for the dental profession.

We also humbly apologize for any inconvenience encountered throughout the convention.
While no gathering of this magnitude is ever perfect, please know that every challenge encountered
serves as a lesson that will help us create even better and more meaningful PDA activities in the future.

Your patience, understanding, and overwhelming support remind us why organized dentistry
continues to thrive.

As we close this memorable chapter, we carry with us not only the lessons learned, but also the friendships
strengthened, the memories created, and the inspiration to continue serving with excellence.

Until we meet again...

Thank you for believing in the VISION. Thank you for supporting the MISSION. Thank you for being part of HISTORY.

From the bottom of our hearts,
MARAMING, MARAMING, MARAMING SALAMAT PO!!!



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The formal opening began with a solemn doxology and the stirring rendition of the Philippine National Anthem by the UE Chorale, followed by the PDA Hymn, lending a dignified and inspiring start to the program.

In his Welcome Address, Dr. Nathaniel R. Dacuan, as Chairman of the 117th PDA Presidents' Night, warmly acknowledged the distinguished guests and underscored the importance of unity, continuity, and a shared vision among PDA leaders.

A message from the event sponsor, Unilab, was delivered, followed by the presentation of an award in recognition of their invaluable support to the Association. Guests were then treated to a delightful dinner, complemented by an intermission performance by a symphony orchestra, fostering fellowship and strengthening camaraderie among colleagues and friends in the profession.

The highlight of the evening centered on the leadership transition and by the formal induction of the incoming President, culminating in the symbolic transfer of authority to Dr. Mariusse Chars R. Esquillo. As shown in his audiovisual



presentation showcased his journey and leadership, after which he delivered an inspiring inaugural address outlining her vision and aspirations for the continued growth of the Association.

Outgoing PDA President, Dr. Lucilo G. Ninal Jr., delivered his valedictory address, reflecting on the milestones and accomplishments achieved during his term with gratitude and pride.

The ceremony also featured the presentation of the Leadership Award, as well as the proclamation and induction of newly elected PDA and House of Delegates officers, led by the COMELEC Chairman.

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**I am Ready!
Empowered to Lead.
Empowered to Serve.**



The Committee at Work

The success of the event was made possible through the dedicated efforts and collaborative work of the Presidents' Night Committee. As part of Social Cluster chaired by PDA Past President Dr. Cheryl Del Rosario this particular event lead by Dr. Dacuan and his Presidents' Night team, with Co-Chair Dr. Bamby Ramos de Vera, together with committee members Dr. Benzon Garcia, Dr. Karen Garcia, Dr. Fritzie Malit, Dr. Apple Romualdez, Dr. Anne Melvine Alunag, Dr. Jani Porcincula, and Dr. Gian Carlo Manahan. Their collective commitment and meticulous planning ensured a seamless and memorable celebration.





The Induction of the Council of Presidents, along with chapter, affiliate, and IPO presidents from NCR, Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao, highlighted the strength, unity, and nationwide reach of the organization.

The evening concluded with closing remarks from the PDA President-Elect followed by the presentation of special awards for the Stars of the Night. Hosted by Dr. Honeylyn Alvarez and Dr. Crismar Buena, the event was a resounding success celebrating legacy, inspiring leadership, and reaffirming the collective commitment to advancing the dental profession.



PDA 117

Metrics and Milestones



8,409

DELEGATES



704

**DENTAL
STUDENTS**



3,390

**VOTES
CASTED**



26

**CPD
POINTS**



142

EXHIBITORS



555

**TRADE
BOOTHS**



Traders Night

A New Highlight of PDA 117

Dr. Gian Paolo Duterte

One of the most anticipated highlights of the convention was the introduction of “Traders Night,” a fresh and exciting addition that brought a more relaxed, vibrant, and festive atmosphere to the event. Organized in collaboration with NADTI, the evening celebrated the long-standing partnership between dental professionals and industry suppliers, recognizing the important role that traders and exhibitors play in advancing the dental profession and supporting the needs of practitioners nationwide.

Held on May 12, 2026, with gates opening at 5:00 PM, Traders Night transformed the exhibit hall into a lively social space where delegates could unwind after a full day of lectures and activities. A live band energized the venue throughout the evening, creating an upbeat and welcoming ambiance as attendees explored the booths at their own pace, interacted with exhibitors, and connected with fellow delegates in a more casual setting.

For the first time in convention history, trading hours were extended until 9:00 PM, giving participants additional time to discover new products, engage with suppliers, and maximize their experience within the exhibit area. The extended hours encouraged deeper conversations and stronger networking opportunities between dental professionals and industry partners, further strengthening the sense of community within the event.

The program also featured the awarding of trader certificates, honoring the valuable contributions and unwavering support of industry partners to the dental community. More than just a social gathering, Traders Night became a celebration of collaboration, innovation, and shared commitment—showcasing how strong partnerships between practitioners and suppliers continue to help shape the future of Dentistry.



To make the evening even more memorable, the first 1,000 delegates who entered the Traders Night received complimentary food packs, adding a fun and almost street-market-inspired atmosphere to the celebration. Participants were encouraged to roam around the exhibit hall, visit participating booths, and “refill” their packs along the way, transforming the experience into an interactive blend of networking, product discovery, sampling, and social engagement. Laughter, music, and conversation filled the venue as attendees enjoyed the unique concept that combined business, entertainment, and fellowship in one dynamic evening.





SPEAKERS' WELCOME NIGHT

An evening of Excellence and Fellowship

Dr. Crickette Inserto

The Speakers' Welcome Night, held at Siklab in S'Maison on May 12, 2026, was an evening of warm socialisation between the 117th PDA Scientific Committee and its esteemed speakers and moderators.

For speakers who had flown in from overseas, the gathering offered a perfect opportunity to get acquainted with the team. Those who had been part of past events were able to reconnect with old friends and colleagues. The atmosphere was cheerful and festive, with a feast of delicious Filipino food made even more enjoyable by the graceful violin music filling the room.

Dancing soon followed, led by none other than the Scientific Committee Chair, Dr. Liza Centeno. The sight delighted everyone, and it wasn't long before Dr. Ajiravudh Subarnbhesaj from Thailand and Dr. Tan Hee Hon from Singapore joined her on the floor. Naturally, there was singing as well. As the microphone made its rounds, it eventually found its way to Madasigon President, Dr. Lucilo G. Ninal, one of our guests for the night, along with Hiraya President, Dr. Mariusse Chars Esquillo.

