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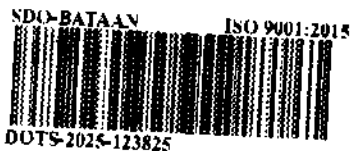
This Office informs all concerned that the UP Health Sciences and Pre-Medicine Society (UP HS+PM Soc) invites Senior and Junior High School Learners to participate in the **Research Summit 2025** on April 12, 2025 at University of the Philippines Manila.

Attached is a copy of Regional Advisory No. 021, s. 2025, which disseminates the said summit, for further details and inquiries.


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**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UP HS+PM SOC RESEARCH
SUMMIT 2025**

The UP Health Sciences and Pre-Medicine Society (UP HS+PM Soc) invites Senior and Junior High School learners to participate in the Research Summit 2025, which will be held on April 12, 2025, at the University of the Philippines Manila. The theme is "Synapses of Knowledge: Linking Health, Science, and Society."

The Research Summit offers a platform for Senior High School learners to showcase their innovative research in health sciences, fostering intellectual discourse and providing recognition for their efforts. This event also includes a Health Sciences Quiz Bee for Junior High School learners, which will challenge participants' critical thinking and knowledge application in health sciences.

Participation by learners from public and private schools is entirely voluntary and will not interfere with instructional time. This is in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2024, titled *Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for School Year 2024-2025*, and DO No. 009, s. 2005, titled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

Interested schools are encouraged to register their teams for this enriching event. For reference, attached is a primer containing further details. Should you require further details or clarifications, please reach out to:

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Dear Mx. Mallari:

Greetings from the **UP Health Sciences and Pre-Medicine Society** of the **University of the Philippines Manila!**

The **UP HS+PM Soc** remains steadfast in its commitment to providing a conducive avenue for aspiring physicians and healthcare workers through our events and projects. Our organization prides itself on upholding the core values of *camaradere, compassion & service, empowerment, and holistic excellence*, which all contribute to fostering excellence in the health sciences. Since its founding in 2011, the UP HS+PM Soc has been one of the leading organizations in UP Manila, dedicated to fostering leadership skills, cultivating excellence among future healthcare professionals, and advocating for quality and accessible healthcare for all Filipinos. In accordance with these aspirations, the UP HS+PM Soc has been a founding member of **The Alliance of Philippine Pre-Medical Societies (APPSoc)** and an **Accredited Youth Organization by SDSN Youth Philippines (AYO)**. Through unwavering support, we strive to empower individuals to excel in their healthcare journeys and make meaningful contributions to the medical and healthcare fields.

This coming **April 12, 2025**, UP HS+PM' Soc's **Department of Service, Education, and Research** will conduct its annual **RESEARCH SUMMIT**. Research Summit serves as a platform for students to increase awareness and knowledge about the dynamic fields of health sciences. Currently in its third year, Research Summit facilitates an event, where aspiring scientists, particularly high school students from various schools, converge to showcase their innovative ideas, engage in intellectual discourse, and receive recognition for their scientific endeavors.

The theme of Research Summit 2025 is **"Synapses of Knowledge: Linking Health, Science, and Society"**. **Senior High School** students will be given a chance to present their remarkable research **face-to-face** during the morning session, serving as an avenue to exhibit their novel ideas. Additionally, a **Health Sciences Quiz Bee** for **Junior High School** students will be administered in the afternoon session, which will foster critical thinking.

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collaboration, and knowledge application in the fields of health sciences and research.

In this regard, we respectfully request your esteemed office's official endorsement and support for this significant event. Through your assistance, high school students within your region/division can be informed about this opportunity and encouraged to actively participate. We believe that this initiative aligns with the Department of Education's commitment to holistic education and the development of students' academic and leadership potential.

