



THIS DIORAMA IS A TESTAMENT
TO THE **PHILIPPINE LEAGUE AGAINST
EPILEPSY**'S COMMITMENT TO
FILIPINOS WITH EPILEPSY

IT SHOWCASES THE VARIOUS
DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES,
PROGRAMS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF
THIS ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTED
VOLUNTEERS

I. FOUNDING OF THE PHILIPPINE LEAGUE AGAINST EPILEPSY, INC. IN 1997

In the 1980's, the first group of neurologists with subspecialty training in neurology started returning to the country from their fellowship studies in the United States. Eager to disseminate what they had learned to the local community of neurologists as well as to the public, they together with some colleagues, formed "The Epilepsy Society of the Philippines". However, after two elections, the society became inactive. Attempts to reactivate the organization did not materialize until 1996 upon the initiative of Dr. Martesio Perez.

Dr. Perez convinced a core group of neurologists consisting of former members of the society to reorganize. Certain restrictions from the Securities and Exchange Commission prevented the use of the former name of the organization, so the new organization was named "PHILIPPINE LEAGUE AGAINST EPILEPSY". A Constitution and By-Laws was drafted by the group.

On June 18, 1997 at the Mimosa Golf Resort in Angeles, Pampanga, PLAE

Ratification of the PLAE Constitution and By-Laws in 1998

On February 11, 1998 the PLAE Constitution and By-Laws was ratified by the General Assembly during a meeting at the Philippine Columbian Association. This ratified version of the Constitution was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 20, 1998. In November 1998, there were already 82 members.

The First Annual Business Meeting was held at the EDSA Shangrila Hotel in Mandaluyong on November 22, 1998.



The first plans were made bold and daring,
sounded more like wishful thinking.



There was so much to be done...



... to improve epilepsy care in the country.



Big dreams made by people who were prepared
to do whatever it took to reach the goal.



MISSION

We are a non-profit national organization of professionals committed to the improvement of the quality of life of persons with epilepsy through education, research, prevention, advocacy and delivery of optimal health care.

VISION

- We are internationally recognized as the national chapter by the International League Against Epilepsy with regional representation all throughout the Philippines.
- We are acknowledged as the expert source of information and continuing professional education in the care of persons with epilepsy.
- We maintain a National Epilepsy Registry and fund for research.

We see persons with epilepsy...

- Who have ready access to an efficient referral system from the grassroots level to the experts in the field of epilepsy in collaboration with the Department of Health and other organizations.
 - Who can avail of affordable and efficacious antiepileptic drugs and,
 - Whose rights are protected by legislation..
-

OBJECTIVES

- The dissemination and advancement of knowledge concerning epilepsies among medical and other professionals whose field is related to epilepsy.
- The promotion of training, research and prevention concerning the epilepsies.
- The improvement of health care and the quality of life of persons with epilepsy

II. PLAE REGISTRATION WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION IN 1998



III. RECOGNITION OF PLAE AS THE NATIONAL CHAPTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE AGAINST EPILEPSY IN 1999



International League Against Epilepsy



Official affiliation with ILAE

In 1998, the PLAE applied to become the national chapter of the International League Against Epilepsy. It was given probationary membership by the International League pending certain constitutional amendments. An emergency constitutional convention was held at the Pearl of the Pacific Resort at Boracay Island on May 28, 1999 to address this issue. The constitutional amendments were finally submitted and were approved to the ILAE in May 1999 which was approved by the ILAE Executive Committee one month after. The PLAE was finally presented to the ILAE body and given full rights and privileges as a member during the International Epilepsy Congress in Prague, Czech Republic on September 1999.

