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**PHILIPPINE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### The Re-Defining of the PCS

On September 12, 1936, two months before the formal induction into office of Manuel L. Quezon as President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the Philippine College of Surgeons was established. The organization's purpose was "to establish and maintain an organization of surgeons for the advancement of the Science and Art of Surgery, with the welfare of the patient in mind, and to promote the ethical and competent practice of specialty (*PCS Articles of Incorporation, 1946*)". The PCS attracted members based on the reputation of its founders (*Eight Decades of Philippine Surgery, 2016*).

In May of this year, a new Mission and Vision of the College was launched. This was ratified during the Business Meeting at the 49<sup>th</sup> Midyear Convention in Davao.

#### Vision

*We are the premier organization of surgical professionals.*

#### Mission

*We shall fulfill our vision through Quality Surgery for all.*

The College continues to expand the Fellows' professional development through the Midyear Convention and the Annual Clinical Congress. The Subcommittee on Surgical Information Communication and Technology has launched an online learning platform that is now available to residents. And in addition to this, webinars are being offered in finance and financial well-being for fellows. The Philippine Journal of Surgical Specialties is currently indexed in the Western Pacific Rim Index Medicus. It also has begun registering its content through DOI or the digital objective identifiers for quick and easy access of articles on the internet. Through the hard-working PCS Secretariat and the enthusiastic members of the various committees, programs and projects of the PCS are being fulfilled. These are just examples of recent developments in the college.

And while the PCS continues to remain faithful to its original goals, it is, however, broadening its goals. National programs on Trauma, Cancer, Outreach Programs and Infection Control were established (*PCS By-Laws, 1984*). We have seen this develop into the creation of commissions intended to act as "external arms of the College, primarily concerned with PCS flagship programs directed to specific areas of national concern (*PCS Administrative Manual 2019*)". Currently, the College has the Trauma, Injury and Burn Care Commission, Cancer Commission and S.U.R.E. Commission. The TIBCC has a strong foothold on disaster prevention. The Cancer Commission is closely working with government agencies to see the full implementation of RA 11215 or the National Integrated Cancer Control Act passed in February 2019. And the SURE Commission has covered many of the Geographically Isolated Disadvantaged barangays and the underserved areas. It has provided much needed surgeries, together with educating local surgeons. We are looking forward to collaborating with foreign surgical associations and colleges.

With the passing of RA 11223 or the Universal Health Care Law, the AdHoc Committee on UHC is now a standing committee. Currently, a study is being conducted to determine the true and reasonable cost

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of surgery. Results shall be collated and shall be submitted to the concerned agencies to fine tune the IRR of the UHC law.

It would be so easy to just enumerate the functions and accomplishments of the 53 committees and subcommittees of the PCS, together with the activities of the different chapters and the specialty and affiliate societies. But it would not paint a complete picture of what the PCS is. Through the efforts of the past Boards of Regents, the college has slowly involved itself in matters outside the confines of the operating room. The PCS has boldly taken an active role in the activities of the Department of Health, the Professional Regulation Commission, the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation, other government and non-government agencies and even Congress. We now wear a new coat and are comfortable in it!

We remain true to the original purpose by which the PCS was created “for the advancement of the Science and Art of Surgery, with the welfare of the patient in mind, and to promote the ethical and competent practice of specialty “. The PCS is more than an organization providing Continuous Professional Development opportunities, providing surgical missions and all the things listed above. It has immersed itself in the processes that shape policies and health initiatives that influence and control surgical practice, as it continues its mission of Quality Surgery for All.

This Annual Report serves as the record of the year 2023. I thank all of you who have continuously and tirelessly worked for the College. May all Fellows have that sense of belonging to the Philippine College of Surgeons and share the vision and mission of the College.

Mabuhay po kayo at maraming salamat po.

MARIA CONCEPCION C. CRUZ VESAGAS, MD, FPCS  
President 2023

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## **ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORTS**

### **CLUSTER A: NATIONAL PROGRAMS (Trauma, Cancer, Outreach Services, Infection Control)**

#### **COMMITTEE ON CANCER**

1. Printing of 2023 Cancer Brochure for 8 sites
  - Breast Cancer
  - Skin Cancer
  - Throat Cancer
  - Prostate Cancer
  - Wilms Tumor
  - Lung Cancer
  - Gastric Cancer
  - Retinoblastoma Eye Cancer
  
2. Participation in Philippine National Cancer Summit Theme: “Bridging Gaps in Cancer Care through 3C’s, Communication, Complementation, Collaboration”

February 24, 2023	
2:00 – 4:00 PM	<p>By: The PCS Cancer Committee CONSENSUS BUILDING ON PLAUSIBLE SCREENING PROGRAM FOR TOP CANCER SITES Moderator: Dr. Jose Rhoel C. De Leon</p> <p>Part I. Presentation Evidence on Cancer Screening and Early detection programs and applicability in the local setting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Breast Cancer – Dr. Aldine Astrid Basa-Ocampo</li><li>2. Lung Cancer – Dr. Antonio B. Ramos</li><li>3. Cervical Cancer – Dr. Lilli May C. Teodoro-Cole</li><li>4. Prostate Cancer – Dr. Jason L. Letran</li><li>5. Colorectal Cancer – Dr. Allan A. Policarpio</li><li>6. Liver Cancer – Edhel Tripon, MD</li></ol> <p>Part II. Consensus panel discussion by representatives from:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. DOH</li><li>2. PhilHealth</li><li>3. NICCA</li><li>4. Patient/Lay Group</li><li>5. Medical Sector</li></ol>

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3. Participated in 49<sup>th</sup> Midyear Convention May 4-5, 2023 at SMX Convention Center Davao Theme: "SURGERY AND THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE" hosted by Davao-Southern Mindanao Chapter

May 4, 2023 (Thursday)	
2:30 – 3:30 PM	
Panel Discussion  OPTIMIZING CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM IN THE PHILIPPINES	Moderator – Dr. Jose Rhoel C. De Leon Breast Cancer - Dr. Shalimar C. Cortez Colorectal Cancer - Dr. Robert B. Bandolon Gyne-onco - Dr. Edelyn A. Badilla Uro-onco - Dr. Jay-R R. Enojo

4. Participated in PSO 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention September 25, 2023 (Monday) via Zoom platform. The Theme: "COLLAB: Collaboration in Oncologic Learning, Leadership, Alliance and best Practices".

5:00-5:10 PM		Society AVP and message from PCS President	AVP and Maria Concepcion C. Vesagas, MD
5:10-5:30 PM	Basic/Review Topic	Breast Cancer Clinical Practice Guidelines	Shalimar C. Cortez, Md
5:30-5:50 PM	Advanced/Innovative Topic	Breast OncoPlasty	Aldine Asrtrid Basa-Ocampo, MD
5:50-6:00 PM	Live Q and A		
6:00-6:40 PM	MDT Discussion	Controversies and Challenges in an MDT	Jose Rhoel C. De Leon, MD Moderator
		Representative from DOH or NICCA	Rachel Rosario, MD
		Surgical Oncology	Gerald T. Alcid, MD
		Head and Neck	Alfred Phillip De Dios, MD
		Colorectal	Robert B. Bandolon, MD

		Radiation Oncology	Frances Lily Penano, MD
		Medical Oncology	Arnold John Uson, MD
6:40-7:00 PM	live Q and A		

5. Held 9 meetings

**COMMITTEE ON SURGICAL INFECTIONS**

1. Participated in 49<sup>th</sup> Midyear Convention May 4-5, 2023 at SMX Convention Center Davao Theme: “SURGERY AND THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE” hosted by Davao-Southern Mindanao Chapter

May 5, 2023 (Friday)	
10:00 – 11:00 AM	
Panel Discussion  SSI Prevention Protocol in Low-resource setting Hospitals	Panelists: Miguel Gary D. Galvez, MD ORNAP representative from Davao Oscar C. Bacatan Jr., RN Military Hospital settings - Ma. Cielo G. Ampuan, MD Moderator - Esther A. Saguil, MD

2. Participated in PSIS Surgical Infections Prevention Awareness Day (SIPA) in collaboration with PCS and ORNAP, July 8, 2023 (Saturday) at Victoriano Luna Auditorium, Quezon City Theme: Surgical Infections: The Need for a Paradigm Shift

8:00 AM	Registration	
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Opening Ceremonies	
	Invocation	
	National Anthem	
	Welcome Address	Ma. Luisa D. Aquino, MD Regent in charge, Philippine College of Surgeons, Committee on Surgical Research
	Opening Remarks	Miguel Gary D. Galvez, MD PSIS President
	Message of Support	Rosario Dumangon, RN President, periOperative Registered Nurses Association of the Philippines (ORNAP)

		<p>Maria Lourdes Bernadeth Manipon-Laxina, RN, MAN  President, Philippine Hospital Infection Control Nurse Association, Inc. (PHICNA)</p>
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**Morning Sessions: Healthcare Associated Infections in Surgery**

9:15-9:45 AM	The argument for cultures in Surgical Infections	Sally Jane G. Velasco-Aro, MD Anti-Microbial Stewardship (AMS)
9:45 – 10:15 AM	Sterilization and Disinfection in the OR	Cathline D. Avellano, RN ORNAP Representative
10:15 – 10:45 AM	Break /AVP of Sponsors/Exhibit Walk	
10:45 – 12:00 NN	Prevention of HAIs in Surgery – Importance of bundles of care	Lecturettes with Panel Discussion
	Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI)	Alvin Anastacio, MD Urologist
	Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections (CLABSI)	Eduardo T. Aro Jr., MD Transplant and Vascular Surgeon
	Surgical Site Infections (SSI)	Maria Cielo G. Ampuan, MD Colorectal Surgeon
	Ventilator Associated Pneumonia (VAP)	Aireen Patricia M. Madrid, MD General Surgeon
	Moderator	Miguel Gary D. Galvez, MD President, Philippine Surgical Infections Society, Inc.
12:00 NN – 1:00 PM	Lunch Symposium	
	Complicated infections - Role Of Novel Antimicrobials	Esther A. Saguil, MD Founding President, Philippine Surgical Infections Society, Inc.
PM Session	Infections of the Skin and Skin Soft tissues	
1:00 – 1:30 PM	Wound Care Centers – Novelty or Necessity	Luinio S. Tongson, MD President, Philippine Wound Care Society

1:30 – 2:15 PM	Intricacies of the Diabetic Foot	Eduardo T. Aro Jr., MD Transplant and Vascular Surgeon  Nilo Paner, MD President, Philippine Hip and Knee Orthopaedic Surgeon
2:15 – 3:00 PM	Necrotizing Infections of the skin and soft tissue – The Rise of the Flesh-eating bacteria	Justine Andrea Paredes-Molina, MD Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Bundle up for SSI Prevention	Esther A. Saguil, MD Founding President, Philippine Surgical Infections Society, Inc.
4:00 – 4:30 PM	Human Papilloma Virus in Surgery (HPV)	Jeryl Anne Silvia R. Reyes, MD Colorectal and Proctology Surgeon
4:30 -5:00 PM	Infectious Complexities in HIV Patients	Rontgene M. Solante, MD Chairman, Department of Internal Medicine, San Lazaro Hospital
5:00 PM	CLOSING REMARKS	George Robert L. Uyquiengco, MD PSIS Vice President
	Distribution of Certificates	

3. Multicenter Research Project Title: “Interim Report on Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices of Surgical Trainees and Trainers on Recommended SSI Prevention Protocols”
4. PCS and Pfizer Medical MOA signing during BOR Meeting, October 14, 2023 at EDSA Shangri-la Hotel Manila, Mandaluyong City.
5. Held 10 meetings

### **Trauma, Injury and Burn Care Commission**

#### **1. January – March 2023**

- January 2023 – PSST commenced the Fellowship and Alliance for Surgery of Trauma (FAST) program which is a bridging program to populate the 28 trauma centers of trauma specialists.
- PPST Committee on Special Vulnerable Group (geriatrics, pregnant women, children and people with disabilities)

#### **2. April – June 2023**

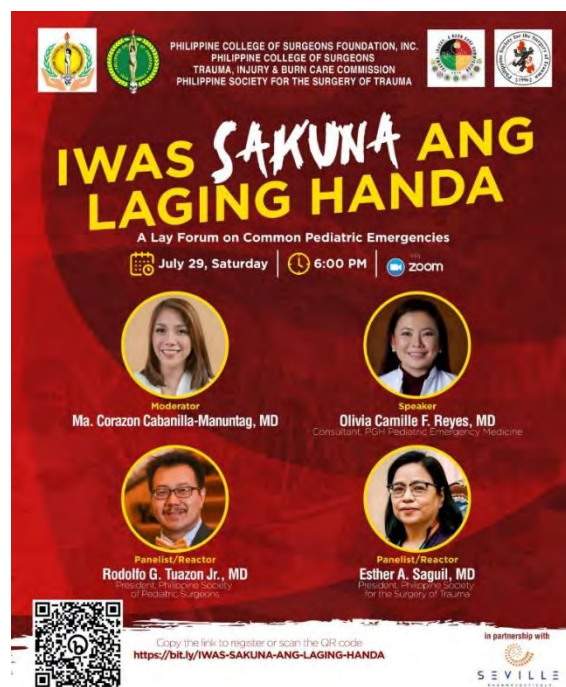
- PSST AND PCS COT conducted Stop the Bleed Training the Trainers Course during the PCS 49th Midyear Convention on May 4-5, 2023, at the SMX Convention Center Davao,
- Philippine Society for the Surgery of Trauma (PSST) Annual Congress on June 12-13, 2023, at the Seda Vertis North with 196 registrants (40 surgeons and 156 nurses and allied medical professions).



- Dr. Joel U. Macalino accepted the position as Head of TIBCC for this year.

### 3. July – September 2023

- Newly elected Philippine College of Emergency Medicine (PCEM) aPresident Dr. Jeremy Cordero.
- July 29, 2023 at 6:00 PM – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Webinar lead by PSST (Hospital Care Cluster)
  - A Lay Forum on Common Pediatric Emergencies with a total of 473 attendees (314 via Zoom and 159 via Docquity)





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- August 9-12, 2023: PSST Attendees to the 6<sup>th</sup> World Trauma Congress at Keio Plaza Hotel, Shinjuku, Tokyo, Japan
    - Aireen Patricia M. Madrid, MD, FPCS
    - Halima M. Romancap, MD, FPCS
    - Esther A. Saguil, MD, FPCS



- September 1, 2023: STOP THE BLEED PROGRAM with Philippine Red Cross



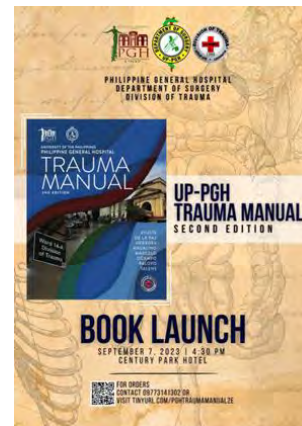
- September 6, 2023: Meeting with Philippine Medical Association (TIBCC Directors and PMA Disaster Committee)
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Standing from L-R: Ferdinand E. Cercenia, MD – Executive Assistant to the President (PMA), Dave Dato, MD, FPCEM – EMS and Disaster Management Chair (PCEM), Rolando Gerardo F. Dela Cruz, MD – Asian Collaboration for Trauma, Co-Director (TIBCC), Jeremy A. Cordero, MD, FPCEM – Trauma Systems Cluster Chair (TIBCC), and Arthur T. Catli, MD – Injury Prevention Cluster Co-Chair (TIBCC)

Seating from L-R: Erick Francisco, MD – Committee Chair on Disaster and Emergency (PMA), Hector M. Santos Jr., MD – Vice President (PMA), Atty. Joel U. Macalino, MD – Director (TIBCC) and Alejandro Y. Tan, MD – Injury Prevention Cluster Chair (TIBCC) and Governor for Manila (PMA)

- September 6-8, 2023: 59<sup>th</sup> Mastery in Surgery Annual Convention at the Century Park Hotel, Manila  
 Theme: Pearls and Pitfalls Navigating Peri-operative Morbidities
  - UP-PGH Trauma Manual Second Edition – Book Launch held September 7, 2023



- September 12, 2023: Simultaneous STOP THE BLEED during the PCS Foundation Week Celebration with a total of 1,377 participants.
    - Breakdown per Institution/Chapters: (24 Chapters/Institutions and 1,377 participants)
      1. (BC) / Bicol Medical Center - 55 participants  
Sorsogon Hospital – 20 participants
      2. (DSMC)/Davao Medical School Foundation – 92 participants
      3. (MMC)/JRMMC – 25 participants
      4. (CC)/Saint Louis University/Sacred Heart Medical Center, Baguio City – 48 participants
      5. PCEM/CLMMRH (Bacolod) – 123 participants
      6. PCEM/MDH DEM (Manila) – 23 participants
      7. PCEM/SPMC (Davao) – 79 participants
      8. (CLC)/JBL MGH (Pampanga) – 28 participants
      9. (NLC)/Lyceum Northwestern University – 40 participants  
Region 1 Medical Center – 20 participants
      10. (NMC)/De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute – 46 participants
      - J.R Borja General Hospital – 46 participants
      11. (PC) / St. Joseph School(Iloilo) – 330 participants
      12. Tondo Medical Hospital – 62 participants
      13. Philippine Red Cross - Mr. Mark Abrigo
        1. NHQ 30 participants
        2. Manila 30 participants
        3. Malabon City 30 participants
        4. Caloocan City 50 participants
        5. Quezon City 40 participants
        6. Pasay City 30 participants
        7. Marikina City 30 participants
        8. Valenzuela City 100 participants
- 340.00 Total participants









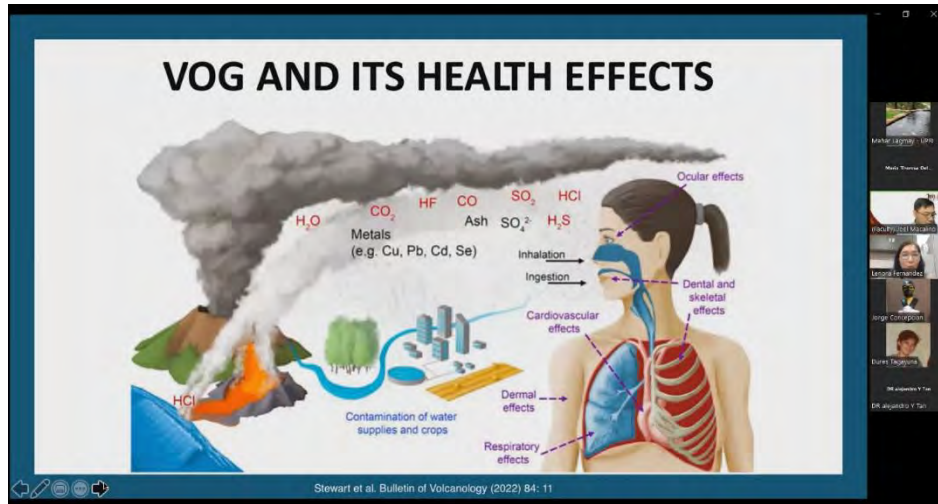
- September 28, 2023 at 3:00 PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Webinar lead by PCEM (Trauma Systems Cluster)
  - Trauma Care During Disasters with a total of 1,800 attendees via Zoom Webinar and FB Live.



#### 4. OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2023

- October 3, 2023: The commission invited Dr. Alfredo Mahar Lagmay, PhD, Recipient of The Outstanding Filipino Award in 2013, Executive Director of Project NOAH – discussed the Environmental Updates on Taal, VOG, SMOG, Etc. and Dr. Leonora Canizares-Fernandez, Chief and Professor of the Division of Pulmonary Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, UPCM and PGH – discussed the Effects, Diagnosis and Management of VOLCANIC SMOG.





(Dr. Alfredo M. Lagamay, Presenting The Volcanic Hazards and Gases)

- December 3-6, 2023: PCS 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress (STOP THE BLEED) Practical Skills schedules:
  - December 3, 2023, Sunday – 1:30PM-4:30PM at Santan Room
  - December 4, 2023, Monday – 2:30PM-4:30PM at Santan Room
  - December 5, 2023, Tuesday – 8:00AM-10:00AM at Sampaguita Room
  - December 6, 2023, Wednesday – 8:00AM-10:00AM at Sampaguita Room

**Surgery in the Underserved Regions and For Education Commission**

**1. January – March 2023**

- January 16-17,2023 – PALES Surgical Mission at Conner District Hospital Apayao with PCS SURE /NLC/CAR
- January 27, 2023 – Funds received from:
  - SPSA (thru Dr. Ed Barcelona) – 7,500 USD (2,500 USD / month for 3 months)
  - WSF (thru Dr. Domingo Alvear) – 2,100 USD (700 USD / month for 3 months)
- February 1-3, 6-7, 2023 (Multi-specialty Mission) – Our Lady of Peace Hospital, Parañaque

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- February 10-11, 2023 (Major Pedia Focused Mission) – Western Visayas Medical Center, Iloilo City
  - February 21-23, 2023: 2023 League of Municipalities of the Philippines (LMP) General Assembly at the Manila Hotel. Attendees are Drs. Ramon S. Inso, Maria Concepcion C. Vesagas and Vivencio Jose P. Villaflor III (under PCS) while Drs. Beda R. Espineda and Marcus Lester R. Suntay (under WSFP).
  - March 1, 2023: SPSA – PCS SURE Rural Surgical Outreach Program  
Deployment of Volunteer Practitioners:  
General Surgeon: Fitzger N, Banzuela, MD  
Anesthesiologist: Jonathan Clark G. Zantua, MD, FPSA
  - March 9, 2023, at Conrad Hotel Manila: Exploratory meeting with Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS), Philippine Society of Anesthesiologists (PSA), Philippine Society of Pediatric Anesthesia (PSPA), Philippine Society of Pediatric Surgeons (PSPS) and World Surgical Foundation of the Philippines (WSFP) on the launching of “Colostomy Freedom Project” for children with neglected colostomies in the underserved areas.
  - March 10-11, 2023 (multi-specialty mission) – Malaybalay, Bukidnon by Sui Generis Missions (Dr. Henry Chua Mission Director)
    - Done 92 surgical major procedures in 88 patients; Dental team with 66 patients.
    - Outreach team gave 300 loot bags/gift packs.
  - March 15-16, 2023 (Multi-specialty Mission) – Bukidnon Provincial Hospital, Maramag, Bukidnon by World Surgical Foundation Philippines (WSFP) and PCS S.U.R.E. Commission in coordination with Northern Mindanao Chapter
    - -Done 78 major and 90 minor operations.

## **2. APRIL – JUNE 2023**

- April 15-19, 2023 – Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital in Calapan, Oriental Mindoro by PCS SURE Commission, WSFP and PALES in coordination with PCS and PSA Southern Tagalog Chapters and PMA Local Component Society
    - Output: 148 Surgeries
      - 77 Major Procedures
      - 43 Minor Procedures
      - 28 Other Procedures
    - Other activities:
      - Tree planting (Banai-Banai tree) in Infinity farm
      - Gift giving to Mangyans of Baco, Mindoro
      - Lecture and Panel Discussion on the Primer of Surgical Mission
      - Lay fora on Wound Care
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- April 21, 2023 – BOR Meeting
  - The Commission proposed the following for the National Surgical Outreach 2023:
    - AdHoc Committee on National Surgical Outreach Composition:
      - Chair: Dr. Ramon S. Inso
      - Members: Dr. Jorge M. Concepcion (BOG Chair)
      - Dr. Rhoderick M. Casis (Comm. on External Affairs and PR Chair)
      - Dr. Andrea Joanne A. Torre (PSGS)
      - Dr. Rouel Mateo M. Azores, MD (SURE Local Affairs-Ways and Means Committee Chair)
      - Dr. Henrique Samuel S. da Roza, MD (PSA)
      - Rosario G. Dumangon, RN (ORNAP President)
      - Adviser: Dr. Vivencio Jose P. Villaflor III
      - Regent-in-Charge: Dr. Dures Fe E. Tagayuna
- May 3, 2023 – Minor/Medium Surgical Mission in Davao by PCS S.U.R.E. Commission and Maharlika Charity Foundation of Dr. Benedict Edward P. Valdez as the Commission participation during our Midyear Convention.
- May 20-25, 2023 – Abra by the League of Municipality of the Philippines (LMP), PCS SURE Commission and WSFP had ocular visit.



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- June 10, 2023, BOR Meeting – Additional members of the Commission: Dr. Benedict Edward P. Valdez – Maharlika Charity Foundation
  - June 14-17, 2023 – La Paz District Hospital, La Paz, Abra
    - Output: 156 Surgeries
      - 40 Major Procedures
      - 116 Minor Procedures

### **3. JULY – SEPTEMBER 2023**

- July 11-15, 2023 – Sulu Provincial Hospital, Jolo, Sulu: Joint Surgical Mission of the Philippine College of Surgeons S.U.R.E. Commission (PCS SURECOMM), World Surgical Foundation Philippines (WSFP), Inc., GMA Kapuso Foundation and 11th Infantry Division Armed Forces of the Philippines
    - Output: 167 Surgeries
    - Major Procedures: 40
    - Minor Procedures: 127
  - July 27, 2023: North Luzon – San Manuel, Pangasinan  
Collaboration of World Surgical Foundation Philippines (WSFP) Inc., in partnership with the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) for their first-ever Minor Surgical Outreach
    - Output: 121 Surgeries and 3 Check-up
    - Circumcision: 68
    - Minor Procedures: 53
    - Check-up only: 3
  - August 12-14, 2023 – Conner District Hospital, Apayao; Focused Surgical Outreach Mission  
Laparoscopic Surgery Caravan in collaboration with PCS SURE, Charities of Surgery and Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center Alumni (c/o Dr. Villaflor)
    - 29 Minimally Invasive Procedures
  - August 16 -19, 2023 – Davao Regional Medical Center Tagum – WSF – PCS SURE, Cabinet Spouses Association
    - Output: 153 Surgeries
    - Major Procedures: 72
    - Minor Procedures: 81
  - August 18-20, 2023 – San Vicente District Hospital, Palawan by Sui Generis Missions
    - Output: 2,234
    - Major Procedures: 75
    - Minor Procedures: 74
    - Cataract, Pterygium + Consults: 56
    - Optometric consults + eyeglasses: 496
    - Dental Procedures: 416
    - Care Packages: 1,117
  - August 31, 2023 – Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu
    - 65 Minor Procedures
  - September 6-8, 2023; September 6, 2023 at 9:00 AM (Simultaneous Cutting Surgery Time)
    - National Surgical Outreach Day
    - Theme: Operasyon para sa Sambayanang Pilipino
    - 101 participating hospitals
    - 397 total number of cases
    - Participated by PCS GS Training programs, 12 PCS Chapters, Sub-specialty societies, Affiliate societies, PSA and ORNAP
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- Sponsors: Sannovex, IDSMed, Ansell, SM Foundation Inc., and Senate Spouses Foundation, Inc.





- September 2023 – Donations of canned goods (from Senate Spouses Foundation, Inc.)
  - Northern Luzon: 50 boxes of canned goods and 7 Solar Lights (c/o Dr. Vivencio Jose P. Villaflor III)
  - North Eastern Luzon Chapter: 25 boxes of canned goods and 7 Solar Lights (c/o Dr. Jumer Cadelina)
- September 2023 – Colostomy Freedom Project; Sorsogon Provincial Hospital by Philippine Society of Pediatric Surgeons
  - 22 Major Procedures

#### 4. OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2023

- October 1, 2023 – Fashion Show in collaboration with Association of Women Surgeons of the Philippines (AWSP) with a theme: “Threads of Healing: A Celebration of Philippine Weaves and Surgical Artistry” at the Maynila Ballroom, Manila Hotel.



- October 3-6, 2023 – D.O. Plaza Memorial Hospital, Agusan del Sur
  - Output: 67 Surgeries
    - 39 Major Procedures
    - 28 Minor Procedures
- October 17, 2023: Minor Surgical Outreach Activity – General Tinio, Nueva Ecija Fort Magsaysay Army Station Hospital, Nueva Ecija
  - Output: 37 Surgeries
    - 10 Major Procedures
    - 27 Minor Procedures
- November 5, 2023: Dagupan Doctors Villaflor Memorial Hospital Renal Care Unit; Vascular Access Outreach Program with PATACSI, in cooperation with PCS SURE, Charities of Surgery, Province of Pangasinan and PPH.
  - 25 total of patients
- November 9, 2023: Minor Surgical Mission in Anislag Infirmary, Daraga, Albay with NGCP, PCS SURE and PCS Bicol Chapter
  - Output: 87 Surgeries
    - 54 Major Procedures
    - 33 Minor Procedures
- November 20-21, 2023: Minor Surgical Mission at Rural Health Building Unit of Pantar, Lanao del Norte with NGCP, PCS SURE and PCS Northern Mindanao Chapter

- 148 Minor Procedures
- November 28-29, 2023: Colostomy Freedom Project, Cebu City with PSPS, WSFP, PSPA, PPS, and PCS SURE.
  - 25 Major Procedures



- December 6, 2023, 7:00AM – 10:00AM at Santan Room
    - Symposium: RURAL SURGERY: ITS RELEVANCE IN UNDERSERVED AREAS
      - **Part I:** SPSA-PCS SURE Rural Surgery Outreach Program in Sorsogon: A Successful Realization of Surgery and Anesthesiology in an Implementation Site of DOH's Universal Health Care
        - Speaker: Roberto A. Chacon Jr., MD, FPCS
      - Universal Health Care and Surgery: Proof of Services in a DOH Concept of Innovations for Surgical Implementation Site of Universal Health Care
        - Speaker: Renato B. Bolo, Jr., MD, MHA, CHA, FPCHA
      - Chair: Beda R. Espineda, MD, FPCS
      - Co-Chair: Marcus Lester R. Suntay, MD, FPCS
    - **Part II:** Recognition and Awarding of Certificates:
      - SCHOLARS:
        - Fitzger N. Banzuela, MD
        - Jonathan Clark G. Zantua, MD, FPSA
      - SPONSORS:
        - Hernan M. Reyes, MD, FACS (SPSA)
        - Domingo T. Alvear, MD, FACS (WSF)
    - Strengthening Philippines Surgical System: The Role of Research, Data and Policy
      - Speaker: Don Eliseo L. Prisno III, MD
    - Reactor: Rodney B. Dofitas, MD, FPCS
    - Chair: Dures Fe E. Tagayuna, MD, FPCS
- December 9-12, 2023: Colostomy Freedom Project, Cagayan de Oro City with PSPS, WSFP, PPS and PCS SURE.
  - 27 Major Procedures





**COMMITTEE ON SURGICAL INFECTIONS**  
2023 Accomplishment Report

1. Participated in 49<sup>th</sup> Midyear Convention May 4-5, 2023 at SMX Convention Center Davao  
Theme: "SURGERY AND THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE" hosted by Davao-Southern Mindanao Chapter

May 5, 2023 (Friday)	
10:00 – 11:00 AM	
Panel Discussion	Panelists:
SSI Prevention Protocol in Low-resource setting Hospitals	Miguel Gary D. Galvez, MD ORNAP representative from Davao Oscar C. Bacatan Jr., RN Military Hospital settings - Ma. Cielo G. Ampuan, MD Moderator - Esther A. Saguil, MD

2. Participated in PSIS Surgical Infections Prevention Awareness Day (SIPA) in collaboration with PCS and ORNAP, July 8, 2023 (Saturday) at Victoriano Luna Auditorium, Quezon City  
Theme: Surgical Infections: The Need for a Paradigm Shift

8:00 AM	Registration	
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Opening Ceremonies	
	Invocation	
	National Anthem	
	Welcome Address	Ma. Luisa D. Aquino, MD Regent in charge, Philippine College of Surgeons, Committee on Surgical Research
	Opening Remarks	Miguel Gary D. Galvez, MD PSIS President
	Message of Support	Rosario Dumangon, RN President, periOperative Registered Nurses Association of the Philippines (ORNAP)  Maria Lourdes Bernadeth Manipon-Laxina, RN, MAN President, Philippine Hospital Infection Control Nurse Association, Inc. (PHICNA)

Morning Sessions: Healthcare Associated Infections in Surgery

9:15-9:45 AM	The argument for cultures in Surgical Infections	Sally Jane G. Velasco-Aro, MD Anti-Microbial Stewardship (AMS)
9:45 – 10:15 AM	Sterilization and Disinfection in the OR	Cathline D. Avellano, RN ORNAP Representative
10:15 – 10:45 AM	Break /AVP of Sponsors/Exhibit Walk	
10:45 – 12:00 NN	Prevention of HAIs in Surgery – Importance of bundles of care	Lectureries with Panel Discussion
	Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI)	Alvin Anastacio, MD Urologist
	Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections (CLABSI)	Eduardo T. Aro Jr., MD Transplant and Vascular Surgeon
	Surgical Site Infections (SSI)	Maria Cielo G. Ampuan, MD Colorectal Surgeon
	Ventilator Associated Pneumonia (VAP)	Aireen Patricia M. Madrid, MD General Surgeon
	Moderator	Miguel Gary D. Galvez, MD

		President, Philippine Surgical Infections Society, Inc.
12:00 NN – 1:00 PM	Lunch Symposium	
	Complicated infections - Role Of Novel Antimicrobials	Esther A. Saguil, MD Founding President, Philippine Surgical Infections Society, Inc.
PM Session	Infections of the Skin and Skin Soft tissues	
1:00 – 1:30 PM	Wound Care Centers – Novelty or Necessity	Luinio S. Tongson, MD President, Philippine Wound Care Society
1:30 – 2:15 PM	Intricacies of the Diabetic Foot	Eduardo T. Aro Jr., MD Transplant and Vascular Surgeon  Nilo Paner, MD President, Philippine Hip and Knee Orthopaedic Surgeon
2:15 – 3:00 PM	Necrotizing Infections of the skin and soft tissue – The Rise of the Flesh-eating bacteria	Justine Andrea Paredes-Molina, MD Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Bundle up for SSI Prevention	Esther A. Saguil, MD Founding President, Philippine Surgical Infections Society, Inc.
4:00 – 4:30 PM	Human Papilloma Virus in Surgery (HPV)	Jeryl Anne Silvia R. Reyes, MD Colorectal and Proctology Surgeon
4:30 -5:00 PM	Infectious Complexities in HIV Patients	Rontgene M. Solante, MD Chairman, Department of Internal Medicine, San Lazaro Hospital
5:00 PM	CLOSING REMARKS	George Robert L. Uyquiengco, MD PSIS Vice President
	Distribution of Certificates	

3. Multicenter Research Project Title: “Interim Report on Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices of Surgical Trainees and Trainers on Recommended SSI Prevention Protocols”

4. PCS and Pfizer Medical MOA signing during BOR Meeting, October 14, 2023 at EDSA Shangri-la Hotel Manila, Mandaluyong City.