For your reference, we have attached a primer of the event containing more details regarding Research Summit 2025 and the Health Sciences Quiz Bee. Should you require further details or clarifications, please feel free to contact **Christopher Tyrese dela Cruz** at **+63 932 662 0645** or **cddelacruz6@up.edu.ph**. We look forward to your favorable response and continued support in advancing education for the youth.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

In the name of health and service.

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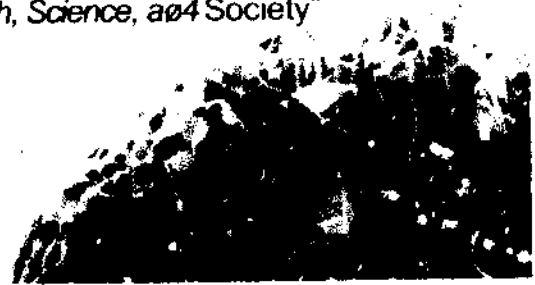




UP HS+PM Soc

Health Exploration Summit 2025

"SynaRses of Knowledge: Linking Health, Science, and Society"



ABOUT UP HS+PM SOC

The University of the Philippines Health Sciences and Pre-Medicine Society (UP HS+PM Soc) is an academic non-profit student organization from the University of the Philippines Manila. Composed of undergraduate students from various colleges within UP Manila, it prides itself on upholding the core values of camaraderie, compassion & service, empowerment, and holistic excellence, which all contribute to fostering excellence in the health sciences.



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OUR ACTIVITIES

Adopt-A-Community



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ABOUT THE HEALTH EXPLORATION SUMMIT 2025

Health Exploration Summit 2025, now in its third year, is one of the UP HS+PM Soc's flagship projects. The Health Exploration Summit aims to provide an avenue for science communication and innovation for aspiring scientists and health science professionals.



Senior and junior high school students throughout the country converge in this event to showcase their innovative ideas, engage in intellectual discourse, and receive recognition for their scientific endeavors.

previous summits



This year's summit also features a Health Sciences Quiz Bee, which serves as a platform for showcasing students' knowledge and enthusiasm in various health science disciplines. It aims to foster critical thinking and inspire participants to deepen their interest in health, medical advancements, and research initiatives.

EVENT OBJECTIVES

This event aims to foster a culture of scientific inquiry, innovation, and collaboration among aspiring senior and junior high school students by providing a platform that encourages the exploration of diverse scientific fields, promotes critical thinking, and recognizes outstanding research efforts. Specifically, this project will:

1. Organize and conduct a seminar talk aimed at high school students to explore and elucidate the various roles and importance of health sciences in contemporary society;
2. Invite senior high school researchers to submit a copy of their journal studies related to health sciences issues as preliminary tests;
3. Allow the selected students to present their research with a panel of expert judges to evaluate and award the best researcher; and,
4. Enhance participants' understanding of health sciences by fostering critical thinking, collaboration, and knowledge application through a dynamic and interactive quiz bee.

ABOUT THE THEME

This year, the Health Exploration Summit 2025 would like to highlight how science and research progress are undeniably linked with society. The theme, "Synapses of Knowledge: Linking Health, Science, and Society", draws inspiration from the interconnectedness of neurons, where individual units work together to transmit information and create complex networks. Similarly, the theme emphasizes how health, science, and society are interlinked, each playing a vital role in shaping solutions to pressing societal challenges. Just as neurons form synapses to enable communication and coordination, the summit aims to foster collaboration and knowledge exchange, empowering participants to bridge gaps and create impactful contributions to the betterment of society.



EVENTS AND COMPETITIONS

Research Summit

The research summit is an event open to all senior high school students nationwide as it seeks to recognize outstanding scientific works that have the potential to greatly contribute to the advancement of the health sciences.

Health Sciences quiz Bee

The Health Sciences quiz Bee is an exciting and interactive competition curated for junior high school students, designed to test students' knowledge of various health science fields. Through thought-provoking questions and quiz bee rounds, it aims to inspire curiosity, foster critical thinking, and celebrate academic excellence in the health sciences.

THANK YOU!