IV. NATIONAL EPILEPSY CONGRESSES HELD BIENNIALLY SINCE 2001

- Provide updates on the pathophysiology, diagnosis, treatment, comorbidities, quality of life issues in epilepsy
- Through high level symposia, plenary lectures, panel discussions, interactive sessions
- To epileptologists, neurologists, neurosurgeons, and other medical and allied medical professionals engaged in the care of persons with epilepsy

2nd National Epilepsy Congress

Manila 2003



5th National Epilepsy Congress

TACLOBAN CITY 2009



6th National Epilepsy Congress

LAOAG CITY 2011



7th National Epilepsy Congress

BOHOL 2013



NATIONAL LAY SYMPOSIA HELD BIENNIALLY BACK TO BACK WITH NATIONAL EPILEPSY CONGRESS SINCE 2002



4th National Lay Symposium
Bacolod City 2007



Epilepsy Symposium for High School
Students St. Mary's Academy
Guagua, Pampanga 2008

THE 10th NATIONAL EPILEPSY AWARENESS WEEK
05-11 September 2011

SEIZE TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**EPILEPSY LAY SYMPOSIUM
"SEIZE LIFE"**

TOPICS:

- The National Epilepsy Campaign
- What You Should Know About Epilepsy
- Safety Issues in Epilepsy
- The Impact of Losing Control
- Stigma and Discrimination
- Patient Testimonies

Date: Sept. 10, 2011 Time: 8am-12noon
Venue: Chinese General Hospital Auditorium

Registration is free and limited to the 1st 500 registered participants
For registration and further information contact:
Ms. Michelle Mayenne C. Sia, Ana 7114141 local 433
(3-4pm daily except Wednesday and Saturday)
8066828, Mobile No. 09178301306

Supported by an educational grant from

**6th NATIONAL EPILEPSY
LAY SYMPOSIUM**



THEME:
Learning and Understanding the Basics of Epilepsy and Beyond:
Its Implication on the Life and Journey of PWE in the Community

JULY 23, 2015 - 8AM to 5PM
Development Academy of the Philippines
Calamba Road, Tagaytay City

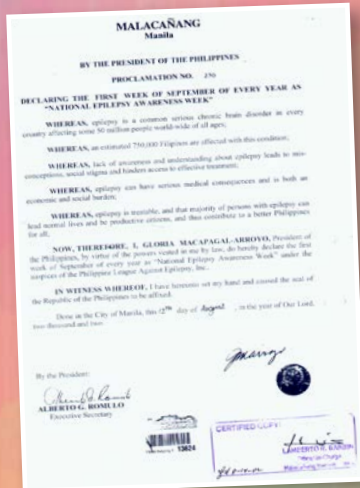
 

For more information, Call /or Text PLAE Secretariat Ms. Enne CP No. 0952-6997135

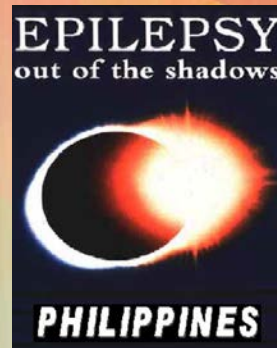


6Th Lay Symposium
Laoag City 2011

V. PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION 230 ON AUGUST 24, 2002 DECLARING THE FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER EVERY YEAR AS “THE NATIONAL EPILEPSY WEEK”



IN 2002, THE PHILIPPINE LEAGUE AGAINST EPILEPSY LAUNCHED THE
NATIONAL EPILEPSY CAMPAIGN
 “OUT OF THE SHADOWS”



The Campaign Objectives

- To increase public and professional awareness of epilepsy as a universal and treatable brain disorder
- To raise epilepsy to a new plane of acceptability in the public domain
- To promote professional education about epilepsy
- To identify the needs of people with epilepsy at national and regional levels.
- To encourage government and the Department of Health to address the needs of people with epilepsy, including awareness, education, diagnosis, treatment, care, services and prevention

The PAVES Project since 2002

Public Awareness Volunteers for Epilepsy

PLAE members who are committed to implementing the National Epilepsy Campaign in their areas

PAVES hold at least 2 lay seminars in their provinces per year

PAVES help train leaders and organize patient support groups



RECOMMITMENT AND RECOGNITION OF PAVES IN 2010

VI. CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL EPILEPSY AWARENESS WEEK FROM 2002

Why the need for Epilepsy Awareness?

Epilepsy

...is the most common serious chronic brain disorder in every country affecting some 50 million people of all ages world-wide.