5. Held 10 meetings

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## CLUSTER B: SURGICAL EDUCATION

### COMMITTEE ON CONTINUING SURGICAL EDUCATION

1. 49th Midyear Convention  
May 4-5, 2023  
Host Chapter: Davao-Southern Mindanao Chapter  
Venue: SMX Convention Center Davao

Theme: **SURGERY AND UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE**

- total number of registrants: 1040

<b>Number of Registrants:</b>		<b>Number of Sessions:</b>	
Fellows	: 405	Lectures	: 9
Residents Member	: 73	Symposia	: 5
Residents	: 299	Panel Discussions	: 4
Delegates	: 155	Twilight Symposia	: 2
Senior Fellows	: 57	UHC Summit	: <u>1</u>
Medical Students	: 24		21
Past Presidents	: 11		
Non-Fellow Faculty	: 8		
Accompanying Persons	: <u>8</u>		
	1,040		

The Convention was accredited for 8 PRC-CPD units.

2. 79th Annual Clinical Congress combined with 24<sup>th</sup> ASA Asian Congress of Surgery and 12<sup>th</sup> AFSC Summit  
December 3-6, 2023  
EDSA Shangri-la Hotel Manila

Theme: **COLLABORATIONS AND INNOVATIONS IN THE ERA OF GLOBAL SURGERY**

- International Faculty:
- Participating Societies: Total of 17
- Participating PCS Committees: Total of 15

<b>Number of Sessions:</b>	
Pre-Congress Workshop	: 1 (PATOS)
Workshops	: 2 (PSUS, NOTSS)
Research Paper/Interesting Case	: 3
Free Paper/Poster Presentations	: 4 (with total of 41 papers submitted)
President's Hour Lecture	: 1
ACC Simultaneous Sessions	: 69 (Symposia, Lectures, Panel Discussions)
ASA Sessions	: 15 (ASA named lectures, Symposia, Lecture and Panel Discussion)
AFSC Summit	: 1
Sponsored Symposium	: 4

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The Convention was accredited for 24.5 PRC-CPD units.

3. 50<sup>th</sup> Midyear Convention

May 2-3, 2024

Host Chapter: Cordillera Chapter

Venue: Baguio Country Club, Camp John Hay, Baguio City

Theme: **GOLDEN MILESTONES OF PHILIPPINE SURGERY: LESSONS FOR THE FUTURE**

- Participating PCS Sub-Specialty Societies and Committees/Commissions: Total of 16
  - PATOS (Pre-convention)
  - PSTS
  - PSGS
  - PAHNSI
  - PSPS
  - PATACSI
  - PSCRS
  - PAPRAS
  - PALES
  - PAHPBS
  - PSST
  - PSIS
  - Committee on Trauma
  - Committee on Surgical Infections
  - Committee on Patient Safety and Quality Assurance
  - SURE Commission

4. 80th Annual Clinical Congress

December 1-4, 2024

EDSA Shangri-la Hotel Manila

Theme: **THE PCS' LEAP INTO THE FUTURE**

- Proposed International Faculty:
    - Professor Gina Brown MBBS MD MRCP FRCR FASCRS (Hon)
    - Ajay V. Maker, MD, FACS, FSSO
    - Professor Lynette Scherer, MD
    - Professor Li Tserng Teo, MD
    - Professor Chen, Kuo-Hsin, MD
    - Professor William Tzu-Liang Chen, MD
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- Prof. Ki Bum Park, MD
  - Participating PCS Sub-Specialty Societies and Committees:
    - PSGS
    - PSTS
    - PSVES
    - PAHNSI
    - PATACSI
    - PSCRS
    - PAPRAS
    - PALES
    - PAHPBS
    - PSST
    - PSIS
    - AWSP
    - PSUS
    - PATOS
    - Committee on Trauma
    - Sub-Committee on Burns
    - Committee on Cancer
    - Committee on Surgical Infections
    - Committee on Surgical Research
    - Committee on Surgical Training
    - PJSS
    - Committee on Ethics & Judicial Matters
    - Committee on Hospital Standardization and Accreditation
    - Committee on Patient Safety and Quality Assurance
    - Committee on Learning Management System
    - TIBCC
    - SURE Commission
    - Cancer Commission
    - ACS Philippine Chapter

5. Postgraduate Courses and Scientific Meetings

One of the Committee tasks is to accept, review and submit applications to PRC for CPD units.

**PRC-CPD Accredited Programs 2021-2023**

Date/Program Title	Credit Units	Remarks
1. PSCRS Pre-Congress Workshop	4.00	Completion Report Submitted
2. PSCRS 11th International Scientific Meeting	10.00	Completion Report Submitted
3. STRANDS - Surgical Training Reinforcing Applications for Non-technical and Developmental Skills - Clinical Application of Nutrition on Surgical Patients	2.00	Completion Report Submitted

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4. Standards of Care in Colorectal Cancer Management	2.00	Completion Report Submitted
5. Disaster Preparedness Amidst Covid-19	1.00	Completion Report Submitted
6. International Collaborative Oral,Head and Neck Cancer Teleconference I - C.O.H.Ne. C. T	3.00	Completion Report Submitted
7. PCS 47th Midyear Convention	9.00	Completion Report Submitted
8. Sentinel Node Biopsy Workshop	4.00	Completion Report Submitted
9. THE CANCER DIALOGUES: Locally Advanced Breast Cancer	2.50	Completion Report Submitted
10. THE CANCER DIALOGUES - Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer	3.00	Completion Report Submitted
11. THE CANCER DIALOGUES - Metastatic Thyroid Cancer	2.50	Completion Report Submitted
12. Staged Surgery for Synchronous Colorectal Liver Metastasis	1.00	Completion Report Submitted
13. THE CANCER DIALOGUES - Gastro-Esophageal Junction Malignancy	2.00	Completion Report Submitted
14. THE CANCER DIALOGUES - Periampullary Malignancy	2.00	Completion Report Submitted
15. PALES 11th Annual Convention "PALES 2021: Future – Proof"	8.50	Completion Report Submitted
16. PALES 11th Annual Convention "PALES 2021: Future – Proof"	5.00	Completion Report Submitted
17. PALES 11th Annual Convention "PALES 2021: Future – Proof"	10.00	Completion Report Submitted
18. Enhancing the Research Culture in Surgical Training" Virtual Symposium	1.50	Completion Report Submitted
19. Philippine Society of Breast Surgeons 2nd Webinar Series / Multidisciplinary Team panel discussion on Triple Negative Breast Cancer	1.00	Completion Report Submitted
20. Philippine Society of Breast Surgeons 2nd Webinar Series / Multidisciplinary Team panel discussion on Early Breast CA With Oncoplastic Surgery	4.50	Completion Report Submitted

21. Philippine Society of Breast Surgeons 2nd Webinar Series / Benign Breast Diseases lectures	4.50	Completion Report Submitted
22. Pearls and Pitfalls of Pancreaticoduodenectomy	1.50	Completion Report Submitted
23. Philippine College of Surgeons 77th Annual Clinical Congress / Theme: "ENVELOPED IDEAS" – INTRICACIES IN DECISION MAKING"	33.00	Completion Report Submitted
24. PSCRS 12th International Scientific Meeting / PSCRS Let's Talk: Anastomotic Leaks / PSCRS Talk About Bowel Anastomosis	2.00	Completion Report Submitted
25. PSCRS 12th International Scientific Meeting	13.75	Completion Report Submitted
26. PSBS 1st Basic Breast Imaging Workshop	4.50	Completion Report Submitted
27. PCS-TIBCC Dr. Hawthorne N. Banez Memorial Trauma Lecture / Airway Management in Trauma Patients	2.00	Completion Report Submitted
28. Philippine College of Surgeons Committee on Surgical Training ABCs of a Case Report: How to Write, Present & Publish	1.50	Completion Report Submitted
29. Skin and Soft Tissue Infection: Beyond the Basics	0.50	Completion Report Submitted
30. Philippine College of Surgeons 48th Midyear Convention/ TAILORED APPROACHES TO SURGERY	9.00	Completion Report Submitted
31. Advanced Trauma life Support Course (ATLS)	17.00	Completion Report Submitted
32. Philippine Society of Pediatric Surgeons Gastroschisis: The Great Divide	0.50	Completion Report Submitted
33. SCAR WARS: WOUND CARE AND SCAR MANAGEMENT	0.75	Completion Report Submitted
34. SURGICAL INFECTIONS IN FOCUS: NOSOCOMIAL INFECTIONS	2.00	Completion Report Submitted
35. SURGICAL INFECTIONS IN FOCUS: COMPLICATED INTRAABDOMINAL INFECTIONS	2.00	Completion Report Submitted
36. PCS-TIBCC Including the Environment in Emergency Response- Why and How?	0.75	Completion Report Submitted

37. PALES 12th Annual Convention "The PANDEMIC Aftermath: Pursuing A New Dimension of Education in Minimally Invasive Concepts"	33.00	Completion Report Submitted
38. SURGICAL INFECTIONS IN FOCUS: SOFT TISSUE AND OTHER INFECTIONS	2.00	Completion Report Submitted
39. APPENDICITIS: TO CUT OR NOT TO CUT	2.00	Completion Report Submitted
40. Critical People Management Skills for Training Officers	1.50	Completion Report Submitted
41. Optimizing Cancer Care in the Multi-Disciplinary Setting	11.75	Completion Report Submitted
42. 3DGS: DISCOVERIES, DILEMMAS AND DECISIONS FOR THE GENERAL SURGEON	19.50	Completion Report Submitted
43. EMOTIONAL ISSUES SURROUNDING SURGERY	0.75	Completion Report Submitted
44. Basic and Advance Ultrasound for Surgeons	1.50	Cancelled due to change of program schedule; advised PRC last Nov 9, 2022 thru Ms. Katherine Cadelina (PRC CPD Council Medicine Secretary)
45. PSBS Annual Convention 2022 "BEST of the Breast: Achieving BEST Outcomes Through Multidisciplinary Approach"	6.50	Completion Report Submitted
46. The How and Why of Objective Pain Management	0.50	Completion Report Submitted
47. Skills and Techniques in Complications of Surgery	6.00	Completion Report Submitted
48. Philippine College of Surgeons 78th Annual Clinical Congress / Theme: "QUALITY SURGERY FOR ALL"	16.00	Completion Report Submitted
49. HPB Standards of Care and Beyond	10.50	Completion Report Submitted
50. Title of the Program: Training Officer as an Evaluator: Trainee's Evaluation in an Outcome-Based Approach Curriculum	3.00	Completion Report Submitted

51. 4th Philippine National Cancer Summit: Bridging Gaps in Cancer Care through 3 C's – Communication, Collaboration, Complementation	2.00	Completion Report Submitted
52. 4th Philippine National Cancer Summit: Bridging Gaps in cancer Care through 3 C's – Communication, Collaboration, Complementation	3.50	Completion Report Submitted
53. PSCRS Pre-Congress Anal Fistula Workshop	4.00	Completion Report Submitted
54. PSCRS 13th International Scientific Meeting	10.00	Completion Report Submitted
55. Philippine College of Surgeons 49th Midyear Convention / Theme: "SURGERY AND UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE"	8.00	Completion Report Submitted
56. Ensuring Research Proficiency and Productivity in the Surgical Training Programs	5.00	Completion Report Submitted
57. PSGS-PALES Joint Convention 2023: Traditional and Novel Perspectives in GS in the Era of MIS	27.50	Completion Report Submitted
58. Let's Talk: Anastomotic Leaks	3.00	Completion Report Submitted
59. PSBS 4th Annual Convention "Mastering the Fundamentals in the Management of Breast Diseases"	11.50	Completion Report Submitted
60. Philippine College of Surgeons 79th Annual Clinical Congress / Theme: "Collaborations and Innovations in the Era of Global Surgery"	24.5	On process

## 6. Guidelines for applying PRC-CPD Units

The organization or society submits the proposal to include the following:

- a. CPDD-02 Application form for Accreditation of CPD program. This includes
  - Program title
  - Date to be offered or proposed webinar
  - Venue and address/platform
  - Target participants
  - Registration fee
  - Course Description, Objectives, etc.

### **PRC requirements/checklists:**

- CPDD16 form - Instructional Design as prescribed by the relevant Board.
- Program of Activities showing time/duration of topics/workshop and resource persons with position and office, and evaluation period.

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- Evaluation method or tool that measures the learning gained by the participants specific and appropriate to course objectives set
  - Post-Test Questions
  - CPDD17 form - Resume of resource persons relevant to CPD program applied for.
  - Photocopy of valid Professional Identification Card of resource persons if registered professional. Otherwise, submit photocopy of government-issued or company Identification Card.
  - Valid Special Temporary Permit if the resource person is a foreigner and if engagement is more than three (3) days or there is physical contact with patients in the case of medical and allied professions.
  - Breakdown of expenses for the conduct of the CPD program.
  - For Online Learning, Declaration of Minimum Technical Requirements (e.g. Operating System, Processor, Memory, Browser, Internet Connection, etc.)
  - Other relevant documents: Poster, data privacy act and Certificate of Attendance

The above requirements must be submitted **sixty (60) days prior to target schedule for PRC-CPD accreditation**, to allow time for processing.

- b. If the assessment is favorable, pay prescribed fee of One Thousand Pesos (₱ 1,000.00) per program offering. Government agencies and instrumentalities offering CPD Programs free of charge, do not have to pay a fee.
- c. CPDD-05 Form – Completion Report

The Completion Report must be submitted within 30 calendar days after the CPD program offering and must include the Monitor's Report.

Checklist of Requirements:

- Hard and electronic copies of registration and/or attendance sheets (preferably in excel format). Registration Sheets must show the name of participants and guests, PRC License Number (if applicable), contact details and signature while the attendance sheet shall include the name of participants, license numbers, expiry date and signature
  - Actual program of activities with the list and profile of lecturers/resource persons and information about any deviation from the approved program.
  - Lecture materials
  - Summary of evaluation of resource persons in tabular form
  - Summary of evaluation of learning of the participants
  - Financial Report
  - Relevant photographs
  - Souvenir magazine, if available
- d. Attended PRC Dialogues with CPD Providers with the following updates relayed to PCS:
    - Application for program accreditation is now 30 working days (from 15 working days) prior to program offering.
    - Payment for processing is within 3 working days if done through the PRC cashier or immediately upon submission if thru online payment.
    - Submission of completion reports is now 15 working days after the end of the program.
    - Application for renewal of accreditation as CPD provider is within 90 days from expiration.
    - For hybrid programs, separate applications (for online and face to face) should be submitted.
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- For applied programs with no definite response within 10 days after submission, we can assume that it has already been approved.
- PRC should be informed of changes in the program within 5 days prior to the start of the event.
- The requirements for online and face to face programs are now the same.
- CPD units can be divided into the number of sessions of the program and we can credit units depending on the sessions attended.

## 7. Primary Care Surgery

### a. Primary Care Surgery Handbook

Currently collating approval for authorship and article updates

The following doctors signified to continue their authorship and update their articles:

Author	Topic
1. Abdel Jeffri A. Abdulla, MD, FPCS	Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsy
2. Napoleon B. Alcedo Jr., MD, FPCS	Goiter
3. David T. Bolong, MD, FPCS	a. Acute Urinary Retention b. The Acute Scrotum in Children c. Acute Ureteral Colic
4. Jose Macario V. Faylona, MD, FPCS	Hernia
5. Joseph T. Juico, MD, FPCS	Abdominal Trauma
6. Ida Marie T. Lim, MD, FPCS	Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue Tumors
7. George G. Lim, MD, FPCS	An Overview of Fluid and Electrolyte Problems in the Surgical Patient
8. Mary Geraldine B. Remucal, MD, FPCS	a. Clinical Breast Examination b. Breast Mass
9. Jose Fernando C. Syquia, MD, FPCS	a. Diabetic Foot Care b. Fractures and Dislocations c. Splinting
10. Edgardo T. Tan, MD, FPCS	Cranio-Spinal Injuries: Initial Diagnosis and Management
11. Tammy L. de la Rosa, MD, MMedSc, FPOA	Hand Injuries
12. Esther A. Saguil, MD, FPCS	Abdominal Pain in Children
13. Roberto O. Domingo, MD, FPCS	Management Of Acute Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding
14. Jose Luis J. Danguilan, MD, FPCS	Chest Trauma
14. Andrei Cesar S. Abella, MD, FPCS 15. Alfred Phillip O. De Dios, MD, FPCS	Suturing



16. Stanley U. Kho, MD, FPCS	a. Maxillofacial Injuries b. Circumcision
17. Domingo S. Bongala Jr., MD, FPCS	Goiter
18. Maria Cheryl L. Cucueco, MD, FPCS	General Principles in the Management of Trauma
19. Leonardo O. Ona, MD, FPCS	Abdominal Pain in Adults
20. Maria Redencion B. Abella, MD, FPCS	Thermal Injury
21. Teresa Diana B. Bongala, MD, FPOGS	Obstetric and Gynecologic Emergencies
22. William L. Lim, MD, FPCS	ENT Emergencies
23. Maria Julieta V. Germar, MD, FPOGS, FSGOP	Cervical Cancer Screening
24. Ronald A. Yutangco, MD, FPCS	Ocular Emergencies
25. Alejandro V. Pineda Jr., MD, FPAFP	Sports Injuries
26. Andres D. Borrromeo, MD, FPCS	Extremity Trauma

## **COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS**

### **1. POSTERS**

- a. 49th Midyear Convention  
May 4-5, 2023  
Host Chapter: Davao-Southern Mindanao Chapter  
Venue: SMX Convention Center Davao
- b. 79th Annual Clinical Congress  
December 3-6, 2023  
Edsa Shangri-La Hotel Manila

For publication next year:

- a. 50th Midyear Convention  
May 2-3, 2024  
Host Chapter: Cordillera Chapter  
Venue: Baguio Country Club, Camp John Hay, Baguio City
- b. 80th Annual Clinical Congress  
December 1-4, 2024  
EDSA Shangri-la Hotel Manila



**2. PROSPECTUS (NEWSPAPER SUPPLEMENT)**

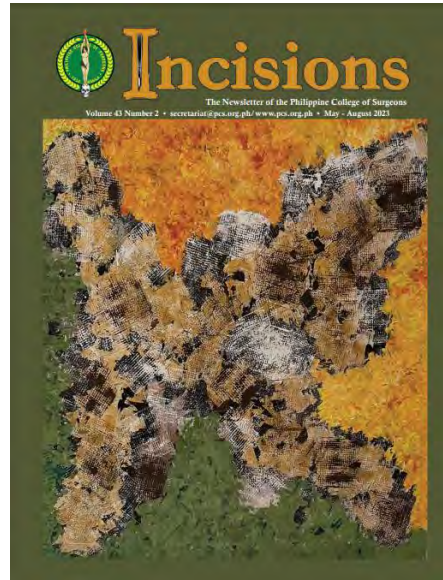
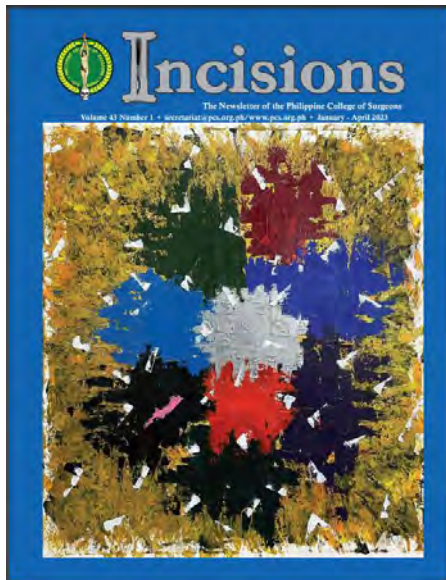
- a. 49th Midyear Convention
- b. PCS 87th Foundation Day
- c. 79th Annual Clinical Congress
- d. 79th Annual Clinical Congress (to be posted on the PCS Website)

**3. DOCUMENTATIONS**

- a. 48th Midyear Convention promotional teaser and final videos (uploaded on the PCS website and posted on PCS Facebook page and fellows viber community)
- b. PCS History video presented last September 12, 2022, at the Edsa Shangri-La Hotel Manila
- c. 78th Annual Clinical Congress promotional teaser and final videos (uploaded on the PCS website and posted on PCS Facebook page and fellows viber community)

**4. PUBLICATION OF INCISIONS (NEWSLETTER)**

- a. 1<sup>st</sup> issue – January to April 2023 (uploaded on the PCS website, mobile app and emailed thru PCS Fellows Networks)
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup> issue – May to August 2023 (uploaded on the PCS website, mobile app and emailed thru PCS Fellows Networks)
- c. Year-end issue – September to December 2023 (with hard copies and uploaded on the PCS website, mobile app and emailed thru PCS Fellows Networks)



### **Philippine Journal of Surgical Specialties**

1. Published Volume 78 number 1 of The Philippine Journal of Surgical Specialties with 4 articles.
2. Certificate of Indexing from The Philippine National Journal Selection Committee (NJSC) for The Western Pacific Region Index Medicus (WPRIM) and Philippine Council for Health Research and Development; July 24, 2023
3. Participated on Webinar of HERDIN orientation via Zoom platform, May 17, 2023 9:00 AM.
4. Continuous editorial evaluation and peer review of submitted manuscripts.
5. Published Volume 78 number 2 of The Philippine Journal of Surgical Specialties with 5 articles.
6. Held 5 meetings
7. Registering Digital Object Identifiers (DOI) of article at CrossRef.
8. Will conduct session title "Artificial Intelligence and Publishing" at the 79th Annual Clinical Congress December 3-6, 2022, EDSA Shangri-la Hotel, Manila

### **Committee on Patient Safety and Quality Assurance**

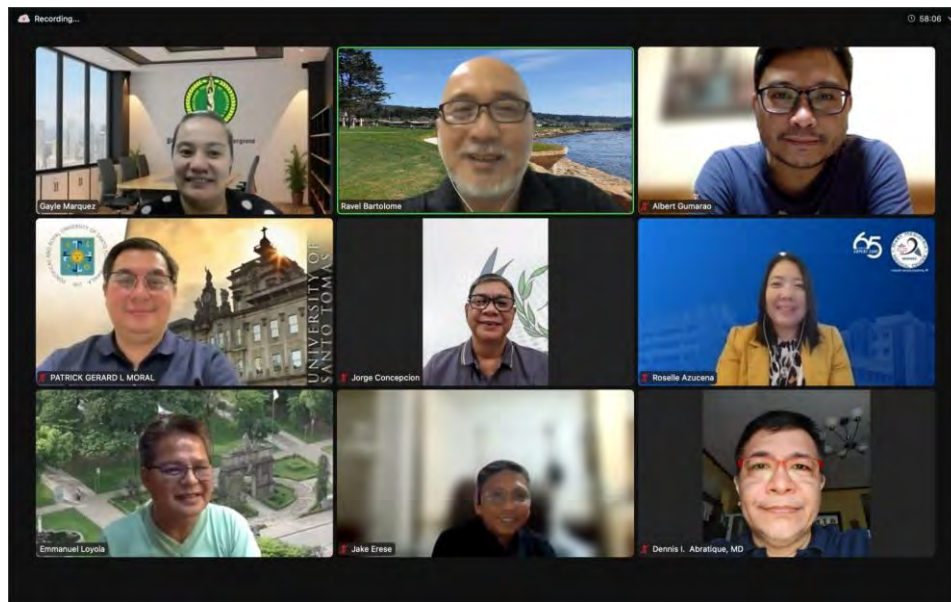
- Approved by BOARD last February 18, 2023 additional new member Mark C. Berces, MD (Bicol Chapter)
  - Approved by BOARD last February 18, 2023 declined the membership in the committee for 2023 for the following members:
    1. Alvin B. Marcelo, MD
    2. Raymund Andrew G. Ong, MD
    3. mCarthur Conrado A. Salonga, MD
    4. Edwin P. Villanueva, MD
    5. Omar O. Ocampo, MD
  - Approved and presented during BOARD meeting last February 18, 2023 for the Creation of Sub-Committee on Quality Surgical Improvement Program by Jeffrey Jeronimo P. Domino, MD
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- Participated – 49<sup>th</sup> Midyear Convention on May 4-5, 2023 at SMX Convention Center Davao Host: Davao-Southern Mindanao Chapter. The Theme: “ Surgery and the Universal Health Care”
  - Schedule: May 5, 2023 (Friday) at 8-9am at Meeting rm. 4-5; Session on Quality Assurance Initiatives of the PCS for UHC
  - Speaker: Raymund Joaquin F. Erese, MD
  - Chair: Jorge M. Concepcion, MD
- Approved by BOARD and for upload in our website last July 15, 2023 for the documents of the following:
  - Advisory on Triaging and Risk- Stratification of Elective Surgeries as of May 2021
  - Update on the Screening Algorithm and Risk Stratification for patients undergoing Elective Major Surgical Procedures as of December 2022
  - Update on the Screening Algorithm and Risk Stratification for patients undergoing Elective Major Surgical Procedures as of July 2023
- Presentation – During the BOARD meeting last September 16, 2023 for the Proposed Pillars for Surgical Improvement Program
- Participation – 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress on December 3-6, 2023 with the theme” Collaboration and Innovations in the Era of Global Surgery”
  - Date: December 6, 2023 (Wednesday) at 1:30-3:30pm;Kamia
  - Session: Appendectomy 2.0
  - Speaker: Albertson R. Gumarao, MD
  - Panelists:
    1. Prof. Roselle Marie D. Azucena, RN, MAN, MBA, PHDM
    2. Patrick Gerard L. Moral, MD
    3. Emmanuel D. Loyola, MD
    4. Jose Antonio M. Salud, MD
  - Moderator: Jose Ravelo T. Bartolome, MD
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    - F2F meeting last November 17, 2023 (Friday) at Misto, Seda Hotel Vertis North with all faculty members.
      1. Jorge M. Concepcion, MD
      2. Rex A. Madrigal, MD
      3. Jose Ravelo T. Bartolome, MD
      4. Albertson R. Gumarao, MD
      5. Jeffrey P. Domino, MD
      6. Vivencio Jose P. Villaflor III, MD
      7. Gayle Marquez – Com Secretary



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- Dry run last November 28, 2023 (Tuesday) at 8pm with all faculty members



- Participate – 50<sup>th</sup> Midyear Convention on May 4-5, 2024 at Baguio City
  - Held 11 meetings
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**PHILIPPINE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS FOUNDATION, INC.**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**  
**2023**

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## Overview

- I. Activities covering the period:
    - Marketing & Resource Generation Plan
    - Endowment Fund
  - II. Activities
    1. Threads of Healing: A Celebration of Philippine Weaves and Surgical Artistry
      - WHAT: Dinner and Fashion Show and Silent auctions and direct sale of artworks
      - DATE: October 1, 2023, 6PM
      - Venue: Maynila Ballroom, Manila Hotel, Ermita, Manila
    2. Swing Fore-A-Cause 2 Golf Tournament
      - WHAT: Golf Tournament
      - DATE: December 1, 2023, 6AM
      - VENUE: Wack Wack Golf Club, Antipolo City
    3. 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress in partnership with the 24<sup>th</sup> Asian Congress of Surgery and the 12<sup>th</sup> AFSC Summit
      - WHAT: December 3-6, 2023
      - VENUE: Edsa Shangri-la Hotel, Mandaluyong City
    4. National Surgical Outreach Day “Operasyon Para sa Sambayanang Pilipino”
      - WHAT: Simultaneous Surgical Mission in Different Training Hospitals Nationwide.
      - DATE: September 3, 2023
      - VENUE: 101 Institution; 397 Cases Serviced
  - III. What’s Next?
    1. Marketing Plan
      - Objective: Seek and inform the general population about the different advocacies and programs of the PCS and PCSF
        - INFORM – REACH, IMPRESSIONS
        - INSPIRE- POST ENGAGEMENT
        - INFLUENCE-INQUIRIES, ACTUAL SALES
    2. Branding
    3. NEXT PROJECTS:
      - Social Media
      - Website
      - Email Marketing
      - Quad Media
    4. Endowment Fund
      - Goals:
        - Organizational Sustainability
        - Creation of a platform for major donors to make a permanent contribution
        - Take ownership of the meaningful impact in building an inclusive society
      - Objectives
        - Raise a projected amount to cover for the OPERATING EXPENSE of the Foundation.
        - Devise a CAMPAIGN STRATEGY:
          - ❖ Plan
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❖ Execute

❖ Scale

- Tips on Raising Endowment Fund:
  - Develop long-term strategic plan and present this to donors and possible benefactors.
  - Create a reasonable but visionary goal.
  - Put together a prospectus of the organization.
  - Seek “leadership gifts” first.
  - Focus on “multi-year gifts”.
  - Offer “named gift” opportunities as an incentive for giving.

