



47th Annual Convention

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NOVEMBER 2025 **SMX**
Convention
Center, Manila

DAY 1 | NOVEMBER 18, 2025

TIME	HALL 2	HALL 3	HALL 4
8:00 - 8:30	REGISTRATION		QuizMac: The Dr. Noel Macalalad Memorial Bug Buster Challenge
8:30 - 10:00	PRECON1: Fueling Immunity: The New Frontier of Nutrition in Infectious Disease Management	PRECON2: Next-Gen Prevention: Reframing HIV Risk in a Rapidly Changing World	
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	Protein Dosing in Septic ICU Patients: How Much is Too Much	Cracks in the Shield: Understanding HIV Seroconversion on PrEP	
	Micronutrients and Immunonutrition: Role of Selenium, Glutamine, and Omega-3s in Sepsis	Know in Private: The Promise and Practice of HIV Self-Testing in the Philippines	
11:00 - 12:00	OPENING OF EXHIBITS OPENING OF POSTER EXHIBITS		DR. ANTONIO J. GONZAGA RESEARCH AWARD 2
12:00 - 1:30	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM MSD	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM MACARE	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM PFIZER VACCINES
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4:15 - 5:00	PLENARY 2 2025's TOP 10 Stories on Infectious Diseases		
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1:30 - 3:00	CS1: Next-Gen Tools Transforming Infectious Disease Detection	CS2: Next-Level Mycology: Tackling Fungi in a Changing World	CS3: Next-Gen Strategies Against TB
	Tech-Savvy ID: How AI and Digital Skills Are Changing the Game	Is Routine Fungal Screening using Serology in ICU Worth It in Low-Resource Settings?	Redefining MDR-TB Care: Shorter, Safer, Smarter Regimens for the Filipino Patient
	Improving Outcomes: POCUS for Timely Diagnosis of Thoracic and Lung Infections	Endemic Fungal Infections in Southeast Asia: What Clinicians Need to Know	Tailoring the Cure: Optimizing Drug-Sensitive TB Therapy When First-Line Agents Fail
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	Non-Tuberculous Mycobacterial Infections in Immunosuppressed Patients: A Rising Concern	Beyond the Drip: Practical Antimicrobial Stewardship with Non-IV Antibiotic Strategies	AI in medical education and Training
	ID Considerations in the Era of Biologicals (Diseases to Screen, ID Risk on Monoclonals/Prophylaxis)	Tracking Resistance: What the Philippine Point Prevalence Survey Tells Us About Stewardship Gaps	Next-Gen Clinicians: Simulation and Digital Tools in Modern Clinical Training
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	Rabies PEP and PrEP 2.0: Simplifying Schedules, Strengthening Protection	Philippine Clinical Practice Guideline for the Diagnosis and Management of Adults Living with HIV	CON: EDESL MAURICE T. SALVAÑA, MD JAN JORGE FRANCISCO, MD
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