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Occupation Chief, Administration and Finance, World Bank, Philippines

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Miguel Vicente T. Belizario 14 May 1996

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PRESENT POSITIONS

Professor 12 and University Scientist III

Department of Parasitology
College of Public Health
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OTHER POSITIONS CURRENTLY HELD

Adjunct Faculty, Global Health Program, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Regular Member, National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP-Division III)

Editor, Southeast Asian Journal of Tropical Medicine and Public Health

Member, Editorial Board, Geospatial Health (Health Applications of Geospatial Science)

Member, Editorial Board, *Acta Medica Philippina* (The National Health Science Journal)

Member, Editorial Board, *Southern Philippines Medical Center Journal of Health Care Services*

Member, Soil-transmitted Heminthiasis Advisory Committee, Children Without Worms, Task Force for Global Health

Country Representative and Vice Chair, Steering Committee, Forum for Ethics Review Committees in Asia and the Western Pacific (FERCAP)

Clinical Monitor and Trainor on Research Ethics and Good Clinical Practice, UPM-NIH/WHO-TDR/Forum for Ethics Review Committees in Asia and the Pacific (FERCAP) Training Center for Research Ethics and Good Clinical Practice

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EDUCATION

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Graduate **Master of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene**, 1991
Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
Bethesda, Maryland, U.S.A.

Doctor of Medicine, 1985
University of the Philippines Manila

College Bachelor of Arts (Humanities-Pre-Medicine), *cum laude*, 1981
University of the Philippines Diliman

Secondary Proviso East High School, (Maywood, Illinois, USA), 1977
Ateneo de Manila, 1976

Elementary Ateneo de Manila, 1973

WORK EXPERIENCE

2015-2016 **Undersecretary for Technical Services**, Department of Health,
Republic of the Philippines

2014 **Technical Officer (Neglected Tropical Diseases)**, Malaria, other
Vectorborne and Parasitic Diseases Unit, World Health Organization (WHO)
Western Pacific Regional Office, Manila, Philippines

2011-2014 **Vice Chancellor for Research and Executive Director**
National Institutes of Health, University of the Philippines Manila (UPM-NIH)

2011-2014 **Member**, Technical Advisory Group, Institutional Development Division,
Philippine Council for Health Research and Development, Department of
Science and Technology

2006-2014 **Vice Chair**, Coalition for the Elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis in the
Philippines

- 2008-2013 **Member**, Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), UNICEF/UNDP/World Bank/WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (WHO-TDR)
- 2002-2011 **Deputy Executive Director**, UPM-NIH
- 2006-2011 **Member**, Ethics Review Board, UPM-NIH
- 2008-2010 **Member**, Technical Working Group for the Integrated Helminth Control Program, National Center for Disease Prevention and Control, Department of Health (DOH)
- 2005-2006 **Chair**, Technical Working Group on Formulation of Guidelines for Parasitologic Screening of Food Handlers, National Center for Disease Prevention and Control, DOH
- 2005-2006 **Chair**, Coalition for the Elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis in the Philippines
- 2005 **Member**, External Evaluation Team for Caraga Health Infrastructure and Training Program of Culion Foundation for ANESVAD, Spain and Agencia Española Cooperación Internacional (AECI)
- 2004 **Temporary Adviser**, WHO-TDR, to conduct monitoring mission on tuberculosis research programme grant in the Institute of Medical Research, Yangon, Myanmar
- 2002-2005 **Member**, Research Strengthening Group (RSG), WHO-TDR
- 2002-2005 **Special Assistant to the Chancellor for Research Management and Deputy Director**, UPM-NIH
- 2002 **Temporary Adviser**, Conference on Control of Food Borne Trematode Infections, World Health Organization, Hanoi, Vietnam
- 2001-2009 **Editor**, Southeast Asian Journal of Tropical Medicine and Public Health