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## II. CONTINUING SURGICAL EDUCATION/MEDICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

- a) April 1, Saturday, **Critical Appraisal of Research Evidence – Part I**
- b) April 15, Saturday, **Critical Appraisal of Research Evidence – Part II**
- c) May 13, Saturday, **Basic Research Methodology Course**
- d) June 28, Wednesday, **Webinar – “Contemporary Management of Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer”**
- e) August 9, Wednesday, **Webinar - “Techniques for Adult Inguinal Hernia Repair”**
- f) August 23, Wednesday, **Webinar – “Multidisciplinary Management of Locally Advanced Breast Cancer”**
- g) August 26, Saturday, **Webinar – “Latest PCS and DOH Clinical Practice Guidelines”**
- h) August 30, Wednesday, **Webinar – “The Difficult Gallbladder: Safe Solutions to Challenging Situations”**
- i) September 12, Tuesday, **Stop the Bleed Workshop**, Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center
- j) September 16, Saturday, **Wound and Ostomy Care Workshop**, Alex III, T. Morato, Quezon City
- k) September 29, Friday, **Webinar – “GCP Workshop”**
- l) September 30, Saturday, **Interesting Case Presentation**, AFPHSC Auditorium, V. Luna Compound, V. Luna Avenue, QC
- m) October 7, Saturday, **38<sup>th</sup> Postgraduate Course: COLORECTAL AND TRAUMA SURGERY**
- n) October 14, Saturday, **38<sup>th</sup> Postgraduate Course: HEAD & NECK, BREAST, AND SARCOMA; GIT AND HEPATOPANCREATOBILIARY SURGERY**

## III. SOCIO-CIVIC ACTIVITIES/LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS/PUBLIC HEALTH AWARENESS AND COMMUNITY/OUTREACH PROGRAMS

### Socio-Civic Activity

- a) February 14, Tuesday, **Valentine’s Gift Giving**, National Children’s Hospital, Quezon City)

### Lay Forum and Lectures

- b) September 13, Wednesday, Lay Forum on **“Mga Kaalaman Tungkol sa Prostate Cancer”**, PMA Auditorium, PMA Bldg., North Ave., QC
- c) October 7, Saturday, **Lay Forum – Madibdibang Usapan Ukol sa mga Sakit sa Suso – Part I**
- d) October 14, Saturday, **Lay Forum – Madibdibang Usapan Ukol sa mga Sakit sa Suso – Part II**

### Surgical Missions

- e) April 22, Saturday, **Operation Tuli**, Gat Andres Bonifacio Memorial Hospital, Manila
  - f) June 17, Saturday, **Operation Tuli**, Rosario Maclang Bautista General Hospital, IBP Road, Batasan Hills, Quezon City
  - g) July 2, Sunday, **Operation Tuli**, Brgy. Health Clinic, Brgy. N.S. Amoranto, Quezon City
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h) September 13, Wednesday, Operation Bukol, PMA Auditorium, PMA Bldg., North Ave., QC

#### IV. SOCIAL AND SPORTS PROGRAM

##### Social Program

- a) February 18, Saturday, **Annual Business Meeting, Induction of 2023 PCS-MMC Board of Directors and the New Members of the PCS-MMC**, Magellan Room, Discovery Suites, Mandaluyong City.
- b) August 5, Saturday, **30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Celebration**, Champion Hotpot, Col. Bonny Serrano, San Juan City

##### Sports Tournament

- a) June 5, Monday, **PCSMMC Annual Golf Tournament**, Ayala Greenfield and Leisure Club, Calamba City, Laguna
- b) September 11, Monday, **PCS-PCSMMC Camaraderie Golf** in celebration of 87<sup>th</sup> PCS Foundation Week, VMMC Golf Course, North Avenue, Quezon City

#### V. UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- a) November 11, Saturday, **Batakan ng Utak (BNU)**, AFPHSC Auditorium, V. Luna Compound, V. Luna Road, Quezon City
- b) November 18, Saturday, **Knights of the Knife (KOTK)**, Manila Hotel, Intramuros, Manila
- c) November 24, Friday, **Online Thanks Giving with Friends from the Pharmaceutical Companies**
- d) December (round-the-clock), **Election of 2024 Board of Directors**

### SOUTHERN TAGALOG CHAPTER

#### I. OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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## II. CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

### A. Initiated Postgraduate Courses

1. **SURGICAL TECHNIQUES IN COMPLICATIONS: POST GRAD COURSE** (Chapter Second Annual Postgraduate Course), De La Salle Medical Health Sciences Institute, at College of Medicine Auditorium, November 12, 2022
2. **POST GRADUATE COURSE**, September 29, 2023, Surgery Conference Room, Batangas Medical Center

### B. Chapter Initiated Symposia/Lectures & Conferences

1. **ART AND SCIENCE IN SURGERY WEBINAR SERIES: USE OF ADVANCED ENERGY DEVICES FOR OPEN COLORECTAL SURGERY**, October 11, 2022
  2. **AWARENESS ON HOUSE BILL PHYSICIAN ACT**, De La Salle Medical Health Sciences Institute, Dasmariñas, Cavite, November 12, 2022, 9:00 AM via zoom platform (hybrid)
  3. **PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR: GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT TALK** (Key Issues in the Workplace), January 06, 2023 via zoom platform
  4. **UPDATES ON ADJUVANT THERAPY FOR BREAST CARCINOMA**, Abagatan Ti Manila, Alfonso, Cavite, January 28, 2023
  5. **PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR: GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT TALK** (UHC: How will it Affect Practice of Surgery in the Country?), January 06, 2023 via zoom platform
  6. **TRENDS IN MANAGEMENT OF APPENDICITIS**, Calapan City, Mindoro, March 16, 2023 via zoom platform
  7. **PRIMER ON SURGICAL MISSIONS (Dr. Mario Augusto Lorman L. Goco Memorial Lecture) Topics: 5 Years' Experience of Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital in Hosting Surgical Missions PCS S.U.R.E and WSF Philippines Advocacy**, Parang Beach Resort, Convention Center, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro, April 15, 2023, 6:00 to 8:00 PM via zoom platform (hybrid)
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8. **SURGICAL PEARLS IN LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY**, April 11, 2023 via zoom platform
  9. **FINANCIAL WEALTH SYMPOSIUM**, Sol Y Vento, Calamba City, Laguna, August 12, 2023
  10. **PODCAST 101 FOR SURGEONS**, August 09, 2023 via zoom
  11. **WEALTH MANAGEMENT CONCEPT**, Sol Y Viento Mountain Hotspring Resort, Pansol, Calamba, Laguna, August 12, 2023
  12. **DEVELOPING THE CULTURE OF MENTORING IN THE SURGICAL WORKPLACE**, June 17, 2023, 6:00 PM via zoom platform
  13. **ART AND SCIENCE OF SURGERY SERIES: SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF THE DIFFICULT GALLBLADDER, F** Baylosis Restaurant, Batangas City June 2, 2023, 7:00 PM
  14. **BASIC ULTRASOUND FOR SURGEONS WORKSHOP**, Conference Room, Batangas Medical Center
  15. **ADVANCED COLORECTAL CANCER SYMPOSIUM**, September 29, 2023, Surgery Conference Room, Batangas Medical Center
  16. **BASIC AND ADVANCED ULTRASOUND WORKSHOP**, September 23, 2023, Surgery Conference Room, Batangas
  17. **TRAIN THE TRAINERS: TEST CONSTRUCTION LECTURE** Surgery Conference Room, Batangas Medical Center September 22, 2023
  18. **INTESTINAL ANASTOMOSIS WORKSHOP, HAND SEWN AND STAPLED**, September 27, 2023, Department of Surgery, Batangas Medical Center
  19. **SURGICAL MALPRACTICE AND ETHICAL ISSUES IN SURGERY**, September 30, 2023, via Zoom

**C. Participation of the Chapter members in the PCS National CPD activities**

1. **PCS 49<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MIDYEAR CONVENTION**, SMX Convention Center, Davao City, May 4-5, 2023
2. **PCS 78<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CLINICAL CONGRESS**, December 4-7, 2022 EDSA Shangrila Hotel

**III. SOCIO-CIVIC ACTIVITIES/LOCAL GOVT. PROGRAMS AND PUBLIC HEALTH AWARENESS**

**D. Surgical Medical Missions/Outreach Programs**

1. **LIBRENG TULI SURGICAL MISSION**, Calapan City, Mindoro, April 6, 2023
2. **ORIENTAL MINDORO SURGICAL MISSION**, Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital, Calapan, Mindoro, April 15-19, 2023
3. **SURGICAL AND MEDICAL MISSION FOR THE MANGYAN ALANGAN TRIBE IN ORIENTAL MINDORO Collaboration of Oriental Mindoro Medical Society with PCS-STC and PSGS-STC**, June 4, 2023 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM
4. **OPERATION TULLI**, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro, August 13, 2023
5. **GIFT GIVING ACTIVITY BAHAY NI SAN JOSE**, Alfonso, Cavite January 28, 2023
6. **MANGYAN OUTREACH GIFT GIVING PROGRAM**, Infinity Farm, Mangangan 1, Baco, Oriental Mindoro April 18, 2023
7. **CHRISTMAS GIFT-GIVING AT BAHAY TULUYAN**, Victoria, Laguna, December 23, 2022, 3:00 PM
8. **GIFT GIVING ACTIVITY**, August 16, 2023, Bahay ni Maria, Calamba City, Laguna

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**E. Voluntary Blood Donation Program**

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1. **BLOOD DONATION DRIVE**, San Pablo City district Hospital, San Pablo, Laguna, August 15, 2023
  2. **BLOOD LETTING ACTIVITY**, Medical University Allied Building Lobby, University of Perpetual Help Binan, Laguna, April 28, 2023, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
  3. **BLOODLETING DRIVE**, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro September 3, 2023
  4. **MINOR SURGICAL MISSION**, September 27, 2023, San Pablo General Hospital
  5. **OPEN AND LAPAROSCOPIC HERNIA MISSION**, September 16, 2023, Surgery Conference Room, Batangas Medical Center
- F. BLS and Stop the Bleed Program**
1. **STOP THE BLEED WORKSHOP**, Batangas, Mindoro, Cavite, Quezon, September 12, 2023
- G. Public Information Campaign/Lay Forum/Health Awareness Campaigns**
1. **BREAST CANCER LAY FORUM**, University of Perpetual Help, Binan, Laguna, October 12, 2022, 1:00 PM
  2. **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**, October 15, 2022 2:00PM, DZSB 104.1 FM, FB live streaming, simulcast on Calapan Cable Channel 64
  3. **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**, Mindoro, October 23, 2022
  4. **TV COMMERCIAL ON PUBLIC AWARENESS IN CO VID 19 VIRUS** (Airing at TV Net, Channel 10 STC)
  5. **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**, MOVV Gymnasium, Mindoro, November 3, 2022
  6. **POST OPERATIVE WOUND CARE LAY FORUM**, Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital, Calapan City, Mindoro, April 16, 2023
  7. **CHAPTER HANDWASHING ADVOCACY POSTERS Hand-over of Posters to PSGS fellows from Medical institutions in Southern Tagalog Chapter**, De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute, Dasmaringas City, June 10, 2023, 1:00 PM
  8. **HANDWASHING CAMPAIGN WITH PRESCHOOLERS**, Herrera School, Fishing Village, Barangay Herrera, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro, June 8, 2023, 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
- H. Tree Planting/Clean & Green Movement**
1. **NATIVE TREES SEEDLING POTTING**, DENR Region IV Seedling Center, Calauan, Laguna, December 16, 2022
  2. **PROJECT STC: SURGEONS, TREES, COMMITMENT NARRA TREE PLANTING**, Alfonso, Cavite, January 28, 2023
  3. **PROJECT STC: SURGEONS, TREES, COMMITMENT NATIVE FRUITING TREE PLANTING**, Dasmaringas, Cavite, March 5, 2023
  4. **PROJECT STC: SURGEONS, TREES, COMMITMENT BANAI-BANAI TREE PLANTING**, Infinity Farm, Mangangan 1, Baco, Oriental Mindoro, April 18, 2023
  5. **PROJECT STC: SURGEONS, TREES, COMMITMENT NATIVE FRUIT BEARING TREE PLANTING**, DLSHSI, Dasmaringas, Cavite, September 10, 2023
- I. Post Disaster Relief Program**
1. **HOW READY ARE OUR HOSPITALS FOR MASS CASUALTIES?**, May 20, 2023, 6:00 PM via zoom platform
  2. **HOSPITAL SAFE FROM DISASTER (HSFD) TRAINING**,
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September 27, 2023, Calapan, Mindoro

**J. Chapter's participation in various national programs of PCS undertaking**

1. **PCS SWING FORE A CAUSE**, December 4, 2022 Mt Malarayat Golf Club, Lipa, Batangas
2. **PCS 78<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CLINICAL CONGRESS**, December 4-7, 2022 EDSA Shangrila Hotel
3. **SURGEONS IN COUTURE V2.0: STRUT FOR-A-CAUSE**, Matrix Creation Events Venue, Malakas St., Diliman, Quezon City
4. **OCULAR VISIT TO A POSSIBLE 50<sup>th</sup> MIDYEAR CONVENTION VENUE WITH PCS NATIONAL OFFICERS**, March 13, 2023, Taal Vista Hotel, Tagaytay City, Cavite

**K. Encourages collaborative activities with other Specialty Societies**

1. **SUBSPECIALTY SOCIETY WEBINAR SERIES: PREVENTION OF INFECTIONS IN SURGERY – THE EVIDENCE IS OUT THERE**, October 10, 2022 via zoom platform
2. **PALES/UMIST/PCS-STC COLLABORATION Topics:**  
Endoscopic Management of Functional Dysphagia Endoscopic Management of Benign Upper GI Lessons What is New in Endo Bariatrics, April 20, 2023 via zoom platform
3. **ANNUAL CHAPTER SURGICAL STROKES CHALLENGE**  
(Third Regional Annual Surgical Strokes Challenge), De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute, Dasmarias City, Cavite, June 10, 2023, 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM
4. **UPDATES ON THE RESIDENCY TRAINING CURRICULUM**, September 02, 2023 via zoom
5. **PSGS NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP UPDATES**, August 26, 2023 via Zoom

**L. Submission of attendance sheet of all meetings**

1. **OFFICERS' REGULAR MEETING**, October 20, 2022, 7:00 PM via zoom platform
  2. **OFFICERS' REGULAR MEETING**, December 22, 2022, 8:00 PM via zoom platform
  3. **OFFICERS' REGULAR MEETING**, December 29, 2022, 8:00 PM via zoom platform
  4. **OFFICERS' REGULAR MEETING**, January 12, 2023, 6:00 PM via zoom platform
  5. **OFFICERS' REGULAR MEETING**, January 26, 2023, 7:00 PM via zoom platform
  6. **OFFICERS' REGULAR MEETING**, February 16, 2023, 7:00 PM via zoom platform
  7. **OFFICERS' REGULAR MEETING**, March 02, 2023, 7:00 PM via zoom platform
  8. **OFFICERS' REGULAR MEETING**, May 24, 2023, 7:00 PM via zoom platform
  9. **OFFICERS' REGULAR MEETING**, June 15, 2023, 7:00 PM via zoom platform
  10. **OFFICERS' REGULAR MEETING**, July 27, 2023 via zoom platform
  11. **OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**, September 29, 2023 via Zoom
  12. **1st CHAPTER GENERAL ASSEMBLY**, July 06, 2023 via zoom platform
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**13.2nd CHAPTER GENERAL ASSEMBLY, July 06, 2023 via zoom platform**

**M. Participation in PCS advocacies**

1. **NATIONAL SURGICAL OUTREACH DAY** “Operasyon para sa Sambayanang Pilipino” 87th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PHILIPPINE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

**N. Chapter Initiated Sports Activities**

1. **FUN BASKETBALL GAME**, DLSHSI Animo Center, Dasmaringas, Cavite, September 10, 2023
2. **FUN BIKING**, DLSHSI Animo Center, Dasmaringas, Cavite, September 10, 2023
3. **FUN BASKETBALL EXHIBITION GAME**, Sentrong Pangkabataan ng Oriental Mindoro, Sta. Isabel, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro, April 16, 2023, 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

**IV. INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS**

**O. PCS Impact**

1. **ONLINE MOCK WRITTEN EXAMS FOR GENERAL SURGERY RESIDENTS Accredited Training Programs in Southern Tagalog Chapter**, February 26, 2023 (Part I) Zoom Platform and Moodle 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
2. **ONLINE WRITTEN EXAMS FOR GENERAL SURGERY RESIDENTS Accredited Training Programs in Southern Tagalog Chapter** March, 2023 (Part II) Zoom Platform and Moodle 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
3. **ONLINE MOCK WRITTEN EXAMS FOR GENERAL SURGERY RESIDENTS Accredited Training Programs in Southern Tagalog Chapter** April 30, 2023 (Part III) Zoom Platform and Moodle 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
4. **FUNDAMENTAL SURGICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP FOR RESIDENTS Basic Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Workshop for Senior General Surgery Residents** Batangas Medical Center, Batangas City May 2 and 3, 2023 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM
5. **MOCK ONLINE CERES EXAMINATION (DRY-RUN) Accredited Training Institutions in Southern Tagalog Chapter** June 18, 2023 8:00 AM
6. **SCENARIO BASED SIMULATION WORKSHOP Scenario Based Simulation Workshop for Training Committee Members of Accredited Training Institutions in Southern Tagalog Chapter**, De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute, Dasmaringas City, Cavite, June 6, 2023, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**P. Other Project activities that enhance either national & International projects**

1. **NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM FELLOWSHIP NIGHT** April 17, 2023, Heritage Museum, Ibaba East, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro
2. **ONLINE CERES EXAMINATION (ACTUAL) Accredited Training Institutions in Southern Tagalog Chapter** June 25, 2023 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM
3. **EXPERIENCE THE FUTURE OF THE ASEAN HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY** Bangkok, Thailand August 16-18, 2023
4. **ASIA PACIFIC BURN CONGRESS** Chongqing, China September 13-17, 2023

**V. CHAPTER INITIATED SURGICAL RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

1. **INTERESTING CASE PRESENTATION** College of Medicine Auditorium, LPU-
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St. Frances Cabrini Medical Center, Sto. Tomas, Batangas April 22, 2023 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

**2. DESCRIPTIVE AND ANALYTICAL CASE PRESENTATION**

College of Medicine Auditorium, LPU-St. Frances Cabrini Medical Center Sto. Tomas, Batangas April 22, 2023 12:45 PM to 2:15 PM

**3. Large Balloon Dilation versus Mechanical Lithotripsy for Large Bile Duct Stones: A Systematic Review & Meta- Analysis – by Dr. Michael M. Lawenko**

**4. COMPARISON OF PHILHEALTH CASE RATE AND ACTUAL COST OF HOSPITALIZATION FOR COMMON IN- PATIENT SURGICAL PROCEDURES FROM 2017-2019 IN A LEVEL 3 HOSPITAL**

**5. FELLOW CONTRIBUTING AUTHORS TO AN INTERNATIONAL BOOK: MASTERING END- LAPAROSCOPIC AND THORACOSCOPIC SURGERY**

**6. LECTURE SERIES: INCREASING THE CHANCES OF IRB APPROVAL Topics: Creating a Robust Surgical Research Methodology Guiding Ethical Principles in Surgical Research, College of Medicine Auditorium, LPU- St. Frances Cabrini Medical Center Sto. Tomas, Batangas Zoom Platform (Hybrid), April 22, 2023, 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM**

**VI. PHILIPPINE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS SOUTHERN TAGALOG CHAPTER  
UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**

- 1) Post Graduate Collaboration Course with PSA and PCP
- 2) Upper GI art and Science Webinar
- 3) Lower GI Art and Science Webinar
- 4) Endoscopic Hernia Repair Workshop

Blood Letting “Dugo Ko, Buhay Mo” at ACE Medical Hospital, Cebu - 26 Donors

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**PHILIPPINE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS PANAY CHAPTER ANNUAL REPORT 2023**

It is a pleasure to submit to the Philippine College of Surgeons (PCS National) our Chapter Report.

This year marks a very special year for the PCS-Panay for this is the start again of face to face activities, whereas in the past three years, almost all activities were done thru online meetings..

One of the major activities of Panay Chapter for this year is the Tripartite Conference. This activity is conglomeration of three chapters Panay, Negros Island, and Cebu Eastern Visayas that aims to promotes camaraderie, friendship, and exchange of scientific ideas between its members through sport activities, research presentation, laparoscopic skills contest and socuial events.

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### ***Continuing Professional Development Activities***

- A. A variety of lectures were conducted all throughout the year, Several of these were done in cooperation with our partners in the Pharmaceutical industry.
- May 19, 2023, Traumustrahan “Hot Topics in Trauma and Critical Care,” speaker Dr. Aileen Patricia Madrid, FPSGS, FPCS, FPSST, FPSUS, Diversion 21 Hotel.
  - September 28, 2023, Advance Wound Care Solutions “ A Holistic Approach to Wound Healing,” speaker Stanley Kho, FPCS, FPAPRAS. District 21 Hotel
  - September 29, 2023, Post-Pandemic Mental Health for Health Workers, An Outreach Public Forum, speakers Dr. Jenus Sarabia, FPSGS, Dr. Eunice Sermonia, FPPA Rev. Fr. Gerald Remio, Ramon Tambukon Memorial Hospital, Kalibo Aklan.
- B. The 1<sup>st</sup> Oral Examinations for Senior Residents in cooperation with our sponsors from pharmaceutical companies at Iloilo Doctors College of Medicine last July 30, 2023. The main goal of this activity is to enhance the residents when taking the oral examination after they graduate from their residency.
- C. Research Paper and Case Report Contest  
The research paper contest was held during the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Tripartite, March 26, 2023, where in the participants are residents from Panay Chapter, Negros Island Chapter, and Cebu-Eastern Visayas Chapter.  
Here are the List of Oral presenters in Research Paper Contest
- 1.) Diagnostic Accuracy of Transabdominal Ultrasonography in Patients with Biliary Ascariasis By: Mae Solidarios, MD. FIRST (West Visayas State University Medical Center, Panay Chapter)
  - 2.) Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices of Surgical Health Care Workers During COVID-19 Pandemic in a Tertiary Hospital in Iloilo City, Philippines, a Cross Sectional Study By: Dr. Emmanuel Joon Escanlar-SECOND (Iloilo Doctors Hospital-Iloilo Mission Hospital, Consortium-Panay Chapter).
- D. IMPACT OF COVID -19 PANDEMIC ON TIME TO TREATMENT INITIATION (TTI) FOR BREAST CANCER: A SINGLE INSTITUTION STUDY By: Venus M. Aguirre MD-THIRD  
Here are the Lists of Oral presenters in Case Report Contest
- 1.) Handlebar Hernia: A Case Report on Traumatic Abdominal Wall Hernia following Blunt Abdominal Injury By: Alexis Ray L. Penetrante, MD FIRST
  - 2.) Sporadic Progressively Enlarging Intra-Abdominal Desmoid Fibromatosis Tumor Emphasis On: A Diagnostic and Therapeutic Challenge in Pediatric Population By: Phil Nole S. Boteros, MD- SECOND
  - 3.) Babyception: A Rare case of Fetus-in-fetu in an 8-month old infant presenting with increasing Abdominal Girth By: Shermin Pauline Q. Delgado, MD THIRD

For the oral presenters, 8 minutes were allotted for research *papers* and 6 minutes for case reports. Case prizes were given, 1st – 3000php, 2nd- 2000 php, and 3rd- 1000php for both research and case report presenters.

- E. Surgical Strokes Competition  
First Place, West Visayas State University Medical Center  
Second Place, Western Visayas Medical Center

### ***Socio-Civic Activities /Local Government Programs Public Health Awareness***

- A. For this year, in collaboration with PSGS Panay Chapter, PSA Panay and Province of Guimaras , a two days Surgical Outreach Mission held at Dr. Catalino Gallego Nava Provincial Hospital last June
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10-11, 2023. About this outreach, specialists in general surgery, colorectal surgery, plastic surgery, pediatric surgery, urology, head and neck surgery and hepatobiliary and pancreatic surgery are present.

Here are the numbers of patients done during the surgical mission:

- Five Lapchole
- One Total Thyroidectomy
- One Desarda
- One Lap Mesh Hernioplasty
- One Open Mesh Hernioplasty
- One Ileostomy
- One Excision of mucocele
- One Umbilical hernia
- One Excision of Lipoma; and
- One Excision of Sebaceous cyst

- B. As part of the PCS Foundation Week celebration, we conduct two day surgical mission in the Province of Antique held at Angel Salazar Memorial Hospital last September 9-10, 2023.

The recipients of these procedures were the indigent patients from Province of Antique. This was in collaboration with the Philippine Society of Anesthesiology (PSA), Philippine Society of General Surgeons Panay Chapter and Antique Medical Society.

Here are the numbers of patients done during the surgical mission:

- Six Lapchole
- Four Hernioraplasty
- Four Herniorrhapy
- One Hydrocelectomy
- One Total thyroidectomy
- One Fistulectomy ; and
- One MRM
- One Lap Hernia

- C. Public Information Campaign

As part of the Foundation Week PCS Panay conducted series of Lectures about, "STOP THE BLEED." Recipients of these lectures are Senior High School Students and Health Workers.

The activity was held in different schools and hospital.

- September 6, 2023, St Joseph School of Iloilo – 60 participants
- September 9, 2023, Angel Salazar Memorial Hospital, Province of Antique  
47 participants
- September 12, 2023, Jaro national High School, Iloilo City -  
150 participants

### **Innovative Programs**

- A. Sports Events

As part of Tripartite Conference last March 25-26, 2023, , different sport events such as basketball, Table Tennis, Billiard and Volleyball were participated by surgeons , both consultants and residents, from three different chapters; Panay, Negros, and Cebu during the first day of activities.

A day before the Tripartite Conference, March 24, 2023 An Enduro Fun Ride, a bike event fellowship held at Alimodian Iloilo, led by PCS Panay BOD Dr. John Paul Gonzalez and Dr. Bryan Evangelista.

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Another successful big sports event that PCS Panay had achieved for this year is having the First PCS Panay Cup Shooting Competition held March 17-18, 2023 at IGGI Shooting Range, Cabatuan Iloilo. This is thru the Efforts of PCS Paanay BOD Dr. Hector Traya and Dr. Rodel Miranda.

**B. PCS Tripartite Fellowship Night**

During the PCS Fellowship Night, An Induction for PCS Panay Officers, and new fellows were inducted as well as for the Negros Chapters .The inducting Officers during the induction, is no other than PCS National President Maria Gracia Concepcion Vesagas, MD.

After the induction, talent contest from different Chapters were shown. This event was made possible and successful with the cooperation of all PCS Panay BOD, Fellows, Residents, Four Training Hospitals in Iloilo ( WVMC,WVSU-MC, SPH Iloilo, and IDH-IMH Consortium) and most especially our friends and partners from different Pharmaceuticals companies.

**C. Pink Run**

PCS Panay Chapter joined during the PSGS Panay Chapter Breast Cancer Awareness Month Celebration. Pink Run Activity held last October 15, 2023 at GT Mall Pavia, Iloilo. Fellows, Residents and other people in the communities participated for the cause of the event.

**D. PMA Foundation Week and Medicine Week Celebration**

The PCS Panay Chapter Board of Directors actively participated in celebration of 120<sup>th</sup> PMA Foundation Week Celebration headed by the Iloilo Medical Society, September 15, 2023 started with a caravan and short program at SM City, Iloilo. September 24, 2023 PCS Panay also participated in 66<sup>th</sup> National Medicine week, a mass was held at St Clements, after which a foot parade going to St. Pauls Hospital Iloilo Gymnasium was done for a short program.

***DOCUMENTS, PICTURES, AND EVIDENCE***

**INDUCTION OF 2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

PCS Panay Chapter induction of 2023 Board of Directors, PCS National President, Maria Gracia Concepcion Vesagas, M.D., as inducting officers last March 25, 2023 during the PCS Tripartite Fellowship Night at Smallville 21 Hotel, Iloilo.



PCS Panay Chapter Board of Directors and PCS National President Maria Gracia Concepcion Vesagas, M.D. during the induction ceremony.



PCS Panay Chapter Board of Directors and PCS National President Maria Gracia Concepcion Vesagas, M.D. during the induction ceremony.

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First Oral Examination For Senior Residents of bFour Training Hospitals in Ilolilo; WVSU-MC, WVMC, St. Pauls Hospital, IDH-IMH Consortium.



May 19, 2023 lecture in Trauma, speaker Dr. Airen Patricia Madrid, FPSGS, FPCS, FPPST, FPSUS

A promotional poster for a lecture titled "TRAU mustahan" (Hot Topics in Trauma and Critical Care) on Friday, May 19, 2023, at 06:00 pm in Diversion 21. The speaker is Dr. Airen Patricia Madrid, FPSGS, FPCS, FPPST, FPSUS, specializing in Trauma Surgery and Critical Care. The poster features the logo of Seville Pharmaceuticals and the text "ETORICOXIB ECORI" with the tagline "Breaks the pain that breaks you." The background is dark blue and green with a portrait of the speaker.



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September 28, 2023, Advance Wound care Solutions, speaker Dr. Stanley Kho, FPCS, FPAPRAS



September 29, 2023, lecture on Post Pandemic Mental Health for Health Workers, An Outreach Public Forum held at Ramon Tambukon Memorial Hospital.



Stop The Bleed Lectures

September 6, 2023, St Joseph School Iloilo







September 9, 2023, Health worker from Angel Salazar Meorial Hospital Antique.



September 12, 2023, Jaro National High School, Iloiko City





PCS Panay Surgical Mission

**PCS-PANAY  
GUIMARAS SURGICAL MISSION  
JUNE 10-11, 2023**

**PLEASE BRING**

1. Scrub suits
2. Laparoscopic Instruments
3. Trolleys
4. Overnight Clothes for those staying overnight

**June 10, 2023**  
 6:30am - Parola meeting time  
 7:00am - Breakfasts SaBow!  
 8:30am - Start of surgery  
 12:00pm - Lunch  
 5:00pm - Dinner @ Governor  
 Awarding of certificates @ Dr. R. Comedo and Dr. B. Evangelista  
 7:30pm - Back to City for those who not stay overnight!