The night unfolded with laughter, music, and heartfelt camaraderie—an effortless blend of friendship and celebration. It was, in every sense, a perfect beginning to the days of learning and collaboration ahead.



The House of Delegates, recognized as the legislative branch of the PDA, gathered Chief, Official, and Alternate Delegates from various chapters, affiliates, and integrated organizations across the country. Their participation ensured a diverse and representative platform for dialogue, policy-making, and professional collaboration. Also in attendance were members of the Executive Board, Past PDA Presidents, and Past HOD Speakers, who graced the occasion as distinguished guests, lending both experience and insight to the proceedings.



Intensifying Professionalism Through Legislation 3.0

The Philippine Dental Association (PDA) successfully convened its 64th House of Delegates (HOD) Annual Session, the organization's legislative assembly, on May 12 and 14, 2026, at the Pan-Pol Ballroom, Manila Hotel. Anchored on the theme "Intensifying Professionalism Through Legislation 3.0," this year's session underscored the Association's continued commitment to advancing the dental profession through responsive and forward-looking policies.

The First Plenary Session, held on May 12, commenced with a formal processional, followed by the invocation,

national anthem, and PDA hymn. HOD Speaker Dr. Fernando M. Fernandez formally called the session to order. A keynote address was delivered by Atty. Jose "Joey" Lina Jr., President of the Manila Hotel, highlighting the importance of leadership and integrity in professional legislation.

Key reports were presented during the session, including the accreditation and quorum determination, approval of previous minutes, and presentation of the fiscal year 2026–2027 budget by the PDA President-Elect, Dr. Mariusse Chars R. Esquillo. The Treasurer, Dr. Almira Abril-Orlarte, and President, Dr.

Dr. Kathleen Juline Serato-Paraiso Lucilo G. Niñal Jr., also delivered their respective reports, providing updates on the Association's financial standing and organizational direction. The session further included discussions on proposed resolutions from the Board of Trustees, reinforcing the legislative role of the HOD in shaping policies that impact the dental profession.

The Second Plenary Session on May 14 resumed with continued legislative deliberations. A keynote address was delivered by Dr. Richard J. Rosato, President of the American Dental Association, offering an international perspective on professional governance and

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legislative development. Delegates then engaged in the review and approval of resolutions submitted by chapters, affiliates, and integrated organizations, along with floor resolutions that addressed emerging concerns within the profession.

One of the highlights of the session was the election of HOD officers for the term 2026-2027, followed by the canvassing of votes and the official proclamation of winners, conducted in coordination with the Commission on Elections (COMELEC). The successful completion of these processes demonstrated the House's adherence to democratic principles and organizational transparency.



The 64th HOD Annual Session concluded with a renewed sense of unity and purpose among PDA members. Through meaningful discussions, strategic resolutions, and active participation, the House of Delegates once again affirmed its vital role in intensifying professionalism through legislation, ensuring that the Philippine dental profession continues to thrive with integrity, excellence, and accountability.



APPROVED

EXECUTIVE BOARD RESOLUTIONS

- ▶ **Board Resolution No. 48** – Board Resolution Authorizing the Philippine Dental Association Inc. (PDA) to Enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Philippine College of Chest Physicians (PCCP) for a Smoking Cessation Collaborative Program
- ▶ **Board Resolution No. 53** – Board Resolution Granting Posthumous Recognition to Dr. Rolando R. Aldecoa for His Invaluable Contributions, Dedicated Service, and Enduring Legacy to the Philippine Dental Association Inc.
- ▶ **Board Resolution No. 61** – Board Resolution Adopting, Approving, and Institutionalizing the Data Privacy Policy of the Philippine Dental Association in Compliance with Republic Act No. 10173 or the Data Privacy Act of 2012

CHAPTER RESOLUTIONS

- ▶ Board Resolution Amending the Constitution and By-Laws of the PDA to Provide for the Term of Office of House of Delegates Officers (Sponsored by PDA Bukidnon Chapter)
- ▶ Board Resolution Identifying Award-Winning Outstanding Chapter Projects as Models for Reference by Other Chapters (Sponsored by PDA Bukidnon Chapter)

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- ▶ **Board Resolution No. 63** – Board Resolution Approving the Application of Philippine Association of Innovative Dentistry, Inc. (PAIDi) as a Non-Specialty Affiliate of the Philippine Dental Association Subject for Confirmation of the House of Delegates

PURPOSE

Behind the Prizes

Dr. Paz Perez

This year's convention gathered dental professionals from across the country in a shared pursuit of continuing education, professional growth, and service. As part of the organizing team, the Raffle Committee worked to create an engaging program that not only added enthusiasm to the convention experience but also contributed to the advocacy efforts of Batch Hiraya through the sale of paid raffle tickets supporting public health initiatives and outreach programs.

Amidst the preparations, the committee experienced a heartbreaking loss with the sudden passing of Co-Chair Dr. Momar Marquez. His untimely passing deeply affected the entire team, as he had been known for his dedication, generosity, and positive spirit. Colleagues remembered him as a compassionate professional whose leadership and warmth greatly contributed to the committee's work. His memory remained a guiding inspiration throughout the event.

Despite the challenges, the committee remained united and committed to fulfilling its responsibilities with excellence. The efforts of committee members Dr. Marian Manuel, Dr. Vicky Palo, Dr. Hazel Sasi, and Dr. Vilma Mendoza played a vital role in ensuring the smooth execution of the raffle program. Their teamwork, resilience, and dedication helped transform difficulties into opportunities for collaboration and service.

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In Memory, In Service

The Raffle Committee expressed pride and gratitude for having been part of the empowered team behind the 117th PDA Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar. The success of the program was dedicated to the memory of Dr. Momar Marquez and to all those who continue to serve the profession with integrity and passion. The committee also extends congratulations to all raffle winners and heartfelt thanks to every sponsor, donor, and participant who helped make the initiative a meaningful success for both the dental community and public health advocacy.



