

LEAD with a PURPOSE

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Critical Care Nurses Association of the Philippines, Inc. (CCNAPI)

2019 Accomplishment Report



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INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSE IN STROKE NURSING MANAGEMENT 2019 PRASAT NEUROLOGICAL INSTITUTE, BANGKOK THAILAND

JANUARY 2019

JAN NICOLE CARPENA, RN, SCRNI

As 2018 comes to an end, I welcomed the year 2019 with high hopes and opportunities of career growth. As I have been one of the few people selected to attend the International Training Course in Stroke Nursing Management 2019 of Prasat Neurological Institute (PNI) in Bangkok Thailand. Every year, health care practitioners from different countries especially in the Southeast Asia, gather in this Annual event generously offered by Thailand.



Thailand has recognized the global impact of Cerebrovascular Disease or Stroke. Similar to other parts of the world, Stroke still is a major health burden in

Thailand. Despite the continuous improvement of their health care system, the mortality rate of stroke is still increasing during the past decade. Stroke related mortality is unfortunate but is much worse for the stroke survivors, as stroke creates major burdens of disability not only to patients but their families as well. As part of Thailand's campaign against Stroke and Raising awareness, each year they open their doors for this annual convention and collaboration between countries in the fight against stroke.

It began with a warm welcome from the staff of PNI including their Directors. It made us feel like we're still at home and although we came from different countries, we felt as if we were all part of their family. We were then briefly introduced to PNI's history and rich culture. We learned that PNI has come a long way in its fight against stroke with its own innovations and adaptation of world standards of care. Throughout the course of our 2 weeks course, different health care professionals in their own specialties, shared their mastery and knowledge and also inspired us to do more in our fight against stroke. We were fortunate enough to have



experienced firsthand and learned, the many different and general approach in the prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of stroke patients. We saw how much work and detail goes to every step in the treatment of stroke. They proudly showed their modern approach in the treatment of stroke as most of their hospitals are capable of advanced procedures such as mechanical thrombectomy and neurosurgical interventions such as coiling and clipping of an aneurysm. They also work hand in hand with Angel's (Acute Network strivinG for ExceLlence in Stroke) Initiative which helps them be up to date with the latest in stroke management.

Before our 2-week course comes to an end, we took a 4-hour drive as we travelled to the distant province of Prachinburi, Thailand. This is where the Chaophraya Abhaibhubejhr Hospital is located and widely known for its traditional approach using Thai Medicine. We were joyfully greeted by their staff and director as they led us to its famous mansion situated within the hospital compound. This mansion was owned by the respected Governor and Royal commissioner, Chaophraya Abhaibhubejhr during the early 1900. There, I was surprised to learn that the



Thai's still use traditional medicine in the treatment of different diseases including stroke. Thai Traditional Medicine is even considered as an approved branch of Medicine. Thai Traditional doctors, uses herbs' bones and different concoctions mixed together to treat serious ailments. Who knew that even the Thai massage, which they are famous for, are also used for the rehabilitation of stroke survivors. Together with different oils and the knowledge of pressure points they are able to alleviate pain and restore adequate blood flow to different parts of the body. I also had the privilege of talking to one of their lead pharmacist and directors. While I was fascinated that they still use this kind of treatment, I was more surprised that only little study was conducted with the efficiency of this alternative treatment. I believe that this could be a suitable alternative treatment and many patients could benefit from these.

Overall, as I reach the end of this educational experience, I have learned to value every aspect of the experience and appreciate all the knowledge and attributes that I have gained because of it. I even ended up learning a lot more than I thought to in such short time span. I believe that Prasat Neurological Institute should keep this aspect of international course as it does provide us, healthcare practitioners with the experience and knowledge needed in order to provide better service and treatment to our country. Needless to say, my educational experience has had a drastic influence not only who I am as person, but also, it has shaped my goals and aspirations for the future. Although, I still have a long way to go in my aspiration of being a great stroke nurse, the knowledge that I have attained throughout this course has proved to be crucial in fueling my passion for learning and my interests in developing my abilities, and using them to make a difference in my country and in the lives of others.



CCNAPI ANNUAL CONVENTION: LEAD WITH A PURPOSE (EMPOWER, ENGAGE, ENCOURAGE)

MAKATI DIAMOND RESIDENCES, PHILIPPINES

FEBRUARY 2019

BEDA GALICIA, RN, MAN, JOHN CHRISTIAN AGUSTIN, RN

The 2-day event held at Makati Diamond Residences last February 25 & 26, 2019 was a success. It was witnessed by 420 delegates both from the Philippines and ASEAN region.

The theme of the conference, Lead with a Purpose was aimed to reach out to it's members and fellow nurses to inform them on what is the organization's purpose and actions that served a testament of the critical care nurses' cognition to bring out the best outcomes for the critically-ill patients and their families guided by up to date practices making the critical care nurses purpose into safe, quality and attainable practice. This conference concluded to inspire nurses in understanding the outcome of caring to all critically-ill patients.



These will be attained by using the 3-E's approach: Engage, Empower, Encourage. An individual must be engaged to capture one's attention and be involved in the transformation of practice that will benefit not only our patients but also the organization involved. One should be empowered to make decisions on what needs to improve in their current practice, enhancement of systems should be made and be bold in leading to attain their vision & mission. Lastly, he/she must be encouraged to stimulate one's enthusiasm in going through the process of change.

Facebook feature by Daiwai Olson



Journal of Neuroscience Nursing

Yesterday at 7:50 PM · 🌐

#neuronurses past president Mary Kay Bader is that little dot way up front. Presenting in Makati Philippines to a sold-out conference. CCNAPI 2019



The event was opened by the Philippine Regulation Commission Board of Nursing Chairman Honorable Glenda Arquiza, Professor in Tokushima, Japan Rozzano Locsin, the President of CCNAPI Ms. Isabelita C. Rogado, and the over-all chairman of the said event Ms. Beda B. Galicia.

The organizing team was able to invite Mary Kay Bader, a nurse specialist from United States of America currently affiliated with Mission Hospital St Joe health,

Mission Viejo California. Aside from her hospital affiliation, she also published numerous researches that talks about care of patient with neurological deficiencies. One of her talk was also featured on the facebook page of Journal of Neuroscience Nursing.

The topics that were brought up in the event revolves around the Intensive Care Unit subjects mostly on neurological and cardiac problems, while introducing ECMO- the complexity and importance of it in prolongation of one's life and they also gave an update on the Philippine Professional Nursing Roadmap Coalition- where we are currently at; the development of nurse specialist in the Philippines- the need of it, and opened our eyes on the current status of Organ donation and Transplant in the country.

The event was not all plenaries, the organization allotted the afternoon proceedings with multiple breakout sessions, 4 research group that focused on the following: Patient & Family engagement in the ICU, Emotional Intelligence- the relevance of it in Critical Care Nurses, the knowledge of nurses in transferring their patients from ICU to general nursing unit and CCNAPI's activity- what nurses needs. They also have 3 hands-on activity regarding: management of Traumatic Brain Injury, Resuscitation in Newborn and Pediatric patient.



The programme was well presented by the critical care members from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. It was also supported by our international country members from Malaysia and also the member of the 1st Southeast Asian Federation of Critical Care Nurses (SEAFCCN).

Every year the CCNAPI convention offers topics that will surely help enhance a nurse's competency. And each year the aspiration to contribute to the improvement of the nursing profession never fades. The organization hopes that each delegate in this year's convention will be able to lead in their own way - be engaged, empowered, encouraged.



STROKE NURSING CERTIFICATION AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NEUROSCIENCE NURSES (AANN), DENVER, USA

MARCH 2019

YANA SERONDO RN, NVRN-BC, SCR N

CCNAPI is indeed very grateful of our achievements through the years with nursing certifications in neuroscience specialty. Our partnership with Neurocritical Care Society (NCS) paved its ways for a fruitful engagements with American Association of Neuroscience Nurses (AANN) and Agnes Marshall Walker Foundation (AMWF).

