

QUALITY SURGERY FOR ALL



Philippine College of Surgeons Foundation, Inc.

VISION

The Philippine College of Surgeons Foundation, Inc. harnesses solutions to support initiatives that address the surgical needs of the Philippines.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are responsible stewards of resources generated through collaboration with the Philippine College of Surgeons and all who share our Vision.



Philippine College of Surgeons

The Organization of Surgical Specialists in the Philippines
A Specialty Division of the Philippine Medical Association

VISION

The Philippine College of Surgeons is the leading organization of surgical professionals, responsive to the community, committed to excellence and ethical practice.

MISSION STATEMENTS

- To provide continuing professional development opportunities to surgeons, promote their welfare and represent their interests
- To collaborate with government in its health care agenda and be recognized as the lead organization in all aspects of surgical care in terms of education, policy and provisions
- To ensure access of patients to the highest standard of care
- To enhance synergistic professional partnerships with other medical specialties, allied health professions, industry partners and relevant national and international organizations

MESSAGES



My warmest greetings to the Philippine College of Surgeons (PCS) as you hold your 49th Midyear Convention.

When President Manuel L. Quezon called for cooperation and challenged Filipinos to gain respectability and demonstrate their abilities on high moral ground, you established your institution respond to his invitation and forged a community focused on your field of specialization. Suffice it to say, your history shows that you remained active in responding to the evolving needs of our society and your profession.

As the PCS adapts to the changing realities, I am pleased that you unbendingly abide by established standards with definite curricula and examinations. I trust that, through this gathering and your learning development interventions, you will promote the welfare of our surgeons and advance their interests in your chosen field. Medical experts and allied national and international organizations, I believe that you will also collaborate with our public institutions in the healthcare agenda by advancing surgical care in terms of education, policy, and provisions. Rest assured that I am one with you in achieving your goals for the organization and enhancing your capacities for the benefit of the people.

Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.

MANILA
4 May 2023

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The City Government of Davao congratulates the Philippine College of Surgeons (PCS) on the conduct of its 49th Midyear Convention anchored on the theme, "Surgery and Universal Health Care".

Since its establishment, the PCS have continually empowered our surgical specialists to provide quality healthcare in our communities. As such, we commend the strong commitment of your profession. May this convention be an effective platform for scholarly dialogues that can further refine the standard of your surgical expertise. Know that the City Government of Davao remains supportive of your pursuit to strengthen the delivery of healthcare services in our country. Again, congratulations and let this event thrust Philippine College of Surgeons to greater heights.

Daghang Salamatt!

Sebastian Z. Duterte
City Mayor



MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT



Greetings of Peace to all!
Allow me to greet each and every members of the Philippine College of Surgeons on your 49th Midyear Convention with the theme "Surgery and Universal Health Care".

We at the PMA laud you for the initiatives and your remarkable commitment to explore and understand the role of surgical specialists under the Universal Health Care Law. We commend you in furthering the pursuit of excellence as you provide current and upcoming standards in the diagnosis and management of surgical conditions.

Indeed, the Philippine College of Surgeons is in an enviable position to merge your advocacies with the goals of Universal Health Care.

On behalf of the National Officers and Board of Governors, I congratulate you all for the success of your Midyear Convention. Let us always remember that we are ONE PMA! Let our PMA theme resonates within each of us: Nagkakaisang PMA para sa Kalusugan ng Sambayanang! (One PMA for a Healthy Philippines).

Mabuhay ang PMA at Mabuhay ang Philippine College of Surgeons!

Maria Minerva P. Calimag, MD, M.Sc., Ph.D.
President, 2022-2023



I am delighted to welcome everyone to the Philippine College of Surgeons 49th Midyear Convention on May 4 and 5, 2023 at the largest city of the country, Davao. Back after 3 years of online and hybrid meetings, this face-to-face midyear convention is themed "Surgery and Universal Health Care". On May 4, after the Opening Ceremonies at the SMX Convention Center in SM Lanang Premiere, Davao City, experts will spearhead a Summit on Universal Health Care, setting the theme for this year's convention. This will be followed by panel discussions, symposia and lectures by the different committees and specialty societies. Not to be missed is the Fellowship Night "Kadayawan Festival in May", on the evening of May 4 at the Waterfront Insular Hotel where attendees are encouraged to come in their Minadaoan attire.

This mid-year convention also features activities for our sports enthusiasts. Our host, the Davao-Southern Mindanao Chapter invites cyclists to "Sikad Dabaw", a pre-convention advocacy ride on May 3, 4 am at the SM Lanang Rear Parking Area. "Tara Golf sa Dabaw" will tee off at 1 pm, also on May 3, at the Apo Golf and Country Club for our golf enthusiasts.

It's "Definitely Davao!" this May 2023 for our PCS 49th Midyear Convention.

See you all!

Maria Concepcion C. Vesagas, MD, FPCS
President



I am delighted to welcome all delegates and participants to the 49th Midyear Convention of the Philippine College of Surgeons and the Philippine College of Surgeons Foundation, Inc. which will be held on May 4-5, 2023 in the King City of the South with Vice-President Sara Z. Duterte-Carpio as Guest of Honor. The dedicated members of this years Scientific committee have devoted countless hours of work to ensure an innovative and relevant Scientific Program that will address critical education and training issues and equip surgeons with updated knowledge to achieve best outcomes in the ever-changing healthcare environment.