One of the major highlights of the raffle program was the overwhelming generosity of sponsors and industry partners. **Intercast, Denpres, Citizen, Jagas, CMZ, and Omnibus** generously donated high-quality dental chairs, while **Pandora** contributed valuable **X-ray units**. In addition, several traders and private donors provided various raffle items that enhanced delegate participation and excitement throughout the convention. Their collective support reflected the strong spirit of unity and generosity within the dental community.



Adding further excitement to the event was the inclusion of seven units of the **iPhone 17** as major raffle prizes. The highly anticipated prizes drew enthusiastic participation from delegates and became one of the convention's most talked-about attractions.

Beyond the excitement and entertainment, the raffle program carried a deeper purpose. Through the purchase of raffle tickets, delegates directly supported the public health initiatives of Batch Hiraya, helping fund outreach activities and community-based dental services. The initiative highlighted the convention's broader mission of combining professional development with social responsibility and meaningful public service.



Daily Winners

May 10, 2026

Charlotte Ann Zamora Carreon
Nathaniel Dacuan
Camille Joy Blass
Rachell Lizette Cariaga
Jaqueline Macaspac

May 11, 2026

Stephen Riel Salas Sumayaw
Roliza Louise Aplasca Sibugan
Antonio Gorospe Rabang
Fatima Yahya Dipolog
Danilo Liangco Disonglo

May 12, 2026

Dr. Laurence De Guzman Yniguez
Dr. Alvin De Guzman Gumafelix
Dr. Rachel Soriano Rojas-Ayco
Dr. Princess Villanueva Mangusan
Dr. Sheila Suzara Imperial Luna

May 13, 2026

Danielle Aamielle Cabalar Cardenas
Laurese Godoy Manarang
Laurence Erastain Lasam
Vanessa Aprilynn Almanzan Vianzon
Abigail Pinhen Carteciano

May 14, 2026

Cecilia Gaylon Plamenco
Dionella Jeanne Diwa Casimiro
Julie Ann Jabulin Rancapero
Kharis Faith Agape Tan Manabat
Shiela Mae Millanes Ibarra

Early Bird Winner

Dr. Aileen De Jesus
(PDA Rizal Chapter)
iPhone 17

Pre-Reg Winners

Ms. Kaye Caampued
(Dental Student - CEU Makati)
Dental Chair

Dr. Shunoun Dee Fanganan
(PDA Baguio City Chapter)
iPhone 17

Health and Wellness Winners

Dr. Maria Czarina Kate Mirador
Dr. Abegail Gabriel
Gintell G-Minnie Care
worth ₱10,000

Dr. Sweet Hazel Aliling
Dr. Rosanna Javier
Dr. Gladys Dela Cruz
Dr. Maria Yena Julian
Dr. Kristina Lia Maranan
Dr. Kristina Comiso
Dr. Rosemarie Paz
Dr. Dolores Bading Dumallay
Dr. Jane Samonte
Dr. Luzviminda Elento
Dr. Donyl Romualdez
Dr. Mary Jane Trillana
Dr. Jessa Mae Mongcal
Dr. Ricarte Robles
Dr. Cristina Alinsunurin
Gintell Discount Vouchers
worth ₱ 1,000

Dr. Jean Jamandre
Anytime Fitness
6 months Membership

Convention Evaluation GRAND WINNER

Dr. Earvin Bauzon Demalata
₱10,000 Cash



Health and Wellness GRAND WINNERS

Dr. Anastacia Joyce Grageda-Subardiaga
(PDA Makati City Chapter)
Gintell B-Bravo Massage Chair
worth ₱160,000

Dr. Milagros Caridad Tejereras
(PDA Cavite Chapter)
Gintell X-Spinno Bike
worth ₱36,000

Dental Hygienists Holistic Patient Care

The Hygienists' Forum, held on May 12, 2026, 1-4PM, successfully gathered dental professionals, dental hygienists, clinicians, and students for an afternoon dedicated to advancing oral health care and professional learning. Centered on the theme of comprehensive oral health awareness, the forum provided participants with valuable discussions on timely and relevant topics affecting patient care, particularly among vulnerable populations.

The educational event featured two distinguished speakers who shared their expertise and clinical insights with attendees. The first lecture, titled **"My Teeth Are Old: A Clinician's Perspective on Oral Health of Institutionalized Older Adults,"** was delivered by Dr. Raymond Cayabyab.

His presentation highlighted the unique oral health challenges experienced by elderly patients in institutional settings and emphasized the importance of preventive care, proper oral hygiene practices, and compassionate patient management. Participants gained a deeper understanding of how improved oral care can contribute to enhancing the quality of life of older adults. The second lecture, **"The Silent Link: How Periodontal Disease Shapes Systemic Health,"** was presented by Dr. Regine Stelle S. Rodriguez. Her discussion



explored the strong connection between periodontal disease and systemic conditions such as cardiovascular disease and diabetes. The session reinforced the importance of recognizing oral health as an essential component of overall wellness and encouraged dental professionals to adopt a more holistic approach to patient care.

Guiding the flow of the forum was moderator Mr. Crisanto Santos, who ensured an engaging exchange of ideas throughout the program. Through interactive discussions presentations, participants were encouraged to reflect on how the topics discussed could be applied in their respective practices and professional experiences.

Dr. Geraldine Lancion

Dental Technologists Driving Innovation

The Dental Technologists Forum held on May 14, 2026 served as a valuable platform for advancing knowledge, refining technical skills, and strengthening collaboration between clinicians and laboratory professionals. Each topic highlighted practical innovations and emphasized the importance of efficiency, precision, and teamwork in modern dental practice.

The event highlighted the importance of innovation, precision, and collaboration in modern dentistry through a series of insightful lectures and discussions. **"Tips and Tricks: Milling Technique and Practical**

Solutions for Material Optimization" emphasized efficient CAD/CAM practices that improve restoration accuracy while reducing material waste and operational costs. **"Overdentures Reimagined: Clinical and Laboratory Synergy"** reinforced the value of teamwork between clinicians and dental technologists in achieving better function, comfort, and aesthetics for patients.