Three years back, AMWF agreed to provide funding for SCR N exam for Filipino nurses. CCNAPI identified nurses for the uptakes through the local stroke nursing certification program which was held the following year.

Today, we are ecstatic that our efforts were able to be recognized as the 1st SCR N's outside the US territory and 1st in the Philippine Stroke Nursing History. The recognition was done in the AANN Annual Meeting in Denver, USA during the keynote session and was delivered by the President of AMWF, Lynn Hundley.



A NURSING CERTIFICATION EXPERIENCE STROKE CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE

MARCH 2019

WELLA KRIS TARUC-AVILA, RN, SCR N

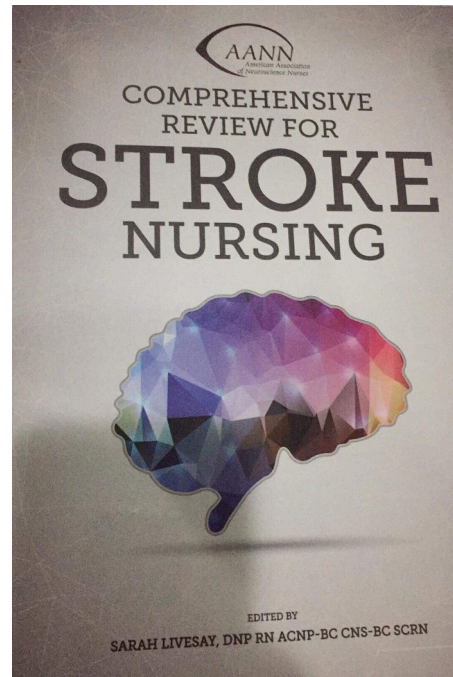
It was a great privilege that I was chosen by the CCNAPI to be one of the recipients of the SCR N certification grant. And I am more grateful that I was able to reciprocate the opportunity.

The team decided to conduct monthly review held in the CCNAPI headquarters and each of us were given different topics every meeting to discuss to the group. It was an interactive group discussion and mentors were sharing their knowledge in stroke. In a way, learning was fun and easy. It was a roller coaster ride during the preparation phase, especially for me, that I have to travel back and forth,

from Cagayan de Oro to Manila, for three consecutive months. We also had a video conference with Sarah Livesay for a review, it was a great help because it gave me an overview of how the exam goes. We also seek help and guidance from colleagues who underwent and passed the SCR N exam. I can say that our mentors helped us and guided us along the way until examination day. It was a tough ride but it was all worth it.

The challenges I encountered during the exam period was the pressure on my part, because we were selected and somehow expected to deliver good results. Time management also played a big factor because I've been working 88 hours for 15 days, aside from mothering my children and some errands. Finding time to review and study on my own was really a great challenge.

I was really glad I made it and the team made it. A part of Philippine Nursing History for specialty certification.



The scholars of AMWF AANN on the day of examination.

EMIRATES CRITICAL CARE CONFERENCE: STROKE & NEUROCRITICAL CARE IN THE PHILIPPINES

DUBAI, UAE

APRIL 2019

YANA SERONDO RN, NVRN-BC, SCRn



It is indeed an honour to represent the country to share our experience in stroke and neurocritical care nursing. The organizing committee led by our dearest friend, Ged Williams, paved way for the Philippines and other countries to share their critical care nursing experience in this conference.

In our country, we offer different certification programs for our critical care nurses. A few of which were offered like basic life support, advanced cardiac life support. In CCNAPI, fundamental programs is also offered such as fundamentals of neurological care and neurocritical nursing care even simulation programs of the emergency neurological life support.

They audience in this conference were inspired by our achievements throughout the years. As early as 2014, Philippines, through CCNAPI, launched the 1st Stroke Nursing Certification Program in partnership with the American Association of Neurovascular Clinicians (ANVC). Victoria Swatzell, the Vice President of the ANVC conducted the exam and our country bragged the 1st board

certified neurovascular RN's (NVRN-BC) outside the US territory. The graduates of the local certification of CCNAPI compiled a Filipino translated NIHSS (Fil-NIHSS). Later on, this project was adapted by Philippine General Hospital which was studied and validated for use in the local setting. The project was submitted to Neurology Asia for publishing.



Moving forward to more success in stroke nursing certification, we have met colleagues from AANN and AMWF through Neurocritical Care Society. Wherein the fruits of our labor in this project showed a tremendous impact in Philippine Stroke Nursing Certification. This partnership attained another history as the 1st Stroke Certified RN's in the country and again, another first outside US territory. It was such an ecstatic moment to have these certifications given to Filipino challengers and was proven that Filipino's can have such, without stepping out of the country, having US board certifications.



In the Neurocritical Care Nursing world, Philippines is coping to be at par with the first world. Offering certifications such as emergency neurological life support to nurses and other health care professionals. The efforts of CCNAPI through our

President, Ma. Isabelita Rogado, was recognized last 2017 during the Annual Meeting of Neurocritical Care Society in Hawaii, and was awarded with a Presidential Citation.

CCNAPI participates in the NCS as a member of Philippine Neurocritical Care Society who is a global partner of NCS and one of the board member of CCNAPI being a part of the international nursing committee member. Being part of the nursing committee, Philippines have a voice in nursing activities of NCS such as the Currents Journal, NCS Nursing Resources, and PH representation during annual meetings.

These are only a few of the achievement highlights of CCNAPI in its arm in neuroscience nursing. Ged Williams and other faculty member, together with most Filipino's who are currently working in UAE and attended the conference, were very proud that Philippines achieved a lot in this aspect of nursing specialization. One of the Filipino nurses who came up to me, have said that we are more advanced than their newly opened hospital in UAE.

Ged Williams said to the audience that CCNAPI did an wonderful job in this specialization and ask us what CCNAPI would want to do next with our critical care nurses. Ruth Kleinpell, one of the faculty & speaker, encouraged us to conduct research about the impact of what we do.



With a lot of CCNAPI's achievements, it takes a village to create success. And the strength of every CCNAPI member is the strength of the whole team. If it is

not available in your resources (e.g. country), go out and search the world for it, for you to have one available.

1ST PHILIPPINE NEUROCRITICAL CARE (PNCS) CONGRESS - THE AGE OF NEUROCRITICAL CARE: ADAPT, GROW & EVOLVE

MAKATI DIAMOND RESIDENCES, PHILIPPINES

APRIL 2019

YANA SERONDO, RN, NVRN-BC, SCRNI

KATHERINE OLAZO-VELEZ, RN

The Philippine Neurocritical Care Society (PNCS) on its First Congress with the theme "The AGE of Neurocritical Care: **A**dapt, **G**row and **E**volve!" In collaboration with Critical Care Nurses Association of the Philippines, Inc. (CCNAPI) were participated by over 300 delegates composed of Local and International Medical Professionals such as Physicians,



Nurses, Clinical Pharmacists, Nutritionists, Physical Therapists, Respiratory Therapists, Occupational Health Workers and Other Health Care Providers. PNCS was founded in year 2017 as a non-profit organization made up of experts and recognized leaders in various disciplines that are involved in optimizing the delivery of neurocritical care. This Society is a Global Partner of the Neurocritical

Care Society of the United States of America. Dr. Geraldine Siena L. Mariano, is the Over-All-Chair and President of the Philippine Neurocritical Society, on its First Congress. The congress was also attended by the NCS Board Members.

The program was attended by different members of the healthcare team from different parts of the islands of Philippines and the participants learned a lot from the array of faculty.

This 2-day session was truly a brain overload activity.



