

EXPERT'S PROFILE

Name of Grantee : GERONCIO C. FAJARDO, MD, MBA
Area of Expertise : Epidemiology, Diagnostics
Inclusive Dates of Contract : Short-Term Program
as BSP Awardee Phase 1: 26 May 2014 – 13 June 2014
Phase 2: 20-30 October 2014
Host Institution : UP-NIH

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

MS in Epidemiology, State University of New York at Buffalo, NY, June 2004
MS in Biology (emphasis on Molecular Biology), Purdue University, IN, August 1997
**MBA with Advanced Certificate in Personnel Administration
and Industrial Relations**, New Hampshire college, Manchester, NH, August 1987
Doctor of Medicine, University of the Visayas – Gullas College of Medicine
Cebu City, March 1984
BS in Biology, University of San Carlos, Cebu City, March 1978

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009 – present **Epidemiologist**
Emergency Preparedness and Response Branch
National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Disease
Center for Disease Control and Prevention
Atlanta, GA

2008 – 09 **Research Scientist III (Epidemiology / Biostatistics)**
Genetic Disease Branch
Department of Public Health
CA, USA

2005 – 07 **Medical Epidemiologist**
Division of Public Health
Department of Human Resources
Fulton County Medical Examiner's Office
GA, USA

2004 - 05 **HIV/AIDS Surveillance Epidemiologist**
HIV/AIDS Epidemiology and Surveillance Section
Division of Infectious Disease Epidemiology

2001-04 **Program Director / Health Assessor/Epidemiologist**
Environmental Health Epidemiology
Bureau of Epidemiology
Department of Health
PA, USA

2000 HIV/AIDS Health Services Administrator

AIDS Administration

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

MD, USA

1999 Cancer Epidemiologist

Maryland Cancer Registry, Community and Public Health Administration

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

MD, USA

TO BE ACCOMPLISHED AS BS AWARDEE :

1. Evaluate and analyze the Maple Syrup Urine Disease (MSUD) newborn screening data standards;
2. Develop together with the Newborn Screening (NBS) team a clinical protocol to establish cutoff level for repeat tests for Congenital Hypothyroidism (CH) among newborns;
3. Conduct a two (2)- day workshop on “Successful Scientific Writing” among stakeholders of NSRC-NIH and DOST; and
4. Conduct consultation meetings with Institute of Clinical Epidemiology, Institute of Human Genetics, and Institute of Molecular Biology and Technology in preparation for the Long-Term Balik Scientist Program application.