Meanwhile, **"PROCEED Zr: High-Aesthetic Ceramic Build-Up on Zirconia Bridges Made Simple"** introduced simplified techniques for creating highly aesthetic and durable zirconia restorations, while **"From Clinics to Dental Laboratory: The Lab Affair between Dentist and Dental Technologist"** highlighted the importance of communication, digital workflows, and strong partnerships between clinics and laboratories. Lastly, **"Biomechanical Essentials for Removable Partial Denture Framework Fabrication: A Revisit"** revisited the core principles of removable partial denture design, emphasizing that a strong understanding of biomechanics remains essential despite advancements in technology.

Gil Campana, RDT





Strength in Public Dental Service

Dr. Raphael Cezar Casanova

The Government Dentists Forum Committee of the 117th Philippine Dental Association (PDA) Annual Convention was organized to ensure the effective engagement, representation, and participation of government dentists nationwide. The committee was chaired by Dr. Raphael Cezar B. Casanova, Immediate Past President of the Department of Health National Association of Dentists (DHNAD), with Dr. Sergio Gil M. Gadia II, DHNAD Past President, serving as Co-Chair.

The committee members were composed of distinguished leaders in public oral health, including Dr. Ethel G. Uy and Dr. Philip Harold Dechavez, both DHNAD Past Presidents, as well as Dr. Zamrod Remitar, the then-current DHNAD President.

The Government Dentists Forum, held on May 15, 2026, at the SMX Convention Center in partnership with Colgate-Palmolive Philippines, featured a comprehensive and timely program addressing pressing oral health concerns in the Philippines, with Senator Risa Hontiveros serving as Guest of Honor. In her speech, Hon. Hontiveros emphasized the importance of strengthening preventive oral healthcare programs, expanding access to dental services in underserved communities, and supporting government dentists in advancing public health nationwide.



The esteemed speakers included Dr. Maritess Oliveros-Villarico, who presented key findings and recommendations on current oral health issues, particularly dental caries among Filipinos; Dr. Marie Rossini Carmela Lachica, who discussed insights on periodontal disease based on the National Oral Health Survey; Dr. Danilo Magtanong, who delivered a lecture on troubleshooting complete dentures; and Dr. Gary Brillo, who tackled medication-related osteonecrosis of the jaw, focusing on prevention, prediction, and clinical practice.

Each lecture was followed by an open forum, which fostered meaningful dialogue and exchange of ideas among participants.

Through dedicated teamwork and strong leadership, the Government Dentists Forum Committee successfully contributed to the overall success of the 117th PDA Annual Convention, while further strengthening the vital role of government dentists in advancing equitable, affordable, quality, and accessible oral health care delivery in the Philippines.

Collaboration in Dental Education

Dr. Shirley Wong

In preparation for the 117th PDA Annual Convention, the School Participation Committee focused on building strong relationships with dental schools and making sure that every dental institution feels supported and well-guided in their participation. More than just coordination, the goal has been to create an open and responsive line of communication where schools can easily reach out, ask questions and receive timely assistance.

From the early stages of planning, the committee worked closely with deans and institutional representatives to ensure a smooth flow of communication and coordination. In line with this, one of its key responsibilities has been assisting in the registration of deans, faculty members, and students, helping facilitate an organized and efficient convention experience.

Support was also extended to schools in the submission of research entries for oral and poster presentation. By closely coordinating and sharing the guidelines set by the Research Committee, the team helped ensure that institutions were well informed and encouraged to showcase their scholarly work. Equally important is the collaboration with the Student Congress Committee through which dental students are given the chance to actively participate in the convention and experience the profession beyond the classroom.

At its core, The School Participation Committee is guided by partnership, service and a genuine commitment to support both institutions and learners. It recognizes that the strength of the convention lies not only in its program, but in the people who take part in it—faculty, researchers and the students alike.

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EDITORIAL

PDA 117: *A Milestone*

Dr. Kathleen Cinco-Cueto
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The 117th Philippine Dental Association Annual Convention and Scientific Sessions proves that Dentistry today is no longer confined to clinics and classrooms. It is a dynamic profession driven by innovation, collaboration, and community. With over 9,000 delegates, 64 Scientific Sessions, international experts from across the globe, and groundbreaking firsts such as purely online registration and a dedicated convention mobile app, PDA 117 sets a new standard for professional gatherings in the country.

Beyond the lectures and workshops, the convention highlights the importance of inclusivity and lifelong learning through specialty forums, student congresses, allied profession participation, and government service partnerships. The event also recognizes the value of wellness, fellowship, and industry support, offering attendees not only education and CPD opportunities, but also health services, networking events, and meaningful experiences.

PDA 117 is more than a convention, but a celebration of how far Philippine Dentistry has come and a strong reminder of the profession's commitment to excellence, modernization, and service to the Filipino people.



Deans' Forum

Strengthening Academic Engagement

Dr. Shirley Wong

As part of the 117th Philippine Dental Association Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar, the Deans' Forum was successfully conducted on May 11, 2026 from 9:00AM-12:00PM at Meeting Room 1. The forum served as an important venue for academic leaders from various dental institutions to come together in meaningful dialogue and collaboration toward the advancement of dental education in the country.

The Deans' Forum was attended by deans and representatives from dental schools across Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao, reflecting the strong commitment of academic institutions to work collectively in shaping the future of the dental profession. The session was presided over by Dean Arturo de Leon, President of the Philippine Association of Dental Colleges, whose leadership guided the discussion with insight, direction and a shared vision for academic excellence.

During the forum, important matters concerning the direction of the dental curriculum were thoughtfully discussed. Conversations centered

evolving needs of dental education and the pathways necessary to prepare the future generations of dental professionals. The deans emphasized the importance of adapting educational approaches to meet the changing demands of healthcare, technology and patient-centered care, while remaining grounded in the core values of the profession.

The forum also became an avenue for the sharing of best practices among institutions. Deans openly exchanged experiences, innovations and strategies that have been effective in their respective schools, particularly in areas involving curriculum delivery, clinical training, student development, faculty engagement, research and community involvement. Each participating dean was also provided with their convention kits in an organized and seamless manner.

Beyond the academic discussion, the gathering strengthened camaraderie and professional unity among the leaders in dental education. The exchange of ideas and experiences fostered a deeper

sense of partnership among institutions, reinforcing the shared responsibility of shaping competent, compassionate and future-ready dental professionals.