**June 11, 2023**  
 7:30am - Breakfast  
 8:30am - Start of surgery  
 12:00pm - Lunch  
 1:00pm - Tour, Back to City

**ITENERARY**

**REMINERS:**

- FELLOWS WILL BE ASSIGNED CASES TO THEM
- FELLOWS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUPERVISE ASSIST SCRUB WITH RESIDENTS IN CASES
- CASES CAN BE CREDITED TO RESIDENTS PER PSGS GUIDELINES.

in cooperation with:

**PANAY CHAPTER  
SURGICAL OUTREACH MISSION**

DR. CATALINO GALLEGOS NAVA PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL  
 PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS  
 JUNE 10, 2023  
 SATURDAY

**ABOUT THE OUTREACH**

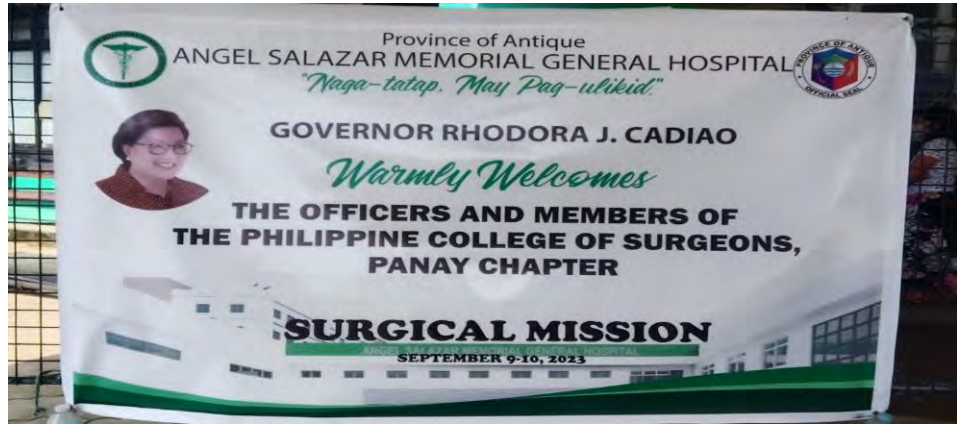
Specialists in general surgery, colorectal surgery, plastic surgery, pediatric surgery, urology, head and neck surgery and hepatobiliary and pancreatic surgery will be present

In cooperation with:  
 Philippine Society of Anesthesiologists Panay & Philippine Society of General Surgeons Panay Chapter

Sponsored by:  
**MerJR**











Research Paper and Surgical Strokes Contest





**Sports Event**

 **Philippine College Of Surgeons**  
Quality Surgery For All

**TRIPARTITE SPORTSFEST**  
**MARCH 25, 2023 8AM- 4PM**

- I. CALL UP OF TEAMS WITH MUSE
- II. PRAYER, INVOCATION
- III. PRAYER
- IV. LUPANG HIRANG
- V. PCS HYMN
- VI. OPENING REMARKS - RYAN ED COMUELO, MD
- VII. OATH OF SPORTSMANSHIP - CARLO ANGELO BORDON, MD
- VIII. PRESENTATION OF TEAMS
- IX. CEREMONIAL TOSS

**VENUE AND GAMES :**  
**ATENEO DE ILOILO GYM- BASKETBALL,**  
**VOLLEYBAL & BADMINTON-**  
**STRAW HAT- BILLIARDS**





AN IPSC/PPSA SANCTION MATCH  
LEVEL 1

# 1ST PHILIPINE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS PANAY CUP

MARCH 17 - 19, 2023  
REGISTRATION FEE: PHP 700.00

FIVE (5) STAGES | 140 MIN. RND  
IGSC SHOOTING RANGE, CABATTAN, ILOILO

LIST BY DIVISION	IPSC	ISSF	ISSF	ISSF	ISSF	ISSF
CATEGORY						
ADULT MALE	1	3	3	3	3	3
JUNIOR	1	1	1	1	1	1
LADY	1	1	1	1	1	1
SENIOR	1	2	2	2	2	2
YOUTH SENIOR	1	1	1	1	1	1
MEDIA SENIOR	1	1	1	1	1	1
LADY/MALE	1	1	1	1	1	1
HO	1	1	1	1	1	1

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PMA Foundation Day and Medicine Week Celebration





## NEGROS ISLAND CHAPTER

### Continuing Surgical Education & Medical Education Activities

May 4-5, 2023.  
49th Midyear  
Convention:  
Surgery and  
Universal  
Health Care.  
Davao City.



May 18, 2023. Lecture on  
Traumustahan: Hot Topics  
in Trauma and Critical  
Care. Lecturer: Aileen  
Patricia M. Morales-  
Madrid, MD. Riverside  
Medical Center, Bacolod  
City.



October 1, 2023.  
Basic Skills Workshop  
and Principles of  
Stapling Lecture and  
Workshop. Carmen's  
Kitchen, BS Aquino  
Drive, Bacolod City.

**Basic Skills Workshop and Principles of Stapling Lecture and Workshop**  
October 1, 2023, 8:00AM  
Carmen's Kitchen, B.S. Aquino Drive

**Program**

- 8:00 AM Registration
- 8:30 AM Opening Remarks (Dr. Rafael Acosta)
- 9:00 AM Didactics Basic Skills (Dr. Dawn Dizon) with CBA
- Introduction of Lecturer (Rita Magallon)
- 9:15 AM Principles of Stapling/SOPM Stapling Lecture (Dr. Rita Magallon)
- 10:00 AM Hands On Workshop (Stap: 300) and Stapling



October 19-20, 2023. A Postgraduate Course for Doctors & Nurses: Updates in Perioperative Surgery. A Multidisciplinary Approach. Nature's Village Resort, Talisay City

**A Postgraduate Course for Doctors & Nurses**  
OCTOBER 19-20, 2023  
8:00AM TO 6:00PM

**REGISTRATION FEES:**  
Pre-registration: ₱1000.00  
Doctors: ₱3000.00  
Nurses: ₱2000.00  
On-site:  
Doctors: ₱1000.00  
Nurses: ₱500.00

**Location:**  
NATURE'S VILLAGE RESORT  
Talisay Highway  
Talisay City, Negros Occidental

**GO TO LINK BELOW TO PRE-REGISTER:**  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/updates-in-perioperative-surgery-tickets-70248288208>

**CONTACT:**  
DR. GLENIS CORTES/RSIA Coordinator  
glenisc@rsia.com.ph  
2343200000@rsia.com

**SPONSORED BY:**  
BPI Capital Branch, Lantos West  
Account: 00222 0001 01  
Attn: Team (Philippine Society of Anesthesiologists, Inc., Negros Occidental Chapter) at 02-2343 2000 and 02-2343 2000

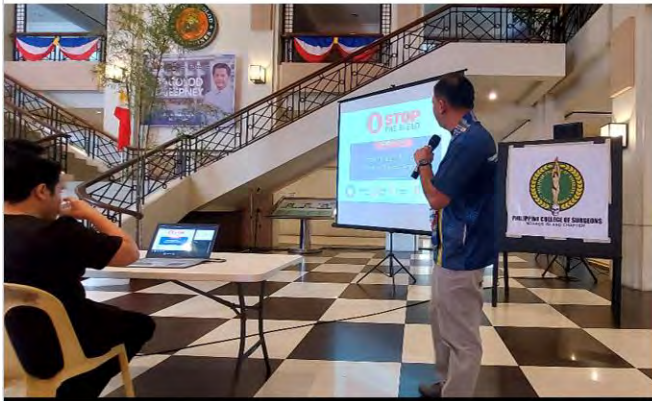
**ABOUT THE COURSE**  
Series of lectures to be delivered by speakers from different specialties of medicine and nursing. These lectures focus on updates in surgery and anesthesia as well as new practices in the operating room. Includes of a case discussion with residents from several specialties of medicine.  
1700 seats available





**Socio-Civic Activities**  
**Local Government Programs**  
**Public Health Awareness and Community**  
**Outreach Programs**  
**Lay Forum and Lecture**

July 15, 2023. "STOP THE BLEED" Workshop, ReCon 2023: Rescue Conference, Bacolod Government Center, Bacolod City. Trainer: Alan L. Ramos, Jr., MD, FPCS



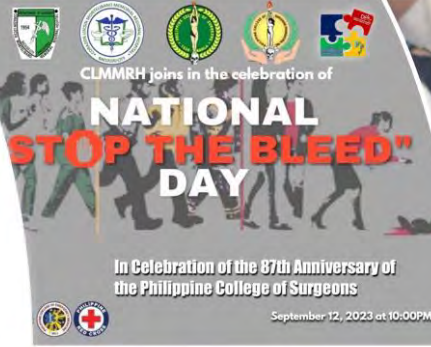
September 12, 2023.  
"STOP THE BLEED"  
Lecture & Workshop.

A. Bacolod Surgical Residency Training Consortium and Adventist Medical Center-Bacolod at Riverside Medical Center AVR Conference Room



September 12, 2023.  
"STOP THE BLEED"  
Lecture & Workshop.

B. Corazon Locsin  
Montelibano Memorial  
Regional Hospital  
Reodica Hall



**SOCIO-CIVIC ACTIVITIES**  
**LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS**  
**PUBLIC HEALTH AWARENESS AND COMMUNITY**  
**OUTREACH PROGRAMS**  
**Medical and Surgical Mission**

Various Surgical  
Missions in Negros  
Occidental

- Summary: Circumcision 1,072 patients
- Excision 22 patients
- AVF Mission 15 patients
- Blood Donation 2 patients
- Breast Screening





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SOCIO-CIVIC ACTIVITIES  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS  
PUBLIC HEALTH AWARENESS AND COMMUNITY  
OUTREACH PROGRAMS  
Socio-Civic Activity

March 20,  
2023.  
Rummage Sale.  
Riverside  
Medical Center.





May 21, 2023.  
Tree-Planting  
Activity, Don  
Salvador  
Benedicto.



September 6, 2023.  
National Surgical  
Outreach Day in  
celebration of the  
Philippine College of  
Surgeons Founding  
Anniversary.



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SPORTS AND FELLOWSHIP

March 25-26,  
2023. Tripartite  
Conference.  
Iloilo City



**PHILIPPINE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS**

# TRIPARTITE CONFERENCE

THIS SERVES AS AN INVITATION

**MAR 24-26, 2023**  
**CEBU-EASTERN VISAYAS**  
**NEGROS PANAY**

<p><b>March 17-19</b> 1st Philippine College of Surgeons Panay Cup ICGI Shooting Range Catebian Iloilo</p>	<p><b>March 25</b> <b>8 AM</b> Opening program, Parade and presentation of Mases <b>Games:</b> Basketball Men, Basketball Women, Volleyball mix (Alameda Covered Court), Billiards (Straw Hat Bar, Smalville) <b>4 PM</b> PCS-Panay and Negros, Induction of Officers (Smalville 21) <b>6 PM</b> Fellowship night Announcement of winners Talent Night (Smalville 21)</p>	<p><b>March 26, 2023</b> <b>8 AM</b> Research paper contest (Smalville 21) <b>10 AM</b> Surgical Skill Contest (Smalville 21) <b>11:30</b> Awarding of Winners for Research &amp; Skill contest Luncheon with Stappled Bowel Anastomosis Lecture, Demo and Hands-on (Smalville 21)</p>
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March 25-26,  
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#### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Philippine College of Surgeons  
Foundation, Inc.

ASA Philippine College of Surgeons AFSC ASEAN Federation of Surgical Colleges

**79<sup>th</sup> PCS Annual Clinical Congress**  
*combined with*

**24<sup>th</sup> Asian Congress of Surgery**    **12<sup>th</sup> AFSC Summit**

**Collaborations & Innovations  
in the Era of Global Surgery**

3-6 December 2023  
Edsa Shangri-La, Manila, Mandaluyong City,  
Philippines

December 3-6, 2023, 79<sup>th</sup> PCS  
Annual Clinical Congress:  
Collaborations & Innovations in the  
Era of Global Surgery, EDSA Shangri-  
La Hotel, Mandaluyong City.

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## **DAVAO SOUTHERN MINDANAO CHAPTER**

### **I. OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

President: Dr. Lauralee Leaño-Samonte

Vice-President: Dr. Hannah Acosta

Secretary: Dr. Eillen Borje

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PRO: Dr. Ivan Clark Flores

Board of Directors:

Dr. Lydcelle Ann Encarnacion-Rongo

Dr. Roland Victor Chiu

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## II. CONTINUING SURGICAL EDUCATION/MEDICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

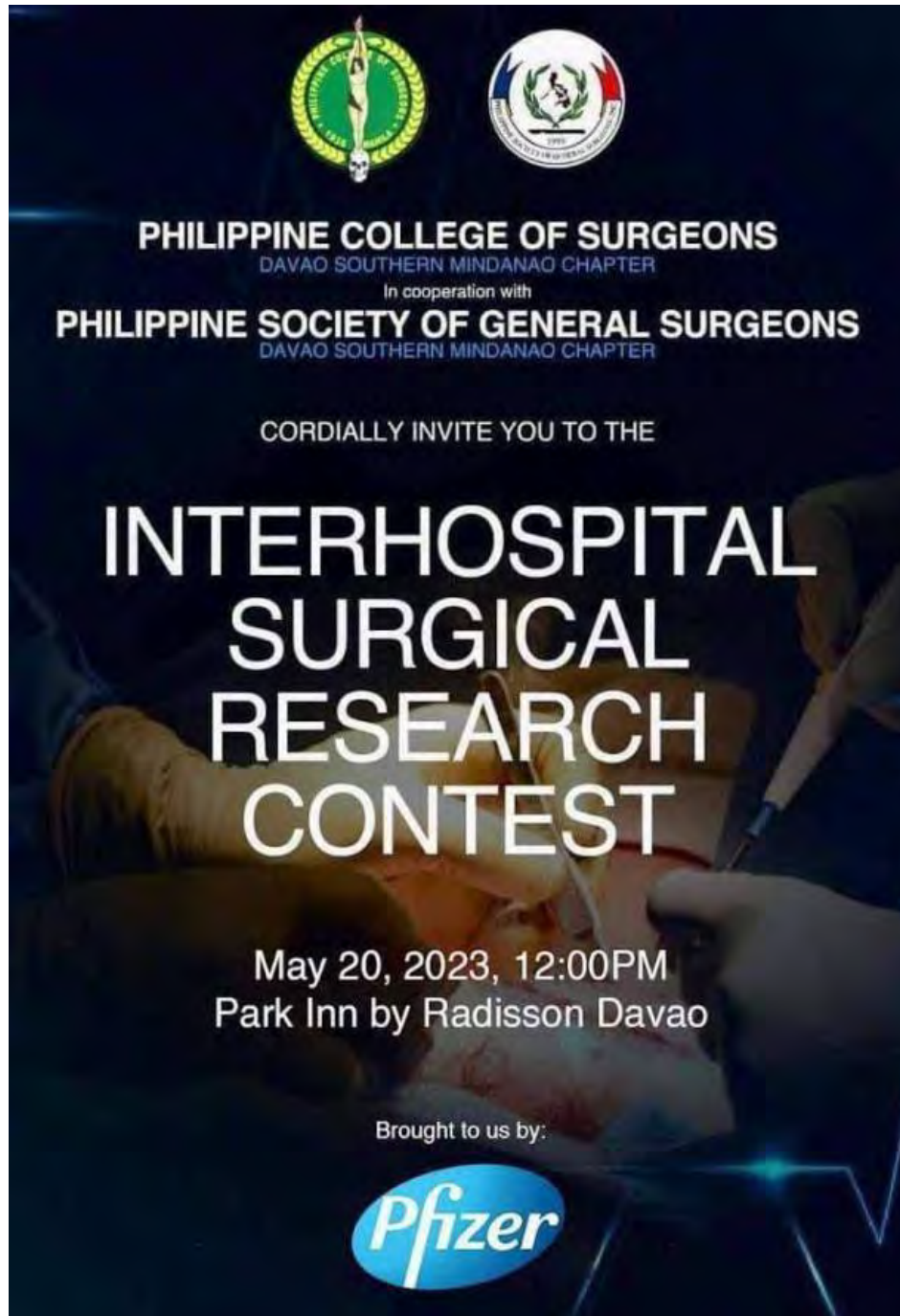
1. May 4 & 5, 2023: Hosted the 49th Midyear Convention







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2. May 20, 2023: PCS-PSGS DSMC Interhospital Surgical Research Contest at Park Inn by Radisson Davao.









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### III. SOCIO-CIVIC ACTIVITIES / LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS / PUBLIC HEALTH AWARENESS AND COMMUNITY / OUTREACH PROGRAMS

1. September 6, 2023: Participation in “National Surgical Outreach Day” A Simultaneous Major Surgery for Charity held at different Training institution hospitals in Southern Mindanao (Southern Philippines Medical Center/ Davao Regional Medical Center/ Brokenshire Medical Center/ Davao Medical School Foundation Hospital/ San Pedro Hospital/ Cotabato Regional and Medical Center/Zamboanga City Medical Center)









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2. September 6, 2023: PCS DSMC Bloodletting Activity held at DOH Blood Center.





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3. September 7, 2023: PCS DSMC Surgical Outreach Program “ALIS BUKOL” held at Southern Philippines Medical Center OPD JICA Bldg. Davao City.





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4. September 8, 2023: PCS-DSMC "Biopsy Day" held at SPMC Cancer Institute Minor OR.





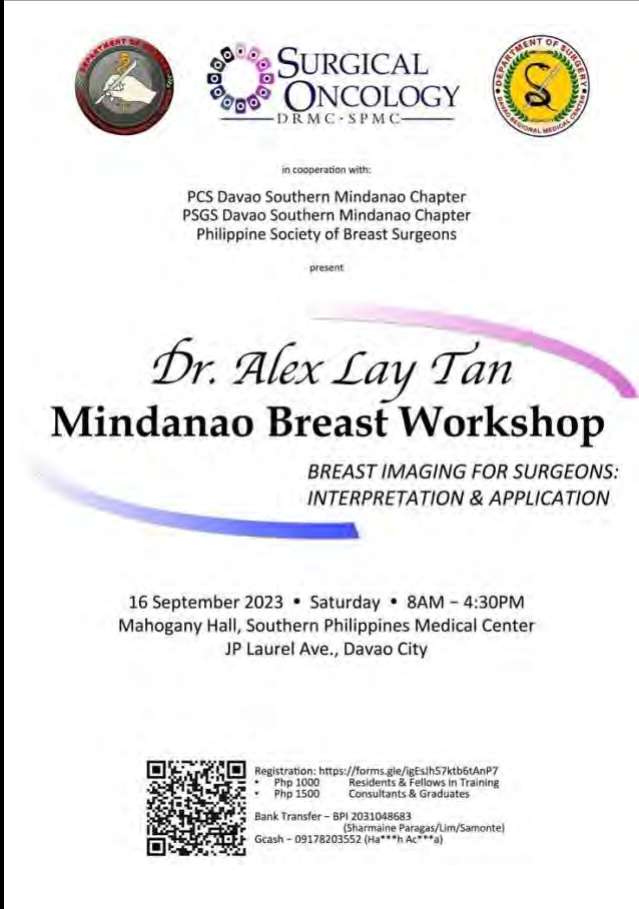
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5. September 12, 2023: PCS-DSMC in partnership with SPMC Department of Surgery Section of Trauma, National “Stop the Bleed” day help at Davao Medical School Foundation.










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6. Sept 16, 2023: PCS-PSGS DSMC in partnership with Mindanao Surgical Oncology Fellowship Training Program “Dr. Alex Lay Tan Mindanao Breast Workshop”.




in cooperation with:  
PCS Davao Southern Mindanao Chapter  
PSGS Davao Southern Mindanao Chapter  
Philippine Society of Breast Surgeons

present

*Dr. Alex Lay Tan*  
**Mindanao Breast Workshop**

*BREAST IMAGING FOR SURGEONS:  
INTERPRETATION & APPLICATION*

16 September 2023 • Saturday • 8AM – 4:30PM  
Mahogany Hall, Southern Philippines Medical Center  
JP Laurel Ave., Davao City

 Registration: <https://forms.gle/gEaH57ktb6AnP7>  
• Php 1000 Residents & Fellows in Training  
• Php 1500 Consultants & Graduates

Bank Transfer – BPI 2031048683  
(Sharmaine Paragas/Lim/Samonte)  
Gcash – 09178203552 (Ha\*\*\*h Ac\*\*\*a)





#### **IV. UPCOMING EVENTS**

1. October 2023: PCS-PSGS DSMC in partnership with Mindanao Surgical Oncology Fellowship Training Program Breast Cancer Awareness Lay fora and other activities



**PHILIPPINE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS**

**SURGICAL SPECIALTY SOCIETIES'  
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## **PHILIPPINE ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION, INC**

### **I. 2023 BOARD OF TRUSTEES**



**Standing:** Peter Quiaoit, Richard Pecson, Michael Muñoz, Anne Kathleen Ganal-Antonio, Judith Akol, Alvin Amador, John Andrew Michael Bengzon

**Seated:** Justinian Aquilino IV Cyril Pimentel (Secretary), Frederic Diyco (Ex-Officio), David Alagar (President), Melito Ramos (Vice-President), Marcelino Cadag (Treasurer)

### **II. Continuing Medical Education Activities**

1. **January 28, 2023** – Online Lecture: Bone Tumors 101: Back to Basics – Philippine Musculoskeletal Tumor Society, Zoom Meeting, 6-8 pm
  2. **March 18, 2023** – Online Lecture: Lecturing & SGD Skills: Training Officers’ Tool Kit Session #1 – POA Council for Orthopedic Education (CORE)
  3. **April 18, 2023** – Onsite Lecture: Teaching in the Clinical Setting: Training Officers’ Tool Kit Session #2 – POA Council for Orthopedic Education (CORE), SMX Convention Center, Bacolod City
  4. **May 5- August 25, 2023** – Online Residents Review Course: The 5 O’Clock Habit – 21 Sessions conducted by the 12 Subspecialty Society speakers, in preparation for the In-Training Examination for residents
  5. **June 17, 2023** – Online Lecture: Preparing Written Examinations: Training Officers’ Tool Kit Session #3 – POA Council for Orthopedic Education (CORE)
  6. **July 15, 2023** – Post-Graduate Course: Thinking Global, Acting Local – East Avenue Medical Center & Philippine Musculoskeletal Tumor Society, EAMMC Auditorium, 8 am – 3 pm
  7. **July 29, 2023** – Post-Graduate Course: Sounds Like A Plan – Jose R Reyes Memorial Medical Center, Orthopedic Department, Luxent Hotel, QC, 8am – 5 pm
  8. **August 26, 2023** – Workshop: 8<sup>th</sup> Live Tissue Course: Prevention and Management of Complications of Spinal Access Surgery – Philippine Spine Society & Veterans Memorial Medical Center, Valdez Hall, VMMC, 8am – 5pm
  9. **September 1-2, 2023** – Review Course: OrthoRocks – UP-PGH, Department of Orthopedics, Novohotel, Manila
  10. **September 9, 2023** – Scientific Meeting: Reconnecting the Dots in Advance Wound Care – Philippine Orthopedic Wound Care & Diabetic Limb Society 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Ortigas
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11. **September 15-16, 2023** – Post-Graduate Course: Basic and Advance Core Knowledge: The Lumbar Spine, Institute of Orthopedics & Sports Medicine – St. Luke’s Medical Center, Henry Sy Auditorium, Bonifacio Global City
  12. **November 13-14, 2023** – Workshop: Live Knee & Shoulder Demonstration Course – Philippine Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine & Philippine Shoulder Society, University of Santo Tomas Hospital, Department of Orthopedics, Orthopedic Learning Center
  13. **October 23-27, 2023** – Lecture: Steps to Walk: Foot and Ankle Training & Surgery – De La Salle University Medical & Health Sciences Institute, Philippine Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Society

### III. Socio-Civic Activities

1. **January 21, 2023** – Orientation & Updates on the Implementation of the Universal Health Care Law (UHC) & the Pending Philippine Medical Act of 2023 – Online & Onsite (Hybrid Meeting), UNILAB Bayanihan Center, Mandaluyong City
2. **February 17, 2023** – PhilHealth Orientation & Workshop on the Diagnoses Related Grouping (DRG) Method of Reimbursement – Online & Onsite (Hybrid Meeting), UNILAB Bayanihan Center, Mandaluyong City
3. **August 17, 2023** – Senate Submission of POA’s Position Paper on the Philippine Medical Act of 2023 – Offices of Senators Koko Pimentel & Ramon Revilla
4. **September 11, 2023** – Road Safety Campaign – Interview by Frontline Pilipinas TV Staff Regarding Increasing Motorcycle Accidents in the Country
5. **September 18, 2023** – Coordination with the National Council for Disability Affairs (NCDA) on the proper application for the Persons with Disability (PWD) Identification Card, provision of infographic materials to be used in the clinics

### IV. Outreach Programs

1. **April 1, 2023** (Iloilo City), **September 22, 2023** (Bacolod City) – Training for Barangay Health Workers on first aid, wound care, splinting, & proper ortho referral, conducted by the POA West Visayas Chapter
2. **May 26 & June 17** (CDO), **August 24-25 & June 30** (Butuan City), **July 28, 2023** (Gingoog City) – Lectures given on orthopedic conditions & emergencies for Barangay Health Workers, conducted by the POA Northern Mindanao Chapter

### V. Fellowship Activities

1. **April 19-21, 2023** – 31<sup>st</sup> POA Midyear Convention, SMX Convention Center, Bacolod City, hosted by the POA Western Visayas Chapter
2. **June 6-10, 2023** – hosting of visiting foreign orthopedic surgeons (Malaysian & Indonesian) participating in the ASEAN Orthopedic Association Senior Traveling Program
3. **August 21-23, 2023** – facilitated the Asia Pacific Arthroplasty Society (APAS) Scientific Meeting in Shangri-La Hotel, Mactan, Cebu
4. **October 9-13, 2023** – hosting of visiting foreign orthopedic surgeons (Singaporean, Thai, Malaysian & Indonesian) participating in the ASEAN Orthopedic Association Junior Traveling Program

### VI. Publications & Research Activities

1. Revival of the Philippine Journal of Orthopedics (PJO), now peer-reviewed and indexed ready, release date is on **November 15, 2023**
  2. OrthoBalita Newsletter, 1<sup>st</sup> issue **April 16, 2023**, 2<sup>nd</sup> issue will be on **November 12, 2023**
  3. Research grant to the Philippine Orthopedic Center in lieu of office rental payment
  4. Clinical Practice Guideline (CPG) update on Osteoporosis & Fragility Fractures in collaboration with the Osteoporosis Society of the Philippines, Inc. (OSPI)
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5. Active participation in the Orthogeriatric-Fracture Liaison Service Hip Registry, in coordination with the Philippine Orthopedic Trauma Society (POTS) & Department of Science & Technology (DOST)
  6. New website: [www.orthophil.org](http://www.orthophil.org)

## VII. Upcoming Events

1. **November 15-18, 2023** – 74<sup>th</sup> POA Annual Convention, combined with the 15<sup>th</sup> Scientific Meeting of the ASEAN Arthroplasty Association (AAA), theme: At Par & Attuned with Global Advances, EDSA Shangri-La Hotel, QC

**November 16, 2023** – Ratification of POA By-Law Amendments on the additional membership category “Candidate Member” and the inclusion of “Affiliate Societies” under the umbrella organization of POA, during the Business Meeting of the Annual Convention

## PHILIPPINE UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

### I. BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2023



*Standing in the top row from L-R: Patrick H. Tuliao, Auditor, Freddie Y. Sy, Board of Representative, Karl Marvin M. Tan, Council Member*

*Next row below from L-R: Enrique Ian S. Lorenzo, Treasurer, Michael Eufemio L. Macalalag, Secretary, Aristotle Bernard M. Roque, Adviser, Eli Paulino F. Madrona, President, Diosdado C. Limjoco, President Elect, Juvido P. Agatep Jr., Vice President, Anthony Laurence P. Escovidal, Council Member*

### II. CONTINUING SURGICAL EDUCATION/MEDICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

1. **February 16, 2023** - Visualizing BPH Outcomes based on individual treatment and patient
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- parameters: an innovative and interactive approach
2. **February 18, 2023** – Overactive Bladder: Better than Basic/ Seda Hotel, Vertis North
  3. **March 27, 2023**- VMMC Beyond Turp Rediscovering the Worlds of ENUCLEATION / Face to Face
  4. **May 27, 2023** – PURA in-service Exam Review Series-2023 Benign Prostatic Enlargement: Review and Updates/ via Zoom
  5. **June 3, 2023**- PUA Review Course 2023 (High Yield Questions Blitz and Case Based Learning in Urology)
  6. **July 8, 2023**- Philippine Alliance of Urolithiasis (Lase Lithotripsy Bringing Light to the Dark side of Urologic Stone Disease/ Urology Center of the Philippines)
  7. **July 22, 2023**- 18<sup>th</sup> PUA Mindanao Chapter Postgrad Course (Urology for Juan & All Building Paradigms for Holistic Urologic Care / Royal Garden Hotel Burgos Street Ozamis City)
  8. **August 15, 2023**- 5ARIs for BPH/LUTS: What do evidences say? / via Webinar
  9. **September 23, 2023**- PSUO Prostate Cancer Screening Program/ 16 Hospital Institutions
  10. **September 28, 2023**- PUA Good Clinical Practice (GCP) Certification Training/ Luxent Hotel

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

- **April 13-16, 2023** – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Urological Mission, Quezon Medical Center
- **June 6-8, 2023** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Urological Mission, Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Hospital Tagbilaran City, Bohol
- **June 9-11, 2023** – PUA Midyear Convention, Modala Hotel, Panglao Bohol
- **August 13, 2023** – PBU Written Examination
- **September 15, 2023**– PUA Foundation Day (Anniversary Dinner) 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Seda Hotel, Vertis North
- **October 16, 2023** – PBU Certifying Examination, Urology Center of the Philippines
- **October 26-28 , 2023** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Urological Mission, Region 2 Trauma and Medical Center in Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya
- **November 23-25, 2023** – PUA Annual Convention, Grand Hyatt, BGC Taguig City

### Foreign Speakers:

1. Prof. Krishnan Venkatesan
  2. Prof. Paul Rusliko
  3. Prof. Jens Rassweiler
  4. Prof. Maria Ribal
  5. Prof. Shubham Gupta
  6. Prof. Arnulf Stenzl
  7. Prof. Joan Palou
  8. Prof. Emre Sener
  9. Prof. Fernando Sancha
  10. Prof. Allen Chiu
  11. Prof. Loh Chit Sin
  12. Prof. Krishnan Venkatesan
  13. Prof. Daniel YC Heng
  14. Prof. Raoul Concepcion
  15. Prof. Ding Min Xia
  16. Prof. Hsu Yu-Chao
  17. Prof. Kyung-Jin Oh
  18. Prof. Tae Wook Kang
  19. Prof. Kuo-Jen Lin
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20. Prof. Keith Rourke
  21. Prof. Kurt McCammon
  22. Prof. Shubham Gupta
  23. Prof. Fardod O'Kelly
  24. 24. Jang Hwan Kim
  25. 25. Prof. Siros Jitpraphai

a. **November 23, 2023**, Induction of New Fellows and Associate Members at Grand Hyatt, BGC

- Fellows- 16

### III. SOCIO-CIVIC ACTIVITIES, PUBLIC HEALTH AWARENESS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

- **June 11, 2022** - " Tayo Na Man" Pre-recorded Audio/Visual Presentation on a panel discussion entitled: "Balisawsaw: Mga Maling Akala at Haka-haka" (Presented by a Geriatrics Specialist, a Nephrologist, & a Urologist)
- **June 12, 2022** - FREE Telemedicine Consultations via FB messenger or Viber as telemedicine platform
- **September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month**
- **September 10, 2022** - Lay For a, Be informed! Be involved
- **September 17, 2022**- Tele Consulattion
- **November 12, 2022** - " ZOOMba for the Urinary Bladder (UB) & Pelvic Floor Health"

### IV. FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

- **November 25, 2022**, PUA Fellowship Night at Grand Hyatt, BGC

### V. UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/FUTURE PLANS

- **November 18 2023** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Urolap Competition
  - **November 20, 2023** – ESUT Porcine Workshop
  - **November 21, 2023** – AUA GURS Mission at East Avenue Medical Center
  - **November 21, 2023** - EBLUS Workshop at St. Luke's BGC
  - **November 21, 2023** – AUA GURS Mission at Veterans Memorial Medical Center
  - **November 22, 2023** – HoLEP and RIRS Live Surgery & Workshop at Luxent Hotel
  - **November 22, 2023** – SEA-UREP at Storz Office BGC
  - **November 23-25, 2023** – PUA Annual Convention, Grand Hyatt BGC, Taguig City
  - **December 3, 2023** – PBU Business Meeting & Conferment Ceremonies, Novotel Hotel, Araneta Center
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# Executive Summary

The Philippine Society of Pediatric Surgeons (PSPS) is proud to present its Annual Report for the year 2023. This report encapsulates the society's endeavors, achievements, and ongoing commitment to the field of pediatric surgery in the Philippines. While celebrating our achievements, we acknowledge the challenges faced by the pediatric surgical community. Access to specialized pediatric surgical care remains uneven across the country, and we recognize the need for continued advocacy and collaboration to address this disparity.