- 2001-2002 **Assistant to the Dean for Academic Affairs**, College of Public Health,
University of the Philippines Manila (UPM-CPH)
- 2000-2004 **Consultant**, School Health and Nutrition, Save the Children/USA,
Paranaque City, Iloilo and Guimaras
- 1995-2003 **Consultant and Member**, Technical Advisory Committee, Agusan del Sur -
Malaria Control and Prevention Project, DOH (supported by the Australian
Agency for International Development)
- 1995-2000 **Associate Professor**, Department of Parasitology, UPM-CPH
- 1994-1997 **Chair**, Department of Parasitology, UPM-CPH
- 1992-2006 **Consultant**, Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM), DOH
- 1988-1995 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Parasitology, UPM-CPH
- 1988 **Resident Physician**, Department of Internal Medicine, University of the
Philippines Manila-Philippine General Hospital (UP-PGH) Medical Center
- 1987 **Medical Officer**, Philippine National Oil Company - Malangas Coal Corporation
- 1985-1986 **Postgraduate Intern**, UP-PGH Medical Center

HONORS AND AWARDS

Distinguished Parasitologist, Philippine Society of Parasitology, 2016

University Scientist III, University of the Philippines System, 2015-present

Outstanding Health Research Award for the Neglected Tropical Diseases Study Group,
University of the Philippines Manila, given by the Department of Science and Technology –
Philippine Council for Health Research and Development, 2014

Outstanding Research in Tropical Medicine, National Academy of Science and Technology - Philippines, 2013

Outstanding Researcher, University of the Philippines Medical Alumni Society, 2010

University Scientist III, University of the Philippines System, 2012-2014

University Scientist II, University of the Philippines System, 2009-2011

MMC Diamond Jubilee Professorial Chair given by the University of the Philippines, 2007-2008

University Scientist I, University of the Philippines System, 2006-2008

Outstanding Teacher for the Basic Sciences, given by the UP Medical Alumni Society in America and the College of Medicine, University of the Philippines Manila, 2005

Outstanding Scientific Paper Award for the publication "A model for school-based control of common intestinal helminths using mass treatment: parasitologic assessment", published in the *Transactions of the National Academy of Science and Technology* 22:137-156 (2000), given by the National Academy of Science and Technology - Philippines, 2004

International Publication Award for the publication: **Belizario VY**, Amarillo ME, de Leon WU, de los Reyes AE, Bugayong MG and Macatangay BJ (2003) A comparison of the efficacy of single doses of albendazole, ivermectin and diethylcarbamazine alone or in combinations against *Ascaris* and *Trichuris* spp. *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*, 82(1):35-42, given by the President of the University of the Philippines, 2004

International Publication Award for the publication: Horton J, Witt C, Ottesen EA, Lazdins JK, Addiss DG, Awadzi K, Beach MJ, **Belizario VY**, Dunyo SK, Espinel M, Gyapong JO, Hossain M, Ismail MM, Jayakody RL, Lammie PJ, Makunde W, Richard-Lenoble D, Selve B, Shenoy RK, Simonsen PE, Wamae CN and Weerasooriya MV (2000) An analysis of the safety of the single dose, two drug regimens used in programmes to eliminate lymphatic filariasis. *Parasitology*. 121 Suppl: 147-160, given by the President of the University of the Philippines, 2004

Outstanding Health Research Award for the Helminthiasis Study Group, College of Public Health, University of the Philippines Manila, given by the Department of Science and Technology – Philippine Council for Health Research and Development, 2002

Outstanding Scientific Paper Award for "Emerging Food-Borne Parasitoses in Agricultural Communities in Southern Mindanao", given by the Philippine College of Occupational Medicine, 2002

Outstanding Scientific Paper Award for “The Clinical Epidemiology of Pulmonary Paragonimiasis and Tuberculosis in Sorsogon, Philippines - Part 1: Misdiagnosis of Pulmonary Paragonimiasis and Tuberculosis; Part 2: An Integrated TB-Paragonimiasis Surveillance Program in Two Municipalities”, given by the National Academy of Science and Technology - Philippines, 2001