Academics' Forum

Navigating the Future of Learning

Dr. Samantha Thea Gatchalian

The Academician's Forum held on May 15, 2026 featured insightful and thought-provoking discussions centered on two highly relevant topics in modern education: mental health support within schools and universities, and the growing influence of artificial intelligence in learning and academic practice. The forum provided educators, academic leaders, and participants with an opportunity to reflect on the evolving responsibilities of educational institutions in shaping not only intellectual growth, but also the emotional well-being and ethical development of students.

In the lecture **"Beyond Academics: Caring for Mental Health,"** Dr. Josefina Q. Era introduced the



principles of Psychological First Aid (PFA) and emphasized the vital role educators play as first-line emotional responders for students experiencing stress, anxiety, burnout, and other emotional challenges. The session highlighted the increasing prevalence of mental health concerns among students and underscored the need for schools and universities to create supportive and compassionate learning environments. Dr. Era discussed practical strategies that educators can apply in everyday academic settings, including active listening, empathy, emotional validation, and the provision of immediate psychological support. She also emphasized the importance of recognizing warning signs that may require timely referral to mental health professionals and specialists.

Meanwhile, in **"The Algorithmic Academy: Reimagining the Soul of Learning,"** Dr. Eva Aurora D. Callueng explored the evolving relationship between artificial intelligence and education, particularly in the context of teaching, learning, research, and

academic integrity. The lecture encouraged participants to view AI not simply as a shortcut for obtaining answers, but as a sense of partnership among institutions, reinforcing the shared responsibility of collaborator, learning companion, and thinking partner capable of enhancing creativity, critical thinking, and innovation. Dr. Callueng discussed how AI tools are increasingly becoming integrated into academic work and highlighted the importance of guiding students toward responsible, ethical, and meaningful use of these technologies. The session also underscored the need for universities and educational institutions to establish clear policies and frameworks that define acceptable AI use while maintaining academic honesty and preserving the integrity of learning.

The forum emphasized that while technological advancements continue to transform education, the human aspects of learning—compassion, ethics, critical thinking, and genuine connection—must remain at the center of academic development.

Shaping SMILES Sharpening MINDS

Dr. Ravelene M. Sengco

The 117th PDA Dental Student Congress, spearheaded by Chairperson Dr. Ravelene M. Sengco and Co-chairperson Dr. Maria Regina D. Malana, served as a dynamic platform where dental students gathered to expand their knowledge, refine their clinical skills, and engage with the latest developments in the field of dentistry. This highly anticipated event underscored the importance of continuous learning, adaptability, and professional growth among future dental practitioners, preparing them to meet the evolving demands of modern dental care.

A highlight of the Congress was the series of comprehensive lectures delivered by esteemed and experienced speakers in the profession. Dr. Gary Brillo

Dental Student Congress in Action



delivered the Dean Diampo J. Lim Memorial Lecture entitled **Pattern Recognition in Oral Lesions: An Evidence-Based Approach**, emphasizing the value of accurate diagnosis and clinical decision-making. Dr. Marie Antoniette Veluz presented **The New Technology of Active Prevention in Periodontics**, where she discussed advancements in preventive care and the integration of new technologies in periodontal management. Meanwhile, Dr. Manuel Vallesteros delivered an insightful talk on **Learn to Unlearn & Relearn**, encouraging students to remain open to change, continuously update their knowledge, and adapt to innovations in dental practice.

Complementing the lecture series were the table clinics, which offered a more interactive and application-based learning experience. Dental traders actively participated by showcasing a wide range of dental materials, instruments, and emerging technologies that support clinical procedures and improve patient care.

Beyond academic and clinical exposure, the Dental Student Congress also fostered a strong sense of community among its participants. The event concluded with a fellowship party, providing students, speakers, and organizers an opportunity to unwind, celebrate, and strengthen professional relationships in a more relaxed setting. This gathering promoted camaraderie and encouraged meaningful connections within the dental community.



TABLE CLINICS

Across Dental Specialties

Dr. Matthew Philip Ledesma

The Table Clinics at the PDA 117th Annual Convention & Scientific Sessions highlighted pivotal advancements across the dental profession. By examining the structural layout of several presentations, the retrospective importance of each clinical specialty becomes entirely clear.

The **Endodontics** and **Fixed Partial Denture** sessions focused on preserving natural tooth structures through improved precision and digital workflows. Presentations explored laser-assisted endodontic therapy, fiber post placement protocols, digital scanning and restoration design, proper rubber dam isolation, safe ultrasonic use during root canal treatment, and chairside porcelain jacket crown staining techniques that improved both efficiency and restoration quality.

The **Periodontics** track emphasized ergonomic techniques and instrument maintenance to improve scaling and root planing procedures while minimizing clinician fatigue and enhancing patient comfort. Meanwhile, **Pediatric Dentistry** sessions highlighted minimally invasive approaches, preventive care, restorative techniques, pediatric prescription writing, space maintenance, and child-friendly rubber dam application to create more positive dental experiences for young patients.

In **Prosthodontics**, discussions centered on achieving stability, durability, and natural aesthetics in removable and fixed prostheses. Speakers presented advancements in monolithic zirconia restorations, complete denture characterization, anatomical principles for denture retention, and the continued importance of accurate facebow transfers in long-term prosthodontic success.



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The **Implantology** sessions demonstrated the integration of surgical precision and digital technology, emphasizing the use of CAD/CAM-guided workflows, surgical templates, and accurate impression techniques to improve implant placement and restorative outcomes. Likewise, the **Orofacial Pain and Temporomandibular Disorders** track focused on conservative and evidence-based approaches to managing jaw pain through stabilization appliances, self-regulation techniques, therapeutic ultrasound, and 3D-printed treatment devices.

Digital Dentistry and **Surgical Applicability** lectures further highlighted how modern technology continues to transform dental care. Discussions included peri-implant soft tissue management, collagen sponge applications for socket preservation, computer-guided mini implant placement, and soft tissue conditioning protocols for predictable restorative outcomes. Orthodontic sessions explored mixed dentition analysis, retention protocols, palatal expansion, and proper case assessment before debonding, reinforcing the importance of early intervention and long-term treatment stability.