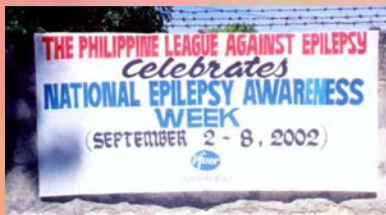
...affects an estimated 800,000 Filipinos

...consultations constitute about 1/3 of total Neurology outpatient visits/year at large referrals centers and continue to be one of two most common reasons for Neurology consultations and admissions

The lack of awareness and understanding about epilepsy leads to misconceptions and social stigma and hinders access to effective treatment.

...can have serious medical consequences and is both an economic and social burden.

...is treatable and majority of persons with epilepsy can lead normal lives, if properly and promptly diagnosed and treated.



“Awareness was the first step to conquering epilepsy”

-L. Cabral-Lim

3rd National Epilepsy Awareness Week 2004



Pinoy Olympics, 5th National Epilepsy Awareness Week 2006

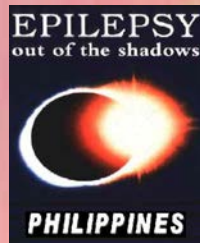


Epilepsy Idol 2007 during the 6th National Epilepsy Awareness Week



THEMES FOR NATIONAL EPILEPSY AWARENESS WEEK CELEBRATIONS:

DERIVED FROM THE NATIONAL EPILEPSY CAMPAIGN, WHICH IN TURN FOLLOWED THE GLOBAL EPILEPSY CAMPAIGN



EPILEPSY OUT OF THE SHADOWS



SEIZE THE DAY



LIGTAS NA MUNDO



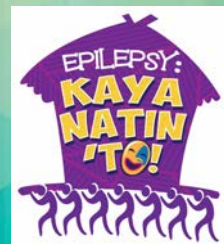
**BUILDING TIES,
BUILDING LIVES**



**KAALAMAN, KASAYAHAN,
KABUHAYAN**



ANG EPILEPSY AY DI BIRO



EPILEPSY: KAYA NATIN 'TO'!!!



EPILEPSY: TIGIL ATAKE... TULAY SA TAGUMPAY

VII. EPILEPSY EXEMPLAR AWARDS SINCE 2004

OBJECTIVE

...To recognize exemplary persons with epilepsy who have succeeded in their fields of endeavor despite their condition...



EPILEPSY EXEMPLAR AWARD ICONIC PLAQUE
- designed by Estelita Rho (person with epilepsy)
- executed by Franco Capayal (person with autism)

FIRST EPILEPSY EXEMPLAR AWARDS

2004



2ND EPILEPSY EXEMPLAR AWARDS

2006



3rd EPILEPSY EXEMPLAR AWARDS

2008



4TH EPILEPSY EXEMPLAR AWARDS

2010



5TH EPILEPSY EXEMPLAR AWARDS

2012



6TH EPILEPSY EXEMPLAR AWARDS

2014



VIII. EPILEPSY MANAGER PROGRAM SINCE 2004

A pilot program of the Committee on Medical Education, Philippine League Against Epilepsy

OBJECTIVE

....."To make available to the Filipino people within a one hour bus ride or less from their homes, a doctor who is competent in managing persons with epilepsy at the primary care level"

PILOT SITE:

Guagua, Pampanga



EPILEPSY MANAGER PROGRAM



TINAMBAC, CAMARINES SUR



NEGROS OCCIDENTAL

ILOILO

The Epilepsy Manager Program

OTHER PROJECT SITES:
ILOILO, BACOLOD,
CAMARINES SUR, MISAMIS
ORIENTAL, DIPOLOG,
PAGADIAN

TOTAL NUMBER OF
PROJECT SITES:

29

TOTAL NUMBER OF EPILEPSY
MANAGERS TRAINED:

29



Neurology Asia 2013; 18 (Supplement 1): 61 – 65

Treatment access intervention: The Epilepsy Manager Program of the Philippine League Against Epilepsy

^{1,2}Maria Felicidad Soto MD

¹Philippine League Against Epilepsy; ²Section of Neurology, University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center, Quezon City, Philippines

Abstract

The Philippine League Against Epilepsy has a community project which has been named, The Epilepsy Manager Program. It was created to address the needs of patients with epilepsy in the rural areas. An Epilepsy Manager is defined as a non-Neurologist who will render care to persons with epilepsy in the primary care level, in areas of the country where access to Neurologist service is not readily available. The program focuses on training of the Epilepsy Managers. It uses a preceptorship-guided, hands-on strategy. Government doctors or Municipal Health Officers in different provinces volunteer for the program, after it has been fully explained to them. This paper describes the process involved for the training of Epilepsy Managers, and the results of the program after 9 years of implementation.