ASEAN COLLABORATION: PNCS MAKATI DIAMOND RESIDENCES, PHILIPPINES

APRIL 2019

KATHERINE OLAZO-VELEZ, RN

The Philippine Neurocritical Care Society had also conducted an ASEAN forum represented with five countries: Thailand, Cambodia, Malaysia, Myanmar and Philippines.

The Forum for ASEAN Collaboration was hosted by our very own Professor Maria Isabelita C. Rogado MAN, RN, she is the Vice President of the Philippine Neurocritical Care Society, also the President of the Critical Care Nurses of Philippines Inc. In her introduction, she addressed the concerns on how to empower healthcare professionals in optimizing the delivery of Neurocritical Care with emphasizing the importance of multi-disciplinary approach. Moreover, she



accentuated the prominent roles of the Nurses, particularly in providing critical care for the debilitating patients. She even high-lightened in her speech the difficulties that a nurse is encountering as a middle person: a middle person between the Doctor-

Nurse-Patient. Also, as a middle person too between the Patient-Nurse-Relatives (of the patient). There are so many struggles a Nurse is undergoing... it is very apparent that the Nurse to Patient Ratio is very frustrating nowadays. Even the bullying between Physicians, also with the other co-workers is unambiguously rampant. Moreover, most of the Nurses are underpaid and over-worked. Nurses' Right is what she invoked!

The Main Topic for the Forum are the following:

1. Perspectives of Neurocritical Care in their respective countries
2. Challenge: How do we collaborate?

On this part, the Representatives of ASEAN countries shared in the Forum their collaboration stories. The first one who shared in the forum is Dr. Sroy Odom of Cambodia, followed by Dr. Sri They Shani of Malaysia, Dr. Thar-Thar Oo of Myanmar, Dr. Surasak Komonchan of Thailand, and Dr. Geraldine Siena Mariano

of the Philippines. Each one of the representatives discussed the thematic issues relevant to their respective countries. They also stated their opinion about how the hospitals in their country acknowledge the importance of effectively managing critically ill patients and ensuring the expected outcomes particularly the patient's good prognosis and recovery.

This Forum is a great opportunity that they found paths to make a better strategy on how to improve not just the Neurocritical Care in their respective countries BUT also the effective and sustainable Health Care Delivery System.

ENLS+ SIMULATION: 1ST PNCS CONGRESS **MAKATI DIAMOND RESIDENCES, PHILIPPINES**

APRIL 2019

MARK GIL DELA ROSA, RN, MAN

The Philippine Neurocritical Care Society held the Emergency Neurologic Life Support (ENLS) Simulation during the 1st PNCS Congress last April 30 and May 1, 2019 at Makati Diamond Residences, Makati City. This is the second time that the PNCS conducted the ENLS Simulation in the Philippines and was attended by 43 Healthcare Personnel.



The two days training / workshops emphasizes the importance of the rational and essential intervention that needs to be carried out in the first critical hour of a patient with neurocritical disease/ emergency. The first day discussed the algorithm of the 14 Neurological Emergencies and the science behind of the treatment and interventions to be rendered. Topics included were Acute Non-Traumatic Weakness; Airways, Sedation and Ventilation; Approach to a Comatose



patient; Status Epilepticus, Intracranial Hypertension, Ischemic Stroke; Pharmacology; Meningitis and Encephalitis etc. Participants also gained a comprehensive understanding of the trends in neurocritical care.

The second day is the application of their theoretical knowledge as they immerse and participate on the simulation of 4 cases in ENLS namely; Approach to a Comatose Patient, Traumatic Brain Injury, Status Epilepticus and Acute Brain herniation. The participants were given unique cases to which their critical decision making and analytical thinking is challenged. One of the goals of the said simulation is to promote and acknowledge the Multidisciplinary Approach to which the it is the key for a successful resuscitation. At the end of each simulation, participants listen to the debriefing portion conducted by the facilitators. Thru debriefing mechanisms, the participant's rationale and insights were explored.

The participants who attended the ENLS Simulation came from different institution and Universities all over the Philippines that signifies their expression of interest on the discipline of neurocritical care.

100 YEARS CELEBRATION OF PRC-BON: CELEBRATING A CENTURY OF MILESTONES IN PHILIPPINE NURSING

MANILA HOTEL, PHILIPPINES

JUNE 2019

GENALYN ARCE, RN, MAN

The Board of Nursing celebrated its 100 years of milestone culminated at the Centennial Hall Manila Hotel Roxas Blvd, Manila Philippines. This momentous event was attended by distinguished persons and significant personalities in the field of nursing profession and other related nursing organizations that gave us the opportunity to look back with gratitude to the past and take lessons for what we have learn. What made the event so great was that it was successfully organized by different specialty organization pooled together their time and talent in order to create a memorable one.



CCNAPI was one of the organizing committee headed by Mrs. Isabelita Rogado who offered themselves in so many different ways being in charge of the scientific program.

A thanksgiving mass was officiated by Rev, Fr. Julius Paul C. Factora wherein he emphasized in his homily the value of passion in giving service to humanity, spreading love and care to the least of our brethren without hesitations and no limitations. It's the true essence of satisfaction and happiness of what a person can do.

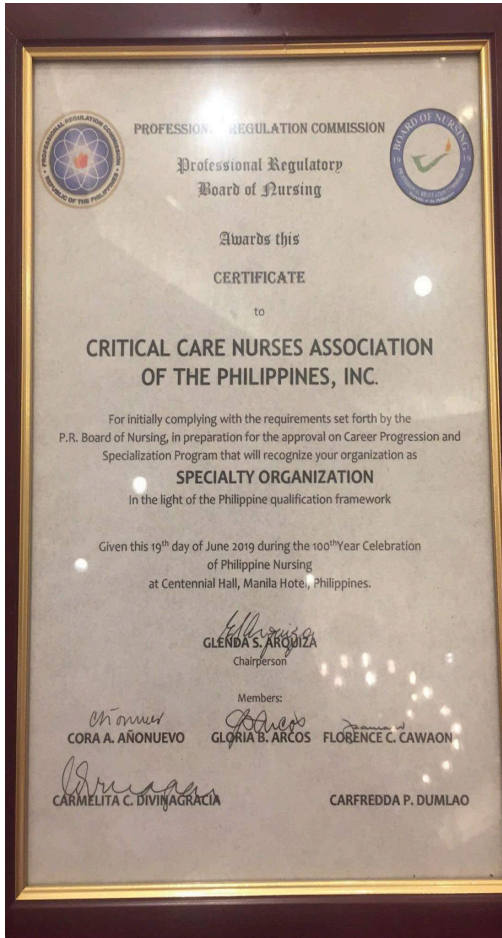
Former BON Betty Meritt and as the PPNRC convener said; *"100 years is a great milestone, a celebration of journey initiated by the nursing leaders to what the Philippine Nursing of today"*. She recognized the 25 Specialty Nursing organization and challenged them to be united as one in order to meet the mission and vision of the Philippine Nursing roadmap of 2030.

CCNAPI and other specialty nursing organizations received the recognition and citation for initially complying the requirement set forth by the PRBON in preparation for the approval on career progression and specialization in the light of the Philippine qualification framework.



Former BON's and the past board of examiners were also recognized and being referred as FB's(Former BON) by Dr. Betty Meritt.

Dr. Meritt said; *memories and history of the FB's had much grown and some set back, many ups and downs and unforgettable crisis, the over much opportunities of growth and development of Philippine Nursing. The challenge of living the process of "becoming", contributed significantly of what we are today.*



Hon. Glenda Arquiza, the current chairman PRBON introduced the keynote speaker Hon. Jose Cueto Jr. current commissioner PRC. Dr. Cueto addressed his speech briefly and simple. He commended the BON for its dedication and timeless effort in attending consultative meetings and always in detailed presentation among other board organizations. He just challenged the BON to review and the need to revisit their guidelines and standards for the percentage passing in order for new nurses will benefit.