## Mission and Vision

Throughout the year, PSPS remained steadfast in its mission to advance pediatric surgical care, promote research, and enhance the overall well-being of pediatric patients. Our vision of a future where every child receives the highest quality surgical care continued to guide our actions.

## Key Achievements

**Educational Initiatives:** PSPS continued its dedication to education by organizing numerous conferences, webinars, and workshops. These educational opportunities provided a platform for knowledge exchange and skills enhancement among pediatric surgeons and healthcare professionals.

**Outreach Programs:** PSPS actively participated in outreach programs, providing free surgical care to underprivileged children in remote areas of the Philippines. These efforts showcased our commitment to serving communities in need.

**Research and Innovation:** In 2023, PSPS supported groundbreaking research projects and innovative surgical techniques aimed at improving outcomes for pediatric patients. Our commitment to advancing the field of pediatric surgery through research remained unwavering.

**Fellowship and Member Support:** PSPS experienced significant growth in its membership. This expansion has strengthened our community and fostered knowledge-sharing and collaboration. This was further enriched with several extracurricular activities to enhance camaraderie and teamwork among members.

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### Future Outlook

As we move forward, PSPS is committed to expanding its reach, advocating for improved pediatric surgical care access, and fostering collaboration with healthcare institutions and organizations. We are dedicated to the ongoing enhancement of pediatric surgical skills, patient care, and research initiatives.

### Conclusion

The PSPS Annual Report for 2023 reflects our enduring commitment to pediatric surgical excellence. We extend our gratitude to our members, partners, and stakeholders for their unwavering support in achieving our mission. Together, we look forward to a future where every child in the Philippines can access the best possible surgical care and lead healthier lives.

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# The Council

The new set of council members was elected during the last business meeting of the year and was inducted during the PSPS Fellowship Night last December 7, 2022.

- President** Rodolfo G. Tuazon Jr.
- Vice President** Edrick H. Lim
- Secretary** Maria Sara Padua-Labilles
- Treasurer** Jose Modesto Abellera III
- Member** Ma. Celine A. Villegas  
Marcus Lester R. Suntay  
Russel Alegarbes
- Immediate Past President** Richard B. Pascual

2023 - 2024  
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Member

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# Committees

The following are the committees of the PSPS Council for 2023-2024 with the respective designated heads.

	<b>PCS &amp; PPS Concerns</b> Chair: Dr. Rodolfo Tuazon Jr.
	<b>Committee on Scientific Meetings and Research</b> Chair: Dr. Maria Sara Padua Labilles
	<b>Committee on Surgical Training and Accreditation</b> Chair: Dr. Jose Modesto Abellera III
	<b>Committee on Membership</b> Chair: Dr. Edrick Lim
	<b>Committee on Awards and Socials</b> Chair: Dr. Ma. Celine Isobel Villegas
	<b>Committee on Publication, Information and Technology</b> Chair: Dr. Marcus Lester Suntay
	<b>Committee on Ways and Means (Fund Raising)</b> Chair: Dr. Russel Alegarbes
	<b>Technical Team</b> Head: Dr. Christine G. Fausto

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# Philippine Board of Pediatric Surgery

The latest board members of the PBPS were elected in a vote conducted at the final business meeting of 2022 on December 7th and were inducted during the Fellowship Night on the same day.



## 2023-2024 PBPS Board Members



JOSE MODESTO B. ABELLERA III, MD  
Chairman



MA. CELINE ISOBEL A. VILLEGAS, MD  
Member



NIEL M. ALEGARBES, MD  
Member



RUSSEL ALEGARBES, MD  
Member



PRIMITIVO G. RIMANDO, MD  
Member



WILLIE T. HAO, MD  
Member



CHRISTINE G. FAUSTO, MD  
Member



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## PSPS Hymn

The official hymn of the Philippine Society of Pediatric Surgeons was launched last December 2022. This hymn expresses how our surgeons serve our country as they continuously heed the call to champion the Filipino children. With lyrics and arrangement from Raymond Leslie I. Diaz, MD, the song beautifully expresses the mission and vision of pediatric surgeons all around the country.



*We heed a call to champion our children  
Their dire pain and suffering  
our aim to cure and ease*

*We heed a call to bear the light of knowledge  
To right the wrongs of nature  
and of fate and of disease*

*We heed a call to band as one great body  
And join our hands and hearts and minds  
to serve humanity*

*We pledge our best  
deserved by all God's children  
The Philippine Society of Pediatric Surgeons  
Leading with skill, care and compassion  
PSPS are we!*

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# PSPS Website



[www.pspsonline](http://www.pspsonline.com)



We are thrilled to unveil the brand-new official website of the Philippine Society of Pediatric Surgeons (PSPS). This dynamic online platform is designed to serve as a comprehensive hub of information for both our patients, esteemed fellows and the wider medical community.

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**Explore PSPS History:** Delve into the rich heritage of our society, tracing back to our inception, and learn about the pivotal role we've played in advancing pediatric surgery in the Philippines.

**Stay Informed:** The website provides up-to-date details on our upcoming events, conferences, and research activities, ensuring you never miss an opportunity to engage with the pediatric surgical community.

**Find Our Fellows:** Get acquainted with our distinguished members – experts in the field of pediatric surgery around the country. Find the specialist near your locality with the searchable database embedded in the website.

**Access Resources:** Whether you're seeking scholarly articles, guidelines, or educational materials, our website offers an array of resources to aid your professional growth.

**Connect With Us:** Stay connected through our social media links and reach out to us for any inquiries or collaborations.



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# 2022 4Q Activities

## Dr. Alfredo C. Acosta Research Forum

The PSPS Trainees' Research Contest, named the Dr. Alfredo C. Acosta Research Forum, convened on October 22, 2022, through an engaging online conference. This event featured the impressive research endeavors of eight dedicated trainees within PSPS

A distinguished panel of judges, including Dr. Kathyrine Pascual, Dr. Joy Grace Jerusalem, and Dr. Bayani Tecson, meticulously evaluated the presentations. The competition showcased local and worldwide data as well as the depth of talent and dedication among emerging pediatric surgeons.



The three deserving winners not only earned recognition for their exceptional work but also received cash prizes for their outstanding contributions. Moreover, the top 2 winners were subsequently elevated to represent PSPS in the prestigious PCS Committee on Research Champion of Champions Research Contest, held during the PCS Annual Clinical Congress. This initiative underscores PSPS' commitment to fostering research excellence and innovation within the field of pediatric surgery, paving the way for future breakthroughs and advancements.



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Dr. Alfredo C. Acosta

# RESEARCH FORUM

PSPS TRAINEES' RESEARCH CONTEST

22 Oct 2022

6PM via zoom


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**OLIVER ROSALES, MD**

Diagnostic Accuracy of Ultrasonography for Pediatric Intestinal Malrotation: A Meta-Analysis

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE WINNER



**MONICA BALICTAR, MD**

Clinicopathologic Profile and Outcomes of Pediatric Patients Managed with Open and Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy: A Two-Center Experience

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE WINNER



**EMMANUEL PALAMI, MD**

Comparison of Early Versus Traditional Resumption of Feeding After Closure of Colostomy Among Pediatric Patients: A Meta-Analysis

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE WINNER



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## 5th Interhospital Conference



The fifth and final interhospital conference of 2022 was hosted by the Section of Pediatric Surgery of the Philippine General Hospital. It was held on November 14 2022, as an online conference via Zoom. The program was moderated by Dr. Christine Fausto and was started with opening remarks from the section chief, Dr. Ma. Celine Villegas.

The 2021 census was presented by the senior fellow-in-training, Dr. Ronnellee G. Paclibar. The census shown emphasized the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the training program. The different partnerships done with other institutions to fill the gap were also presented. The census was promptly followed by an interesting case entitled "Too small for a big patient: Closure of colostomy in the adolescent", presented by the junior fellow-in-training, Dr. Rachel R. Santos. Three cases of prolonged colostomies were presented and the complications and options for management of these cases were discussed. The meeting was then concluded with the closing remarks of then PPS president, Dr. Richard B. Pascual.

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## Knights of the Knife Awardees

PSPS takes immense pride in celebrating a momentous achievement, as two of its distinguished fellows were recognized with the prestigious Knights of the Knife Award by the Philippine College of Surgeons (PCS). On November 12, 2022, during a grand ceremony, Dr. Esther Saguil was bestowed with the Leadership Award, while Dr. Marcus Lester Suntay received the Community Service and Socio-Civic Activities Award. This recognition is a testament to their exceptional contributions and unwavering commitment to the field of pediatric surgery and the welfare of the Filipino community. This too, serves as an inspiration to all within the field of pediatric surgery and the broader medical community. Their achievements demonstrate the potential for excellence and impact that can be achieved through dedication, leadership, and a genuine commitment to serving the community.





**DR. ESTHER SAGUIL**  
Leadership Awardee



**DR. MARCUS LESTER SUNTAY**  
Community Service and Socio-Civic  
Activities Awardee





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The 26th Congress of  
the Asian Association  
of Pediatric Surgeons -  
Ho Chi Minh City,  
Vietnam



PSPS made a notable presence at the 26th Congress of the Asian Association of Pediatric Surgeons, held in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, from November 20 to 22, 2023. This international gathering of pediatric surgical experts provided an invaluable platform for knowledge exchange and collaboration in the field of pediatric surgery.

Two distinguished PSPS fellows showcased their cutting-edge research during the congress, garnering attention and acclaim from their peers. Dr. Johann Paulo Guzman presented the results of his study entitled “The Prognostic Value of Serum Alpha Fetoprotein Response During Pre-operative Chemotherapy in Hepatoblastoma: A Meta-analysis”, and Dr. Alvin Caballes shared the outcomes of his study on “Digital Histologic Image Analysis System for the Diagnosis of Hirschsprung Disease”. Their presentations contributed to the ever-evolving landscape of pediatric surgical practices, emphasizing the PSPS's commitment to advancing the field.



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Furthermore, the PSPS delegation included two trainees who presented their research posters: "Associated Liver Partition and Portal Vein Ligation for Staged Hepatectomy (ALPPS) For Pediatric Hepatic Mesenchymal Hamartoma" by Dr. Kristian Alexis R. De Lara, and "Duodenal Obstruction in Identical Twins: A Case Report" by Dr. Jasmin N. Nacino. Their participation was a testament to the bright future of pediatric surgery in the Philippines that can contribute to further the progress of the rest of the region.



The PSPS delegates not only actively participated in scientific sessions but also engaged in networking opportunities, fostering international collaborations and strengthening bonds with fellow pediatric surgeons from across Asia. This event reinforced the PSPS's role as a vital player in the global pediatric surgical community, and their contributions left an indelible mark on the 26th Congress of the Asian Association of Pediatric Surgeons.









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## Champion of Champions 2022

The Philippine College of Surgeons' Committee on Research held the annual Champion of Champions Research Contest during the PCS Annual Clinical Congress last December 5, 2022 at EDSA Shangri-La. The top 2 winners of the PSPS Trainees' Research Contest 2022 represented the PSPS during the event. Dr. Oliver V. Rosales, a recent graduate of Philippine Children's Medical Center training program, presented his research entitled "Diagnostic Accuracy of Ultrasonography for Pediatric Intestinal Malrotation: A Meta-Analysis". Dr. Monica Bianca C. Balictar, the first graduate of the pediatric surgery training program of Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center, presented the multicenter study "Clinicopathologic Profile and Outcomes of Pediatric Patients Managed with Open Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy: A Two Center Experience", and subsequently won first place.

The participation in this PCS activity underscores PSPS's commitment to fostering research excellence and innovation within the field of pediatric surgery, paving the way for future breakthroughs and advancements.



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## PSPS Scientific Session during PCS Annual Convention 2022



The Philippine Society of Pediatric Surgeons conducted a scientific session on *Multidisciplinary Management of Gonadal Tumors on Palliative Surgical Care in Children* during the Philippine College of Surgeons' Annual Convention last December 5, 2022.

Trainees from National Children's Hospital, University of the Philippines - Philippine General Hospital, and Philippine Children's Medical Center presented interesting cases of malignant ovarian and testicular tumors in children managed in their institutions. The panel consisted of Dr. Primitivo Rimando (pediatric surgery), Dr. David T. Bolong (urology), Dr. Michelle F. Rodriguez (pediatric hematology and oncology), Dr. Nonette A. Cupino (radiation oncology), Dr. Virgilio M. Noveno (obstetrics & gynecology, reproductive endocrinology and infertility), and Dr. Lannie T. Fofue (pediatric palliative care). The multidisciplinary experts shared their experiences and recommendations for each case during the discussion, with the active participation of the attendees through their relevant queries and input. The session was moderated by Dr. Alvin B. Caballes.

Bringing together professionals from different specialties through these scientific

sessions is a testament to the PSPS' thrust to encourage multidisciplinary management approaches to holistically address pediatric surgical conditions in the country.

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## PSPS Fellowship Night 2022



The PSPS Fellowship night, held on December 5, 2022 at The St. Francis Shangri-la Place in Mandaluyong, was a special and long-awaited event. It is an annual gathering that brings together pediatric surgeons from all over the country, providing them with an opportunity to reconnect and strengthen their professional ties. Last year's fellowship night was particularly significant as it marked the return to in-person gatherings after a three-year hiatus due to restrictions brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The highlights of the fellowship night included:

**PSPS Hymn Introduction:** The event commenced with the introduction of the PSPS hymn to the society, which likely added a sense of identity and unity to the pediatric surgical community.

**Induction of New Pediatric Surgery Diplomates and PSPS Fellows:** This is a significant moment in the fellowship night where new members of the society are officially inducted, recognizing their achievements and contributions to the field of pediatric surgery.

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**Recognition of Icons of Pediatric Surgery:** It's common for organizations to acknowledge and honor individuals who have made outstanding contributions to their field. These Icons of Pediatric Surgery were celebrated for their exceptional work and dedication to the profession.

**Message from Icons:** Dr. Antonio Catangui delivered a message on behalf of the icons, sharing insights and reflecting on their experiences in the field of pediatric surgery.

**Introduction and Induction of New Council and Board Members:** The new leadership team for the PSPS was introduced and officially inducted, signifying the transition of responsibilities and the commitment of these members to serve the society.

Fellowship nights are not only about the formalities but also about the informal interactions. Pediatric surgeons had the opportunity to reunite with old colleagues and establish new connections. To conclude the night on a celebratory note, the attendees enjoyed music, dancing, and had a great time together. Overall, the PSPS fellowship night in 2022 was a memorable and joyous occasion that allowed Pediatric Surgeons to come together, celebrate their profession, and strengthen their bonds as a community.





These are the Pediatric Surgeons who were awarded the prestigious title "**Icon of Pediatric Surgery**" during the PSPS fellowship night in 2022. This recognition demonstrates the significant dedication and contributions these individuals have made to the field of pediatric surgery in the Philippines. They have not only provided surgical care to countless children but have also contributed significantly to the education of future pediatric surgeons and have remained committed to the advancement of quality pediatric surgical care in the country. Their recognition as icons is a testament to their lifelong devotion to improving the health and well-being of pediatric patients in the Philippines.



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## Induction of New PBPS Diplomates and New PSPS Fellows



The induction of new diplomates to the Philippine Board of Pediatric Surgery (PBPS) is a significant event during the PSPS fellowship night. This ceremony recognizes and formally welcomes individuals who have completed the necessary training and have passed both the written and oral examination of the PBPS. This marks a momentous occasion within the society, as it represents the growth and development of the field of pediatric surgery. The new diplomates, training institution and place of practice are as follows:

Patrick U. Avellano, MD	NCH	Laguna and Cavite
Paulo M. Castillo, MD	PCMC	Pampanga
Michael Vincent M. Gaw, MD	PCMC	Bulacan and Pasig
Jeunesse T. Lee, MD	PCMC	Metro Manila
Mark Anthony T. Naval, MD	SPMC	General Santos
John Genaro Emmanuel C. Palami, MD	PCMC	Leyte

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The program was followed by the induction of the new Fellows as they are officially welcomed into the ranks of PSPS. Being inducted as a Fellow of PSPS represents the commitment to continued involvement in the society's activities, continuing education in the field, and contributing to the advancement of pediatric surgery in the Philippines. The new fellows, their training institution, and place of practice are as follows:

Lauren Francesca U. Chiu, MD	NCH	Palawan
Jan Miguel C. Deogracias, MD	PGH	Metro Manila
Erika Marie C. Gacus, MD	PCMC	Cagayan de Oro
Jose M. Matilac III, MD	SPMC	Davao
Jayne C. Saure, MD	PGH	Isabela
Cherry Ann A. Sio, MD	PCMC	Metro Manila
Ria Jane U. Uclaray, MD	NCH	Ilocos Norte
Gabriel Anthony V. Villa, MD	PCMC	Cebu

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## 2023 Activities

### PSPS Council Strategic Planning Meeting



The newly elected council members of the PSPS held its strategic planning meeting last January 14, 2023 at Jaeu Bistro Ramen Bar in Filinvest, Alabang. The meeting commenced with a short invocation and blessing for the guidance and success of the Society's projects. This was followed by the meeting proper, where the members of the council mapped out and planned for the activities for the year. They were joined by the PSPS technical support team who will assist in the preparation and implementation of each activity. The meeting will truly help the council in the accomplishment of the planned projects and achieve its goals of maintaining the quality of its training programs and of sustaining the active participation and professional development of pediatric surgeons of the country.

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### Inter-Organizational Collaboration

One of the priorities of the society is to reach areas of the country that have limited access to healthcare. The World Surgical Foundation Philippines, Philippine Society of Pediatric Surgeons, Philippine Pediatric Society, and Philippine Society of Anesthesiologists are collaborating to form a coalition for the purpose of holding pediatric surgical missions nationwide to deliver safe and quality surgery to patients in need. A meeting was held in Conrad's hotel last March 9, attended by Dr. Peñafrancia Cano (PSA President), Dr. Joy Luat-Inciong (PSPA President), Dr. Wilfredo Santos (PPS National Secretary), Dr. Rodolfo Tuazon, Jr. (PSPS President) Dr. Lester Suntay (WSFP President), Dr. Beda Espineda (PCS SURE Foundation Chair) and Dr. Edrick Lim (PSPS Vice President).





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## Colostomy Freedom Project



The Colostomy Freedom Project, which intends to deliver free professional medical and surgical services to indigent pediatric patients suffering from anorectal malformations and Hirschsprung's disease, was launched this year, with its first mission in Iloilo City last February 9-12, 2023. The project aims to help these

children grow without the social stigma brought about the need for colostomy.

## Pediatric Surgical Mission with World Surgical Foundation Philippines

On February 9-12, 2023, the World Surgical Foundation Philippines partnered with PSPS along with the Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS), Philippine Society of Anesthesiologists (PSA) and other government and non-government collaborators for its first surgical mission in Iloilo City. It was held in Western Visayas Medical Center, where the mission team successfully performed a total of 26 anorectal surgeries for indigent patients in the region. Through this activity, children born with anorectal malformation and Hirschsprung disease who are living with colostomies were given hope towards a better, brighter, colostomy-free future.





## Philippine Cancer Commission Convention



The PSPS, together with the Philippine College of Surgeons Cancer Commission (PCS Can Com), participated in this year's Philippine National Cancer Summit held last February 24, 2023 at the Crowne Plaza Galleria Manila. The session entitled *Brain Tumor Service Delivery In Children: Addressing the Barriers and Challenges Through Collaboration*, aimed to address the different issues in the screening, diagnosis, and treatment of brain tumors in children. The discussion was moderated by Dr. Esther Saguil, and one of the reactors is Dr. Russel Alegarbes, both of whom are fellows of the PSPS. The session enabled the communication of expertise, research, good practice models, and social innovations geared towards a patient-centered quality management to the different stakeholders of cancer care.





## Hypospadias Repair Workshop

The National Children's Hospital (NCH) Department of Surgery and Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center (JRRMMC) - Section of Pediatric Surgery, together with the Philippine Society of Pediatric Surgeons (PSPS) welcomed in the country Dr. Nyo Yoke Lin, a consultant of Pediatric Surgery and Urology from University Children's Medical Institute, Department of Pediatric Surgery in National University Hospital, Singapore, last March 27, 2023. He performed two hypospadias repair procedures in NCH, assisted and observed by consultants and fellows of pediatric surgery and pediatric urology. The surgeries were followed by his discussion of the surgical techniques performed and the latest innovations in the perioperative management of hypospadias. The discussion, which was held in the NCH Department of Surgery with online streaming via Zoom, was moderated by Dr. Russel Alegarbes.



The poster for the 'HYPOSPADIAS REPAIR' workshop features the logos of the National Children's Hospital, Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center, and the Philippine Society of Pediatric Surgeons. It specifies the event as an 'AFTER SURGERY DISCUSSION OF CASES' on Monday, 27 March 2023, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. The format is 'HYBRID', with a physical session in the NCH 4th Floor Conference Room and a virtual session via Zoom (Meeting ID: 620 3530 6170, Password: nch). The guest speaker is Dr. Nyo Yoke Lin, and the moderator is Dr. Russel Alegarbes. Small circular portraits of both speakers are included.







**PSPS ACTIVITIES**  
PCS 49<sup>th</sup> MIDYEAR CONVENTION  
SURGERY & UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE



RAY BAGURAN, MD, FPPS, MPH  
Speaker



ESTHER SAGUL, MD, FPCC, FPSPS  
Reactor



SARA PADUA-LABALES, MD, FPCC, FPSPS  
Moderator

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**MAY 3**

**PSPS-PPS Pre-Congress: Vascular Access Workshop**  
1-5PM  
Venue: SPMC

**PSPS Dinner, Fellowship & Business Meeting**  
7PM



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**MAY 4**

**PCS-PSPS Session: Pediatric Specialty Care & UHC**  
4-5PM  
Venue: SMX Convention Center, SM Laging Premier

**PCS Fellowship Night**  
6:30 PM

### PSPS - PPS Pre-Congress: Vascular Access Workshop

Ahead of the PCS Midyear Convention, our PSPS colleagues from Davao, in collaboration with the Philippine Pediatric Society, hosted a Pre-Congress Workshop on Vascular Access at Southern Philippines Medical Center.

Valuable insights were discussed by the institution's local experts on vascular access, techniques, and imaging-guidance, which was followed by a return demonstration among participants.





Following the Pre-Congress Vascular Access Workshop, the day was concluded in the evening with the PSPS Business meeting and Fellowship Night which was held at Salome's Garden by Chippens, Davao. This was well attended by PSPS fellows, trainees, and Mindanao-based colleagues.





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## PSPS Session During the PCS 49th Midyear Convention



The 49th PCS Midyear Convention recently convened in the vibrant city of Davao, centering its discussions around the pivotal theme of "Surgery and Universal Health Care (UHC)." During this event, the PSPS session held on May 4, 2023, at the SMX Convention Center within SM Lanang Premier, Davao, delved into profound insights into the realm of pediatric specialty care and its intricate connection with UHC.

Distinguished figures in the field, including our own esteemed Dr. Saguil and Dr. Labilles, alongside the illustrious guest speaker, Dr. Baquiran, graciously shared their wealth of expertise on this significant subject matter.

During this enlightening session, the spotlight was firmly fixed on dissecting the impact of UHC on the practice of subspecialty physicians and the specific needs of patients who rely on such specialized care.

In a landscape already dotted with lectures introducing UHC, this session provided a unique platform to engage in a focused dialogue, exploring how UHC stands to affect pediatric surgeons and the young patients who depend on their care. Participants had the opportunity to discuss proactive strategies to prepare for this evolving healthcare landscape, fostering a brighter future for all involved.







PSPS delegates concluded its 3-day PCS midyear participation with a rest and recreation activity at Malagos Garden Resort, Baguio District, Davao. Attendees were served with dishes created from the resort's own farm-garden and products. This was followed by an informative nature tour and trip to Davao's famous Malagos chocolate factory.

The PSPS' active engagement in the midyear and annual conventions of the PCS is a platform, not only for the professional and academic growth, but also reinforces partnership and communication between the members of the Society across different regions.





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## Scaling New Heights: Pediatric Surgeons Conquer Mount. Apo



**Mt. Apo Climb**  
by PSPS delegates  
28-30 April 2023

In a remarkable display of camaraderie and determination, a group of pediatric surgeons from across the Philippines embarked on a thrilling adventure that would test not only their medical expertise but also their physical endurance. From April 28th to 30th, in the same week as the Philippine College of Surgeons (PCS) 49th Midyear Convention, these dedicated professionals came together to conquer the highest peak in the Philippines, Mount Apo. This unique blend of professional networking and adventurous spirit led to an unforgettable experience that highlighted the resilience and unity of the pediatric surgery community.

Months of preparation went into organizing this extraordinary event. Pediatric surgeons from various hospitals and regions collaborated to ensure a safe and successful climb. On the morning of April 28th, the group gathered at the jump-off point, their excitement palpable. With their backpacks and climbing gear, they set off on the challenging trek that would lead them to the summit. The lush, tropical rainforest of Mount Apo provided a stark contrast to the surgical theaters they were accustomed to, and the

surgeons couldn't help but marvel at the natural beauty surrounding them.

As they ascended, conversations ranged from clinical case discussions to personal anecdotes, reinforcing the bonds that had been forming over years of professional collaboration. Each step was a testament to their unwavering determination, mirroring the dedication they bring to their young patients.

On the morning of the second day, the group made their push for the summit of Mount Apo. As they approached the peak, the sense of accomplishment was overwhelming. The pediatric surgeons had not only reached the summit of the highest peak in the Philippines but also reinforced their bonds as colleagues and friends.

Standing at the top of Mount Apo, overlooking the stunning Philippine landscape, the surgeons couldn't help but draw parallels to their medical careers. Just as they had conquered the mountain through unity and perseverance, they tackle complex medical challenges with the same resilience and dedication.

The three-day hike to climb Mount Apo was a remarkable adventure that showcased the unwavering spirit of pediatric surgeons in the Philippines. It demonstrated their ability to come together not only in the operating room but also in the face of nature's challenges. This experience, filled with camaraderie and shared triumphs, will undoubtedly serve as a lasting memory for these dedicated professionals, reinforcing their commitment to their patients and their surgical community. It serves as a reminder that the pediatric surgery community is not only skilled in saving

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lives but also in reaching new heights together.

## 37th PCS CANCOM

PSPS collaborated with the Philippine College of Surgeons on the 37th installment of the Virtual Multidisciplinary Tumor Board last April 27, 2024 to discuss childhood cancers. This has been an annual participation of the PSPS with the PCS Cancer Commission for Childhood Cancer Month every April.

The cases discussed during this year's Tumor Board were the following: Renal Clear Cell Carcinoma, presented by Dr. Rachel Santos from UP-PGH; Hepatoblastoma, presented by Dr. Franco Catangui from NCH; and Neuroblastoma, presented by Dr. Michelle Anievas from PCMC. The panel included Dr. Jan Miguel Deogracias (pediatric surgery), Dr. Michelle Rodriguez (pediatric hematology and oncology), Dr. Michael Cabato (interventional radiology), Dr. Kethly Tejada (pathology), and Dr. Joseph Tiu (palliative care). The experts contributed to come up with a comprehensive approach to the cases presented, with particular attention to possible adjustments to treatment plans based on subsequent results and outcomes.

The PSPS' participation highlights the shift towards regular multidisciplinary meetings becoming a standard for the holistic and continuing management of pediatric surgical malignancies for improved outcomes and quality of life.

The poster is titled "37th PCS CANCOM" and "CHILDHOOD CANCER Virtual Multidisciplinary Tumor Board". It is organized by PSPS and made possible together with PCS. The event is exclusive for healthcare providers and took place on April 27, 2024. The program includes opening remarks at 8:00 PM by Catherine SC Tih, MD; welcome remarks at 8:05 PM by Rodolfo G. Tuzon, Jr., MD, PSPS President; and a presentation and discussion of childhood cancer cases at 8:10 PM, featuring Renal Clear Cell Carcinoma (Dr. Rachel Santos, UP-PGH), Hepatoblastoma (Dr. Franco Catangui, NCH), and Neuroblastoma (Dr. Michelle Anievas, PCMC). The panelists are Dr. Jan Miguel Deogracias (Pediatric Surgeon), Dr. Michelle Rodriguez (Pediatric Hema-Oncologist), Dr. Michael Cabato (Interventional Radiologist), Dr. Kethly Tejada (Pathologist), and Dr. Joseph Tiu (Palliative Care). Closing remarks are given at 8:30 PM by Rachael Rosario, MD, Director, PCS Cancer Commission, moderated by Johann Paulo S. Guzman, MD.

PROGRAM	
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PANELISTS	
	Jan Miguel Deogracias, MD Pediatric Surgeon
	Michelle Rodriguez, MD Pediatric Hema-Oncologist
	Michael Cabato, MD Interventional Radiologist
	Kethly Tejada, MD Pathologist
	Joseph Tiu, MD Palliative Care
8:30 PM	Closing Remarks: Rachael Rosario, MD Director, PCS Cancer Commission
	Johann Paulo S. Guzman, MD MODERATOR



## PSCRS - PSPS Combined Colorectal Meeting

PSPS members participated in the collaborative meeting of the Division of Pediatric Surgery and Division of Colorectal Surgery at UP-Philippine General Hospital held virtually last May 12, 2023.

The meeting focused on transitioning-of-care of pediatric and congenital anorectal cases into adult management. Dr. Jose Modesto Abellera III gave a lecture on the pediatric surgeon's perspective, while Dr. Pia Parker-Serviento shared the approach from the adolescent medicine viewpoint. The session was moderated by Dr. Joanna Baltazar, a colorectal surgeon from the UP-PGH.



Transitioning of care of pediatric/congenital anorectal cases from pediatric surgery to adult colorectal surgery

**PSCRS – PSPS Combined Colorectal Meeting**

Panelists: Dr. Teddy Abellera (Pedia Surg)  
Dr. Pia Parker-Serviento (General Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine Specialist)

Moderator: Dr. JB Baltazar

**12 MAY 4 PM**

## Hirschsprung's Disease Workshop



The Section of Pediatric Surgery at St. Luke's Medical Center, headed by Dr. Rafael Dizon, held a workshop on the diagnosis and treatment of Hirschsprung's Disease last May 9, 2023 at St. Luke's Medical Center - Global City. It consisted of a series of lectures from experts from the fields of pediatric surgery, pediatric pathology, and pediatric radiology. Discussions and queries were entertained by the esteemed panel after each lecture. The program culminated with a panel discussion of patient cases highlighting the controversies and issues in the management of Hirschsprung's Disease. The activity was moderated by Dr. Nino P. Isabedra.

**ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL CENTER | SECTION OF PEDIATRIC SURGERY**  
TOGETHER WITH **PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC SURGEONS**

**THE ESSENTIALS OF THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF HIRSCHSPRUNG DISEASE**

MAY 9, 2023  
ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL CENTER - BGC  
CONFERENCE ROOM 3-4

**PROGRAMME**

7:00 AM	Registration	10:30 AM	History of Surgical Techniques <b>DR. WILLIE LAGDAMEO</b>
8:00 AM	Invocation National Anthem PSPS Hymn Welcome Remarks <b>DR. ANTHONY PEREZ</b>	11:00 AM	Surgery for Hirschsprung Disease <b>DR. ANTONIO CATANGUI</b> LUNCH BREAK
8:20 AM	Introduction to the Seminar <b>DR. RAFAEL DIZON</b>	1:00 PM	Long Segment Hirschsprung Disease & Total Colonic Aganglionosis <b>DR. ESTHER SAGUIL</b>
8:30 AM	Clinical Presentation and Initial Management <b>DR. RAFAEL DIZON</b>	1:30 PM	Future Directions <b>DR. RUSSEL ALEGARBES</b>
9:00 AM	Pathophysiology <b>DR. CELINE VILLEGAS</b>	2:00 PM	Panel Discussion <b>DR. BAYANI TECSON</b> <b>DR. WILLIE LAGDAMEO</b> <b>DR. ANTONIO CATANGUI</b>
9:30 AM	Histopathology <b>DR. GLENDA PUA</b>		Closing Remarks <b>DR. RODOLFO G. TUAZON, JR.</b>
10:00 AM	Imaging <b>DR. NATHAN CONCEPCION</b>		Moderator <b>DR. NINO P. ISABEDRA</b>



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## UP- PGH Professorial Lectures in Pediatric Surgery

**DRS. VICTOR AND MARIA TERESITA NAÑAGAS**  
PROFESSORIAL CHAIR LECTURE

Guest Speaker **Alvin B. Caballes**  
Executive Male Vicepresident (President, Philippine College of Surgeons), Manobo Area (Davao Region)

**A Pediatric Surgeon's  
Mini-Exploration of  
Geriatric Surgeons**

8:00 a.m.,  
Wednesday,  
14 June 2023,  
PGH ERC 218

Faculty Grant in Pediatric Surgery  
**PROFESSORIAL  
LECTURE**

**The Filipino Perspective  
on Birth Defects**

May 24, 2023  
8:00 am

Dr. Esther Sagui  
Speaker

Dr. Jan Miguel Deogracias  
Moderator

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://up.edu.ph/zoom/join/98554953528>

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UPCM Faculty Grant in  
Pediatric Surgery I

Contemporary Management of  
**Congenital  
Diaphragmatic  
Hernia**

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**JOSE MODESTO III B.  
ABELLERA, MD**

Christine G. Fausto, MD  
MODERATOR

The University of the Philippines - Philippine General Hospital (UP-PGH) has been privileged to host a remarkable series of professorial lectures, featuring distinguished pediatric surgeons who have shared their invaluable insights and experiences.

Dr. Esther Sagui initiated this enlightening series with her lecture on "The Filipino Perspective on Birth Defects." Her profound exploration of birth defects in the Filipino context shed light on the unique challenges and opportunities for intervention in our local communities. Dr. Alvin Caballes, in his lecture, embarked on a captivating journey titled "A Pediatric Surgeon's Mini-exploration of Geriatric Surgeons" last June 14. Dr. Jose Modesto Abellera III continued the discourse with "Contemporary Management of Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia." Dr. Abellera's lecture showcased the cutting-edge advancements in treating this challenging condition, emphasizing the critical role of pediatric surgery in improving outcomes for affected infants.

As anticipation builds for the upcoming lecture by Dr. Celine Villegas on "The Management of Conjoint Twins in the Philippine General Hospital from 1974 to 2022" scheduled for October 11, we eagerly await the comprehensive insights and historical perspective she will bring to this unique field of pediatric surgery.

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## 15th ASPS Congress in Jakarta, Indonesia

In June 22-23, representatives from the Philippines participated in the 15th ASEAN Society of Pediatric Surgery (ASPS) Congress. During the event, Dr. Beda Espineda presented a discussion about the origins and background of the Global Initiative for Children's Surgery (GICS) as a means of introducing this organization to the ASEAN community. This introduction was in anticipation of the upcoming GICS meeting scheduled to take place in Manila in February 2024. Dr. Espineda also delivered a presentation on the Colostomy Freedom Project, showcasing the collaborative efforts of the Philippine pediatric surgery community in addressing the socioeconomic challenges associated with surgical conditions among the lower socioeconomic strata of the population.



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## PSGS - PALES Convention 2023

Dr. Dexter Aison delivered a comprehensive lecture on Pediatric Minimally Invasive Surgery during the PALES Convention held last July 18-22 at Cebu City.





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## PCS Foundation - PSST Lay Forum on Common Pediatric Emergencies

Dr. Rodolfo Tuazon and Dr. Esther Saguil shared their expertise in pediatric trauma prevention and management during a virtual lay forum conducted by the PCS Foundation in collaboration with the Philippine Society for the Surgery of Trauma on July 29, 2023. They were joined by Dr. Olivia Camille F. Reyes, a pediatric emergency physician, who also shared basic information on the essential interventions for common pediatric trauma such as foreign body ingestion, caustic ingestion, burn, fall, and vehicular crash. The program was moderated by Dr. Ma. Corazon Cabanilla-Manuntag, a trauma surgeon from the UP-PGH.

THE PHILIPPINE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS FOUNDATION, INC.  
TRAUMA, INJURY & BURN CARE COMMISSION  
PHILIPPINE SOCIETY FOR THE SURGERY OF TRAUMA

# IWAS SAKUNA ANG LAGING HANDA

A Lay Forum on Common Pediatric Emergencies

July 29, Saturday | 6:00 PM | Zoom

**Moderator**  
Ma. Corazon Cabanilla-Manuntag, MD

**Speaker**  
Olivia Camille F. Reyes, MD

**Moderator/Reactor**  
Rodolfo D. Tuazon Jr., MD

**Moderator/Reactor**  
Esther A. Saguil, MD

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## WSFP - PSPS Surgical Mission in Sorsogon Provincial Hospital

The WSFP - PSPS Surgical Mission at Sorsogon Provincial Hospital, which took place from September 5th to 8th, was a remarkable medical initiative. The mission, which is part of the Colostomy Freedom Project, allowed for a total of 28 major surgeries to be performed, demonstrating the unwavering commitment of the medical-surgical team to improve the lives of the pediatric patients in the region who are in need of surgical treatment.

These surgeries encompassed a range of complex procedures, including PSARP (Posterior Sagittal Anorectoplasty) for anorectal malformations, pullthrough for Hirschsprung's disease, and colostomy takedowns. Each surgery required precision, expertise, and dedication from the surgical team, and their efforts brought renewed hope and improved health to the patients involved.

The mission highlighted the compassion and dedication of the volunteers to serving underserved communities. By providing these critical surgical interventions, the WSFP - PSPS Surgical Mission played a pivotal role in alleviating the suffering of patients and improving their quality of life.

The success of this mission serves as a testament to the power of collaboration, expertise, and humanitarian spirit within the medical community, reaffirming the belief that access to quality healthcare is a fundamental right for all.

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## National Surgical Outreach Day 2023

On September 6th, PSPS proudly participated in the National Surgical Outreach Day, an event entitled "Operasyon para sa Sambayanang Pilipino." This momentous occasion was organized by the Philippine College of Surgeons (PCS) as part of their 87th Anniversary celebrations. The different training institutions of PSPS, along with numerous hospitals across the nation, came together to perform simultaneous charity surgeries, marking an important milestone in the advancement of surgical care for underserved communities.

While the National Surgical Outreach Day was a remarkable event, it also serves as a reminder of the ongoing need for accessible healthcare services, especially in remote and underserved areas of the Philippines. PSPS, along with the PCS S.U.R.E. Commission and other medical organizations, remains committed to addressing this need throughout the year, continuing to provide vital surgical care to those who need it most.



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# Training

## Training Programs



### UP-Philippine General Hospital



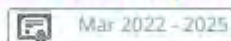
MA. CELINE A. VILLEGAS

Chair

JAN MIGUEL DEOGRACIAS

Training officer

### National Children's Hospital



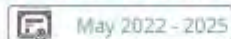
JOSE MODESTO B. ABELLERA III

Chair

CHRISTINE G. FAUSTO

Training officer

### Philippine Children's Medical Center



EDRICK H. LIM

Chair

WILLIE T. HAO

Training officer

### Southern Philippines Medical Center



NIEL M. ALEGARBES

Chair

NEILA F. BATUCAN

Training officer

### Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center



RUSSEL ALEGARBES

Chair

DOROTHY ANNE D. LOPEZ

Training officer

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## Interhospital Conferences

Annually, the PSPS conducts Interhospital Conferences hosted by the different pediatric surgery training institutions in the country. These conferences serve as avenues for members of the PSPS to be updated on the catalogue of activities of and the index of surgical cases managed by each training program for the previous year. The success of the interhospital conferences is proof of the dedication of the members of the PSPS to the formation of new pediatric surgeons to help achieve progressive and accessible quality pediatric surgical care in the country.

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 <p><b>First INTERHOSPITAL CONFERENCE 2023</b></p> <p><b>MAR 23 2023   THURSDAY</b> <b>1 PM</b></p> <p>6th Floor Conference Room NCH Medical Arts Building</p> <p>Lunch will be served at 12 NN</p> <p>You may also join us <b>virtually</b> via Zoom</p> <p>To register Scan QR code</p>  <p> </p>	<h2>National Children's Hospital</h2> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>DR. MA. IMELDA VITUG SALES Pedia GIN: Lecture on Synbiotics</p> <p>DR. FRANCO ANTONIO C. CATANGUI 2022 NCH Annual Census</p> <p>DR. JACK ECHAUZ Interesting Case Presentation</p> <p>DR. CHRISTINE G. FAUSTO Moderator</p>
<p>This year's first PSPS Interhospital Conference was hosted by the National Children's Hospital (NCH) Department of Surgery last March 23, 2023. It was a hybrid conference with a physical venue at the NCH Multipurpose Hall and a simultaneous virtual airing via Zoom.</p> <p>The program began with an invocation led by the training program's junior fellow-in-training, Dr. Emmanuel Alexis Narreto. The institution's Medical Center Chief, Dr. Philip Morales, gave the Welcoming Remarks, and the Department's Chairman, Dr. Jose Modesto Abellera III, delivered the Opening Remarks.</p> <p>The training program's annual census for 2022 was presented by Dr. Franco Antonio Catangui, senior fellow-in-training from NCH. Dr. Jeryl Jack Echauz, also a junior fellow-in-training, presented an interesting case of Parasitic Twin managed in the institution. The attendees from PSPS, both virtual and physical, actively participated in the discussion, particularly sharing individual experiences and recommendations for future encounters.</p> <p>A lecture on Probiotics and Synbiotics for Pediatric Patients was delivered by a guest speaker, Dr. Imelda Vitug-Sales, a pediatric gastroenterologist. Finally, the program ended with a Closing Remarks by the President of PSPS, Dr. Rodolfo Tuazon, Jr. The program was moderated by Dr. Christine Fausto, the Department's Training Officer.</p>	







## Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center

Presenters:

DR. CARLOS ALBERT RECK-BURNEO  
Innovations in the Management of Anorectal Malformation (Vienna, Austria)

DR. RONALD S. GIRON  
2022 JRRMMC Annual Census

DR. ARDEN ARON L. ASUNCION  
Multidisciplinary Management of the Pediatric Trauma Patient

DR. DOROTHY ANNE D. LOPEZ  
Moderator

Last April 24, 2023, the Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center (JRRMMC) Section of Pediatric Surgery, together with the Philippine Society of Pediatric Surgeons (PSPS), held the Second Interhospital Conference of 2023.

Organized as a hybrid activity at Variance Trading Corporation, AGGCT Building, V. Luna Road, in Quezon City, various participants from different training institutions joined the session both onsite and online via Zoom.

The activity commenced with an invocation by resident rotator Dr. Carla de Lara, followed by welcoming remarks from the Surgery Department Chair, Dr. Ida Marie Tabangay-Lim. The sessions were then opened by the Chief of the Section of Pediatric Surgery, Dr. Russel Alegarbes, and moderated by the program's Training Officer, Dr. Dorothy Dumlao-Lopez.

Dr. Ronald Giron, senior Pediatric Surgery fellow of JRRMMC, began the discussion by presenting the program's annual census for 2022. Throughout this time, consultants from other training institutions also initiated questions and suggestions geared towards helping the program grow and improve further.

A Pediatric Colorectal Surgeon from the Medical University of Vienna, Austria, Dr. Carlos Albert Reck-Burneo, then gave a lecture on Innovations in the Management of Anorectal Malformations, which included new technology and techniques recently being applied to pediatric surgical care.

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Dr. Arden Asuncion, a fifth year General Surgery resident, then proceeded to present a case discussion on the Multidisciplinary Management of Pediatric Trauma Patients. This led to a discussion on the current protocols for managing pediatric trauma patients, and placed an emphasis on the need to call for help from different subspecialty services early on.

After a fruitful discussion, the program ended with closing remarks delivered by PSPS President Dr. Bong Tuazon.







## Philippine Children's Medical Center

Presenters:  
**DR. AMOS LOH**  
 Pediatric Surgical Oncology (Singapore)

**DR. JASMIN N. NACINO**  
 2022 PCMC Annual Census

**DR. LAWRENCE FAITH A. LUCANAS-YAP**  
 Interesting Case Presentation: Primitive Myxoid Mesenchymal Tumor of Infancy

**DR. WILLIE HAO**  
 Moderator

The Third Pediatric Surgery Interhospital Conference for 2023 was a combined in-person and zoom hybrid meeting hosted by the Philippine Children's Medical Center Section of Pediatric Surgery at the 3rd floor Multipurpose Hall last July 28, 2023. This conference was attended by members of the PSPS and representatives from different Pediatric Surgery Training Institutions in the country.

During this conference, a case on Primitive Myxoid Mesenchymal Tumor of Infancy was presented by Dr. Lawrence Faith Lucañas-Yap, Junior Fellow-in-Training, supplemented by short discussions of the patient's histopathologic findings and hematologic management, as presented by Dr. Farrah Santiago from the Division of Pathology and Dr. Jerry V. Pua from the Department of Pediatric Hematology Oncology, respectively.

Professor Amos Loh, MD, MRCS, Head of Pediatric Surgical Oncology of the KK Women and Children's Hospital Singapore, was also invited as a guest reactor wherein he shared his institution's experience in the diagnosis and management of patients with this diagnosis.





The census of the PCMC Section of Pediatric Surgery for the year 2022 was presented by the Chief Fellow, Dr. Jasmin N. Nacino. Lastly, closing remarks were given by the PSPS President, Dr. Bong G. Tuazon Jr.





## Southern Philippines Medical Center

Presenters:  
DR. LADYLIZA LUPIBA  
2022 SPMC Annual Census

DR. SHENDY DAL  
Case Series Presentation: Esophageal Replacement Surgery in SPMC

DR. NEILA BATUCAN  
Moderator

Following three successful inter-hospital conferences, the 4th Inter-hospital event was hosted by Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC) last September 14, 2023. This was a hybrid conference attended by Davao PSPS fellows, their graduates, trainees, and medicine students at Tiongco Hall, SPMC, as well as by different PSPS training institutions in our country via zoom. This was moderated by Dr. Batucan, SPMC's Training officer.

Dr. Lupiba, the senior fellow-in-training presented the 2022 annual census of SPMC, as well as the 5-year comparative data of the institution. This highlighted the recent increasing trend in surgical cases catered, when compared to previous pandemic years. Dr. Alegarbes, SPMC's chairperson emphasized that the institution is already recovering its usual average yearly census since the pandemic.

A case series was thereafter given by Dr. Dal, SPMC's junior fellow-in-training. Dr. Dal presented three recent esophageal replacement surgery cases of the institution and highlighted the background, approaches, and outcomes of each case managed.

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## Upcoming Activities 4Q

As the year races towards its conclusion, there are still plenty of exciting events and activities on the horizon. From fellowships to educational enrichment, there's something for everyone to look forward to as we approach the end of the year. The following are the scheduled activities of PSPS for the remainder of the year:

### DR. ALFREDO C. ACOSTA Research Forum

The annual Pediatric Surgery Trainees' Research Contest is set to be held on October 21, 2023. The winners will be forwarded to the PCS Committee on Surgical Research for possible inclusion in the PCS Champion of Champions research contest during the PCS Annual Clinical Congress.

### Fifth Interhospital Conference

The final interhospital conference for the year will be hosted by UP-Philippine General Hospital, Division of Pediatric Surgery on November 13 at the Henry Sy Sr. Bldg. Auditorium, UP College of Medicine.

### PCS - PSPS Pre Congress Workshop: ICG Fluoroscopy in Pediatric Surgery and SILS Workshop

A Pre-Congress Workshop will be conducted by the PSPS on December 2 at the Asian Hospital and Medical Center. The activity includes introduction to the basics of the use of Indocyanine Green (ICG) Fluoroscopy and Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery (SILS) in Pediatric Surgery.

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## PSPS/PBPS Orientation of New Fellows and Diplomates

An orientation session will be conducted by the PSPS/PBPS on December 2, with the aim of aligning the new diplomates of the PBPS and new fellows of the PSPS with the mission and vision of the society will be held leading up to their induction ceremonies.

## PCS - PSPS Annual Convention

A lecture on the Clinical Use of Indocyanine Green (ICG) Fluoroscopy in Pediatric Surgery will be conducted by the PSPS for its scientific session as part of the PCS Annual Convention this coming December 4. This will be followed by a discussion on the Current Management of Biliary Atresia and talks from our Honorary PSPS Members, Dr. Domingo Alviar and Dr. Francesca Velcek

## PSPS Induction and Fellowship Night

The PSPS Fellowship Night for 2023 will be held on December 4 at St. Francis Shangri-La Place. Expected attendees are PSPS members and colleagues. The program will include the conferment of 6 new diplomates of the PBPS, as well as the induction of 6 new fellows of the PSPS.

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# Moving Forward

As we move forward, PSPS is committed to expanding its reach, advocating for improved pediatric surgical care access, and fostering collaboration with healthcare institutions and organizations. We are dedicated to the ongoing enhancement of pediatric surgical skills, patient care, and research initiatives.

## Research

### Pediatric Surgery National Registry Project

Planning for a national registry for pediatric surgical cases began last June upon the initiative of Dr. Lester Suntay. Through an effective national registry, the project aims to generate data and conduct a needs assessment for pediatric surgical care delivery, with the hope of, ultimately, informing strategies for creating national surgical delivery programs.

#### STRATEGIC ROADMAP



## Training

### Pediatric Colorectal Workshop

A meeting with Dr. Marc Levitt kicked off the preparations for the PSPS Pediatric Colorectal Workshop that will be held in 2025. Dr. Levitt is the director of the Center for Colorectal and Pelvic Reconstruction at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Ohio. He is a leading expert in the treatment of colorectal and pelvic conditions in children, and is recognized internationally for his expertise. In partnership with Dr. Levitt, this workshop aims to enhance and elevate the skills of our pediatric surgeons, as well as ensure the safe and efficient management of pediatric colorectal conditions in the country.

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## Member Support

The society is committed to facilitating activities in support of its members with regard to continual education and skills development of pediatric surgeons, including endorsing fellows for BAPS Scholarship Grant and Vietnam MIS Observership Program.

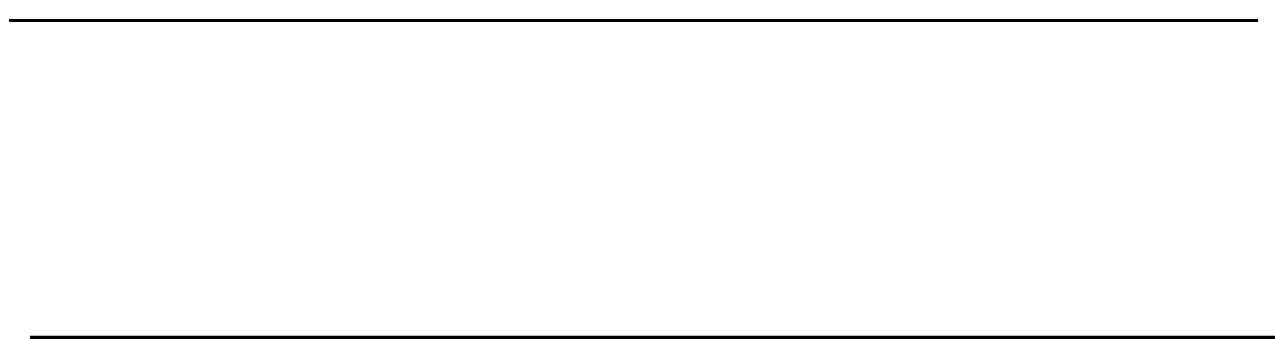
## International Collaborations

### GICS V

The Global Initiative for Children's Surgery (GICS) is an initiative launched in 2014 with the aim of addressing the gap in pediatric surgical care in low- and middle-income countries. A meeting with the GICS officers has the Philippines set to host the biennial convention on February 24-26, 2024 at The Manila Hotel. This convention will tackle topics aimed at improving the quality and accessibility of surgical care for children in low-resource settings and to reduce the global burden of surgical disease among children.



**Global Initiative for  
Children's Surgery**





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## PSPS Kids Foundation

PSPS is poised to undertake a noble and challenging mission—the establishment of the PSPS Kids Foundation. Led by senior members of the society and supported by generous sponsors, this foundation carries a profound objective: to extend a helping hand to children residing in remote corners of the country, ensuring they receive the essential healthcare they desperately need.

In many far-flung areas of the Philippines, access to proper surgical care remains a daunting challenge, especially for young ones facing health issues. The PSPS Kids Foundation is committed to bridging this gap by providing vital financial assistance, enabling these children to access the medical attention, surgeries, and treatments crucial for their well-being.

The foundation's vision embodies the spirit of compassion and solidarity within the pediatric surgery community. It reflects a collective dedication to ensuring that no child's health suffers due to geographical barriers or financial constraints. With the unwavering support of PSPS members and their esteemed sponsors, this initiative holds the promise of transforming young lives, offering them the hope and care they deserve.

As the PSPS embarks on this compassionate endeavor, it is a testament to the society's commitment to pediatric healthcare and its deep-rooted desire to make a positive impact on the lives of children across the Philippines.

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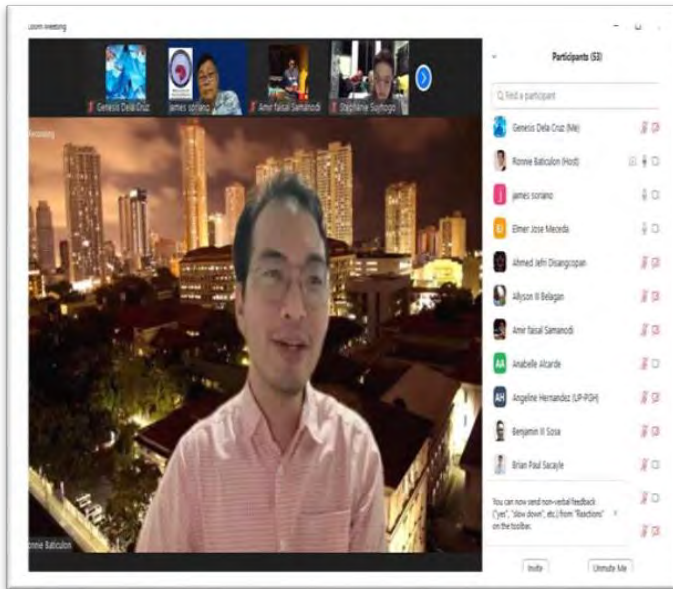
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## II. CONTINUING SURGICAL EDUCATION/MEDICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

### 3. January 27, 2023 - AFNI BOD-Residents Meeting (via Zoom)



### 4. February 16, 2023- AFNI Board of Directors and Partners Meeting (Via Zoom)





- March 24, 2023- Monthly Scientific Meeting - Declaration of Brain Death in Pediatric Patients: A protocol Proposed by the Child Neurology Society of the Philippines (Via Zoom)

**AFNI MONTHLY MEETING**  
**DECLARATION OF BRAIN DEATH IN PEDIATRIC PATIENTS:**  
 A Protocol Proposed by the Child Neurology Society of the Philippines

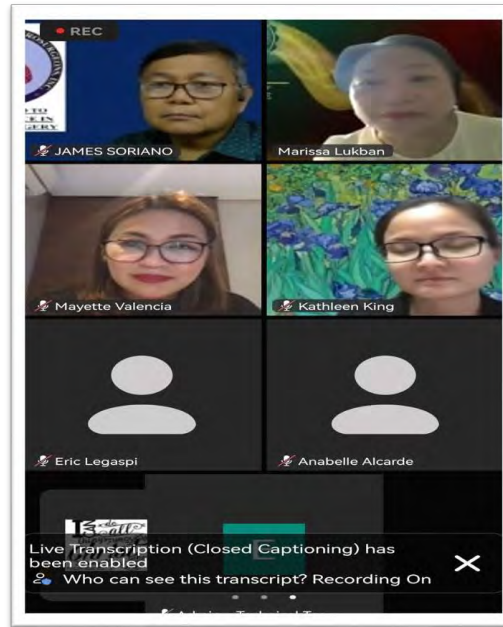
March 24 2023, 4 PM - 6 PM  
 via Zoom Webinar

**PROGRAMME**

4:00 - 4:05 PM	INVOCATION	JAMES MERCAIDO, MD, FAFN
4:05 - 4:10 PM	NATIONAL ANTHEM	AVP
4:10 - 4:15 PM	OPENING REMARKS	JAMES SORIANO, MD, FAFN
4:15 - 4:20 PM	INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS AND TOPICS	ERIC DENNIS LEGASPI, MD, FAFN
4:20 - 5:00 PM	PRESENTATION	MA. ANTONIA AURORA VALENCIA, MD, FCHNP; KATHLEEN KING, MD, FAFN; MARISSA LUKBAN, MD, FCHNP
5:00 - 5:20 PM	REACTION	ANABELLE ALCARDE, MD, FAFN
5:20 - 5:35 PM	OPEN FORUM	MARISSA LUKBAN, MD, FCHNP; ANABELLE ALCARDE, MD, FAFN
5:35 - 5:45 PM	MESSAGE FROM SPONSOR	
5:35 - 5:38 PM	CLOSING REMARKS	RONNIE BATULLON, MD, FAFN

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Save the date!



- April 25, 2023- Scientific Meeting - Rizal Medical Center- Multidisciplinary Approach in the Management of a Complex Pediatric Arteriovenous Malformation (Via Zoom)

**CASE PRESENTER**  
 Sara Gremille Rulloda, MD  
 Neurosurgery Resident II  
 Rizal Medical Center

**GUEST SPEAKER**  
 Anil Nanda, MD, MPH, FACS  
 Peter W. Carmel, MD, Endowed Chair of Neurological Surgery and Professor  
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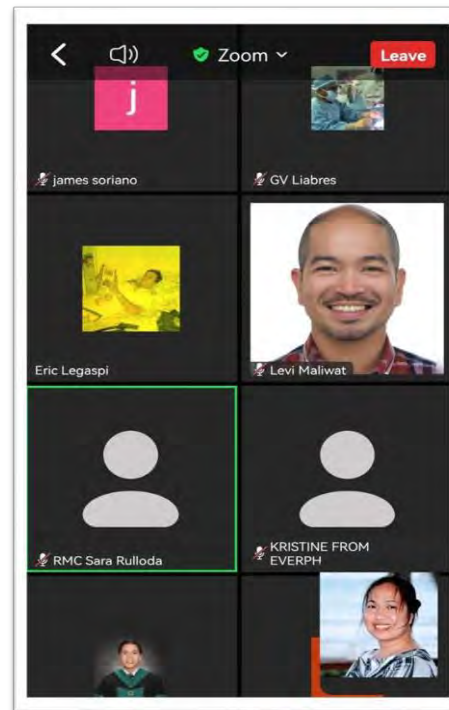
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Levi Maliwat, MD, FAFN, FPCS  
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Guillermo Victorino Liabres, MD, FAFN  
 Faculty  
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**MODERATOR**  
 Kathleen King, MD, FAFN  
 Training Officer  
 Pediatric Neurosurgery  
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7. May 5, 2023 – Regional Meeting- Reaching Out to the Future Healthcare Professionals

The Academy of Filipino Neurosurgeons Inc.  
Midyear Meeting

**Reaching Out to the Future Healthcare Professionals**

**Neurological Exam Basics: Bridging Neuro PE to GCS score**  
Dr. Gaudencio Ligutom III, FAFNI

**Most Common Neurosurgical Cases in the ER**  
Dr. Wencito Daya, FAFNI, FPSS

**The First Philippine NeuroTrauma Boot Camp**  
Dr. Lynne Lourdes Lucena, FAFNI

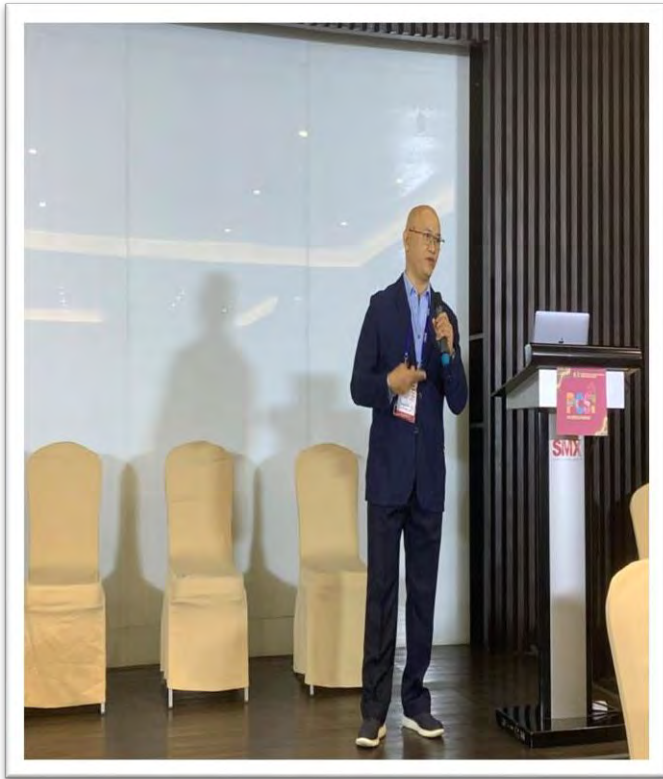
**DAVAO CITY - MAY 5, 2023**  
Venue: Davao Doctors Hospital, College of Nursing (AM)  
Brokenshire School of Medicine (PM)

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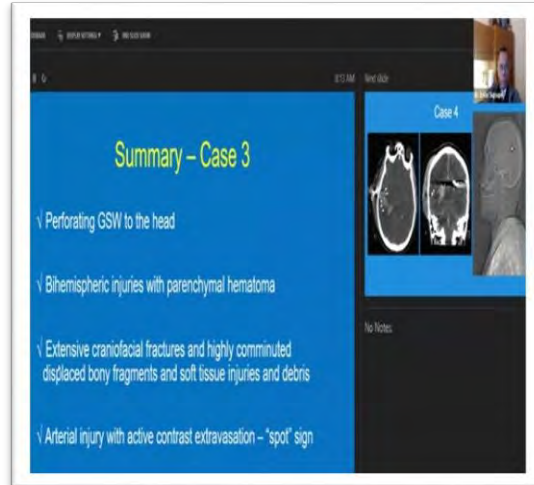
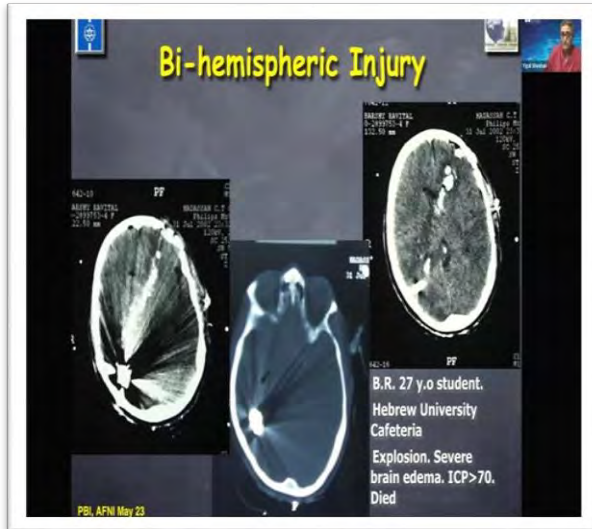
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8. May 4, 2023- AFNI Neurosurgery 101: Back to Basic (PCS Session Midyear Convention 2023)





9. May 23, 2023 - Gunshots and Headshots: A Multidisciplinary Approach in Traumatic Penetrating Brain Injuries (Via Zoom)



AFM monthly scientific meeting in partnership with AFP Health Service Command

# Gunshots and Headshots:

Virtual Conference

A Multidisciplinary Approach in Traumatic Penetrating Brain Injuries

**The Speakers:**

- Radiologic features of gunshot wounds to the CNS**  
Dr. Emilio Supsupin Jr.
- Penetrating Head Injuries from Terrorist Bomb Blasts: The Jerusalem Experience**  
Dr. Yigal Shoshan
- Management of Post-traumatic Intracranial Pressure Changes**  
Dr. Guy Rosenthal
- Maria Lourdes C. Gutierrez, M.D., FAFN, Moderator

**23 MAY 2023 TUE**  
7PM - 9PM MNL  
2PM - 4PM TEL AVIV

Zoom meeting ID: 224 491 7411  
Passcode: AFPMS

In partnership with **BRAINLAB**



10. June 7,8 & 9, 2023 - The First Philippine NeuroTrauma Boot Camp: From Injury to Recovery



The poster is for "The First Philippine NeuroTrauma Boot Camp: From Injury to Recovery". It features a central banner with the event title and dates "June 7-9, 2023" at the "Grand Astoria Hotel, Zamboanga City, Philippines". Above the banner are logos for the "Asian Australasian Society of Neurological Surgeons" and other medical organizations. Below the banner are several medical images, including a brain scan and a surgical procedure. At the bottom, there are logos for "THE MEDICAL CITY", "St. Luke's Medical Center", and "BRAIN & SPINE". The poster also mentions "Co-hosted by: Office of the City Mayor, LGU - Zamboanga City" and "West Metro Medical Center, Zamboanga City". It includes social media information: "Follow us at Facebook: First Philippine NeuroTrauma Boot Camp" and "Virtual portal by: docquity".

