Dr. Miriam Yano-Lalas

Dr. Miriam Yano Lalas is an internist-pulmonologist currently affiliated with the Lung Center of the Philippines, ManilaMed Medical Center of Manila, and University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center. Her fellowship paper on particulate matter and COPD exacerbations opened her interest in the field of air pollution and climate change, and paved the way for her to head the newly-formed subcommittee on Air Pollution and Climate Change of the Philippine College of Chest Physicians. At present, she is taking up her Master’s degree in Clinical Epidemiology, and she hopes to contribute to growing research in this field in the future.

With the knowledge and experience of a beginning advocate, she hopes to be part of the audience’s journey in the road from awareness to advocacy when she speaks today.