Conference Presentations

Innovation, Public Health, and Practical Science

Dr. Matthew Philip Ledesma

The research abstracts presented at the 117th Philippine Dental Association (PDA) Annual Convention and Scientific Sessions reveal a vibrant, multi-layered evolution in the nation's dental landscape. Spanning both student-led undergraduate projects and advanced postgraduate investigations, these studies tackle everything from green biomaterials and molecular diagnostics to systemic public health disparities. By grounding complex clinical science in the economic and cultural realities of the Philippines, these researchers are collectively constructing a more robust, accessible, and forward-thinking framework for local oral healthcare.

UNDERGRADUATE INNOVATIONS: *Green Biomaterials and Clinical Efficiency*

Undergraduate researchers explored eco-friendly and locally sourced dental materials, including braided abaca fiber as a biodegradable retraction cord and gelatin-based bioplastics as sustainable infection-control barriers. Studies also focused on affordable clinical solutions, such as the use of Nishika Canal Sealer-Bioactive Glass as a comparable alternative to international bioceramic sealers, as well as the potential remineralizing effects of *Moringa oleifera* (malunggay) leaf extract on enamel. Another study revealed the alarming correlation between high sugar intake and elevated DMFT scores among adolescents in Metro Manila, emphasizing the need for stronger preventive oral health programs.

POSTGRADUATE HORIZONS: *Advanced Therapeutics, Tissue Engineering, and Molecular Diagnostics*

Meanwhile, Postgraduate research presentations advanced discussions on regenerative medicine, periodontal therapy, molecular diagnostics, and pain management. A breakthrough study on marine coral-derived scaffolds demonstrated promising potential for bone regeneration, while another clinical trial validated the effectiveness of aqueous ozone as an adjunct to non-surgical periodontal therapy. Researchers also highlighted the future of precision dentistry through salivary biomarker panels for periodontal disease screening and presented pioneering findings on neural sensitization and chronic orofacial pain.

Crucially, both categories converged on analyzing the behavioral and cultural realities affecting the Filipino populace. Studies exposing that 85.80% of adults across urban and rural communities practice unprescribed self-medication (frequently turning to Amoxicillin and over-the-counter analgesics) highlight deep-seated public health gaps.

This is closely matched by pediatric and institutional findings. Researchers exposed significant "Knowledge-Attitude-Practice" gaps among antenatal care providers regarding perinatal oral health, and among parents of children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) in General Santos City. Furthermore, retrospective data evaluating a 3-year cleft lip and palate dental program revealed a concerning 40.7% non-compliance rate for recall visits, highlighting an urgent need for multi-disciplinary recall systems and empathetic, family-centered public health campaigns.

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WORKSHOPS

Empowering Dentists Through Practical Education



Dr. Raddolfe Bryle T. Salamat

The Workshops Series of the 117th PDA Annual Convention & Scientific Sessions successfully brought together clinicians eager to expand their knowledge and refine their clinical skills through hands-on experiences. More than just a learning opportunity, these workshops served as an important step in advancing modern dental practice by equipping our delegates with updated techniques, practical clinical strategies, and evidence-based approaches that can elevate patient care and treatment outcomes.

The delegates engaged in expertly facilitated sessions that combined practical techniques, step-by-step guidance, and valuable real-world clinical insights from distinguished speakers in the field. Dr. Kennelyn Campo discussed effective matrix systems and restorative techniques in Matrix Matters: A Workshop on Class II Restorations, while Dr. Wilfredo M. De Ocampo, Jr. shared simplified and minimally invasive approaches in Bone Grafting: Socket Augmentation Made Easy. In the field of aesthetic dentistry, Dr. Thiago Ottoboni highlighted the integration of whitening and direct veneers in achieving predictable smile enhancements through Cracking the White Code. Meanwhile, Dr. John P. Romero introduced contemporary applications of diode lasers in modern dental practice, emphasizing minimally invasive procedures and improved patient outcomes.

With limited workshop slots that encouraged active participation and interaction, our attendees gained practical knowledge, enhanced clinical confidence, and advanced techniques that they can readily apply in their respective practices, making the workshop series live up to this year's theme: "Empowered".





PDA Election 2026

Dr. Kathleen Cinco-Cueto

The PDA successfully conducted its elections during the 117th PDA Annual Convention and Scientific Sessions, ensuring active participation from members and delegates in selecting the organization's future leaders. The electoral process was headed by COMELEC Chairman Dr. Danilo Magtanong, who oversaw the orderly and transparent conduct of the elections.

The **Election of Executive Officers** was held on May 13, 2026, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Meeting Room 15 of the SMX Convention Center. To encourage wider participation and accessibility, voting was conducted through both onsite and online platforms. Delegates who were physically present at the convention were able to cast their votes onsite, while members also had the option to vote online through a QR code-based system. Eligible voters included active PDA members

who had registered for the 117th Annual Convention on or before May 12, 2026.

The hybrid voting system reflected the association's continued efforts to modernize and streamline its electoral process while maintaining fairness, efficiency, and inclusivity.

Meanwhile, the **House of Delegates (HOD) Election** was conducted during the Second Plenary Session held at the Pan-Pol Ballroom of the Manila Hotel on May 14, 2026. Eligible voters for this election were the HOD delegates representing their respective chapters and affiliates within the association. The election formed an important part of the convention proceedings, as delegates exercised their responsibility in selecting representatives who would help guide the policies and future initiatives of the PDA.



Philippine Dental Association
COMMISSION ON ELECTION



Official Results of the 2026 PDA Election of Executive and HOD Officers

Greetings!

The COMELEC, hereby, declares the official winners of the recently concluded Philippine Dental Association Election of Executive and HOD Officers held at the SMX Convention last May 13, 2026 and Manila Hotel earlier today, May 14, 2026. Here are the detailed results of the election.