Professional legacy is about wanting to leave a mark on the world and be remembered for this work; a tangible symbol of something to leave behind (Sherman, 2016) defining what a legacy is by Dr. Divina gracia. She wanted to leave a legacy as a caring and passionate mother to her family she said. Passion and commitment is not significant if we don't put things into writing. This milestone, teachings from the past will not be realized if it is not documented.

BON in 100 years milestone produced some impressive accomplishments cited by Dr. Carmencita Abaquin, former BON chairman. To name a few of 2017-2019:

- Resolution series 2016 was passed superseding resolution no 08,S 1994 on IVT

1. Res.11 Series of 2017- reclassification of subjects for NLE Nursing practice 1
2. Philippine professional nursing practice standards (PNPS)-Res.#22 Series of 2017
3. National Nursing Career Progression and Specialization
4. Guidelines on recognition of nursing specialty organizations
5. Refilling of the Comprehensive Nursing bill in Congress with salient provisions, to wit:
 - Institutionalize minimum base of nurses working in both private and government health institutions at SG 15;
 - Operationalize advance Practice Nursing
 - Ensure competence of every nurse by adhering to the Philippine Professional Nursing practice Standards
6. Res. No.2019-1146 Operational Guidelines during the transition period of the CPD IRR for the Nursing profession

Cultural show was presented by talented singers and dancers from Philippine Heart Center having lead by Mr. Yuhan of Dermatology and aesthetic specialty organization which made the event more festive and colorful having the significant personalities in the field of nursing joined in dancing.

Former BON's (FB's) shared their contributions and insights in the Nursing profession through video presentation headed by CCNAPI who was in charged and shared their best effort to interview them one by one.



Dr. Caster Palaganas PNA National president introduced the PNA initiatives and projects.

1. *Nurses's Pulse* –The PNA would like to hear from you. Nurses have voices and they have to be heard. Whether it's inspiring stories in our practice or nursing problems that need to be addressed, we want to know. Nurse pulse aims to be a channel for the everyday nurse to say what he or she needs to say. Help us help you speak out. #PNANursepulse. E-mail your stories at: pnanursepulse@gmail.com
2. *Nurse's watch*- we have heard your battles and outcry. PNA will continue responding and find long term solutions. Nurses have the right to know what happened to the voices and inspiring stories sent in Nurse's pulse. Nurse's watch will keep the public and the nurses informed of the actions related to their cries #PNANurseWatch

Dr. Palaganas emphasized that nurses are unsung superheroes. We not only provide fluids and nutrients but also nourish the soul and rejuvenate the heart. The PNA through the department of public affairs committee on publications launched its own newsletter called "SINAG" and would like to invite PNA members to share your thoughts and insights on different matters that affect nursing. She encouraged to submit your commentaries, essay, literacy work or personal opinion on the following issues and concerns. Dr. Palaganas end her quote that PNA will be called "*More responsive PNA Inc.*"

The event was remarkably closed by Hon. Glenda Arquiza. She visualized of what our nurses are today was captured from our previous leaders being called as heroes, genuinely good people, passionate and kind, fearless but gentle. She thanked every organization and committees with sincere gratitude to make this event successful with special mention to the members of the PPNRC headed by former BON Dr. Merrit ,Mrs. Isabelita Rogado and Dr. Palaganas.

This momentous celebration was moderated by Maria Rita Tamse MAN, RN and Earl Sumite, PhD, RN as masters of ceremony.

PHILIPS LAUNCHED CONNECTED CARE SOLUTIONS

MANILA, PHILIPPINES

JULY 2019

ANA MERLY MIGO, RN

Last July 23, 2019, Philips, one of the major health technology company, showcased the Philips' Connected Care Solutions aimed to improve health outcomes in the Philippines. Senator Risa Hontiveros was the guest of honor and keynote speaker of the said event. She mentioned about the recently signed Universal Health Care (UHC) Act in which guarantees equitable access to quality and affordable healthcare services for all Filipinos. She also acknowledged the bold step of Philips in developing a state of the art technology in healthcare and seek the cooperation and collaboration from all the healthcare players for the successful implementation of the new law.

The Connected Care Studio with eight stations were opened for exhibit after the ribbon cutting ceremony lead by Ashwin Chari, Country General Manager of Philips, Philippines Inc. together with Ms. Maria Isabelita Rogado, President of Critical Care Nurses Association of the Philippines Inc. (CCNAPI), Dr. Paolo Castro of Pasig City General Hospital Director, Dr. Eloisa Quirolgico, Medical Director of Medical Center Paranaque , Elizabeth Dantes, President of Manila Doctors Hospital and Dr. Elpidio Nolasco Consultant from House of Representative. This event was held in Edsa Shangri-la Hotel, Mandaluyong City.

Philips Connected Care will provide care to the patient from the point of care, from admission to discharge at the hospital to patient's

recovery. The digital infrastructure Philips developed is powered by AI Artificial Intelligence Smart Enterprise systems, devices, software, services and health systems focused on patient care solutions, advanced analytics and patient and workflow optimization aimed to increase efficiency to deliver better patient outcomes, reduce clinician's workload and connect patients, technology and data to support clinical decisions.

Senator Risa Hontiveros together with other guests were briefed and toured to the different clinical care settings such as emergency care, cardiology care, operating room, critical care ICU and Isolation, Tele-ICU, Satellite Hospital, Telemetry and general care including mother and child care. Each station were equipped with all the Philips Health System Innovations aimed to simulate the connected care solution with an event passport at hand.

1ST SOUTHEAST ASIAN FEDERATION OF CRITICAL CARE NURSES (SEAFCCN) CONGRESS

KUCHING, SERAWAK, MALAYSIA

AUGUST 2019

ANA MERLY MIGO, RN

The Critical Care Nurses Association of the Philippines Inc. (CCNAPI) in cooperation with the Sarawak Nursing Professional Association (SNPA) together with the Critical Care Nurses from South East Asean Nations held its 1st South East Asian Federation of Critical Care Nurses (SEAFCCN) Congress, last August 6th and 7th, 2019 at Borneo Convention Center, Kuching, Malaysia. The said Congress was fully supported by the World Federation of Critical Care Nurses

(WFCCN) in the presence of its founder and Past President, Mr. Ged Williams. The 2-day convention was attended by 240 nurses and visitors from neighboring countries from Cambodia, Indonesia, Kuala Lumpur and Sarawak Malaysia, Myanmar, Laos, Hongkong, Brunei, China, Thailand and Philippines. Fifteen delegates from the Philippines attended the said event.



Philippine Delegates,
SEAFCN

The morning session was chaired by Dr. Rozzano Locsin from Japan and started with the Milestone in Critical Care Nursing as Mr. Ged Williams, the keynote speaker, walk us through the history of Critical Care Nursing and how WFCCN was founded. He invited everyone to search Journal Connect, like the Facebook page and join the International Conferences of WFCCN to stay connected and strengthened the linkages and network and be updated on the latest trend and practices in Critical Care Nursing. Professor Maria Isabelita Rogado, President of CCNAPI, Philippines followed with the need to "Bundle" to optimize patient recovery and outcome and Ms. Jong Siaw Jan from Sarawak with an update on Neonatal Resuscitation.

In the opening ceremonies, Professor Maria Isabelita Rogado, and the Ambassadors of WFCCN, Mr. Ged Williams and Professor

Violeta Lopez (secretary of WFCCN) awarded the Certificate of Appreciation to Sarawak Nurses Professional Association (SNPA) in grateful recognition for hosting the 1st Southeast Asian Federation of Critical Care Congress, 2019.

Ms. Lee Na, the President of the Sarawak Nursing Professional Association (SNPA) welcomes and brief the participants on the objective of the congress. According to her the objective was twofold: first, to exchange scientific information and second, to strengthen link and support with the Critical Care Nurses within the South East Asian Countries. With the theme "The Art and Science of Critical Care Nursing" the 2-day congress was filled with evidence-based topics on Critical Care Nursing and research abstracts from our Critical Care Nursing Researchers.