IX. THE NATIONAL EPILEPSY CAMP SINCE 2006

ADOPTED FROM THE EPILEPSY CAMP OF THE PHILIPPINE CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER

OBJECTIVE:

The improvement of health care and the quality of life of persons with epilepsy through education

Held every 2 years in different regions of the country, for PWE, their families/ caregivers, primary physicians, nurses, barangay health workers, teachers, pharmaceutical persons



FIRST NATIONAL EPILEPSY CAMP CAMP SPELLBOUND 2006



2ND NATIONAL EPILEPSY CAMP NUEVA ECIJA 2008



3RD NATIONAL EPILEPSY CAMP BUTUAN CITY 2010



4TH NATIONAL EPILEPSY CAMP SAN FERNANDO PAMPANGA 2012



5TH NATIONAL EPILEPSY CAMP LUCENA CITY, QUEZON 2014



X. EPILEPSY SCHOOL CARAVAN SINCE 2009

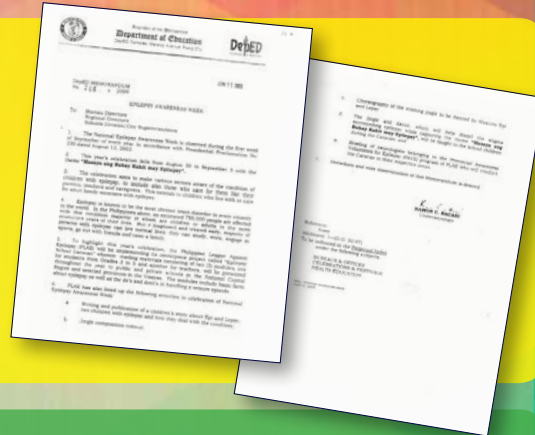
OBJECTIVE:

...To promote epilepsy awareness among school-aged children
lessen the stigmatization and bullying suffered by children with epilepsy in schools

...To inspire these school-aged children to become advocates
for persons with epilepsy



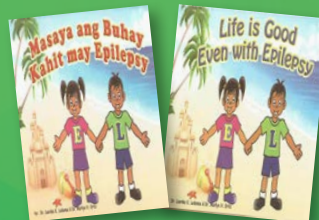
MEMORANDUM ISSUED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
ALLOWING SCHOOLS TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE EPILEPSY
SCHOOL CARAVAN PROJECT OF
THE PLAE



LAUNCHING OF EPILEPSY SCHOOL CARAVAN IN 2009



KIM ATIENZA READS THE
EPILEPSY BOOKLET TO CHILDREN
IN SM NORTH EDSA



LAY EPILEPSY BOOKLET:
"MASAYA ANG BUHAY KAHIT MAY EPILEPSY"
Written by Lourdes K Ledesma & Marilyn H Ortiz, PLAE



"HAPPILEPSY"
by Nicanor Carlo M. Santos IV
and Ma. Lourdes M. Santos



EPILEPSY SCHOOL CARAVAN, TAWI TAWI



EPILEPSY SCHOOL CARAVAN, SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA

XI. The BRIDGES Project since 2005

Provides the framework to fill in the gaps in epilepsy care in the Government health care system

Invites volunteers from PLAE members to:

- Hold a regular weekly epilepsy clinics in their communities to serve the indigent patients with epilepsy
- Implement the referral system prescribed by the PLAE for indigent patients
- Contribute data to the National Epilepsy Registry project

Bridging
Referrals to
Improve
Delivery of
Grassroots
Epilepsy
Services

The BRIDGES Project

VISION :

“We see persons with epilepsy . . . who have ready access to an efficient referral system from the grassroots level to the experts in the field of epilepsy in collaboration with the Department of Health and other organizations “