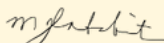
	Eligible Voters	Votes Casted	% of Voter's Turnout
Executive Officers	6,413	3,227	50.32%
House of Delegates	189	163	86.24%

POSITION	ELECTED	NO. OF VOTES	% OF VOTES
President-Elect	Dr. Jocelyn Malang-Manabat	1,719 out of 3,128	55%
Executive Vice-President	Dr. Ryan Galang Tiongco	1,568 out of 3,119	50.3%
Vice President for North Luzon	Dr. Ma. Auditha Fernandez Dickson	719 out of 1334	53.9%
Vice President for South Luzon	Dr. Reynaldo Dizon Agcanas	816 out of 1348	60.5%
Vice President for Visayas	Dr. Anna Rose Daguia Ninto	136 out of 259	52.5%
Vice President for Mindanao	Dr. Albert Gaban De Guzman	101 out of 156	64.7%
Treasurer	Dr. Rosivini Isidro Sison	1,618 out of 3,054	53%

Auditor	Dr. Mari Jennifer Yalung	1,577 out of 3,093	51%
Trustee(LUZON)	Dr. Ricardo Gatbonton	1,489	7.8%
	Dr. Carlos Buendia	1,456	7.7%
	Dr. Ronaldo Nuñez	1,413	7.4%
	Dr. Allan Banta	1,301	6.9%
	Dr. Sheryl Anne Rose Lantican	1,294	6.8%
	Dr. Emmanuel Centeno	1,277	6.7%
	Dr. Marianne Palmos	1,271	6.7%
Trustee (VISAYAS)	Dr. Jeanne Marie Cino	1,246	6.6%
	Dr. Gerald Jones Berondo	164 of 490	33.5%
Trustee (MINDANAO)	Maria Lourdes Malaluan Pasag	141 of 490	28.8%
	Dr. Joel Edroso	88 of 298	29.5%
	Dr. Simonette Manlangit	78 of 298	26.2%
HOD Speaker	Dr. Fernando Fernandez	86 out of 163	52.8%
HOD Speaker Pro Temp	Dr. Ma. Alicia Camacho	103 out of 163	63.2%
Majority Floor Leader	Dr. Lorraine Louise Blanco	107 out of 163	66%
Peace Officer	Dr. Maria Cristina Manucat	86 out of 162	53.1%

Respectfully,


Dr. Danilo L. Magtanong
Chair


Dr. Maria Teresa J. Lababit
2nd Member


Dr. Delia Leny P. Tumang
3rd Member



The Dream Team in Full Color

The PDA 117 Appreciation Night took place on May 24, 2026 at Le Parc Event Hall in Pasay City, bringing the Organizing Committee together in a vibrant setting.

Guided by the theme "*The Dream Team: Celebrating in Full Color*," the event was dedicated to honor the people behind the success of the convention, highlighting the strength of unity, beauty of diversity, and the power of collaboration within PDA 117. It stood as a tribute to the collective effort that brought the convention to life.

Inspired by the spirit of PDA - Play, Dance, and Applause, the evening

brought together moments of joy, energy, and recognition. **PLAY** encouraged connection and interaction, **DANCE** showcased the Committee Dance Challenge, and **APPLAUSE** honored committee recognition. Together, these elements created an engaging experience for all.

The event was led by Dr. Bhing Macapili-Cabal, Chairman, together with Co-Chair Dr. John Medina, and members Dr. Jaydee Ventura, Dr. Yayo Imperio, Dr. Kline Serato Paraiso, Dr. Gloria Oasay, Dr. Rose Anne De Vera, and Dr. Rex Cuevas, collectively known as *Team Lemon*.

Dr. Bhing Macapili-Cabal



Ready, Get Set, GOLF!

The 117th PDA Annual Convention Post Convention Golf Tournament took place on May 29, 2026. It was dubbed as **DRIVE FOR WELLNESS**, the Tournament for the benefit of the PDA WELFARE AND TRUST FUND PROGRAM was held at Royal Northwoods Golf and Country Club San Rafael, Bulacan. The Tournament was Open to all Golf enthusiasts, Male and Female following the format of stroke play and system 36 categories.

Dr. Stephen Almonte



Tournament Results

PHILIPPINE DENTAL ASSOCIATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

Royal Northwoods Golf Club Inc.

May 29, 2026

LOW GROSS

CHAMPION - REUGENE ROCO

LOW NET

CHAMPION - RC CASTRO

CLASS A CATEGORY

CHAMPION - HENRY VILLANUEVA
1ST RUNNER UP - LUIS ALCANTARA
2ND RUNNER UP - IAN MENDOZA

CLASS B CATEGORY

CHAMPION - ARMAN ATIENZA
1ST RUNNER UP - NICK GUZMAN
2ND RUNNER UP - STEPHEN ALMONTE

CLASS C CATEGORY

CHAMPION - BADEN ORDUNA
1ST RUNNER UP - NOEL PANGILINAN
2ND RUNNER UP - RALPH NORIEGA

CLASS D CATEGORY

CHAMPION - MIGUEL ENRIQUEZ
1ST RUNNER UP - MARIO ESQUILLO
2ND RUNNER UP - DENNIS SEGMIT

LADIES CATEGORY

CHAMPION - CECILE ARADA
1ST RUNNER UP - MIA DE JESUS
2ND RUNNER UP - IRENE ROGONG

LONGEST DRIVE

ROM ESCOTE

LONGEST PUTT

MEL MAÑALAC

NEAREST TO PIN
RC CASTRO

ACCURATE DRIVE
CECILIA ARANDA



PDA Awards Night 2026

Driven by Motivation, Defined by Excellence

Dr. Alvin Laxamana

The Philippine Dental Association Awards Night 2026, spearheaded by Batch Madasigon, was held on May 15, 2026, at the Pandanggo-Polka Ballroom of The Manila Hotel, gathering dental leaders, chapter officers, affiliate organizations, integrated professional organizations, and distinguished guests from across the country for an evening dedicated to celebrating excellence, leadership, and meaningful service in organized dentistry.

With the inspiring theme, “Driven by Motivation, Defined by Excellence,” the event celebrated the remarkable achievements, innovative programs, and unwavering commitment of PDA chapters, affiliate societies, IPOs, and leaders who continue to uphold excellence and advance the mission of the association.

One of the evening's highlights was the recognition of the PDA Chapters, Affiliates, IPOs and their Presidents through the **Presidential Awards**, personally given by PDA President, Dr. Lucilo G. Niñal Jr., in honor of their leadership, dedication, and meaningful contributions to the advancement of the Association's mission.