During lunch we are entertained by the Cultural Folk Dance Number from the locale dancers.



WFCCN Ambassadors: Violeta Lopez, Belle Rogado, Ged Williams, SNPA Pres. Lee Na

The afternoon plenary session was chaired by Dr. Johnny Pangkas from Sarawak. The afternoon commenced with Professor Violeta Lopez who then emphasized her talk on how to make the "best" be "better" through multidiscipline interphase and Dr. Rozzano

Locsin discussed illuminating the human heart as central and complex through the theory of technological competency as caring in nursing.

Plenaries departed on Enhancing Assessment with Neurological Case Discussions with Traumatic Brain Injury by Ms. Tan Jia Hui from Sarawak, Acute Ischemic Stroke from Mr. Mark Santos from Philippines, Comatose Patient: Cerebral Protection shared expertise from Ms. Malinee Khamjaiboon of Thailand and Ms. Diana Serondo of Philippines. Simultaneously, other plenaries on the other room started with Cardiovascular Case Discussion chaired by Dr. Rozzano Locsin, Acute Coronary Syndrome of Dr. Lee Jun K. Wong from Sarawak, Aortic Aneurysm by Ms. Chuni Li Sze from Sarawak and Congestive Heart Failure from Professor Manfred Mortell from Unimas, Sarawak.

Research presentations were halted from six researches in Sarawak, Kota Kinabalu and two from the Philippines were presented on the 1st day of the Congress.

The morning of the 2nd day was chaired by Professor Violeta Lopez as Professor S.Y. Chair from Hongkong discussed the Evidence supporting Nurse-Driven Delirium Monitoring and Management, it was followed by Management of End of Life by Professor Maria Isabelita Rogado from the Philippines and further, Patient and Family Engagement in ICU by Dr. Vimala Ramoo from Kuala Lumpur. Lastly, Professor Manfred Mortell from Sarawak ended the session with his Quality Management in Neuro ICU. Interactive session from inquisitive minds were raised by the participants during the open forum thereafter.

Country members of SEAFCCN which consists of representatives from Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand and Laos joined in the Panel Discussion on the Challenges of

Critical Care Nurses in the ASEAN Region moderated by Professor Maria Isabelita Rogado. During this session we learned about the different Critical Care Nursing practices from the different neighboring countries.

Nutrition in Critical Care in ICU by Ms. Sharon Musa from Sarawak started the afternoon session followed by Multi-Cultural Care in ICU chaired by Ms. Yong Siew Yieng. Managing of Potential Brain Dead Patient – Role of a Critical Care Nurse by Dr. Jayanthi A/P Kunasekarab from Sarawak, How to die in ICU by Professor Ged Williams and Spiritual Care in the Critical Care Units by Professor Violeta Lopez completed the symposium.



Delegates of SEAFCCN

Concluding the research presentation from two researches from UMMC, Malaysia and four researches from the Philippines were presented. All Critical Care Nurses were encouraged to conduct researches, and have them presented and published in Critical Care Journals.

It was indeed a successful 2-day Congress. All delegates headed back home with new knowledge and experiences that is meant to be shared and practiced in their own clinical setting.

PHILIPPINE DELEGATES SHOOK THE CONGRESS WITH RESEARCH: THE 1ST SOUTHEAST ASIAN FEDERATION OF CRITICAL CARE NURSES (SEAFCCN) CONGRESS KUCHING, SERAWAK, MALAYSIA

AUGUST 2019

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The members of the Critical Care Nurses Association of the Philippines Inc. (CCNAPI) participated the first congress of SEAFCCN and created an impact in the field of critical care nursing in this era.

Presented abstracts will be collated and published here in this journal.

CCNAPI Research
Presenters, SEAFCCN



EFFECTIVENESS OF COMMUNICATION BOARD AMONG ADULT NON-VERBAL PATIENTS AND HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

MAKATI MEDICAL CENTER, PHILIPPINES

AUGUST 2019

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Communicating to patients with advanced airways such as endotracheal provide a challenge to both the medical and nursing staff due to their inability to express oneself through speech.

The study aimed to determine the effectiveness of communication board among adult non-verbal patients and healthcare providers in the intensive care units of a selected tertiary hospital.

The research utilized a quantitative, descriptive, quasi-experimental, post-test only design which involves a control group, manipulation of the independent variable through interventions and absence of randomization of the subjects particularly with the critical care nurses. Data are collected only once after experimental treatments (Vidatak EZ board) have been introduced to the study group while placebo or pseudointervention for the control group.

There was a marked significant difference on the effectiveness of communication board among the control

and experimental group of non-verbal patients. Making the EZ-board a more reliable tool for communication compared with the existing conventional communication board. Conciseness, coherence and concreteness were identified areas for improvement with regard to the 7 principles of communication and the basis for the creation of standardized tailored-fit augmentative and alternative communication aids.

The results highlighted specific areas for improvement in communication between critical care nurses and non-verbal intubated patients particularly in the use of assistive communication strategies and communication materials.

The researcher came-up to the formulation and creation of a pre-printed multimodal augmentative and alternative communication board named as "CommuniCare" which incorporates many different ways to communicate along with an Android software application with speech generating ability.

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE: A KEY TO CRITICAL CARE NURSES' SUCCESS

CCNAPI

AUGUST 2019

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The purpose of this study is to examine the effect of types of hospitals and length of service on emotional intelligence of critical care nurses.

The critical areas are known to be a high stress area of work for nurses. To adapt to this working condition, nurses must develop stress reduction strategies and be able to gauge their emotional level particularly in relation to stressful situation. Emotional Intelligence (EI) as a concept has evolved over the past years and has been a widely considered concept within the nursing practice. However, only few published articles on emotional intelligence relates to critical care nurses.

This is a quantitative descriptive design with 2 x 3 factorial design with two independent variables (type of hospital and length of service) and 1 dependent variable (emotional intelligence).

Data was collected from the attendees of the CCNAPI Convention from

which nurses represented various hospitals all over the Philippines.

A tool was utilized using Emotional Intelligence Scale (EIS) constructed by Anukool, Hyde, et. al. It consists of 34 items with a 5-point scale. The scale was administered to the respondents that measures ten factors: self-awareness, empathy, self-motivation, emotional stability, managing relations, integrity, self-development, value orientation, commitment and altruistic behavior.

There were 148 nurses who worked from Private hospitals and 52 from Government hospitals. Based on their ICU experience, <1 year at 51, 1-2 years at 33, 2-5 years at 59, 5-10 years at 40, 10-20 years at 13, 20-30 years at 2 and 30-50 years at 2 percentages.

This study showed no significant effect of neither the types of hospitals and length of service on emotional intelligence of nurses.

RAISE THE RED FLAG, FIGHT AND SURVIVE THE WAR – STRUGGLE OF A POSITIVE YUPPIE: A HERMENEUTIC PHENOMENOLOGY

CCNAPI

AUGUST 2019

MARK GIL DE LA ROSA, MAN, RN

This study attempted to appreciate, discover and interpret the lived experiences of the Yuppies infected with the HIV who endured their ordeals to achieve a quality of life. It aimed to address the following sub-problems:

1. Does having an HIV alter their life perceptions?
2. What are the things that helped the informants achieve a quality of life?
3. How do they feel now, being Young Adult diagnosed with HIV?

This Hermeneutic Phenomenological study employed snowball sampling technique. Using Crist and Tanner (2003) *Five phases of Hermeneutic Phenomenology*, the researcher identified the essential category:

Raise the Red Flag, Fight and Survive the War – Struggle of a Positive Yuppie out of seven hundred eighteen (718) meanings that emerged and trimmed down to five (5) emergent patterns: Explosion and the Tacit Victim, The Reinforcements: Brotherhood and Alliance, Reloading Ammunition, The Lined Boundaries, and Ultimate Goal: Survival.