XII. PLAE IN THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL, INTERNATIONAL SCENES



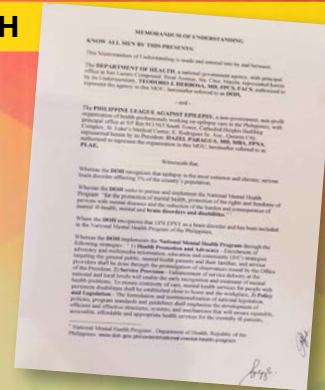
XIIA: PLAE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & PHILIPPINE LEAGUE AGAINST EPILEPSY

FEBRUARY 2012

DOH USEC: Ted Herbosa

PLAE President: Hazel Paragua



XIIB: PLAE AND ILAE-COMMISSION ON ASIAN & OCEANIAN AFFAIRS: ASIAN EPILEPSY ACADEMY

ASIAN EPILEPSY ACADEMY SEPTEMBER 2013 BOHOL



ASEPA Faculty



XIIC. PLAE HOSTS THE 9TH ASIAN & OCEANIAN EPILEPSY CONGRESS AT THE SMX CONVENTION CENTER, MANILA, ON MARCH 22-25, 2012



XIID. INTERNATIONAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITION GIVEN TO PLAE AND EAAI MEMBERS



ILAE COMMISSION ON ASIAN OCEANIAN AFFAIRS CONFERRED THE ASIAN AND OCEANIAN OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT EPILEPSY AWARD TO THE SECOND PLAE PRESIDENT DR. LEONOR CABRAL LIM IN 2012



DR LEONOR CABRAL LIM JOINS THE ROSTER OF THE 2012 ILAE CAOASIAN AND OCEANIAN OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT EPILEPSY AWARDEES IN MANILA PHILIPPINES IN MARCH 2012



FILIPINO AWARDEES DURING THE 9TH ASIAN & OCEANIAN EPILEPSY CONGRESS

HOSTED BY THE
PHILIPPINE LEAGUE AGAINST EPILEPSY
MARCH 22-25, 2012
SMX CONVENTION CENTER, MANILA

DR LEONOR CABRAL LIM
Asian & Oceanian Outstanding Achievement
Epilepsy Award

BALDWIN KHO
Outstanding Person with Epilepsy Award



DR. MA FELICIDAD A. SOTO, PLAE EPILEPSY MANAGER PROGRAM DIRECTOR, IS THE SECOND FILIPINO NEUROLOGIST-EPILEPTOLOGIST TO RECEIVE THE ILAE-CAOA ASIAN AND OCEANIAN OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT EPILEPSY AWARD IN 2014 IN SINGAPORE



BALDWIN KHO, EPILEPSY EXEMPLAR, IS ONE OF THE 2012 OUTSTANDING PERSONS WITH EPILEPSY IN THE ASIAN & OCEANIAN REGION

PLAE MEMBERS IN THE REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL FRONT



JOSEPHINE C. GUTIERREZ
ASEPA FACULTY



MARIA ANNA G. BERROYA
ASEPA FACULTY



LEONOR CABRAL LIM
TREASURER, ILAE-COMMISSION
ON ASIAN & OCEANIAN AFFAIRS



HAZEL PARAGUA-ZUELLIG
MEMBER, ILAE SUB-COMMITTEE ON
MEDICAL THERAPEUTICS

XIIE. PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL EPILEPSY ACTIVITIES

STAND UP FOR EPILEPSY



Mansueto "Onyok" Velasco (Olympics Silver Medalist, Boxing) and Gio Chang (child with epilepsy)



INTERNATIONAL EPILEPSY DAY FEBRUARY 8, 2015



XIIF. PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED REGIONAL/ INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS

Neurology Asia 2007; 12 (Supplement 2) : 43 – 45

Epilepsy surgery in the Philippines

Annabell CHUA

Department of Neurosciences, University of the Philippines, Philippine General Hospital, Manila, Philippines

Abstract

One of the milestones in the management of epilepsy in the Philippines is the formation of the Philippine League Against Epilepsy in 1996. A number of projects have been implemented to improve the public awareness and care of patients with epilepsy. The comprehensive epilepsy program was established in 1997, mainly based at the St. Luke Medical Center, Manila. This program is comprised of a multidisciplinary team with facilities inclusive of video-EEG, MRI, PET and intraoperative ECOG. Video-EEG monitoring is also available in two other hospitals. Public reluctance, high costs, and sociocultural factors are some of the reasons for underutilization of the surgical option for epilepsy treatment in Philippines.