Special recognition was likewise given through the **Institutional Awards**, honoring individuals whose contributions created impact in the profession. The **Most Outstanding Public Health Dentist of the Year Award** was presented to Dr. Alelita Vitug-Maranan and Dr. Antonio G. Rabang for their dedication to public health service, while the prestigious **Capitan Cheng-Chang Award for Dental Excellence** was bestowed upon Dean Artemio Rivera Licos Jr. for his exemplary contributions to the advancement of Philippine Dentistry.

The **Special Awards**, which honored chapters and individuals whose outstanding leadership, inventiveness, and significant contributions furthered the goals of the Philippine Dental Association, were also presented that evening. PDA Baguio City, Leyte, Bacolod City, and Bataan Chapters received the Excellence in Chapter Reporting Award; PDA Iligan City Chapter received the Excellence in Research Initiative Award; PDA Bacolod City Chapter received the Trailblazer Chapter Award; PDA CDO–Misamis Oriental Chapter received the Excellence in Strategic Program Development Award; and PDA Leyte Chapter received the Inspirational Leadership Report Award. In the meantime, Dr. Sixto Cruz III and the PDA Rizal Chapter received the Exemplary Commitment to Leadership Award in recognition of their devotion to Organized Dentistry.

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A special highlight of the evening was the conferment of the **International Leadership Excellence Award** to Dr. Arleen R. Reyes, in recognition of her exemplary leadership as President of the Asia-Pacific Dental Federation (2025–2026), bringing honor to Philippine Dentistry through her distinguished service and international representation in the global dental community.

The recognition of the **Outstanding Chapter Awardees** and their respective **Outstanding Presidents**, which honored chapters that exhibited outstanding leadership, creative programming, significant community engagement, professional development, and steadfast service to organized dentistry, was another significant highlight of the evening.

The evening also recognized **Outstanding Affiliate Societies** and their respective **Outstanding Presidents**, honoring organizations that significantly contributed to continuing education, specialty advancement, and strengthening of Organized Dentistry.

The announcement of the **Most Outstanding Awardees**, which honored chapters and organizations that exhibited the best of the best of achievement, leadership, creativity, and service throughout the administration year, was the most anticipated and significant part of the evening.

Behind the success of the event was the tireless effort, dedication, and collaborative spirit of the PDA Awards Committee, led by Chairman Dr. Alvin M. Laxamana and Deputy Chairman Dr. Josefina G. Viudez, together with committee members Dr. Emmanuel Lois DT. Vargas, Dr. Maureen Ava Palisoc Tesoro, Dr. Laila Rosario Ramirez, Dr. Marie Arlene Christine T. Valerio, and Dr. Karen M. De Pano. Working diligently behind the scenes for months, the committee devoted time, expertise, and thoughtful deliberation to reviewing submissions, evaluating accomplishments, and carefully validating entries to ensure fairness and integrity throughout the selection process. Faced with the challenging task of choosing among many deserving chapters, affiliates, and awardees, the



committee remained steadfast in upholding the credibility, excellence, and spirit of recognition that define the PDA Awards Program.

As the evening concluded, the *PDA Awards Night 2026*, chaired by Dr. Dolores Tajonera, served not only as a celebration of achievement, but also as a meaningful recognition of the collective efforts, leadership, and dedication that continue to strengthen the PDA. Guided by the spirit of *Batch Madasigon, Driven by Motivation, Defined by Excellence*, PDA remains steadfast in its pursuit of unity, service, and professional excellence.

Outstanding Chapters & Outstanding Presidents

PDA Baguio City Chapter – Dr. Chyl Sobrera Ybañez
 PDA Batangas City Chapter – Dr. Maria Rita Berberabe
 PDA Batangas Province Chapter – Dr. Carin M. Briones
 PDA Benguet Chapter – Dr. Arvin Kindipan
 PDA CDO–Misamis Oriental Chapter – Dr. Gian Paolo Duterte
 PDA Davao City Chapter – Dr. Lois B. Uy-Sola
 PDA Iligan City Chapter – Dr. Hannah Mae Ege Go
 PDA Ilocos Norte Chapter – Dr. Vinna Marcelle Gaspar
 PDA Iloilo Chapter – Dr. Liza Assumpta Mabunay-Jover
 PDA La Union Chapter – Dr. Nelfreda Callejo
 PDA Laguna Chapter – Dr. Ethel Gloria Arceo
 PDA Leyte Chapter – Dr. Anthony Silvester A. Samson
 PDA Marinduque Chapter – Dr. Rola Castellanes
 PDA Occidental Mindoro Chapter – Dr. Christine Joy G. Silva
 PDA Oriental Mindoro Chapter – Dr. Jessica Mogol-Penohermoso
 PDA Palawan Chapter – Dr. Katrina Yvette A. Gejon-Mendoza
 PDA Pangasinan Chapter – Dr. Daniel Ritualo Farnacio
 PDA Pasay City Chapter – Dr. Michelle Ann Soriano
 PDA Pasig-Pateros-Taguig Chapter – Dr. Reinalyn Muñoz
 PDA PNP Chapter – Dr. Jezebel Imelda D. Medina
 PDA Quezon Province Chapter – Dr. Cesar Anthony L. Orias Jr.
 PDA Rizal Chapter – Dr. Sixto Cruz III
 PDA San Pedro City Chapter – Dr. Kevin Lee Casas Mercado

Outstanding Specialty Affiliate Society

Association of Philippine Orthodontists
 – Dr. Marie Joanne Suna R. Maraño
 Endodontic Society of the Philippines
 – Dr. Grace Ellen S. Dey

Outstanding Non-Specialty Affiliate Society

Alpha Phi Omega Dental Association of the Philippines
 – Dr. Thea Katrina R. Peralta
 Philippine Academy of Esthetic Dentistry
 – Dr. Virginia M. Gatmayan

Most Outstanding Chapters

LUZON NORTH
 PDA Bataan Chapter - Dr. Ferdinand Q. Pascual
 PDA Ilocos Sur Chapter - Dr. Jomalyn E. Angel
LUZON SOUTH
 PDA Parañaque City Chapter - Dr. Lana Marie Bautista Sullano
VISAYAS
 PDA Bacolod City Chapter - Dr. Dianne Margaret Lim-Militante

Most Outstanding Non-Specialty Affiliate Society

Department of Health National Association of Dentists
 – Dr. Raphael Cezar B. Casanova



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