With the theme, "Surgery and Universal Health Care", the highlight of the meeting will be the holding of the Stakeholder Summit on UHC where we have invited former Secretary of Health Enrique T. Ona to be the Keynote Speaker.

This convention will also mark the initial staging of the SOSP-PCSDSM: Dr. Alex Lay Tan Memorial Lecture. Pre convention sports and social activities have likewise been organized for the enjoyment of all participants and family members.

The Midyear Convention provides us an ideal venue to reacquaint ourselves with the traditional in-person meetings that were unceremoniously curtailed by the pandemic. This welcome reversion to normalcy affords us a timely opportunity to rekindle old ties and forge new ones while enriching our clinical practice and sustaining our organization's vital role in communitarian undertakings which involve surgical outreach programs, lay fora on issues on cancer, trauma and UHC.

I extend my sincerest gratitude to Dr. Laura Samonte and Davao-Southern Mindanao Chapter for organizing the convention likewise, the specialty societies, industry partners and all who lent invaluable support in order to ensure the success of this event.

I add my best wishes for a successful and fruitful conference as I send my fondest regards to all.

Daghang Salamatt

Vivencio Jose P. Villafior III, MD, FPCS
Vice-President

PCS 49th Midyear Convention

The Philippine College of Surgeons proudly presents the 49th Midyear Convention to be held on May 4-5, 2023 at SMX Convention Center, Lanang, Davao City.

This momentous in-person affair is hosted by the PCS Davao Southern Mindanao Chapter to celebrate this new normal under improved health outcomes in the city of diversity, harmony and natural beauty. The Chapter host welcomes the PCS Officers, Board of Regents, Fellows, trainees, participants and guests.

The theme "Surgery and Universal Health Care" impresses on the discussion of universal health care (UHC) and its parallelism to the vision and mission of the society, and on the emphasis on didactics and affective development in surgery.

We look forward in welcoming everyone in this affair of learning, fellowship and renewal. See you all!



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By: Philippine Academy for Head and Neck Surgery, Inc.
- THE ANTERIOR NECK MASS
- THE LATERAL NECK MASS
- UHC SUMMIT
- OPTIMIZING CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM IN THE PHILIPPINES
By: Committee on Cancer
- AFNI NEUROSURGERY 101: BACK TO BASICS
By: Academy of Filipino Neurosurgeons, Inc.
- HOW IS YOUR NEUROLOGICAL EXAM (BRIDGING NEURO PE TO GCS)
- MOST COMMON NEUROSURGICAL CASES IN THE ER (BRAIN, SPINE AND PERIPHERAL NERVES)
- TASK SHARING AND SHIFTING IN NEUROSURGERY: AN INITIAL STUDY PUBLISHED
- UHC: TRAUMA AND BURN CARE SURGERY
- UNDERSTANDING THE IRR OF UHC
- PEDIATRIC SPECIALTY CARE AND UHC
- MAJOR AMBULATORY SURGERY
- STOP THE BLEED - TRAINERS
- KAPIHAN: UPDATE ON THE PCS SURE-SPSA VOLUNTEER PROGRAM AND TASK SHIFTING INITIATIVES
- PALES INITIATIVES TO ACHIEVE PATIENT SAFETY IN MIS
By: Philippine Association of Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Surgeons
- CRITICAL VIEW OF SAFETY / STEPS
- USE OF SURGICAL ENERGY (RF AND ULTRASONIC)
- PATIENT NAVIGATION: BRIDGING THE GAP IN CANCER CARE (LAY FORUM)
- QUALITY ASSURANCE INITIATIVES OF THE PCS FOR UHC
By: Committee on Patient Safety and Quality Assurance
- THE ROLE OF GENERAL SURGEON IN THE DELIVERY OF UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE
- SERVICE DELIVERY NETWORK IN TRAUMA
- COMPREHENSIVE CLEFT CARE TIMELINE: REVIEWING THE EVIDENCE
- SURGICAL SITE INFECTION PREVENTION PROTOCOLS IN LOW-RESOURCE SETTINGS
- SOFT SKILLS IN SURGICAL TRAINING
By: Philippine Association of Training Officers in Surgery
- TRANSITIONING THE TCVS PRACTICE IN THE ERA OF UHC
By: Philippine Association of Thoracic, Cardiac and Vascular Surgeons, Inc.
- COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING AND MANAGEMENT OF EARLY RECTAL CANCER
By: Philippine Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Inc.
- COLORECTAL CANCER: PRINCIPLES OF SCREENING
- CONTROVERSIES IN COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING
- MANAGEMENT OF EARLY COLORECTAL MALIGNANCY
- CASE PANEL DISCUSSION: BILESTRICTURE AND LEAK AFTERHEPATECTOMY
By: Philippine Association of Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Surgeons, Inc.
- SOSP-PCSDSM: DR. ALEX LAY TAN MEMORIAL LECTURE
- FULFILLING ALEX'S DREAM: THE REBIRTH OF SURGICAL ONCOLOGY IN THE PHILIPPINES
- HARVEST OF A SURGICAL ONCOLOGY PROGRAM

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