Neurology Asia 2012; 17(2) : 83 – 85

REVIEW ARTICLE

Epilepsy in Philippine language and dialects

Josephine Casanova-Gutierrez

University of Philippine – Philippine General Hospital, Manila; De La Salle University Medical Center, Dasmariñas, Cavite, Philippines

Abstract

In the Philippines, English and Filipino (standardized Tagalog) are widely used for media and education. "Epilepsy" and "kumbulsyon" are commonly used terms; "epilepsy" carries a negative connotation based on a local unpublished epilepsy knowledge, attitude and perception survey. Several popular dialects have epilepsy names (*putol* in Cebuano, *kayup* in Ilonggo, *hontog* in Bicolano, *kissiw* in Ilocano) but most are descriptions of the convulsive attack. Labels for persons with epilepsy also exist (*hontogon*, *kayapon*, epileptic).

Research priorities in epilepsy for the Asia-Oceania region

*Patrick Kwan, †Leonor Cabral-Lim, †Wendy D'Souza, †Satish Jain, †Byung-In Lee, †Weiping Liao, **Shih-Hui Lin, ††Taisuke Otsuki, ††Chong-Tin Tan, and ††Masako Watanabe, for the CAAO Research Task Force

Epilepsia, 56(5):667-673, 2015
doi: 10.1111/epi.12937



Patrick Kwan is professor of neurology at the University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia.

SUMMARY

The Asia-Oceania region is the most populous region in the world. Although there has been substantial economic development and improvement in health services in recent years, epilepsy remains generally an unrecognized and understudied condition. To help promote research in the region, the Commission on Asian and Oceanian Affairs (CAOA) of the International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE) appointed the Research Task Force (RTF) to facilitate the development of research priorities for the region. Research that focuses on issues that are unique or of particular importance in the Asia-Oceania region is encouraged, and that captures the impact of the dynamic socioeconomic changes taking place in the region is emphasized. Based on these considerations, we propose research "directions" as priorities within the Asia-Oceania region. These are: studies (1) that would lead to fuller appreciation of the health burden of epilepsy; particularly the treatment gap; (2) that would lead to better understanding of the causes of epilepsy; (3) that would alleviate the psychosocial consequences of epilepsy; (4) that would develop better diagnostic and improved therapeutic outcomes; and (5) that would improve the research infrastructure.

KEY WORDS: Epilepsy, Research priorities, Asia, Oceania, International League Against Epilepsy.

Epilepsy & Behavior

Articles & Issues Calendar of Events For Authors Journal Info Subscribers More Periodicals

All Content Search Advanced Search

May 2010 (Volume 18, Issues 1-2, Pages 100-105)

Efficacy and safety of levetiracetam as adjunctive therapy in adult patients with uncontrolled partial epilepsy: The Asia SKATE II Study

Patrick Kwan^{1,2}, Shih-Hui Lin, Yottn Chiravanan, Leonor Cabral-Lim, Zariah Abdul Aziz, Yuh-Ming Lin, Francisco J. Lopez, Kevin S. Lee³, Carlos E. E. on behalf of the N01035 (SKATE II) Investigator Group

Affiliation at the time the study was conducted, statistical analysis performed and the article preparation initiated.

² A full list of investigators is included in the Appendix.

Received: November 17, 2009; Received in revised form: March 3, 2010; Accepted: March 3, 2010.

