



## General Guidelines for Medical & Practice Tour Participants

March 25 and 26, 2026  
WONCA APR Conference  
Iloilo City, Philippines

Participants are expected to observe the following guidelines to ensure safety during medical exposure tours, health facility practice visits and enriching experience in local culture and heritage appreciation.

### 1. Tour schedule

- March 25 (Wednesday)
  - *Pathways to Planetary Health*
  - *Hospice and Palliative care*
  - *Walk with a Doc (Preventive & Lifestyle)*
- March 26 (Thursday)
  - *Scientific Innovation (Biotech)*
  - *Industrial Wellness (MGen Power plant)*
  - *Community-Based Family Medicine*
  - *The Molo Integrated Tour*
- **Assembly time and venue**
  - All participants shall proceed to the designated pick up (and drop off) area located at the **left side of Iloilo Convention Center (ICON)**.
  - Please be punctual, come to the assembly area **at least 15 minutes before tour schedule**
  - Look for the tour signage and coordinators assigned to your tour group. Tour vehicles are adorned with banners.
  - Transport vehicles will depart at exactly **3:00pm (1500H) on March 25** and **2:30pm (1430H) on March 26**.
- **Transportation**
  - All tours include roundtrip transportation provided by DOT accredited tour agency, Creative Travel and Tours.
  - Participants shall take note of the transport vehicle plate number and tour coordinator's contact number
  - Adhere strictly to the itinerary and tour schedule, please return to the bus on time after each stop to avoid delays.
  - Participants will only be picked up and dropped off at the designated area in ICON.

### 2. Dress Code

- Participants are advised to wear comfortable and appropriate attire. The tours sites include health facilities, churches and industrial plant; hence the following should be observed:
  - No shorts or skirts



- No sleeveless tops
- No open-toe footwear or slippers
- Avoid loose-fitting jeans or clothing
- For safety and convenience, refrain from bringing the following:
  - large luggage or bulky bags
  - valuables or expensive items
  - sharp objects or restricted items
- Participants may bring the following:
  - Conference ID and Valid ID (some tour sites will require you to present a valid ID)
  - Personal water bottle
  - Mobile phone or camera
  - Small bag or backpack
  - Personal medications if needed
  - Umbrella or any sun protection

### 3. Food Restrictions and Health Concerns

- Please note that snacks and bottled water are already included in the tour package.
- Participants are requested to inform the organizers ahead of time regarding any food allergies, dietary restrictions, or special meal requirements (e.g., halal or vegetarian), and other health-related concerns to ensure appropriate arrangements can be made.

### 4. General Conduct and Tour etiquette

- Follow instructions from tour guides, coordinators, and marshals at all times.
- Stay with your assigned group.
- Follow the rules and policies of the hosting institution
- Maintain quiet and respectful behavior in religious places
- Respect local culture, customs and traditions
- Maintain professional behavior at all times, especially in hospitals and clinics
- Be polite and respectful when interacting with local residents
- Practice responsible tourism by keeping areas clean. Avoid littering at heritage locations and hospital premises.

### 5. Medical and Industrial Facility Guidelines

- Be mindful of facility policies and safety protocols including infectious control procedures.
- Participants will be provided with the necessary personal protective equipment (PPE) and must be worn at all times during the stay in the facility.
  - In Hospital tours, face masks will be provided.
  - Industrial plant PPE may include hard hats, safety goggles and ear protection, depending on the area being visited.
- Respect patient privacy at all times. Taking photos, videos, or recordings inside medical facilities is strictly prohibited unless permitted by the host institution or tour coordinator.



- Mobile phones should be kept on silent mode during tours, briefings and demonstrations and must be used only when necessary and in designated areas.

## 6. Emergency and assistance

If you need assistance during the tour:

- Approach your assigned tour coordinator or marshal.

<b>Tours</b>	<b>Coordinator/s</b>
<i>Pathways to Planetary Health</i>	Drs. Jake Cortez / Michelle Reyes / Gene de Jesus
<i>Hospice &amp; Palliative Care</i>	Dr. Evangeline Barbara Go
<i>Walk with a Doc</i>	Dr. Mechelle Palma / Bysshe Fernan
<i>Scientific Innovation (Biotech)</i>	Drs. Dorren Sorolla / Edilyn Beray
<i>Industrial Wellness (MGen)</i>	Dr. Allan Pasuelo
<i>Community-Based Family Medicine</i>	Dr. Mae Acebuque
<i>The Molo Integrated Tour</i>	Drs. Ruth Pada / Edilyn Beray / AM Gabuyo

- Emergency contact details will be provided before departure.