11. July 25, 2023 – Monthly Scientific Meeting- Getting Published Internationally: Tips from Editor-in-Chief of Clinical Neurology and Neurosurgery  
 12. August 25, 2023- PBNS (Written Exam)

**GETTING PUBLISHED INTERNATIONALLY:**  
 TIPS FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF CLINICAL NEUROLOGY AND NEUROLOGY

**Resource Speaker:**  
**DR. FLORIAN ROSER**  
 - Clinical Neurology and Neurosurgery, Elsevier  
 - Associate Editor, World Neurosurgery  
 - Editor-in-Chief of Clinical Neurology and Neurosurgery  
 - Author, 107 Peer-reviewed Articles, 18 Book Chapters  
 - Chairman, Department of Neurosurgery, Cleveland Clinic, Abu Dhabi

**DR. NATHALIE FAYE M. LEE, FAFN**  
 Moderator

- Adult Idiopathic Bilateral Occlusion of Foramen of Monro: Systematic Review with illustrative case - Angelina Hernandez, MD
- Descriptive Study of the Correlation Between Contrast-enhanced Cranial MRI Findings and Intraoperative Fluorescein Dye Enhancement of Patients with Intracranial Mass Lesions in a Tertiary Hospital in Manila Between 2017-2021 - Cecilia Lingan, MD
- The Cost of Ventriculoperitoneal Shunt Insertion and its Complications: Findings from a Cohort in the Philippines - Kevin Ivan Chan, MD
- Comparison of Craniotomy vs Decompressive Craniectomy Outcomes for Patients with Supratentorial Intracerebral Hemorrhage in a Single-centered Institution between 2014-2018: A Retrospective Study - Cecilia Lingan, MD

**7.25.23 / TUE / 8AM-9:30AM (MNL) 4AM-5:30AM (AUH)**

**GETTING PUBLISHED INTERNATIONALLY:**  
 TIPS FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF CLINICAL NEUROLOGY AND NEUROLOGY

**Program:**

8:00 TO 8:10 Call to order **DR. NATHALIE FAYE M. LEE, FAFN**  
 Invocation **DR. ROLAND MARK M. GIGATAPAS, FAFN**  
 National Anthem **AVP**

8:10 TO 8:15 Welcome Remarks **DR. JAMES A. SORIANO, FAFN**  
 Introduction of the Resource Speaker **DR. NATHALIE FAYE M. LEE, FAFN**

8:15 TO 8:30 Do's and Don'ts of Writing a Paper for Publication **DR. FLORIAN ROSER**

8:30 TO 8:40 Critique: Adult Idiopathic Bilateral Occlusion of Foramen of Monro: Systematic Review with Illustrative Case **DR. FLORIAN ROSER & DR. ANGELINE HERNANDEZ, PhD**

8:40 TO 8:50 Critique: Descriptive Study of the Correlation Between Contrast-enhanced Cranial MRI Findings and Intraoperative Fluorescein Dye Enhancement of Patients with Intracranial Mass Lesions in a Tertiary Hospital in Manila Between 2017-2021 **DR. FLORIAN ROSER & DR. CECILIA LINGAN, UST**

8:50 TO 9:00 Critique: The Cost of Ventriculoperitoneal Shunt Insertion and its Complications: Findings from a Cohort in the Philippines **DR. FLORIAN ROSER & DR. KEVIN IVAN CHAN, PhD GRAD**

9:00 TO 9:10 Critique: Comparison of Craniotomy VS Decompressive Craniectomy Outcomes for Patients with Supratentorial Intracerebral Hemorrhage in a Single-centered Institution **DR. FLORIAN ROSER & DR. CECILIA LINGAN, UST**

9:10 TO 9:15 Message from Corporate Partner

9:15 TO 9:30 Open Forum

9:30 **DR. MARIA LOURDEZ C. GUTIERREZ, FAFN** Closing Remarks

**7.25.23 / TUE / 8AM-9:30AM (MNL) 4AM-5:30AM (AUH)**

13. September 8-10, 2023 – Monthly Scientific Meeting- 1st AFNI-Medtronic Skull Base Dissection Course

**Medtronic**  
 Medical education  
**1st AFNI - Medtronic Skull Base Dissection Course**  
 360° access to the brain

**Save the date**  
**08-10 September 2023**  
 Philippine Center for Advance Surgery  
 10 Wilson St. San Juan City, Philippines

**Course Topics**

<b>8th Sep 2023</b>	Endoscopic Pituitary Surgery Neuromodulation
<b>9th Sep 2023</b>	Anterior Cranial Fossa Approaches
<b>10th Sep 2023</b>	Middle Fossa Approaches Lateral Posterior Fossa Approaches

**Institution Partners:**  
 PHARMA, ST. LUKE'S, THE MEDICAL CITY

**Agenda**

**Day 1 8th Sep, 2023**

07:30	Registration & Welcoming Remarks	Dr. James Soriano Dr. Eric Legaspi
08:30	Orientation to Course Introduction to High-Speed Drill	Dr. Eric Legaspi Medtronic
09:00	<b>MODULE 1 Endoscopic Pituitary Surgery</b> Lectures & Demonstration	Dr. Peter Jarin Dr. Michael Sabalza
12:00	Lunch + Discussion on Neuromodulation	
13:30	Dissection	Faculty
16:00	End	

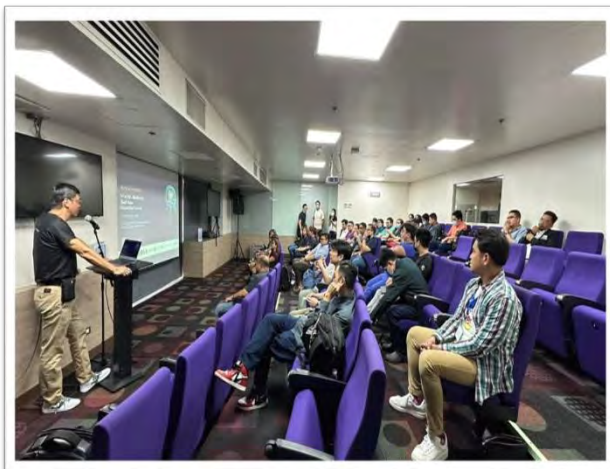
**Day 2 9th Sep, 2023**

09:00	<b>MODULE 2 Anterior Cranial Fossa Approaches</b> Lectures & Demonstration	Dr. JC Alcazaren
10:00	Dissection	Faculty
13:00	Lunch / Case Presentation	
14:00	<b>MODULE 2 Anterior Cranial Fossa Approaches</b> Lectures & Demonstration	Dr. Joseph Navarro
14:15	Dissection	Faculty
17:30	Interactive Case Discussion	
18:30	Wrap up	
18:45	End	

**Day 3 10th Sep, 2023**

09:00	<b>MODULE 3 Middle Fossa Approaches</b> Lectures & Demonstration	Dr. Joseph Navarro
09:45	Dissection	Faculty
13:00	Lunch / Case Presentation	
14:00	<b>MODULE 4 Lateral Posterior Fossa Approaches</b> Lectures & Demonstration	Dr. Kenny Seng
14:45	Dissection	Dr. JC Alcazaren
17:30	Interactive Case Discussion	
18:30	Wrap up & Closing Remarks	
18:45	End	









- 14. October 8-15, 2023 – PBNS Oral Examination
- 15. November 30, 2023 – Research Forum
- 16. December 1-2, 2023 – AFNI Annual Convention 2023: “Collaborations and Innovations in the Era of Global Neurosurgery”
- 17. December -3-6, 2023 – PCS 79th Annual Clinical Congress

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### OUR VISION:

PATACSI is a united, dynamic, and globally recognized society providing the highest standard of care in thoracic, cardiac and vascular surgery through leadership, surgical education, research and advocacy.

### OUR MISSION:

1. To ensure the highest standards of thoracic, cardiac and vascular surgery training programs.
2. To promote surgical research in thoracic, cardiac and vascular surgery.
3. To provide relevant continuing surgical education in thoracic, cardiac and vascular surgery.



# SURGICAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE

## 2022 ACTIVITIES

Chairman: **ROBIN AUGUSTINE Q. FLORES, M.D.**

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### **PATACSI Surgical Research Paper Presentation 2022**

- 29 November 2022
- 5th Floor PHC-CHF CV Training an Education for Excellence, Medical Arts Building, Philippine Heart Center



# SURGICAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE

## PAPER PRESENTATION 2022



**PATACSI RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATION 2022**  
29 NOVEMBER 2022 / Tuesday / 8:00 AM / Philippine Heart Center

### PROGRAM

**08:30 AM REGISTRATION**

**Welcome Address**  
**DENNIS M. DE ASIS, M.D., FPATACSI**  
President, PATACSI

**Announcement of Contest Rules**  
**RAFAEL ANGELO S. FERNANDEZ, M.D., FPATACSI**  
Member, Committee on Surgical Research

**Introduction of the Board of Judges**  
**BERNARD M. BALUGA, M.D., FPATACSI**  
Member, Committee on Surgical Research

**Presentation Proper**  
**CATEGORY I: Case Report**  
**KARLOS NOEL R. ALETA, M.D.**  
Member, Committee on Surgical Research

**CASE REPORTS:**

1. Primary Sternal Chondrosarcoma Its Diagnosis and Management: A Case Report  
- **DANA ROSIELOU RUBIANO, M.D.**
2. Primary Malignant Melanoma of the Esophagus: A Case Report  
- **JOHN ALDRIN DE GUZMAN, M.D.**
3. Surgical Management of Recurrent Plastic Bronchitis: A Case Report  
- **KAREN FAYE SERRANO, M.D.**
4. Ectopic Mediastinal Parathyroid Adenoma in a Patient with Tertiary Hyperparathyroidism: A Case Report  
- **JAN ADRIAN SARANGAY, M.D.**
5. Hybrid Endovascular Surgical Repair for Grade IV Blunt Aortic Injury in a University Trauma Center  
- **POCHOLO BERNARDO, M.D.**

**CATEGORY II: Completed Research Paper**  
**SABRINA ANNE G. GONZALEZ, M.D.**  
Member, Committee on Surgical Research

**COMPLETED PAPER:**

1. Outcomes of Tube Thoracostomies in COVID-19 Patients A Retrospective Study  
- **JESYL O. GAGTO, M.D.**
2. A Five-year Retrospective Study on In-Hospital Outcome of Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery with and Without Use of Heart-Lung Machine: Philippine Heart Center Experience  
- **HASSY MANGINDRA-ONTOK, M.D.**
3. 5-year review of the Chest Wall Tumor Surgeries in Tertiary Government  
- **MAREIL BITOON, M.D.**
4. The Evolution of Awake Video Assisted Thoracic Surgery  
- **KAREN FAYE M. SERRANO, M.D.**

**Message from Sponsor**  
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**Awarding of Certificates**  
**DENNIS M. DE ASIS, M.D., FPATACSI**  
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**Closing Remarks**  
**ROBIN AUGUSTINE Q. FLORES, M.D., FPATACSI**  
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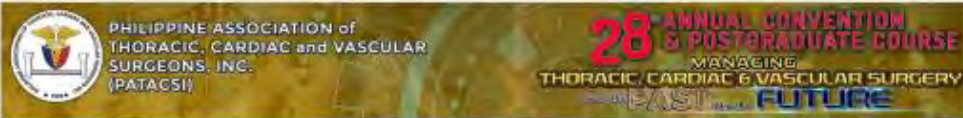
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# SURGICAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE PAPER PRESENTATION 2022



## CONGRATULATIONS!!! CATEGORY I: WRITTEN RESEARCH PROTOCOL

**1st Place : DANA ROSIELOU RUBIANO, M.D. (USTH)**  
Primary Sternal Chondrosarcoma Its Diagnosis and Management: A Case Report

**2nd Place : KAREN FAYE SERRANO, M.D. (PreVaST-P)**  
Surgical Management of Recurrent Plastic Bronchitis: A Case Report

**3rd Place : JAN ADRIAN SARANGAY, M.D. (TCVS Consortium)**  
Ectopic Mediastinal Parathyroid Adenoma in a Patient with Tertiary Hyperparathyroidism: A Case Report

## PATACSI **RESEARCH** PAPER PRESENTATION 2022



**PATACSI Surgical Research Paper Presentation 2022 - Awarding of Winners**  
• 07 December 2022  
• Marco Polo Hotel, Ortigas



# PAPER PRESENTATION 2022



## CONGRATULATIONS!!! CATEGORY II: COMPLETED RESEARCH PAPER

**1st Place : JESYL O. GAGTO, M.D. (UP-PGH)**

Outcomes of Tube Thoracostomies in COVID-19 Patients A Retrospective Study

**2nd Place : HASSANA ONTOK-MANGINDRA, M.D. (PHC)**

A Five-year Retrospective Study on In-Hospital Outcome of Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery with and Without Use of Heart-Lung Machine: Philippine Heart Center Experience

**3rd Place : KAREN FAYE SERRANO, M.D. (PreVasT-P)**

The Evolution of Awake Video Assisted Thoracic Surgery

PATACSI **RESEARCH**  
PAPER PRESENTATION 2022



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# CONTINUING SURGICAL EDUCATION 2022 ACTIVITIES

Chairman: NELSON S. BAMBALAN, M.D.

## SUB-COMMITTEES

THORACIC Surgery:

- ENRIQUE M. CHUA, III, M.D.
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- ARIES S. GARIN, M.D.
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CARDIAC Surgery:

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### SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Seven (7) Scientific Meetings were hosted by the different Accredited PATACSI Training Institutions

02

### SCIENTIFIC WEBINARS

Eight (8) interesting and comprehensive webinars on Thoracic, Cardiac, and Vascular Surgery were presented

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### FOUNDATION DAY

The Founding Anniversary of PATACSI was celebrated with a postgraduate course and hands-on workshops

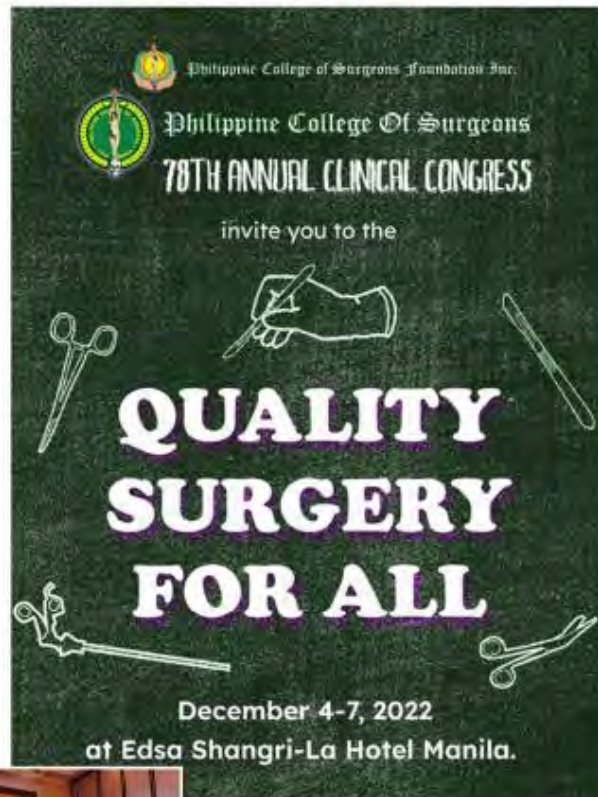
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### WORKSHOPS

The hands-on workshops were designed to enhance skills in Thoracic, Cardiac and Vascular Surgery of PATACSI Fellows and Trainees



# PCS ANNUAL CLINICAL CONGRESS 2022 - **PATACSI SESSION**



**December 05, 2022**  
Isla Ballroom, EDSA Shangri-La

**THEME:**  
**"Management of Chronic Complications"**

**Negative Pressure Wound Therapy**  
- Dr. Ramon O. Ribu

**Surgical Management of Tracheal Stenosis  
Secondary to Prolonged Intubation**  
- Dr. Jun Paul D. Castolo


**Moderator: Dr. Pio V. Purino, Jr**





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**MINIMALLY INVASIVE THORACIC SURGERY  
HANDS-ON CADAVERIC WORKSHOP**  
MINIMALLY INVASIVE THORACIC SURGERY PROGRAM FOR NURSES

**08:00 AM - 09:00 AM REGISTRATION / BREAKFAST**

**09:00 AM OPENING CEREMONIES**

- Opening Prayer
- Philippine National Anthem
- PATACSI Hymn

**Welcome Message** **ANTONIO S. RAMOS, M.D., FPACSI**  
President, PAMTS

**Welcome Message** **DEMMIS M. DE ASIS, M.D., FPACSI**  
President, PATACSI

**Welcome Message** **MS. LINDA SOO**  
Training Director, Institute of Thoracic Surgery (ITS), Malvern

**Co-Chair** **NELSON S. SAMBALAN, M.D., FPACSI**  
Secretary, ITS Executive Board

**Introduction of Speakers**

- ERNESTO M. CABA, III, M.D., FPACSI**  
Moderator / Master of Ceremonies

**09:20 AM Anatomy and Techniques: Left Upper and Lower Lobectomy**  
**RAFAEL ANGELO S. FERNANDEZ, M.D., FPACSI**

**09:40 AM Anatomy and Techniques: Right Upper, Middle and Lower Lobectomy**  
**FREDIE D. CAPILI, M.D., FPACSI**

**10:00 AM Mediastinal Lymph Node Dissection**  
**FERNANDO A. MELLENDRES, JR., M.D., FPACSI**

**10:20 AM Intravascular Placement & Ball Trouble-shooting**  
**KATHERINE M. BANGANIBAN, M.D., FPAHPD, FPAIES**

**11:00 AM Respiratory Anatomy and Physiology**  
**GIOVANNI C. VILLANUZ, M.D., FPACSI**

**11:20 AM Post-Op Care and Complications After Thoracic Surgery**  
**ISIDORO P. MENDOZA, III, M.D., FPACSI**

**11:40 AM Open Forum / Awarding of Certificate**

**12:00 PM Lunch Break**

**Hands-on Workshop**

- 12:00 PM Wet Lab (8 participants only)
- 01:00 PM Dry Lab



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11 NOVEMBER 2022 / FRIDAY

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**DR. ZAR-DIEL S. VILLANUEVA**  
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**DR. BORIN AUGUSTINE G. FLORES**  
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**MINIMALLY INVASIVE CARDIAC SURGERY HANDS-ON CADAVERIC WORKSHOP**

**MINIMALLY INVASIVE CARDIAC SURGERY: PROGRAM FOR NURSES**

08:00 AM - 08:30 AM REGISTRATION / BREAKFAST

08:30 AM Course Director: **BORIN AUGUSTINE G. FLORES, M.D., SPATACSI**  
Course Director, PATACSI HANDS-ON CADAVERIC WORKSHOP

08:35 AM Introduction to the Fundamentals of MICS  
**BORIN AUGUSTINE G. FLORES, M.D., SPATACSI**

09:30 AM MICS for Low-Flow Patient Positioning, Instrumentation and Filter Systems  
**PIO V. PARING, JR., M.D., SPATACSI**

09:35 AM Patient Selection for MICS  
**PIO V. PARING, JR., M.D., SPATACSI**

09:35 AM Perioperative Bioplastic Electrocardiography and Other Imaging Modalities  
**ZAR-DIEL S. VILLANUEVA, M.D., SPATACSI**

09:35 AM Important Aspects of MICS Access and Surgical Strategies  
**ZAR-DIEL S. VILLANUEVA, M.D., SPATACSI**

10:15 AM COFFEE BREAK

10:30 AM Surgical Techniques for Aortic Valve Surgery  
**MARVIN D. MARTINEZ, M.D., SPATACSI**

10:30 AM Surgical Techniques for Mitral Valve Surgery  
**RAMON THADDEUS P. PARIO, M.D., SPATACSI**

11:00 AM Surgical Techniques for Tricuspid Valve Surgery  
**CALISTO T. CRAN, JR., M.D., SPATACSI**

11:00 AM Surgical Techniques for CABG Surgery  
**ALLAN ANTHONY ORTIZ, M.D., SPATACSI**

11:30 AM BREAK

12:15 PM AWAKING of CERTIFICATES  
**DENNIS M. DE ASIS, M.D., SPATACSI**  
President, PATACSI

**NELSON S. RAMERLAN, M.D., SPATACSI**  
President, CHS

**BORIN AUGUSTINE G. FLORES, M.D., SPATACSI**  
Course Director, PATACSI HANDS-ON CADAVERIC WORKSHOP  
Track Lead

01:00 PM Hands-on Workshop  
Facilitators:  
**BORIN AUGUSTINE G. FLORES, M.D., SPATACSI**  
**PIO V. PARING, JR., M.D., SPATACSI**  
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**28th ANNUAL CONVENTION & POSTGRADUATE COURSE**  
**BASIC & ADVANCED ULTRASOUND WORKSHOP for VASCULAR SURGEONS**

25 NOVEMBER 2022 / 8:00 AM  
5TH FLOOR MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING, PHILIPPINE HEART CENTER

<b>COURSE FEE:</b>	<b>BASIC</b>	<b>ADVANCED</b>	<b>LAST DAY of REGISTRATION is NOVEMBER 2022</b> Modules & videos for the Certifying Exam and Advanced Course will be given on <b>21 November 2022</b>
<b>CONSULTANTS</b>	P2,200	P2,000	
<b>TRAINEE</b>	P1,950	P2,400	

**PRE-CONVENTION WORKSHOP 3**  
**BASIC & ADVANCED ULTRASOUND**  
25 NOVEMBER 2022 / FRIDAY / 8:00 AM / 5TH FLB, PHC

**07:00 AM** REGISTRATION

**08:10 AM** OPENING CEREMONIES  
• OPENING PRAYER  
• PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM  
• PATACSI HYMN  
WELCOME MESSAGE & COURSE OVERVIEW  
JOY M. GALI, M.D., FPATACSI  
PRESIDENT, PSUS

**08:30 AM** QUESTION AND ANSWER FOR LECTURERS  
• PHYSICS OF ULTRASOUND - RICARDO JOSE T. QUINTOS, II., MD  
• KNOBODOLOGY - ENG. DAVID SANTIAGO  
• TERMINOLOGIES IN ULTRASOUND - JOEL P. MERCED, MD

**09:30 AM** CERTIFYING EXAM  
**10:30 AM** AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES  
**10:45 AM** CLOSING REMARKS  
**11:00 AM** BREAK / PRODUCT PRESENTATION

**12:00 NN** HANDS - ON WORKSHOP  
**12:15 PM** INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE  
STATION 1: BASIC ULTRASOUND, KNOBODOLOGY  
STATION 2: ULTRASOUND AND DVT  
STATION 3: VASCULAR MAPPING FOR HEMODIALYSIS ACCESS  
STATION 4: ULTRASOUND AND AORTA  
STATION 5: ULTRASOUND - GUIDED CATHETER INSERTION

**03:45 PM** AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES  
JOY M. GALI, M.D., FPATACSI  
PRESIDENT, PSUS  
DENNIS M. DE ASIS, M.D., FPATACSI  
PRESIDENT, PATACSI  
NELSON S. BAMBALAN, M.D., FPATACSI  
CHAIRMAN, CSE COMMITTEE, PATACSI  
CLOSING REMARKS  
DENNIS M. DE ASIS, M.D., FPATACSI  
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## PRE-CONVENTION WORKSHOP 4 & 5 ECMO and MITRAL VALVE SURGERY WORKSHOP

26 NOVEMBER 2022 / SATURDAY / 8:00 AM / 5TH FLR, PHC

SURGERY WORKSHOP

- 08:00 AM REGISTRATION
- 08:25 AM COURSE OVERVIEW  
NELSON S. BAMBALAN, M.D., FPATACSI  
CHAIRMAN, CONTINUING SURGICAL EDUCATION, PATACSI
- 08:30 AM POST-CARDIOTOMY CARDIOGENIC SHOCK:  
WHICH PATIENT WILL NEED PC ECMO?  
FRANCIS JOSEPH C. BELMONTE, M.D., FPATACSI  
CONSULTANT, DEPT. OF CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY, PHC
- 09:00 AM HOW TO SHIFT TO PC ECMO FROM CONVENTIONAL  
ROBIN AUGUSTINE Q. FLORES, M.D., FPATACSI  
TRAINING OFFICER, DEPT. OF CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY, PHC
- 09:20 AM CPB CONTROVERSIES IN INSTITUTING PC ECMO  
ROBIN AUGUSTINE Q. FLORES, M.D., FPATACSI  
TRAINING OFFICER, DEPT. OF CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY, PHC
- 09:40 AM MITRAL VALVE REPLACEMENT AND  
MITRAL RING ANNULOPLASTY TECHNIQUES  
ALLAN ANTHONY DG. ORTIZ, M.D., FPATACSI  
CONSULTANT, DEPT. OF CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY, PHC
- 10:00 AM OPEN FORUM  
JETZ-MARION P. CRUZ, M.D., FPATACSI  
CHAIRMAN / MODERATOR

AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES  
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### INSTITUTING POST-CARDIOTOMY ECMO WORKSHOP

TRAINING ROOM #1

FACILITATORS:  
FRANCIS JOSEPH C. BELMONTE, M.D., FPATACSI  
ROBIN AUGUSTINE Q. FLORES, M.D., FPATACSI

### MITRAL VALVE SURGERY REPLACEMENT AND ANNULOPLASTY WORKSHOP

SKILLS LAB

FACILITATORS:  
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**MITRAL VALVE SURGERY WORKSHOP**

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**PRE-CONVENTION WORKSHOP 4 & 5  
ECMO and MITRAL VALVE SURGERY WORKSHOP**  
26 NOVEMBER 2022 / SATURDAY / 8:00 AM / 5TH FLR, PNC

**08:00 AM** REGISTRATION

**08:25 AM** COURSE OVERVIEW  
**NELSON S. BANHALAN, M.D., FPATACSI**  
CHAIRMAN, CONTINUING SURGICAL EDUCATION (CSE)

**08:30 AM** POST-CARDIOTOMY CARDIODIENIC SHOCK;  
WHICH PATIENT WILL NEED PC ECMO?  
**FRANCIS JOSEPH C. BELMONTE, M.D., FPATACSI**  
CONSULTANT, DEPT. OF CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY, PNC

**09:00 AM** HOW TO SHIFT TO PC ECMO FROM CONVENTIONAL  
**ROBIN AUGUSTINE Q. FLORES, M.D., FPATACSI**  
TRAINING OFFICER, DEPT. OF CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY, PNC

**09:20 AM** CPB CONTROVERSIES IN INSTITUTING PC ECMO  
**ROBIN AUGUSTINE Q. FLORES, M.D., FPATACSI**  
TRAINING OFFICER, DEPT. OF CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY, PNC

**09:40 AM** MITRAL VALVE REPLACEMENT AND  
MITRAL RING ANNULOPLASTY TECHNIQUES  
**ALLAN ANTHONY DG. ORTIZ, M.D., FPATACSI**  
CONSULTANT, DEPT. OF CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY, PNC

**10:00 AM** OPEN FORUM  
**JETZ-MARION P. CRUZ, M.D., FPATACSI**  
CHAIRMAN / MODERATOR

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**INSTITUTING POST - CARDIOTOMY ECMO WORKSHOP**  
TRAINING ROOM 01

FACILITATORS:  
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**MITRAL VALVE SURGERY REPLACEMENT AND ANNULOPLASTY WORKSHOP**  
SKILLS LAB

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**CARDIAC SURGERY PRE-CONVENTION WORKSHOP:**  
**INSTITUTING POST - CARDIOTOMY ECMO AND MITRAL VALVE SURGERY WORKSHOP**

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## PRE-CONVENTION WORKSHOP 6 AORTIC ROOT WORKSHOP

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- 10:15 AM VALVE SPARING AORTIC ROOT REMODELING AND REIMPLANTATION (FACOB TECHNIQUE)  
**ROMEO NELSON C. LEE, M.D., FPATACSI**  
CONSULTANT, DEPT. OF CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY, PHC
- 10:35 PM VALVE SPARING AORTIC ROOT REMODELING AND REIMPLANTATION (DAVID PROCEDURE)  
**EDGAR S. TUASON, M.D., FPATACSI**  
CONSULTANT, DEPT. OF CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY, PHC
- 10:55 AM VALVE SPARING AORTIC ROOT REMODELING WITH EXTERNAL ROOT ANGIOPLASTY  
**MARVIN D. MARTINEZ, M.D., FPATACSI**  
CONSULTANT, DEPT. OF CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY, PHC