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ybeh.2010.03.018>

Neurology Asia 2013; 18 (Supplement 1) : 61 – 65

Treatment access intervention: The Epilepsy Manager Program of the Philippine League Against Epilepsy

^{1,2}Maria Felicidad Soto MD

¹Philippine League Against Epilepsy; ²Section of Neurology, University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center, Quezon City, Philippines

Abstract

The Philippine League Against Epilepsy has a community project which has been named, The Epilepsy Manager Program. It was created to address the needs of patients with epilepsy in the rural areas. An Epilepsy Manager is defined as a non-Neurologist who will render care to persons with epilepsy in the primary care level, in areas of the country where access to Neurologist service is not readily available. The program focuses on training of the Epilepsy Managers. It uses a preceptorship-guided, hands-on strategy. Government doctors or Municipal Health Officers in different provinces volunteer for the program, after it has been fully explained to them. This paper describes the process involved for the training of Epilepsy Managers, and the results of the program after 9 years of implementation.

XIII. TRIPARTITE SYMPOSIUM ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN EPILEPSY

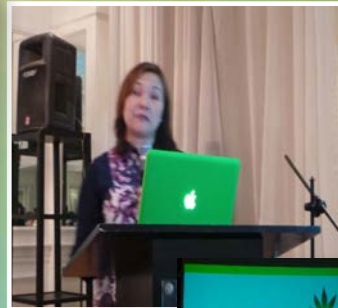
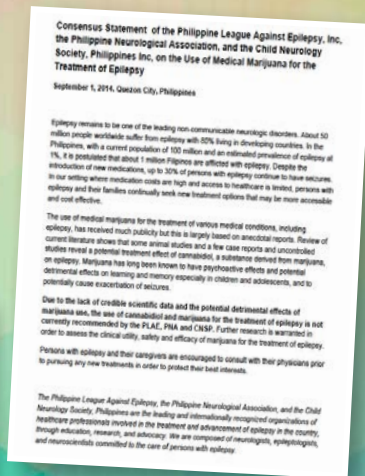
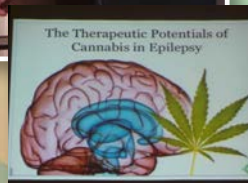
SEPTEMBER 2014



PHILIPPINE NEUROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
CHILD NEUROLOGY SOCIETY PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE LEAGUE AGAINST EPILEPSY



DR. JORGE CONDE



DR. RHEA SALONGA-QUIMPO



TRIPARTITE SYMPOSIUM ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN
EPILEPSY SEPTEMBER 2014

XIV. VISION-MISSION-VALUES/ PLANNING WORKSHOP

MartEssem, Tanay, Rizal
February 10-11, 2015





VISION

To be the **CHAMPION** of every Filipino with epilepsy

MISSION

We are committed to:

PIONEER
LEAD
ADVOCATE
EPILEPSY CARE

CORE VALUES

Commitment
Happy Teamwork
Accountability
Malasakit
Passion
Integrity
Outstanding Service
Nurturing Spirit



XV. EPILEPSY PATIENT REGISTRY

THROUGH AN UNRESTRICTED GRANT FROM ABBOTT



The PLAЕ EPILEPSY REGISTRY is a COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECT of the PHILIPPINE LEAGUE AGAINST EPILEPSY. It is NEUROLOGIST-POWERED and PATIENT-CENTERED NETWORK

The registry aims to build a body of knowledge to assess and strengthen local health care systems for patients with epilepsy and expedite researches to improve services and care for patients especially in areas of prevention, diagnosis and treatment.

PROJECT DIRECTOR: MADELEINE M. SOSA



XVI: ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

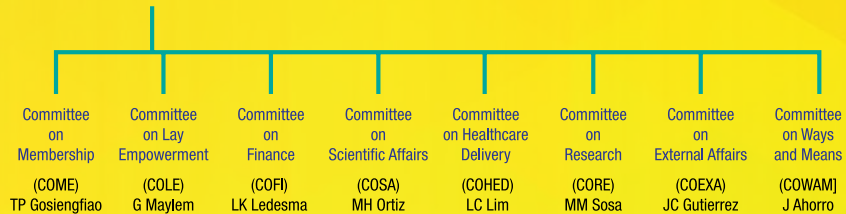
PHILIPPINE LEAGUE AGAINST EPILEPSY ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

Executive Committee

President: MH Ortiz
1st Vice President: J Ahorro
2nd Vice President: G Maylem
Secretary General: TP Gosiengfiao
Treasurer: H Gan

Board of Trustees

MC Perez
JB Conde
FE Bacsal
AM Salonga
LK Ledesma



PLAE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COMMITTEE CHAIRS PROGRAM DIRECTORS 2014-2015



