

## EXPERT'S PROFILE

**Name of Grantee** : JOSEPH ADRIAN L. BUENSALIDO, MD  
**Area of Expertise** : Infectious Diseases  
**Inclusive Dates of Contract as BSP Awardee** : Long-Term Program  
August 2014 to August 2017 (3 years)  
**Host Institution** : Department of Medicine  
UP Philippine General Hospital  
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## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

**Doctor of Medicine**, De La Salle Health Sciences Campus – College of Medicine, 2005  
**BS in Geology**, University of the Philippines, 1998

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

- 2012 to present
  - Infectious Diseases Society of America
  - American Society for Microbiology
  - Michigan Infectious Diseases Society
- 2011 to present
  - Diplomate, Philippine College of Physicians
- 2009 to present
  - Affiliate Member, Philippine College of Physician
- 2006 to present
  - Member, Philippine Medical Association

## LICENSURE/ CERTIFICATIONS

- 2012
  - Physician Educational Limited License, Board of Medicine, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, State of Michigan
  - Controlled Substance License, Board of Pharmacy, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, State of Michigan
- 2011: Board Certified, Diplomate/Specialist in Internal Medicine, Philippine Specialty Board of Internal Medicine, Philippine College of Physicians
- 2010: Certified in Basic Life Support & Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Philippine Heart Association Council on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
- 2008: Certified by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG), USA
- 2006: Board Certified, Physicians Licensure Examination, Professional Regulation Commission, Philippines

## **MEDICAL TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **2012 – present Fellowship Training in Infectious Diseases**

Wayne State University – Detroit Medical Center  
MI, USA

### **2011 Specialist in Internal Medicine (Private Practice)**

- Hospitals
  - Active Consultant / Attending Physician
    - St. James Hospital, Sta. Rosa, Laguna, Philippines
    - New Sinai MDI Hospital, Sta. Rosa, Laguna, Philippines
  
- Clinics
  - St. James Hospital, Room 1A, New Medical Arts Building, Sta. Rosa, Laguna
  - Healthway Medical Clinic, Alabang Town Center, Alabang, Muntinlupa City
  - Tokyo Health Link Diagnostic and Medical Center  
Madrigal Avenue, Alabang, Muntinlupa City
  
- Dialysis Center Doctor
  - Asia Renal Care, Inc., Alabang Town Center, Alabang, Muntinlupa City
  - Hemotek Renal Center, Inc., Festival Supermall  
Filinvest Corporate City, Alabang, Muntinlupa City

### **2008-10 Residency in Internal Medicine**

University of the Philippines – Philippine General Hospital  
Ermita, Manila

### **2006-07 Emergency Room General Physician**

Western Mindanao Medical Center  
Zamboanga City, Philippines

### **2005-06 Medical Internship**

University of the Philippines – Philippine General Hospital  
Ermita, Manila

## **TO BE ACCOMPLISHED AS BS AWARDEE :**

1. Provide technical assistance in the analysis of data and presentation of the results of the ongoing DOST-PCHRD-funded project entitled “Characterization of the Changing Epidemiology of HIV-positive Patients Before and After Antiretroviral Therapy and Areas for Intervention in the Time of National Epidemic” which is led by Dr. Edsel Maurice T. Salvaña of the UP-PGH;
  
2. Conduct of lectures to the following:
  - a. Physicians and students at the UP-PGH; and
  
  - b. Physicians on the approach and management of hepatitis-C at-risk and chronic hepatitis-C patients;

3. Conduct the following research activities:
  - a. Coordinate with different hospitals in the Philippines to determine the prevalence of positive antibodies to hepatitis-C virus (Anti-HCV+);
  - b. Coordinate with different hospitals to assess their ability to follow-through on doing HCV-RNA testing on patients identified to be anti-HCV-positive;
  - c. Investigate the availability and cost of the newer hepatitis-C regimens with the purpose of eventually assessing the feasibility of using them for treatment of Filipinos with chronic hepatitis-C;
  - d. Collect and review available data on chronic hepatitis-C in the Philippines; and
  - e. Collect data from different hospitals to determine the status of antibacterial resistance in the Philippines.