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PAASE Bulletin 20: PAASE Survey on the Interest of Medical Doctors (MDs), Groups of MDs and Hospitals in Ivermectin for Compassionate Use

ON PAASE STRATEGIC ACTION GROUPS 1 & 2: CONTAINMENT & MITIGATION and TRIAGE & TREATMENT

Addressed to: Medical Doctors (MDs), Groups of MDs, and Hospitals

BACKGROUND

1. PAASE or the Philippine-American Academy of Science & Engineering is an organization composed of ~450 PhD-level scientists and engineers and MDs of Philippine descent based in the Philippines, USA and other countries. Its taglines are: Agham at Kaalaman para sa Bayan! And S&T Outreach to Philippine Regions! For more information on PAASE, kindly visit: <https://www.paase.org>

2. PAASE hosted a PAASE Fireside Chat on Ivermectin: Pros and Cons in Light of COVID in the Philippines, last Wed., March 31, 2021.

Here's the video recording of the Chat:

<https://youtu.be/n1ZPM703cKM>

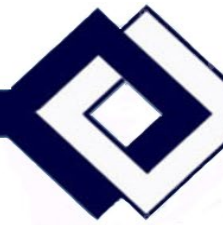
3. At the Chat, 5 speakers (4 MDs and 1 PhD) expressed varied and opposing views on the use of Ivermectin.

4. During the Q&A/Discussion, the issue of personal choice was raised. Should a person or patient have the right to decide to use Ivermectin as a prophylactic or treatment for COVID-19 based on his/her knowledge and understanding, and based on a medical doctor's prescription and guidance?

5. Another strong view expressed at the Chat is that well-designed clinical trials should be conducted in local hospitals with support from the government.

6. You may have read in the news that the Philippine FDA has indicated that it is now open to applications for CSP (Compassionate Special Permit) for use of Ivermectin in COVID-19.

7. Note Remdesivir is administered under CSP. A person can choose to be treated with Remdesivir or not. Vaccines are administered under EUA



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(Emergency Use Authorization). A person can choose to get vaccinated or not.

Your responses will be kept anonymous and de-linked from any personal information given. Personal information will be used for analyzing demographics of survey respondents.

SURVEY

1. As a way forward, PAASE is conducting this survey to know whether MDs are willing to make Ivermectin available to persons who consult them for prophylaxis and to COVID-positive patients they treat at home or in hospitals, on a compassionate use basis. This information would provide guidance to companies interested to supply Ivermectin.

YOUR ANSWER:

For prophylaxis:

- Yes

- No

- Undecided

For treatment:

- Yes

- No

- Undecided

2. PAASE would like to know if MDs are willing to participate in a well-designed clinical trial on the use of Ivermectin for prophylaxis and treatment (mild, moderate, severe) of COVID-19.

YOUR ANSWER:

For prophylaxis:

- Yes

- No

- Undecided

For treatment:

- Yes

- No

- Undecided

3. Would you like to receive more information from PAASE on the Pros and Cons of Ivermectin?

YOUR ANSWER:

- Yes

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- [] No

4. Your name, designation, affiliation:

5. Your contact information (mobile no. and email address):

Kindly pass this message on to other MDs who might be interested to join the survey.

We hope to receive all survey replies by Monday, April 12, 2021.

Thank you very much for participating in this survey.

Sincerely yours,

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