MARILYN H. ORTIZ
PLAE PRESIDENT
CHAIR COMMITTEE ON
SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS
2014-2015



JEAN MARIE B. AHORRO
PLAE 1ST VICE PRESIDENT
CHAIR COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND
MEANS
2014-2015



GENERALDO D. MAYLEM
PLAE 2ND VICE PRESIDENT
CHAIR, COMMITTEE ON LAY
EMPOWERMENT
2014-2015



KATERINA TANYA PEREZ-GOSIENGFAIO
PLAE SECRETARY GENERAL
CHAIR, COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP
2014-2015



HERMINGILDO H. GAN
PLAE TREASURER
CO-CHAIR, COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
2014-2015



LOURDES K. LEDESMA
CHAIR, COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
2014-2015



LEONOR CABRAL LIM
CHAIR, COMMITTEE ON
HEALTHCARE DELIVERY
2014-2015



JOSEPHINE C. GUTIERREZ
CHAIR, COMMITTEE ON
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
2014-2015



MADELEINE M. SOSA
CHAIR, COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH
2014-2015



MA. FELICIDAD A. SOTO
DIRECTOR
EPILEPSY MANAGER PROGRAM



DARWIN DASIG
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
EPILEPSY MANAGER PROGRAM



CRISTINA C. URBI
PROGRAM DIRECTOR, NATIONAL
EPILEPSY AWARENESS WEEK
2014-2015



GLICERIO ALINCAESTRE
PROGRAM DIRECTOR, NATIONAL
EPILEPSY CAMP
2014

PLAE BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2014-2015



MARTESIO C. PEREZ
MEMBER, PLAE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES 2014-2015



FE ENRILE-BACSA
MEMBER, PLAE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES 2014-2015



LOURDES K. LEDESMA
MEMBER, PLAE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES 2014-2015



AIDA M. SALONGA
MEMBER, PLAE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES 2014-2015



JORGE CONDE
MEMBER, PLAE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
2014-2015

PHILIPPINE LEAGUE AGAINST EPILEPSY PAST PRESIDENTS 1997 - 2013



MARTESIO C. PEREZ
PLAE FOUNDING PRESIDENT



LEONOR CABRAL LIM
PLAE PRESIDENT 2000-2005



ELMA MARANON
PLAE PRESIDENT 2006-2007



VICTORIA G. BAEI
PLAE PRESIDENT 2008 - 2009



JOSEPHINE C. GUTIERREZ
PLAE PRESIDENT 2010-2011



HAZEL PARAGUA-ZUELLIG
PLAE PRESIDENT 2012-2013



PLAE HAS INDEED COME A LONG WAY FROM 1997, WHEN A SMALL GROUP OF NEUROLOGISTS BANDED TOGETHER TO WORK COLLECTIVELY TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF FILPINOS WITH EPILEPSY.

ARMED WITH VERY LITTLE FINANCIAL AND LOGISTICAL RESOURCES BUT WITH AN OVERABUNDANCE OF PASSION, ENERGY, DETERMINATION AND GENUINE CONCERN FOR THE WELFARE OF FILIPINOS WITH EPILEPSY, THIS ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTED VOLUNTEERS PURSUED ITS OBJECTIVES RELENTLESSLY, INNOVATIVELY, INDOMITABLY....

....TO THIS POINT IN TIME WHEN WE NOW CAN SAY THAT YES, WE HAVE MANY PROGRAMS IN PLACE THAT HAVE MET OUR GOALS:

- The dissemination & advancement of knowledge concerning the epilepsies
 - The promotion of training, research & prevention concerning the epilepsies
 - The improvement of health care & quality of life of persons with epilepsy
- AT 18, AT THE THRESHOLD OF MATURITY, PLAE IS POISED TO TAKE ON NEW CHALLENGES, TO SOAR EVEN GREATER HEIGHTS, FOR AS LONG AS EACH AND EVERY MEMBER CONTINUES TO EMBRACE OUR REASON FOR BEING....

THE WELFARE OF EVERY FILIPINO WITH EPILEPSY