MMC Diamond Jubilee Professorial Chair, given by the University of the Philippines, 2000-2001

First Place, Professional Category and **Best Packaged Technology** for “A rapid assessment and monitoring technique for determining the impact of a school-based intestinal helminth control program”, 11th Scientific Poster Exhibit of Health and Related Technologies, given by the Department of Science and Technology - Philippine Council for Health Research and Development, 2000

2000 Outstanding Book Award for the Philippine Textbook of Medical Parasitology (Belizario and Solon, editors), given by the National Academy of Science and Technology - Philippines, 2000

International Publication Award for the publication: Kron MA, Ramirez BL, **Belizario VY** and Pandey JP (1999) Immunoglobulin Allotypes among Bicolanos of Sorsogon province, Luzon, Philippines: Implications of Phenotypes for Filariasis. *Experimental and Clinical Immunogenetics*. 16:65-71, given by the President of the University of the Philippines, 1999

Outstanding Young Scientist in the field of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, given by the National Academy of Science and Technology - Philippines, 1999

Fellow, World Health Organization, for training on advanced laboratory diagnosis of parasitologic conditions in the Center for Disease Control, Atlanta, Georgia, and in the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, Maryland, USA, 1999

Faculty Grant in Parasitology, given by the University of the Philippines Foundation, Inc., 1998-1999

Outstanding Health Research Group Award for the Malaria Study Group (RITM/UP-CPH), given by the National Academy of Science and Technology - Philippines, 1998

Outstanding Health Research Award for the Malaria Study Group (RITM/UP-CPH) for Studies on Malaria in Morong, Bataan, given by the Department of Science and Technology - Philippine Council for Health Research and Development, 1997

Outstanding Teacher for the Basic Sciences, given by the University of the Philippines Medical Alumni Society in America Missouri-Illinois Chapter and the College of Medicine, University of the Philippines Manila, 1997

Philippine Medical Association (PMA) Raul J. Rivas Research in Philippine Medicine Award for: "Pulmonary Paragonimiasis and Tuberculosis in Sorsogon, Philippines", given by the Philippine Medical Association during the 90th PMA Annual Convention, 1997

PMA-Abbott Research Award for: "The Clinical Epidemiology of Bancroftian Filariasis in an Endemic Village in Sorsogon, Philippines", given by the Philippine Medical Association during the 90th PMA Annual Convention, 1997

Drs. Pedro and Avelina Cabrera-Chanco Professorial Chair in Parasitology, given by the College of Medicine, University of the Philippines Manila, 1995-1997

Community Achiever Award, given by the Rotary Club of Binan, 1996

Faculty Grant, given by the University of the Philippines Manila, 1993-1994

Fellow, World Health Organization, for training in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene in the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Maryland, U.S.A., 1990-1991

Member, Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society, 1981

Member, Phi Kappa Phi International Honor Society, 1981

Exchange Student, Youth for Understanding, 1976-1977

PUBLICATIONS

Belizario VY, Bungay AA, Sia Su G, de Veyra C, and Lacuna JD (2016) Assessment of three schistosomiasis endemic areas using Kato-katz technique and ELISA antigen and antibody tests. *Southeast Asian Journal of Tropical Medicine and Public Health*, 47(4).

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Thaenkham U, Phuphisut O, Nuamtanong S, Yoonuan T, Sa-Nguankiat S, Vonghachack Y, **Belizario VY**, Dung DT, Dekumyoy P, and Waikagul J. (2016) Genetic differences among *Haplorchis taichui* populations in Indochina revealed by mitochondrial COX1 sequences. *Journal of Helminthology*.

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Region of the Philippines from 2007 through 2011. *Acta Tropica*. 127(2):112-117.

