

## PAASE Webinars: Lecture #2

### **SARS-COV2: knowns and unknowns in this COVID-19 Pandemic**



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**Friday**

**08:00—09:00**

**Philippine Standard Time**

Anna completed her medical degree (M.D., Intarmed) at the University of the Philippines College of Medicine. She earned her Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences at the University of Massachusetts Medical School studying HIV-1 host-pathogen interactions. She went on to do her postdoctoral fellowship at the National Cancer Institute/NIH in Bethesda, working on host targets of viral microRNAs. More recently, she has been promoted to Staff Scientist at NCI and continues to work on cancer-causing viruses, both in basic and translational research. Anna is a newly-elected member of the Philippine American Academy of Science and Engineering (PAASE), and currently serves as Treasurer and member of the Board of Directors.

For this webinar, she will present an overview of the rapidly evolving knowledge on SARS-COV2, the etiologic agent of the COVID-19 pandemic. She will cover what is currently known, what are gaps of knowledge and the implications of both for our doctors, healthcare professionals, policy makers, and advocates. This will include a brief discussion of ongoing efforts to define effective therapies and vaccine platforms. The webinar will conclude with a Q&A session.

The webinar will be held on

Friday, 10th of April at 8 AM (Philippine Time) or Thursday, 9th of April at 8 PM (Eastern Time)

This event will be hosted via Zoom. If you wish to join us kindly register at <https://bit.ly/Serquina02>