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*a sub-specialty society of the  
Philippine College of Physicians  
under the  
Philippine Medical Association*

*and a member society of the  
World Heart Federation  
Asian Pacific Society of Cardiology  
ASEAN Federation of Cardiology*

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### Mission

*Ensuring compassionate and quality  
cardiovascular care.*

### Vision

*The Philippine Heart Association shall  
be an Asia-Pacific leader in  
cardiovascular healthcare by 2021.*

Dear Doctors:

The Philippines will host the Asian Pacific Society of Cardiology (APSC) Congress in 2019, which will be in conjunction with the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention and Scientific Meeting of the Philippine Heart Association (PHA) at the SMX Convention Center and Conrad Hotel in Pasay City from May 22 to 26, 2019.

The joint congress, with the theme "*Unity in Diversity: Setting Global Standards in Cardiovascular Disease Prevention and Management*", aims to:

- Review and discuss the gaps and opportunities in the prevention and management of cardiovascular disease across the different countries in the Asia-Pacific region.
- Discuss different strategies in translating clinical trial evidence and clinical guidelines into patient care.
- Present updates in risk factor assessment and management and provide most recent innovations in disease diagnosis and intervention.

One of the highlights of the congress is the research paper contests. We take this opportunity to announce that we will now be accepting papers for the APSC research contests. There will be four (4) categories open to fellows-in-training as follows: Young Investigator's Award-Analytical Research, Descriptive Research, Meta-analysis and Case Report.

The deadline for submission of abstracts is on FEBRUARY 18, 2019 at 11:59pm and MARCH 18, 2019 at 11:59pm for the full manuscripts. Please submit your entries through this email address: [2019congressabstracts@gmail.com](mailto:2019congressabstracts@gmail.com).


Kindly submit a signed declaration of originality and letter of recommendation by the research coordinator or training officer of the different institutions of the research study reviewed. For YIA entries, please submit a complete list of the names of the co-authors.


Attached are the general policies and guidelines of the Research Committee. To avoid delays and exclusion from screening and review, please follow the instructions stated in the guidelines.

For further inquiries, you can get in touch with the PHA Secretariat at telephone numbers: +632 4705525 or +632 4705528.

We look forward to your participation in May 2019.

Sincerely,

  
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Chair, Scientific Committee  
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Over-all Chair, APSC Congress 2019  
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*The heart is our concern, education and research our commitment.*