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DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY**

**HANSEN'S DISEASE CLUB ACTIVITY REPORT
YEAR 2020**

1. WORLD LEPROSY DAY 2020: In Collaboration with Department of Health – National Leprosy Control Program - January 31, 2020

- **Objective:**
 - To raise awareness and possibly minimize the stigma of leprosy
 - To educate other patients on the etiology, signs and symptoms, diagnosis and treatment of leprosy
 - To promote World Leprosy Day in collaboration with the Department of Health

- **Description of Activity:**
 - The dermatology residents of the infectious core group gave a lecture for all of the patients at the outpatient department on Leprosy regarding its etiology, signs and symptoms, diagnosis, treatment and ways to resolve the stigma of leprosy.

- **Output:**
 - The patients from several other departments in the outpatient department complex were able to attend the activity. It was an interactive lecture, wherein patients had the opportunity to ask their questions and concerns regarding leprosy.

- **Expenses:**
 - None



2. OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT WELLNESS LECTURE ON LEPROSY – February 28, 2020

- **Objectives:**

- Strengthen patient and community awareness on leprosy
- Ensure proper start and adherence to treatment
- Improve prevention and management of disabilities
- Eliminate stigmatization
- Empower persons affected by leprosy and strengthen their capacity to participate actively in leprosy services
- Promote access to social and financial support services

- **Description of Activity:**

- One resident from the department of dermatology, together with representatives of the infectious core group gave a short lecture for both Leprosy patients and non-Leprosy patients from other departments. The main focus of the lecture was on the etiology, signs and symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, the importance of adherence to treatment and complications associated with leprosy.

- **Output:**

- Several patients both Leprosy and non-Leprosy patients were present during the lecture and were able learn about the basics on Leprosy and its complications as well as the importance of adherence to treatment.

- **Expenses:**

- None



3. PHILIPPINE DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY BIGAY PUSO – February 20, 2020

- **Objectives:**
 - To visit and distribute gifts to our brethren stricken with leprosy at the Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital (DJNRMH), Caloocan City North
 - To know how to perform basic slit-skin smear procedure on our leprosy patients
- **Description of Activity:**
 - Two residents from the leprosy core team, together with representatives and consultants from other Philippine Dermatological Society institutions went to DJNRMH to distribute gifts to leprosy patients. Thereafter, trained medical technologists from the said institution demonstrated the proper technique on how to do acid fast smear (AFS).
- **Output:**
 - The residents from the leprosy core team were able to meet leprosy patients admitted at DJNRMH. Gifts in Eco bags with wallets were given to them.
 - Through the demonstration of the slit-skin smear procedure, the residents were enlightened on the proper way on how to perform the procedure.
- **Expenses:**
 - Expenses were sponsored by Philippine Dermatological Society – Leprosy Subspecialty Core Group



4. BIMONTHLY LEPROSY LAY FORUM – Department of Dermatology Outpatient Department

- **Objectives:**
 - To provide a lecture on different topics related to leprosy to the patients of the Dermatology Outpatient Department
 - To spread awareness and reduce stigma amongst the patients of the Dermatology OPD about the disease
- **Description of Activity:**
 - Each month, a first-year Dermatology resident gives a short but comprehensive lecture in Filipino on the basics of leprosy to the patients at the Dermatology OPD waiting area



5. DISTRIBUTION OF STARTER KITS AND LEPROSY REACTION KITS FOR LEPROSY PATIENTS

- **Objectives:**
 - To be able to provide assistance to newly diagnosed patients and those experiencing lepra reaction by giving them medications which can help them boost their immunity and fight their disease

Lepra Starter Kit	Unit Price	Estimated number of patients to receive kits in 2020	Total
Multivitamins	P6.40	180 patients (30pcs / patient= 5,400 pcs / Year)	P34,560
Vitamin B Complex	P3.25	180 patients (60pcs/ patient= 10,800 pcs /Year)	P35,100
Plain Vaseline	P26.40	180 patients (2 pc/ patient = 360/ Year)	P9,504
			TOTAL = P79,164.00

Lepra Reaction Kit	Unit Price	Projected number of patients in need of medications for the remaining months of 2019	Total
Vitamin D + Calcium	P3.55	50 patients a month x 12 months (60pcs/ patient= 72,000 pcs /Year)	P127,800
Omeprazole 20mg/ tablet	P2.60	50 patients a month x 12 months (30pcs/ patient= 36,000 pcs / Year)	P46,800
			TOTAL = P174,600.00