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#### Dear Colleagues:

The Pediatric Infectious Disease Society of the Philippines (PIDSP) will hold its 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention on February 15-16, 2012 at the Crowne Plaza Galleria with the Theme: "**LEAP to MDG 4** (Learning Evidence-based Approaches to Pediatric Infections towards Millenium Development Goal No. 4)." Our society would like to invite you, your consultant staff and physicians-in-training to join our research paper contest. Any topic on Pediatric Infectious Diseases shall be accepted. Attached are the rules for submission and an abstract form which you may reproduce if your institution has more than 1 entry.

To encourage participation, the Society would like offer the following:

- 1. Free convention registration for the research contest participants who submitted on or before the deadline;
- 2. Prizes for the winners are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize : P15,000.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize : 10,000.00 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize : 8,000.00

- 3. Winning papers are assured of publication in the PIDSP journal and the author shall give an oral presentation during the PIDSP convention. Other entries will be highly considered for publication.
- 4. Publication of their abstract in the souvenir program of the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention
- 5. Deadline for submission is **December 15, 2011.**

Your participation in this competition is most welcome.

Hope to see you all at the convention.

Sincerely,

### (SGD) XENIA JARAMILLO FABAY, MD

Chair, Committee on Poster Presentation 19<sup>th</sup> PIDSP Annual Convention