The Yuppies who acquired the said virus live a lonely life and face an everyday challenge not only due to their jeopardized health in general, but as well as trusting relationships, realizing professional growth potential and searching for a potential life partner. Their adamant determination and unparalleled assumptions bring forth an enormous strength to continue their everyday struggles.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT OF CRITICAL CARE NURSES IN ENHANCING END OF LIFE (EOL) CARE

ARELLANO UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF NURSING, MANILA, PHILIPPINES

AUGUST 2019

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While literature in foreign journals abound with studies on Palliative and End of Life Care among nurses working in ICU, limited study was conducted in the Philippine ICU setting. The depth of this discipline in practice has yet to be explored in the Philippine to supplement the basic nursing curriculum. This poses as a gap in the holistic and competent care being provided in critical care areas by the nurses. Hence, the researchers of this study seek to explore the needs of the Filipino critical care nurses in enhancing their knowledge, skills and behavior pertaining to end of life care.

The study utilized a quantitative descriptive research design that described the current status of critical care nurses' knowledge, skills and behavior in providing end of life care. The tool used in this study is an EOL questionnaire developed by the City of Hope Pain / Palliative Care Resource Center and was answered by 223 respondents.

The result showed moderate level of effectivity of EOL, dilemmas and barriers perceived by critical care nurses in providing good end of life care; somewhat adequate level of preparation in basic nursing curriculum for EOL practice. Respondents claimed that they provide very effective EOL care while and that nurse colleagues and physicians were somewhat effective in EOL care. Respondents also claimed that EOL is very important in basic education. They perceived that they are somewhat knowledgeable in EOL care.

EOL care is an important aspect in nursing practice and should be an integral in basic nursing education. The gaps identified in the study should be given emphasis in the development of a curriculum / program that will enhance the competency of nurses in providing end of life care.

NURSING CHALLENGES IN THE PHILIPPINES

CCNAPI

AUGUST 2019

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The purpose of this study is to determine the critical care nurses' interests in the programs and initiatives the Critical Care Nurses Association of the Philippines, Inc. is offering and explore on different identified problems that the critical care nurses identified in the current setting of the Philippine nursing and search out answers that can help the nurses in pursuing the field of critical care in the Philippines.

Data was collected from the attendees of the Annual Convention from which nurses represented various hospitals all over the Philippines. Data gathered through questionnaires with a total of 296 respondents and the data were collected through survey monkey. Participants' response for each

question were added together to find the highest frequency of occurrence and the responses to the questions are quantified then, presented using chart/graphs.

There were 296 nurses who participated in the study, 62% are coming from private institutions, 21% have their post-graduate degree, and 62% have 6 months – 2 years of work experience. 67% agreed that the top two identified problems in the Philippine nursing today are manpower related and compensation and benefits. 56% recommended having additional training, additional manpower, improvement of salary and wages to rectify the current issues in critical care nursing in the Philippines.

MAGNET® CHARACTERISTICS OF PRACTICE ENVIRONMENT IN A TERTIARY HOSPITAL: A BASIS FOR NURSING EMPOWERMENT & JOB SATISFACTION

**ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL CENTER – GLOBAL CITY,
PHILIPPINES**

AUGUST 2019

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Powerless nurses are ineffective nurses. They tend to be less satisfied with their job and more susceptible to burnout, depersonalization (Eskandari, 2017) and leads to poor patient outcomes (Manoilovich, 2007). The relationship between a positive working environment and the satisfaction and retention of nurses was also proven, as well as the safety of patients. Moreover, there is convincing evidence that an adequate practice environment is a good predictor of quality care (Ferreira & Martins, 2014). At current, there are no ANCC Magnet® accredited hospitals in the Philippines. The study was conducted in hospital with Magnet®-like characteristics defined as an inherent characteristics of a hospital similar to those Magnet® designated hospital specifically referring to its practice environment and has the Magnet® domains in place within their nursing practice.

The aim of this study is to determine the level of the nurses' practice environment, empowerment and job

satisfaction, its relationship with each other, and the specific predictors of these variables. Through this gained insight, factors that can enhance perception of a favorable nursing practice environment, increase job satisfaction and promote empowerment among nurses can be identified in a hospital with Magnet®-like characteristics.

A descriptive-correlational study was used. A total of 174 nurses participated in the study as identified using power analysis. A stratified random sampling was used to collect data. Survey questionnaires were administered using Practice Environment Scale for Nurse Work Index (PES-NWI) to determine the level of practice environment, Conditions for Work Effectiveness Questionnaire-II (CWEQ-II) to determine the level of empowerment and Nursing Work Satisfaction Questionnaire (NSWQ) to determine job satisfaction. Data was analyzed using Pearson-r correlation, ANOVA and multiple regression analysis.

SEAFCCN PANEL DISCUSSION KUCHING, SERAWAK, MALAYSIA

AUGUST 2019

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Last convention, a panel discussion was done and was participated by different representatives from the different ASEAN countries. The discussion was done by Miss Anousone Khaosaath who represents Laos, Ms. Dao Cho Oo who represents Myanmar, Ms. Chanda Anak Muya who represented Malaysia, Mr. Seang Sothea from Cambodia, Ms. Suryani Rahman from Indonesia, Ms. Mary Khamjaiboon and Mr. John Christian Agustin from the Philippines.



*SEAFCCN country representatives
with Prof Belle Rogado, Moderator*

The discussion was about the common problem encountered by different ASEAN countries in relation to the practice of Critical Care Nursing. Common problems identified were the lack of a specialty organization in some countries that is specific to Critical Care Nursing. Another problem was the standardization of Critical Care Education and presence of Specialization in the field of Critical Care Nursing.

Also, the problem of brain drain was raised as a common problem in most ASEAN countries as nurses from these countries were leaving to find greener pasture.



Mr. JC Agustin, Vice President of CCNAPI delivering his talk during the SEAFCCN Conaress Panel Discussion

ABOUT THE SEAFCCN

The SEAFCCN is a non-governmental and independent organization composed of countries defined by the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) such as Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

The member associations are formally admitted into membership

and accept the constitution of SEAFCCN.



The SEAFCCN aims to link critical care nursing associations and nurses throughout the Southeast Asian region and the world, to strengthen the influence and contribution of critical care nurses to health care in the Southeast Asian

Region and to be a collective voice and advocate for critical care nurses and patients at an international level.



SOUTHEAST ASIAN FEDERATION OF CRITICAL CARE NURSES

AGAINST THE ODDS MEETING BEFORE THE FIRST CONGRESS

JOHN CHRISTIAN AGUSTIN, RN

Pre-congress meeting was held last August 4, 2019 at the tourism office of Sarawak, Malaysia. The meeting was presided by the Chairperson of the Southeast Asian Federation of the Critical Care Nurses (SEAFCCN), Mr. John Christian M. Agustin, from the Critical Care Nurses Association of the Philippines Inc. (CCNAPI). Included in the meeting are the other board members coming from the ASEAN region namely Indonesia, Kuala Lumpur, Sarawak, Cambodia, Myanmar, Thailand, and Laos. Also, other who witnessed and joined the meeting were Mr. Ged Williams and Ma. Violeta Lopez from the World Federation of Critical Care Nurses (WFCCN), the President of CCNAPI, Ms. Ma. Isabelita C. Ragado, who spearheaded the formation of SEAFCCN, and other board members of CCNAPI.

First, bylaws and constitutions were revisited and reviewed by the board members. There were minor

**“TO LINK CRITICAL CARE NURSING
ASSOCIATIONS AND NURSES THROUGHOUT
THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN REGION AND THE
WORLD.”**

changes that were made, however, as agreed upon by the group, the SEAFCCN's purpose will still be the same: to link critical care nursing associations and nurses throughout the Southeast Asian region and the world, to strengthen the influence and contribution of critical care nurses to healthcare in the South East Asian region, and to be a collective voice and advocate for critical care nurses and patients at an international level.

