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REGISTRATION FORM

LAST NAME

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Please place a tick mark on the activities you want to register to

☐	**Conference Sessions**[1] | 300 slots	PhP 3,500.00[3]
☐	**Pre-Conference Lab Workshops**[2]	
☐	MDROs[4] and Hospital Antibiograms | 15 slots	PhP 2,500.00
☐	Biosafety | 30 slots	PhP 1,500.00
☐	Diagnostic Parasitology | 25 slots	PhP 1,000.00
☐	Molecular Diagnostics | ~~15 slots PM session~~ FULL! NEW! | 15 slots PM session	PhP 2,500.00

[1,2] You may choose to attend either or both the conference and/or one of the workshops.
[2] Choose one workshop session only.
[3] Pre-registration fee until ~~15 January 2014~~. Regular and on-site registration is PhP 4,000. The registration fee is inclusive of conference materials, lunch and snacks.
[4] Multi-Drug Resistant Organisms

Pre-Conference Registration
DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 15 FEBRUARY 2014!

1. Accomplish the Registration Form above. You may also fill out or download the form online in our website.
2. Deposit the total registration fee to any of the following accounts

LandBank of the Philippines 0396-1361-55
Ferdinand V. Salazar or Celia C. Carlos

Bank of the Philippine Islands 0939-0592-88
Ferdinand V. Salazar or Celia C. Carlos

3. Fax the accomplished Registration Form and deposit slip (with your name legibly written on the deposit slip) to **Ferdinand V. Salazar, Postgraduate Course Registration Committee Head** at **(02) 809 7120** or send a scanned copy to **info@ritmlabpostgrad.com**.

Acknowldegment and/or Official Receipt will be made available upon submission of the deposit slip.

Registration and slots are confirmed after receipt of the deposit slip.

LAB REVUP!

6TH POSTGRADUATE COURSE ON THE LABORATORY DIAGNOSIS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Research Institute for Tropical Medicine
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

RevUp!
the relevance of quality lab results from informing diagnosis to impacting public health

12 March 2014
PRE-CONFERENCE LAB WORKSHOPS
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine
9002 Research Drive
Filinvest City, Alabang, Muntinlupa City

13-14 March 2014
CONFERENCE SESSIONS
Acacia Hotel Manila
East Asia Drive corner Commerce Avenue
Filinvest City, Alabang, Muntinlupa City

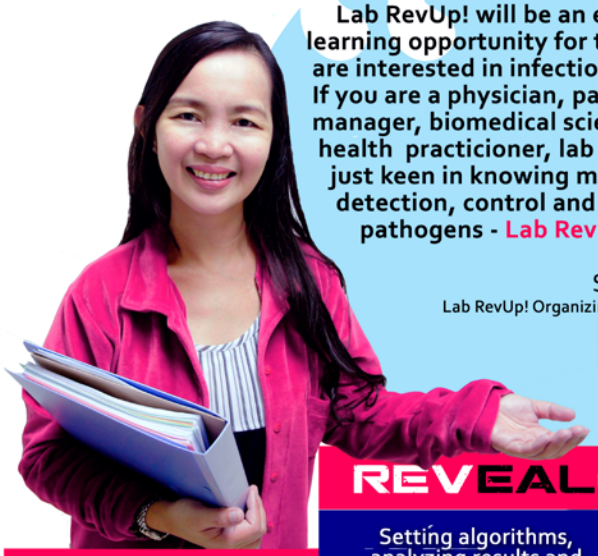
Unleash the full impact of your lab results.

As the infectious disease research arm of the Department of Health, we at the **Research Institute for Tropical Medicine** (RITM) have been learning that every lab result can go beyond its diagnostic importance. The impact of lab results can extend towards public health policy and practice. For the past 30 years, RITM's research and surveillance data have been used in various disease control strategies in the country.

Your lab results can make such impact, too. Learn more in **Lab RevUp!**, the sixth installment of the RITM Postgraduate Course in the Laboratory Diagnosis of Infectious Diseases.

Lab RevUp! will be an exciting learning opportunity for those who are interested in infectious diseases. If you are a physician, pathologist, lab manager, biomedical scientist, academic, health practicioner, lab technician - or just keen in knowing more on the detection, control and prevention of pathogens - Lab RevUp! is for you!

Sonia Sia, MD
Lab RevUp! Organizing Committee Chair



REVISIT

Reviewing case investigations of transfusion-transmitted, multidrug resistant and emerging pathogens

- Blood donor management
- Multi-drug-resistant tuberculosis
- Vaccine-preventable diseases

REVEAL

Setting algorithms, analyzing results and troubleshooting errors in lab methods

- Serologic testing of transfusion-transmitted infections
- Serologic testing of viral pathogens
- LED microscopy for tuberculosis
- Transitioning the bacteriology lab from convential to modern technologies
- Fungal lab tests

REVOLVE

Ensuring overall quality of testing in the lab

- Internal quality assurance
- Summary findings and recommendations of the External Quality Assurance System
- Kit evaluation and the Malaria Program
- Chemical safety

REVERB

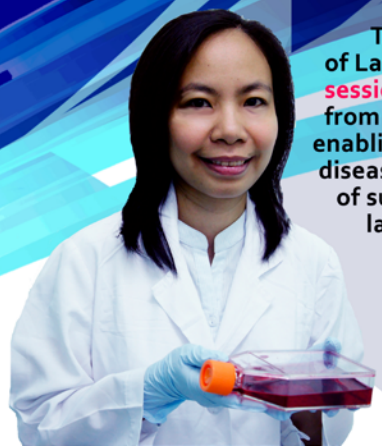
Echoing lab results towards impacting public health

- Referral system for transfusion-transmitted infections
- Responsible reporting of HIV cases

REVAMP

Appreciating the relevance of lab testing in public health programs

- Monitoring deviant laboratory results in Hepatitis B testing
- Establishment of the National Rotavirus Reference Laboratory



The scientific program is at the core of Lab Revup!. Check out the conference sessions above. We will journey with you from reviewing lab case investigations to enabling your results to impact national disease control programs. You will also hear of success stories of actual rev-ups - how lab results were translated into public health policies and practices.

Lea Necitas Apostol, PhD
Lab RevUp! Scientific Committee Chair

More than your usual scientific conference

We desire for you to make the most out of this learning opportunity. On top of the breadth of the scientific topics, we offer you these add-ons to your Lab RevUp! experience:

- **Pre-Conference Lab Workshops** on antibiograms, biosafety, diagnostic parasitology or molecular diagnostics
- **Lab RevUp! Quick Consults**, a relaxed, informal session with RITM staff for your queries on various lab issues
- **RITM Poster Exhibit** on our latest research, surveillance and outbreak investigation activities
- **Lab RevUp! Connect**, a networking opportunity for participants, RITM staff and event partners
- **Lab Demonstration** on how to correctly package and transport infectious substances
- **Event Livetweeting** via **#ritmlabpostgrad**, for event updates, questions and comments
- **Sponsors' Booths and Luncheon Symposia**, where you'll know of the latest product offers in pathogen diagnosis

CONFERENCE VENUE

Guests and participants of Lab RevUp! will enjoy the elegance of Acacia Hotel Manila, among the newest addition to five-star luxury hotels South of the Metro. Located in Filinvest City in Alabang, Acacia Hotel Manila offers an ambiance conducive for learning, interaction and other exciting activities in Lab RevUp!.