Belizario VY, Totañes FIG, de Leon WU, Ciro RNT, Lumampao YF (2013) Sentinel Surveillance of Soil-Transmitted Helminthiasis in Preschool-Aged and School-Aged Children in Selected Local Government Units in the Philippines: Follow-up Assessment. *Asia-Pacific Journal of Public Health*, 2013 Apr [epub ahead of print]

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Bacon KM, Shah M, Taylor L, Macatangay BJ, Veldkamp P, **Belizario VY** (2012) Assessment of a school-based mass treatment for soil-transmitted helminth infections in Capiz, the Philippines. *Southeast Asian J Trop Med Public Health*. 43(3):589-600.

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Belizario VY Jr, Totanes FIG, de Leon WU, Lumampao YF, Ciro RNT (2011) Soil-Transmitted Helminth and Other Intestinal Parasitic Infections among School Children in Indigenous People Communities in Davao Del Norte, Philippines. *Acta Tropica*, 120S: S12-S18.

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Philippina, 45 (2): 18-23.

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Belizario VY, Totanes FIG, de Leon WU, Migrino JR and Macasaet LY (2010) Intestinal Capillariasis, Western Mindanao, the Philippines, *Emerging Infectious Diseases*, 16 (4): 736-737.

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Belizario Jr VY, de Leon WU, Lumampao YF, Anastacio MB, Tai CM (2009) Sentinel surveillance of soil-transmitted helminthiasis in selected local government units in the Philippines. *Asia Pacific Journal of Public Health*. 21:26-42.

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Cross JH and **Belizario VY** (2007) Capillariasis. In: *Food-Borne parasitic zoonoses, fish and plant-borne parasites*, edited by K. Darwin Murrel and Bernard Fried. Vol. 11 of *World Class Parasites*, ed. Samuel Black and J. Richard Seed, 209-232. New York : Springer

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Belizario VY, Amarillo MLE, Martinez RM, Mallari AO and Tai CM (2007) Resurgence of schistosomiasis japonicum in school children in Agusan del Sur, Philippines: opportunities for control in the school setting. *Acta Medica Philippina* 41(2): 9-14.

Belizario VY and Anastacio MM (2007) Challenges in the control of food and water borne parasitoses in the Philippines, *Acta Medica Philippina*, 41(1): 54-58.

Belizario VY, Mataverde CP, de Leon WU, Esparar DG and Lucero AR (2007) Common intestinal helminthiasis in private elementary school children in two areas of Metro Manila, *Philippine Journal of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases*, 36(1 and 2): 25-32.

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Belizario VY, Mallari AO, de Leon WU and Lucero AC (2007) Assessment of the efficacy, safety and tolerability of praziquantel and triclabendazole in the treatment of paragonimiasis, *Southeast Asian Journal of Tropical Medicine and Public Health*, 38 (suppl 1): 1-7.

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Belizario VY, Amarillo MLE and Mataverde CP (2006) School-based control of intestinal helminthiasis: parasitologic assessment and monitoring, *Philippine Journal of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases*, 35(3): 18-28.

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among food handlers of a tertiary hospital in Manila using direct fecal smear and formalin ether concentration technique, *Philippine Journal of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases*.

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Belizario VY, Pasay CJ, Bersabe MJ, de leon WU, Guerrero DM and Bugaoisan VM (2005) Field evaluation of malaria rapid diagnostic tests for the diagnosis of *P. falciparum* and non-*P. falciparum* infections. *Southeast Asian Journal of Tropical Medicine and Public Health*, 36(3): 552-561.

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122.

Amarillo MLE, **Belizario VY**, Tallo VL and Dayag AMS. (2005) Development of a Malaria Information System in southern Philippines, *UP Manila Journal*, 10(2): 15-28.

Belizario VY and de Leon WU (eds.) *Philippine Textbook of Medical Parasitology Second Edition*, Manila: Information, Publication and Public Affairs Office, University of the Philippines Manila, 2004.

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