The organization's image through the use of the logo was also discussed, and to further reach out to the critical care

nurses in the ASEAN region, the group decided to contribute in including different activities made by the members of the SEAFCCN in their respective countries

**“To be a collective voice and advocate for critical care
nurses and patients at an international level”**

to be accessible in their primary language and to be translated in English, and also the output of the first congress that will be held in Sarawak, Malaysia.

The Secretary reported that currently, only 3 countries submitted their application in joining the SEAF namely: Philippines, Cambodia and Sarawak, Malaysia. So, to improve the number of SEAF members, the group decided to open the SEAF application to any number of critical care organization in the ASEAN region but will only have one (1) official and one (1) voting rights. The group decided that the cost for an organization to join SEAF will be 200 USD per annum. And for countries, who doesn't have an existing critical care organization, they could join us an individual member that will be amounting to 15 USD.

The meeting ended with Indonesia won the bidding for the second congress, it will take place on June 26-28, 2020 at Ciputra Hotel Jakarta, Indonesia. In conjunction with the International Symposium and Workshop of Indonesian Critical Care Nurses Association (ICCNA). So, to those who are reading this, we wish to see you on the second congress and together, let's support the Southeast Asian Federation of Critical Care Nurses or also known as SEAFCCN.

CCNAPI IN PARTNERSHIP IN PNA – ZONE 3

MANILA, PHILIPPINES

SEPTEMBER 2019

GENALYN ARCE, RN

Philippine Nurses Association Zone 3, Quezon City & Marikina City Chapter celebrated its 46th Founding Anniversary as a Chapter and 34th Annual Local Convention and General Assembly on 28th September 2019 at the Novotel, Araneta Center, Cubao, Quezon City with a theme: *"Holistic Nursing: Filipino Nurses Unifying Heart, Presence and Voice Towards Positive Practice Environment"*.

The objectives of the convention are the following:

- a) Demonstrate ways on how to create a positive mindset towards achieving your life goals.
- b) Recognize the impact of stress and burnout in the delivery of quality healthcare.
- c) Provide valuable strategies in integrating technology in healthcare to improve client outcomes.
- d) Determine ways on how to enhance nurses' assertiveness as it impacts patient safety and positive client outcomes.

Our very own CCNAPI President, Prof Belle Rogado, supported the said endeavor and shared her expertise as one of the resource speaker. She emphasized the following components of close relationship of nurse-patient-nurse relationship (McMahon & Christopher, 2011): environment, nurse practice decisions, clinical expertise, personal experience, nurse, patient, communication styles, emotional attitudes, commitment, maturity.



Being in the world is not “relationship of location” is throughout what DASEIN (being there) does that DASEIN comes to understand itself and its Being: our being comes to us in what we do – as per Prof Belle said.

As I reflected on her talk, presence is much more than just being there, it's about adding value and making a difference for yourself and those around you. Leadership is about making others better because of your presence. When you lead with character, you give the essence of your identity.

ANNUAL SEPSIS CAMPAIGN: A CONTINUING ADVOCACY

MANILA, PHILIPPINES

SEPTEMBER 2019

MARK GIL DE LA ROSA, MAN, RN

The Critical Care Nurses Association of the Philippines, Inc. (CCNAPI) once again showed the importance of educating our Healthcare Providers to the one of the silent killers in our country which is more often misdiagnosed as infection. September 13 is the celebration of the Annual Sepsis Awareness which is a worldwide activity that spearheaded by the Global Sepsis Alliance which was founded last 2010.

The CCNAPI together with the vision and mission of the Global Sepsis Alliance is to minimize the number of affected patients by recognizing its morbidity and develop protocols and evidence-based approaches in combating the said

disease. The 2019 Celebration topics were the following: An update on Sepsis, nursing management of sepsis, nurse driven protocol: application in bedside practice, sedation in the ICU & Norepinephrine: the role of patient in sepsis. The speakers were noted by their respective caliber in their respective area of expertise – Prof Belle Rogado, Ms. Glaiza Ballester, Mr. Robert Sumaguising, Dr. Albert Albay and Dr. Jubert Benedicto.

The 73 participants hailed from different region of National Capital region (NCR) and nearby provinces came in to celebrate and was also joined by the Pfizer Philippines, Inc. with the help of Mr. Albert Paul Magpantay – Country Brand Lead, Sterile Injectables. The Annual Sepsis Campaign is applied for CPD units intended for increasing and updating the knowledge of nurses who attended the event. The Campaign was held in New World Makati Hotel. The CCNAPI will continuously support the said advocacy in years to come.

THE ENLS CERTIFICATION AT ST. LUKE’S MEDICAL CENTER – QUEZON CITY MANILA, PHILIPPINES

OCTOBER 2019

MARK GIL DE LA ROSA, MAN, RN

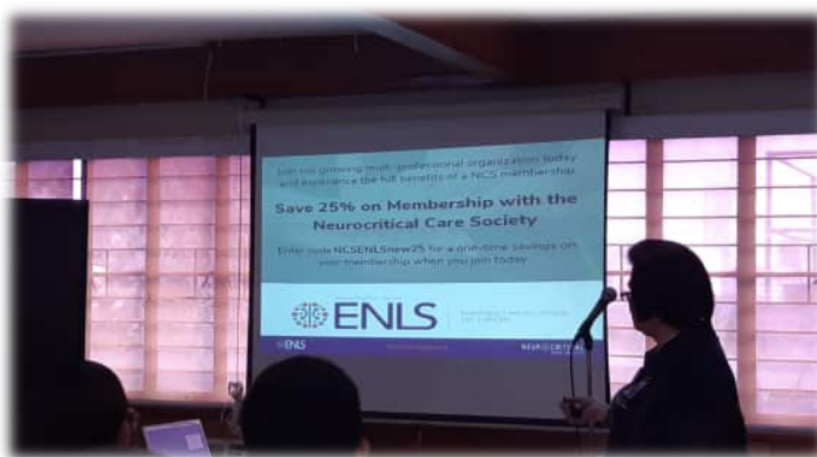
The Emergency Neurologic Life Support (ENLS) was conducted last October 4, 2019 on the 6th floor Medical Arts Library, St. Luke’s Medical Center – Quezon City.

The certification course was attended by 25 nurses who are determined to be certified and be competent when it comes to caring of patient who are acutely neurologic impaired. The course faculty who deliberately shared their expertise were: Prof Belle Rogado, Yana Serondo, Mark De La Rosa, Dr. Gerry Briones and Edward Tolentino, RPh.

SLMC – QC ENLS
Participants



The CCNAPI yearns for continuous conduct of certifying nurses and doctors in the Philippines in hope that this will help the local health care providers apply the Emergency Neurologic Life Support (ENLS) protocols in their respective institution. Furthermore, to decrease the mortality rate related to neurological emergency circumstance in the country.



Prof Belle inviting the nurses to be a member of NCS during the conduct of ENLS

WORLD STROKE DAY CELEBRATION OF CCNAPI MANILA, PHILIPPINES

OCTOBER 2019

YANA SERONDO, RN, NVRN-BC, SCR N

The CCNAPI celebrated the World Stroke Day last October 5, 2019. This was in collaboration with the CCNAPI SCR N Scholars. It was a fruitful brainy day for the nurses and student nurses who participated in this celebration.

Most of us do not know that this kind of celebration is being commemorated globally during the month of October. This is in partnership with the World Stroke Organization (WSO) and declared that this month is a stroke month and October 31st is the World Stroke Day.

On this day, the celebration was witnessed in J.V. Sotejo Hall, PNA Building. Speakers share their best practices and updates that covers emergency care services, acute stroke treatments, nursing management, rehabilitation and community awareness.

