

RESEARCH MONITOR

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DLSU-D joins 6th IRDEMC in Vietnam

De La Salle University- Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) joined the 6th International Research, Development, and Management Congress with the theme "Fostering Innovation in Research Management: Towards a Globalized Economy through Research & Development" at the Saigon Business School, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, March 18-20.

The DLSU-D delegation to the event, which is organized by the Philippine Association of Research Managers (PHILARM), is composed of DLSU-D Deputy Provost for Research and PHILARM National Vice President Dr. Johnny Ching, University Research Office (URO) Associate Director and PHILARM CALABARZON Alternate Representative Gideon Legaspi, and URO Research Communication, Dissemination and Utilization Coordinator and PHILARM CALABARZON Publication Committee Head Jaime Zeus Agustin.

The congress featured parallel sessions of paper presentations, where Agustin and Legaspi presented studies on research management. Agustin presented a paper titled "Creating Possibilities through Research: DLSU-D's Transformative Actions," which he authored with Dr. Ching, Jocelyn Luyon of the Quality Assurance Office, and Geraldine Zamora of the Campus Sustainability Office. Conversely, Legaspi discussed a paper titled "Grace under Pressure: The Efficient Management of a Rushed Research Project on Social and Environmental Impact Screening of the Proposed MRF Modernization and Plastic Pyrolysis Plant in the Province of Bataan.

IPOD is among IPOPHIL's bronze awardees for SY 2024-2025

The Intellectual Property Office of DLSU-D was honored as a bronze awardee during the ITSO Presidents' Summit and General Assembly for its performance for SY 2024-2025. The award was received by University Research Office Dr. Jose Aims Rocina and IP Officer Jaime Zeus Agustin.



DLSU-D researchers join strategic planning of Health Research and Development Consortium Region 4A

As a long-time member of the Health Research and Development Consortium Region 4A (HRDCR 4A), De La Salle University- Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) participated in the consortium's strategic planning for the year 2025 at City Garden Suites Hotel Manila, March 10-11, 2025.

Representing DLSU-D at the strategic planning meeting were Susan Sta. Ana, chair of the Physical Sciences Department, Gideon Legaspi, Associate Director of the University Research Office, Wilson Jacinto, faculty of the Biological Sciences Department, Carmela Reyes, DLSU-D Ethics Review Committee Chair, and Jaime Zeus Agustin, Research Communication, Dissemination, and Utilization Coordinator of the University Research Office. They represent the university in the consortium's Research Utilization Committee, Management Committee, Capacity-Building Committee, Ethics Committee, and Research Management Committee, respectively.

The first day of the strategic planning focused on the presentation of national plans for health research and development, review of the consortium's mission and vision statements, SWOT and PESTLE analysis, review of the committee functions, and the contextualization of the national health research development agenda to the CALABARZON region.

On the second day, the representatives of the consortium member institutions developed the HRDCR 4A Action Plan, which was then reviewed and finalized after presentation to the consortium secretariat, representatives and officials from the Department of Science and Technology- Philippine Council for Health Research and Development. The Action plan developed will be adopted by the consortium until 2028.

Four concept papers from DLSU-D approved by PCHRD for full-blown submission

Following a successful workshop headed by the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD), four concept proposals from DLSU-D have been endorsed for full blown submissions.

Approved Proposal: Development of a Carbon Nanotube-modified Dental Composite Adhesive: An Alternative Adhesive for Dental Composite Restorations

Team Members : Arvin Laguna (College of Dentistry/DLSMHSI) Ma. Cristina Macawile (Engineering Dept/CEAT) Janette Bala (BSD/COS) Lyle SantaMaria (BSD/COS) Jocelyn Luyon (BSD/COS)

Approved Proposal: Formulation of a Mandatory After-operation Psychosocial Intervention for Disaster Responders for Mental Health and Well-being

Team Leader: Ms. Ethel Protomartir-Cacayuran, RGC Team Members: Dr. Jonathan Gochuico Dr. Maria Theresa Gochuico Ms. Jhelyn Relopez Ms. Angelica Irah Pallasigui-Watamura, MA, RPh, RPsy Ms. Agnes Berosa Ginat, RGC Mr. Emerico Rasing, RGC

Approved Proposal: Assessing the Health and Socioeconomic Impact of Early Fibroid Detection: A Holistic Approach with AI-Assisted Diagnosis

Team Members : Dr . Johnny A. Ching (Deputy Provost / COS/BSD) Rolando Barrameda (CICS /CSD) Josephine Eduardo (CICS /CSD) Emelyn Mayuga (CICS /ITD) Maryli Rosas (CICS /ITD) Gerald Jane Salacsacan (ICTC) 1-2 OB Gynecologist (DLSMSI)

Approved Proposal: Comprehensive Assessment of Dietary Heavy Metals Exposure and Associated Health Risks in Mega Manila, Philippines

Team Members: Asst. Prof. Gideon A. Legaspi (COS/PSD) Assoc. Prof. Susan T. Sta. Ana (COS/PSD) Dr. Kareen Lopez (COS/PSD) Dr. Nelda Nacion (COS/MSD) Dr. Arizaldo Castro (COS/BSD) Asst. Prof. Eiza Shimizu (DLSU Manila) Animo La Salle!