WORKING TOGETHER, IMPROVING LIVES 17TH ANNUAL MEETING NEUROCRITICAL CARE SOCIETY VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

OCTOBER 2019

YANA SERONDO, RN, NVRN-BC, SCR N

It has become an annual commitment to our partners in Neurocritical Care to be able to join this fun-filled endeavor. The annual meeting is an opportunity to bond with international neurocritical care networks to establish ties, strengthen ongoing projects and celebrate accomplishments.

This year, as a travel grant awardee of the Integra Foundation. I was once again lucky to attend face-to-face meetings and take part in neurocritical care projects.

One of the few highlights is to be able to participate in the nurses collaborative meeting wherein discussions appalled to arising concerns about external ventricular drain (EVD) management. This group of nurses from different neurocritical areas across the globe expressed the need to established a set of guidelines or consensus in nursing management about EVD.

Another highlight to learn in this meeting is the growing culture of NCS global partners. This is celebrated by the different representatives of global NCS chapters.



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applelore Had a short but interesting night with the other regional members of NCS. Thank you for the wonderful evening! [#ncs](#) [#neurocriticalcare](#) [#neurocriticalcaresociety](#) [#internationalreception](#) 10/16/19



NCS Global Partners from Philippine Neurocritical Care Society and B.R.A.I.N Rescue

CCNAPI is a member of the Philippine Neurocritical Care Society

Another growth with this type of linkage is to know availability of more opportunities for my fellow Filipino nurses who has the same passion in the neurocritical arena.

CCNAPI Representative together with ABNN / AANN network



CCNAPI ATTENDS THE WFCCN COUNCIL MEETING MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

OCTOBER 2019

MA. ISABELITA ROGADO, RN, MAN, DNS(C)

The Council and AGM meeting of the World Federation of Critical Care was hosted by the Australian Association of Critical Care Nursing on October 14, 2019 at the Holiday Inn Melbourne on Flinders. Paul Fulbrook (President of WFCCN) president over the meeting and reported on the operations of WFCCN for the financial year 2018-2019. President Fulbrook's report included the following:

- WFCCN had 22 full members and 30 associate members.
- WFCCN maintained its membership of the International Council of Nurses and the World Federation of Societies of Intensive and Critical Care Medicine (WFSICCM).
- Elizabeth Papathanassoglou who has represented WFCCN with the Global Sepsis Alliance and was elected to its board.
- WFCCN continues to maintain its strong relationships with the European Federation of Critical Care Nursing Associations, the Latin American Federation of Critical Care Nurses, the African Federation of Critical Care Nurses, and the newly formed South East Asia Federation of Critical care Nurses
- WFCCN financially supported the AFCCN congress which was held in Kenya.
- Honorary ambassadors continue to work hard to promote WFCCN throughout the world, as well as representing WFCCN on various projects and activities
- WFCCN has maintained its good financial position in the 2018-2019 financial year.

The WFCCN Board has been engaged in many key activities, which are detailed in its three-year strategic plan (2018-2021), including but not limited to: finalization of the new WFCCN website; commencing publication of Connect with Springer; drafting new WFCCN governance procedures; revising three WFCCN

position statements; finalizing the WFCCN Corporate Partnership program; finalizing the Individual Member application process; contributing to international task forces; planning the WFSICCM World Congress in Melbourne in 2019 and the WFCCN Congress in Dubai in 2020; establishing a social media committee; and conducting research.

In the strategic area of media and communications, WFCCN has redesigned its press release statement and nearly completed revision of version 2 of its critical care nursing e-book.

WFCCN continues to provide its international peer-reviewed journal – *Connect: The World of Critical Care Nursing* - free of charge to all WFCCN full members.

The election of the new board of trustee for WFCCN was held. Adriano Friganovic was elected to President position; Sandra Goldsworthy as Vice-President; Violeta Lopez (Secretary); Kathleen Vollman (Director of Finance); Marcelo Morales and Ged Williams (Directors of Media and Communications).



WFCCN Council Members with the Board



Belle Rogado, Pres of CCNAPI is the representative for the WFCCN AGM meeting, during the interaction

2019 – 2021 WFCCN Board of Directors



THE NATIONAL NURSING PROTEST DAY

MANILA, PHILIPPINES

NOVEMBER 2019

MARK GIL DE LA ROSA, MAN, RN

The eight of November 2019 marked the National Nursing Protest Day that was held at Kartilya ng Katipunan, Manila as a plea for the government to implement the rights of Filipino Nurses as stated in the Republic Act 9173 also known as The Philippine Nursing Act of 2002.



The Philippine Nurses Association, Inc (PNA) lead the protest and was supported by different Nursing Organizations that started in front of the University of Sto Tomas (UST) España and walk to Kartilya ng Katipunan. Department of Health Undersecretary Hon. Roger Tong-an, and Board of Nursing (BON) Hon. Cora Añonuevo exhibited their support to the nursing profession by giving insights and the current status of the nursing profession.



Last October 2019, the Supreme Court ruled that the Nurses salary must be increased from Salary Grade 11 to Salary Grade 15. Nurses rights that were pushed

during the movement like positive practice environment in all healthcare sector; allocating rational staffing for appropriate nurse to patient ratio; and lastly implementation of the proposed salary grade.



In the Philippines, the nurses who works in Critical Care / Intensive Care Units area usually experience poor distribution of nurse to patient ratio; overworked due to the paper works; sometimes no overtime pay; extension of duty hours due to lack of nurse staffing; despite of these difficult circumstances nurses are still oblige to render the highest quality of care to their patient.

CCNAPI GOES TO CAGAYAN DE ORO

CAGAYAN DE ORO, NORTHERN MINDANAO, PHILIPPINES

DECEMBER 2019

WELLA KRIS A. TARUC, RN, SCRNI

It has always been a clamor of nurses in Northern Mindanao, and maybe true to all those outside the NCR, to have trainings that are timely, relevant and accessible to them. And this call was answered by the CCNAPI (Critical Care Nurses of the Philippines, Inc.) when they conducted the seminar and workshop “Essentials of Critical Care Nursing” last December 11 – 13, 2019 at the Buffalo Grill, Cagayan de Oro City. It was a 3-day seminar and workshop with very interesting and new topics. The topics included were Conceptual Foundation of Critical Care, Common Pediatric Emergencies, Identifying ECG Rhythms, Adult and Pediatric Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Assessment, Traumatic Brain Injury, Stroke, High Alert Medications, Invasive Method of Monitoring the Patient. The workshops conducted were very practical and useful, like ECG strip Interpretation, National Institute of Health Stroke Scale Assessment for Stroke Patient,

dose and Concentration. Thirty nurses attended the activity, and most came from Cagayan de Oro City and nearby cities (Marawi City and Iligan City) and some from as far as Zamboanga del Norte.

It was full of learning and fun-filled 3-day seminar, too. The participants showed much enthusiasm, interacted well and willingly shared their experiences during discussions. They also ask questions and clarify things without hesitation. All the participants have achieved a common goal. They gained new knowledge out of this rare opportunity, of a quality continuing professional development activity made accessible by CCNAPI to the nurses in this part of the country.

On the last day, participants were asked to evaluate the said activity. According to them, they learned a lot of new things, especially in ideal ICU set up, and the workshops were

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of

hands-on which gave them confidence
that they can do the assessment well.



In sum, CCNAPI brought new knowledge and helped nurses in Northern Mindanao develop new skills. The participants were grateful for the time, effort, expertise and experiences shared to them by CCNAPI organizers and speakers. They hope that this will be the first, and not the last, of CCNAPI's efforts to bring to critical care trainings in the province.

CCNAPI is the national organization of nurses interested in the field of critical care nursing. It was founded in February 1977 with approved SEC registration, a founding member of the World Federation of Critical Care Nurses (2001) and accredited as a Provider of Continuing Professional Education by the Professional Regulation Commission.

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