11:15 AM OPEN FORUM  
**JETZ-MARION P. CRUZ, M.D., FPATACSI**  
CHAIRMAN, SOCIETY

AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES  
**DENNIS M. DE ASIS, M.D., FPATACSI**  
FELLOW, PHC

**NELSON S. BAMBALAN, M.D., FPATACSI**  
CHAIRMAN, CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION, PHC

VALVE SPARING AORTIC ROOT REMODELING AND REIMPLANTATION WORKSHOP  
(2-DAY WORKSHOP)

FACILITATORS:  
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**ESOPHAGEAL & AIRWAY STENTING WORKSHOP**

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## PRE-CONVENTION WORKSHOP 7 AIRWAY STENTING & ESOPHAGEAL STENTING 26 NOVEMBER 2022 / SATURDAY / 8:00 AM / 5TH FLR. PHC

11:30 AM TRACHEOBRONCHIAL AIRWAY STENTING: ANATOMY AND TECHNOLOGY: TIPS AND PITFALLS  
MELVIN TAY CHEE KIANG, M.D.  
CONSULTANT, DEPT. OF RESPIRATORY AND OSTEOPTIC, PAH, MEDICAL COLLEGE OF PHILIPPINE HEART CENTER

11:50 AM ESOPHAGEAL STENTING: ANATOMY AND TECHNOLOGY: TIPS AND PITFALLS  
EVAN G. ONG, M.D.  
CONSULTANT, DEPT. OF GASTROENTEROLOGY, MEDICAL COLLEGE OF PHILIPPINE HEART CENTER

12:10 PM EPIC TUTOR  
KARLOS NOEL B. ALETA, M.D., PATACSI  
FACULTY, MEDICAL COLLEGE OF PHILIPPINE HEART CENTER

AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES  
DENNIS M. DE AGUIA, M.D., PATACSI  
PRESIDENT, PATACSI

MELSON S. RAMBALAN, M.D., PATACSI  
FACULTY, MEDICAL COLLEGE OF PHILIPPINE HEART CENTER

12:30 PM LUNCH BREAK


01:00 PM HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

### TRACHEOBRONCHIAL AIRWAY STENTING AND ESOPHAGEAL STENTING WORKSHOP TUTORIAL ROOM BY

FACILITATORS:  
MELVIN TAY CHEE KIANG, M.D.  
EVAN G. ONG, M.D.  
KARLOS NOEL B. ALETA, M.D., PATACSI  
FERNANDO A. MELENDRES, JR., M.D., PATACSI  
RAFAEL ANTONIO S. FERNANDEZ, M.D., PATACSI  
FERDIE S. CAPILI, M.D., PATACSI



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07 DECEMBER 2022 / WEDNESDAY / 8:00 AM

**08:00 AM REGISTRATION**

**08:30 AM OPENING CEREMONIES**

- OPENING PRAYER  
**GIAN CARLO G. CRUZ, M.D., DPBTCVS**  
DEPARTMENT, PATACSI
- PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM  
**ENRIQUE M. CHUA III, M.D., FPATACSI**  
PATACSI
- PATACSI HYMN
- WELCOME MESSAGE  
**DENNIS M. DE ASIS, M.D., FPATACSI**  
PATACSI
- CONVENTION OVERVIEW  
**NELSON S. RAMBALAN, M.D., FPATACSI**  
CHAIRMAN (EX-GRATIS), PATACSI

**09:00 AM INTRODUCTION OF DR. ENRIQUE M. GARCIA MEMORIAL LECTURER  
HON. MARK EDWARD ANTHONY M. MARUYA, M.D., FPATACSI**  
VICE-CHAIR, PDA BARCELONA, SPAIN SOCIETY

**DR. ENRIQUE M. GARCIA MEMORIAL LECTURE  
"THE MAKING OF A SURGEON"**  
**AQUILO C. RICO, M.D., FPATACSI**  
PAST PRESIDENT, PATACSI 2004

**10:20 AM AWARDING OF PLAQUE TO ENG LECTURER  
AQUILO C. RICO, M.D., FPATACSI**  
PAST PRESIDENT, PATACSI 2004

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**10:30 AM OPENING OF EXHIBITS / ADVERTISEMENT BREAKS**

*OPENING CEREMONIES AND ENRIQUE M. GARCIA MEMORIAL LECTURE*





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**28<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION  
& POSTGRADUATE COURSE**  
07 DECEMBER 2022 / WEDNESDAY / 9:00 AM



**SESSION 1: NEW GENERATION OF CARDIAC SURGERY: TO BOLDLY  
GO WHERE NO SURGEON HAS GONE BEFORE**  
CHAIRMAN: ZAB-DIEL R. VILLARUEVA, M.D., FPATACSI  
CO-CHAIRMAN: SHEILA ROSE A. EMBOLTORIO, M.D., FPATACSI

10:50 AM INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER SHEILA ROSE A. EMBOLTORIO, FPATACSI  
CO-CHAIRMAN

1. RIGHT HEART FAILURE: TRICUSPID VALVE THERAPY  
PROF. ANSON W. CHEUNG, M.D.  
PROFESSOR OF SURGERY, MCFOR COLLEGE UNIVERSITY, CANADA

2. 3D PRINTING FOR CARDIAC SURGERY  
PROF. OSAMI HONJO, M.D.  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, CANADA

OPEN FORUM ZAB-DIEL R. VILLARUEVA, M.D., FPATACSI  
CHAIRMAN / MODERATOR

AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES DENNIS M. DE ASIS, M.D., FPATACSI  
PRESIDENT PATACSI  
NELSON S. BAMBALAN, M.D., FPATACSI  
CHIEF DEPARTMENT OF THORACIC SURGERY, SSMHS

12:00 NN IMPROVING PATIENT OUTCOME: SOLUTIONS FOR CHEST DRAIN MANAGEMENT  
MR. WENGFU WONG  
IMPROVING PATIENT OUTCOME: CHEMIC HEMODIALYSIS ACCESS  
TIMOTHY CLARK, M.D.

**SESSION 2: NEW GENERATION OF THORACIC SURGERY: TO BOLDLY  
GO WHERE NO SURGEON HAS GONE BEFORE**  
CHAIRMAN: EDMUND E. VILLAROMAN, M.D., FPATACSI  
CO-CHAIRMAN: ENRIQUE M. CHUA III, M.D., FPATACSI

01:00 PM INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ENRIQUE M. CHUA, III, M.D., FPATACSI  
CO-CHAIRMAN

1. LIVING DONOR LOBBE LONG TRANSPLANTATION  
PROF. HIROSHI DATE, M.D.  
CHIEF, LIVER TRANSPLANTATION, DEPARTMENT OF THORACIC SURGERY, KYORIN UNIVERSITY, JAPAN

2. ADVANCED PROCEDURES IN VATS SEGMENTECTOMIES AND SLEEVE RESECTIONS  
PROF. JIANG LEI, M.D.  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, SHANGHAI PULMONARY HOSPITAL, CHINA

OPEN FORUM EDMUND E. VILLAROMAN, M.D., FPATACSI  
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**SESSION 3: NEW GENERATION OF VASCULAR SURGERY: TO BOLDLY GO WHERE NO SURGEON HAS GONE BEFORE**  
CHAIRMAN: ALDUZ INRI S. CABASA, M.D., FPATACSI  
CO-CHAIRMAN: KATHLEEN S. CRUZ, M.D., FPATACSI

02:05 PM INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER **KATHLEEN S. CRUZ, M.D., FPATACSI**  
CO-CHAIRMAN

1. DIFFICULT / COMPLEX PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASES MANAGED THROUGH ENDOVASCULAR APPROACH  
**PROF. CHONG TZE TEC, M.D.**  
HEAD, DEPT. OF VASCULAR SURGERY, SINGAPORE GENERAL HOSPITAL
2. ENDOVASCULAR ARTERIOVENOUS FISTULA  
**PROF. CHONG TZE TEC, M.D.**  
HEAD, DEPT. OF VASCULAR SURGERY, SINGAPORE GENERAL HOSPITAL

OPEN FORUM **ALDUZ INRI S. CABASA, M.D., FPATACSI**  
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PRESIDENT, PATACSI  
**NELSON S. BAMBALAN, M.D., FPATACSI**  
CHAIRMAN, CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION, PATACSI

**SESSION 4: SURGICAL SAFETY & RISK STRATIFICATION**  
CHAIRMAN: JOANNE B. PEREZ, M.D., FPATACSI  
CO-CHAIRMAN: FREDDIE G. CAPILI, M.D., FPATACSI

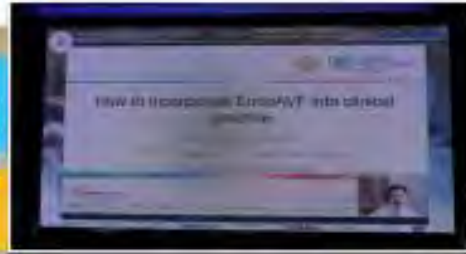
03:05 PM INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER **FREDDIE G. CAPILI, M.D., FPATACSI**  
CO-CHAIRMAN

1. WHO SURGICAL SAFETY CHECKLIST  
**MARIE DIONE P. SACDALAN, M.D.**  
CLINICAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, UP MARIKINA
2. RISK STRATIFICATION FOR ELECTIVE SURGERY DURING COVID-19  
**ALBERTSON B. GUMARAO, M.D.**  
CONSULTANT SURGICAL CRITICAL CARE, RAJAH MITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

OPEN FORUM **JOANNE B. PEREZ, M.D., FPATACSI**  
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09:00 AM **COURSE OVERVIEW - ANNUAL CONVENTION DAY 1**  
**NELSON S. BAMBALAN, M.D., FPATACSI**  
CHAIRMAN, CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION, PATACSI

**SESSION 5: SETTling THE CONTROVERSIES AND INTRICATE DECISIONS IN CARDIAC SURGERY**  
**CHAIRMAN: AVENILO L. AVENTURA, JR., M.D., FPATACSI**  
**CO-CHAIRMAN: ELMO S. BOMBASK, M.D., FPATACSI**

09:20 AM **INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER** **ELMO S. BOMBASK, M.D., FPATACSI**  
CO-CHAIRMAN

1. **INTRICATE DECISION-MAKING IN HEART TRANSPLANT**  
**PROF. ANSON W. CHEUNG, M.D.**  
PROFESSOR OF SURGERY, BRITISH COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, CANADA

2. **TAVI vs SAVI**  
**MARVIN D. MARTINEZ, M.D., FPATACSI**  
CONSULTANT, DEPARTMENT OF CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY, PULMONARY HEART CENTER

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CHAIRMAN, CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION, PATACSI

10:20 AM **COFFEE BREAK / ADVERTISEMENT BREAK**

**SESSION 6: SETTling THE CONTROVERSIES AND INTRICATE DECISIONS IN THORACIC SURGERY**  
**CHAIRMAN: RACEL IRENEO LUIS C. QUEROL, M.D., FPATACSI**  
**CO-CHAIRMAN: RAFAEL ANGELO S. FERNANDEZ, M.D., FPATACSI**

11:00 AM **INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER** **RAFAEL ANGELO S. FERNANDEZ, M.D., FPATACSI**  
CO-CHAIRMAN

**"PANEL DISCUSSION ON SYNCHRONOUS LUNG CANCER"**  
**RACEL IRENEO LUIS C. QUEROL, M.D., FPATACSI**  
CHAIRMAN / MODERATOR

**PROF. ALAN D.E. SINGS, M.D., FRCR (PATACSI)**  
CONSULTANT, CARDIO-THORACIC SURGERY  
TRINITY INTERNATIONAL CHURCH, HONG KONG

**MICHAEL BENEDICT A. MELIA, M.D.**  
CONSULTANT, DEPT. OF SURGERY  
ASAP HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER

**MICHELLE ENGINAS-LATOY, M.D.**  
CONSULTANT, DEPT. OF PULMONOLOGY

**MARCELO SEVERINO B. IRASA, M.D.**  
HEAD OF THORACIC SURGERY, SMC MEDICAL CENTER

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INTRICATE DECISIONS AND CERTIFICATE AWARDS IN THORACIC SURGERY



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### SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Over 17 scientific meetings were hosted by the Filipino Association of Thoracic Surgery (FATS) during the year.

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### FOUNDATION DAY

The Founding Anniversary of PATACSI was celebrated with a postgraduate course and hands-on workshops.

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### WORKSHOPS

The hands-on workshops were designed to address topics in thoracic, cardiac and vascular surgery of PATACSI fellows and trainees.





# SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

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## 1<sup>st</sup> PATACSI Scientific Meeting 2023

"STAGED REPAIR of a COMBINED CRAWFORD TYPE V THORACOABDOMINAL and INFRARENAL AORTIC ANEURYSM"

18 February 2023  
Saturday / 9:00 AM  
Sheraton Manila Bay Hotel  
11 Amusement City Gateway Mall  
Manila, Metro Manila

PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF THORACIC, CARDIAC and VASCULAR SURGEONS INC. (PATACSI)

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#### PROGRAM

OPENING REMARKS	BY MEDICINE CASE
PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM	BY MEDICINE CASE
PATACSI HYMN	
OPENING REMARKS	LEONCIO C. KAME, JR., M.D., FACS, FRCGS Head, Section of Vascular & Endovascular, Division of Vascular, UP - Philippine General Hospital
CASE PRESENTATION	POCHOLO CARLO R. BERNARDO, M.D. Vascular Endovascular, UP - PGH
REACTORS	ZHOU WEI, M.D., FACS Chief, Division of Vascular & Endovascular Surgery, University of Illinois School of Medicine
SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION	PROF. WILLIAM J. QUINONES-BALDRICH, M.D., FACS Professor of Vascular, University of California, Los Angeles
MODERATOR	POCHOLO CARLO R. BERNARDO, M.D. Vascular Endovascular, UP - PGH
PROJECT PRESENTATION	ALDUZ INRI S. CABASA, M.D., FATACSI Cardiothoracic, Division of Vascular, UP - Philippine General Hospital
CLOSING REMARKS	1ST HOSTESS NELSON J. SAMPALÁN, M.D., PATACSI President, PATACSI

BARON BUSTOS R. DE M.B.  
Member of Organizers

18 February 2023 / Saturday / 9:00 AM  
Sheraton Manila Bay Hotel



### 1st PATACSI Scientific Meeting

- 18 February 2023 / 9:00 AM / Sheraton Manila Bay Hotel
- Hosted by: Division of Thoracic, Cardiac and Vascular Surgery  
UP – Philippine General Hospital
- Topic: Staged Repair of a Combined Crawford Type V  
Thoracoabdominal and Infraarenal Aortic Aneurysm
- Case Presenter: Pocholo Carlo R. Bernardo, M.D.
- Moderator: Alduz Inri S. Cabasa, M.D.
- Reactors:
  - Zhou Wei, M.D., FACS
  - Prof. William J. Quinones – Baldrich, M.D., FACS

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> PATACSI Scientific Meeting 2023

"FROM PAIN TO PROGRESS: A CASE REPORT OF VATS FIRST RIB RESECTION FOR NEUROGENIC AND VENOUS TOS"

22 April 2023  
Saturday 9:00 AM  
Harolds Evotel - Quezon City  
Rm 18, Triang Ave., Quezon City, Metro Manila

PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF THORACIC, CARDIAC AND VASCULAR SURGEONS INC. (PATACSI)  
LUNG CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINES DEPARTMENT OF THORACIC SURGERY and ANESTHESIA

"FROM PAIN TO PROGRESS: A CASE REPORT OF VATS FIRST RIB RESECTION FOR NEUROGENIC AND VENOUS TOS"

### PROGRAM

OPENING PRAYER	<b>KRISTINA EDUJIL, M.D.</b> 1st Year, Thoracic Surgery Fellow, Dept. Thoracic Surgery and Anesthesia, LCP
PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM	
PATACSI HYMN	
OPENING REMARKS	<b>EDMUND E. VILLAROMAN, M.D., PATACSI</b> Department Manager - GC, Dept. Thoracic Surgery and Anesthesia, LCP
CASE PRESENTATION	<b>GAUDIOSO MOLO, IV, M.D.</b> 2nd Year, Thoracic Surgery Fellow, Dept. Thoracic Surgery and Anesthesia, LCP
REACTORS	<b>XANTHE MARIE G. JAVIER, M.D.</b> Active Consultant, Dept. of Pathology and Anatomic, LCP
	<b>PEARL DIAMANTE, M.D.</b> Consultant, Dept. of Radiology, LCP
	<b>KRISTOPHER D. DE LEON, M.D.</b> Consultant, Dept. of Cardiac & Pulmonary Rehabilitation, LCP
	<b>EDMUND E. VILLAROMAN, M.D., PATACSI</b> Department Manager - GC, Dept. Thoracic Surgery and Anesthesia, Lung Center of the Philippines
MODERATOR	<b>FERNANDO A. MELENDRES, JR., M.D., PATACSI</b> Training Officer, Dept. Thoracic Surgery and Anesthesia, LCP
PRODUCT PRESENTATION	<b>MEDTRONIC</b>
CLOSING REMARKS	<b>NILSON S. BARRALAN, M.D., PATACSI</b> President, PATACSI

FERNANDO A. MELENDRES, JR., M.D.  
Director of Cardiology

22 April 2023 | Saturday 9:00 AM  
Harolds Evotel - Quezon City

## 2nd PATACSI Scientific Meeting

- 22 April 2023 / 9:00 AM / Harolds Evotel - Quezon City
- Hosted by: Department of Thoracic Surgery and Anesthesia, Lung Center of the Philippines
- Topic: From Pain to Progress: A Case Report of VATS First Rib Resection for Neurogenic and Venous TOS
- Case Presenter: Gaudioso Molo, M.D.
- Moderator: Fernando A. Melendres, Jr., M.D.
- Reactors:
  - Xanthe Marie G. Javier, M.D.
  - Glynna A. Ong-Cabrera, M.D.
  - Pearl Diamante, M.D.
  - Kristopher D. De Leon, M.D.
  - Edmund E. Villaroman, M.D.





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## 3<sup>rd</sup> PATACSI Scientific Meeting 2023

"RE-OPERATION for a FAILING MODIFIED ROSS PROCEDURE"

17 JUNE 2023  
Saturday 9:00 AM  
SEQUIOA HOTEL  
301-33 Alabaster (Ignacio Ave.) - Quezon City

in partnership with **Teleflex**

PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF THORACIC, CARDIAC AND VASCULAR SURGEONS INC. (PATACSI) 3<sup>rd</sup> PATACSI Scientific Meeting 2023 PHILIPPINE HEART CENTER DEPARTMENT OF CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY and ANESTHESIA

### PROGRAM

OPENING PRAYER	LETIZIA SAGULA, M.D. Faculty, Department of Surgery and Anesthesia, PHC
PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTIHBM PLEDGE BY HM	
OPENING REMARKS	CHRISTOPHER C. CRUZ, M.D., FRCATS Chairman, Department of Surgery and Anesthesia, PHC
CASE PRESENTATION	MICHAEL LOUIS BURDADOR, M.D. Post-grad. Department of Surgery and Anesthesia, PHC
REACTORS	AQUILDO RICO, M.D., FRCATS Consultant, Adult Cardiovascular Surgery, PHC BERNARD BALUGA, M.D. Consultant, Adult Cardiovascular Surgery, PHC ANTHONY MANLULU, M.D. Consultant, Adult Cardiovascular Surgery, PHC KEYNARD GARRONIA, M.D. Consultant, Thoracic Cardiovascular Surgery, PHC
POSTER PRESENTATION	TRAPLES
CLOSING REMARKS	AQUILDO RICO, M.D., FRCATS Post-grad. PHC

17 June 2023  
Saturday 9:00 AM  
Sequoia Hotel

in partnership with **Teleflex**



### 3rd PATACSI Scientific Meeting

- 17 June 2023 / 9:00 AM / Sequoia Hotel - Quezon City
- Hosted by: Department of Cardiovascular Surgery and Anesthesia  
Philippine Heart Center
- Topic: Re-operation for a Failing Modified Ross Procedure
- Case Presenter: Michael Louis Burdador, M.D.
- Moderator: Jetz-Marion P. Cruz, M.D.
- Reactors:
  - Aquileo C. Rico, M.D.
  - Bernard M. Baluga, M.D.
  - Anthony V. Manlulu, M.D.
  - Emette Ladlad-Pua, M.D.



# SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

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The poster for the 4th PATACSI Scientific Meeting 2023 features a blue and white color scheme. At the top, it displays the logos of the Philippine Association of Thoracic, Cardiac and Vascular Surgeons Inc. (PATACSI) and the Post-Residency Vascular Surgery Training Program (PReVaST-P). The main title is "4th PATACSI Scientific Meeting 2023" with the subtitle "ACCESS MO, IPAGLALABAN KO!: TIPS, TRICKS, TECHNIQUES for MAINTAINING your LIFELINE for HEMODIALYSIS". The event is scheduled for 22 July 2023 at Harolds Evotel - Quezon City. A photograph of a speaker at a podium is included on the left side of the poster.

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 in cooperation with  
**POST-RESIDENCY VASCULAR SURGERY TRAINING PROGRAM**  
 invites you to its

**4<sup>th</sup> PATACSI Scientific Meeting 2023**  
**"ACCESS MO, IPAGLALABAN KO!: TIPS, TRICKS, TECHNIQUES for MAINTAINING your LIFELINE for HEMODIALYSIS"**

**22 JULY 2023**  
 Harolds Evotel - QUEZON CITY

**4 PATACSI Scientific Meeting 2023**  
 "ACCESS MO, IPAGLALABAN KO!: TIPS, TRICKS, TECHNIQUES for MAINTAINING your LIFELINE for HEMODIALYSIS"

**PROGRAM**

<b>OPENING PRAYER</b> —————	<b>CARLOS REBON GONZALES, M.D.</b> 2nd year General Surgery, The Medical City
<b>PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY (PNAS)</b>	
<b>OPENING REMARKS</b> —————	<b>EMERSON C. DEL PERO, M.D., FRCPC</b> Program Director, PReVaST-P
<b>CASE PRESENTATION</b> —————	<b>JOANNES PAUL G. CAÑETE, M.D.</b> 2nd year, PReVaST-P
	<b>KAREN FAYE M. SERRANO, M.D.</b> 2nd year, PReVaST-P
<b>REACTORS</b> —————	<b>EDGAR S. TUAZON, M.D., FRCPC</b> 19th, Division of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery, VCH
	<b>RICARDO JOSE D. QUINTOS, M.D.</b> 19th, Section of Peripheral Vascular Surgery, General Hospital Center
	<b>ANDREW CHOONG, M.D.</b> Visiting, Endovascular & Vascular Surgery, Johns Hopkins All Children's Center, Singapore
<b>PRODUCT PRESENTATION</b> —————	<b>MYSTICISM PHILIPPINES</b>
<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b> —————	<b>NELSON S. SANGALAN, M.D., FRCPC</b> 19th year, PReVaST-P
	<b>MARK DENNIS LIM, M.D., FRCPC</b> Member of the audience

## 4th PATACSI Scientific Meeting

- 22 July 2023 / 9:00 AM / Harolds Evotel - Quezon City
- Hosted by: Post-Residency Vascular Surgery Training Program (PReVaST-P)
- Topic: Access Mo, Ipaglalaban Ko!: Tips, Tricks, Techniques for Maintaining your Lifeline for Hemodialysis
- Case Presenter: Joannes Paul G. Cañete, M.D. & Karen Faye M. Serrano, M.D.
- Moderator: Mark Dennis Lim, M.D.
- Reactors:
  - Edgar S. Tuazon, M.D.
  - Ricardo Jose D. Quintos, M.D.
  - Prof. Andrew Choong, M.D.



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invites you to its

## 5<sup>th</sup> PATACSI Scientific Meeting 2023

**"DOUBLE WHAMMY: A CASE of CONCOMITANT EMERGENT THORACIC and VASCULAR DILEMMA"**

12 AUGUST 2023  
Saturday / 9:00 AM  
**THE B HOTEL**  
14 Scout Nelson Dr., Calabarzon, Laguna, Quezon City

in partnership with  
**B BRAUN**  
Sustaining Sponsor

PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF THORACIC, CARDIAC and VASCULAR SURGEONS INC. (PATACSI)  
**5<sup>th</sup> PATACSI Scientific Meeting 2023**  
"DOUBLE WHAMMY: A CASE of CONCOMITANT EMERGENT THORACIC and VASCULAR DILEMMA"

SECTION of THORACIC, CARDIAC and VASCULAR SURGERY  
UNIVERSITY of SANTO TOMAS HOSPITAL

### PROGRAM

OPENING PRAYER	DAVID CHRISTIAN SE, M.D. Chief Executive, Department of Surgery USTH
PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY	
OPENING REMARKS	PIO V. PUERTO, JR. M.D., PATACSI Head, Section of Thoracic, Cardiac and Vascular Surgery, USTH
CASE PRESENTATION	ALEJANDRO RAFAEL C. HERNANDEZ, M.D. Fellow, In-Training Section of Thoracic, Cardiac and Vascular Surgery, USTH
REACTORS	JOSEFINO I. SANCHEZ, M.D., PATACSI Consultant, Section of Thoracic, Cardiac and Vascular Surgery, USTH
	NELSON S. BAMBALAN, M.D. Fellow, USTH
MODERATOR	BERNARD M. BALUGA, M.D., PATACSI Consultant, Section of Thoracic, Cardiac and Vascular Surgery, USTH
PRODUCT PRESENTATION	
CLOSING REMARKS	NELSON S. BAMBALAN, M.D. Fellow, USTH

1000000 S. BARTISTA, JR., M.D., DPMTCV  
Member of Committee

12 August 2023  
Saturday / 9:00 AM  
The B Hotel  
B BRAUN

### 5th PATACSI Scientific Meeting

- 12 August 2023 / 9:00 AM / The B Hotel - Quezon City
- Hosted by: Section of Thoracic, Cardiac and Vascular Surgery University of Santo Tomas Hospital
- Topic: Double Whammy: A Case of Concomitant Emergent Thoracic and Vascular Dilemma
- Case Presenter: Alejandro Rafael C. Hernandez, M.D.
- Moderator: Bernard M. Baluga, M.D.
- Reactors:
  - Josefino I. Sanchez, M.D.
  - Nelson S. Bambalan, M.D.





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# 64th FOUNDATION DAY POSTGRADUATE COURSE & HANDS-ON WORKSHOP



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## 64<sup>th</sup> FOUNDATION DAY POSTGRADUATE COURSE & HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

# EXPLORING BORDERS EXTENDING BOUNDARIES FOR THORACIC, CARDIAC VASCULAR SURGERY


PRE-CONVENTION WORKSHOP:  
27 APRIL 2023 / 8:00 AM / DAPA HALL, PHC

POSTGRADUATE COURSE:  
28 - 29 APRIL 2023 / 8:00 AM / DAPA HALL, PHC

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THIS SERVES AS AN INVITATION



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POSTGRADUATE COURSE & HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

WORKSHOP 1: CARDIAC SURGERY

# CALIFIA CPB SIMULATION

27 APRIL 2023 / 8:00 AM / DAPA HALL, MAB, PHC  
HANDS - ON WORKSHOP: 1:00 PM / SKILLS LAB 5th Floor, MAB, PHC

EXPLORE **BORDERS** EXTENDING **BOUNDARIES** FOR THORACIC, CARDIAC & VASCULAR SURGERY

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## 64<sup>th</sup> PATACSI FOUNDATION DAY

POSTGRADUATE COURSE & HANDS-ON WORKSHOP  
27 - 28 APRIL 2023 / DR. MENDOZA AVENTURA HALL, PHILIPPINE HEART CENTER

08:00 AM REGISTRATION  
09:00 AM OPENING CEREMONIES  
+ OPENING PRAYER  
+ PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM  
+ PRAYER BY NIN  
WILSON S. BAMBALAN, M.D., FPATACSI  
President, PATACSI 2023

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW  
CARLOS NOEL S. ALETA, M.D., SPATACSI  
Vice President & Chairman, CTE Committee

**CARDIAC SURGERY:**  
**WORKSHOP 1: CALIFIA SIMULATION**  
**WORKSHOP 2: MITRAL VALVE REPAIR**

27 APRIL 2023 / DR. MENDOZA AVENTURA HALL, PHILIPPINE HEART CENTER

CHAIRMAN: SARRINA ANNE G. GONZALEZ, M.D., FPATACSI  
CO-CHAIRMAN: GIAN CARLO CRUZ, M.D., SPATACSI

09:30 AM CARDIOPULMONARY BYPASS: TAKING THE FIRST STEP  
MS. DAISY WU  
Regional Senior Product Specialist, Terumo Cardioscience System

09:45 AM MICS VALVE REPAIR FOR MITRAL VALVE PROLAPSE  
ROBIN AUGUSTINE Q. FLORES, M.D., FPATACSI  
Training Officer, Dept. of Cardiovascular Surgery, PHC

10:00 AM OPEN VALVE REPAIR FOR MITRAL VALVE PROLAPSE  
RICHARD S. NICOLAS, M.D., FPATACSI  
Faculty Staff, Division of TCVS, SP - Epi

10:20 AM OPEN FORUM  
AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES  
CARLOS NOEL S. ALETA, M.D., SPATACSI  
Vice President & Chairman, CTE Committee

WILSON S. BAMBALAN, M.D., FPATACSI  
President, PATACSI 2023

01:00 PM HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

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### WORKSHOP 2: CARDIAC SURGERY

# MITRAL VALVE REPAIR

27 APRIL 2023 / 8:00 AM / DAPA HALL, MAB, PHC (DIDACTICS)  
1:00 PM / SKILLS LAB, 5th FLOOR, MAB, PHC (HAND-ON WORKSHOP)

STATION 1: MICS VALVE REPAIR FOR MITRAL VALVE PROLAPSE  
STATION 2: OPEN VALVE REPAIR FOR MITRAL VALVE PROLAPSE

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POSTGRADUATE COURSE & HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

27 - 28 APRIL 2023 / DR. AMELCO F. AVENTURA HALL, PHILIPPINE HEART CENTER

08:00 AM REGISTRATION  
09:00 AM OPENING CEREMONIES  
- OPENING PRAYER  
- PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM  
- PATACSI HYMN  
WELCOME REMARKS  
NELSON S. BANZALAN, M.D., FPATACSI  
President, PATACSI 2023

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW  
KARLOS NOEL B. ALETA, M.D., SPATACSI  
Vice President & Chairman, CSE Committee

### CARDIAC SURGERY

**WORKSHOP 1: CALIFIA SIMULATION**  
**WORKSHOP 2: MITRAL VALVE REPAIR**

27 APRIL 2023 / DR. AMELCO F. AVENTURA HALL, PHILIPPINE HEART CENTER

CHAIRMAN: SABBINA ANNE G. GONZALEZ, M.D., FPATACSI  
CO-CHAIRMAN: GIAN CARLO CRUZ, M.D., SPATACSI

09:25 AM CARDIOPULMONARY BYPASS: TAKING THE FIRST STEP  
JES. BRIST WU  
Regional Senior Product Specialist, Terumo Cardiovascular System

09:40 AM MICS VALVE REPAIR FOR MITRAL VALVE PROLAPSE  
ROBIN AUGUSTINE Q. FLORES, M.D., FPATACSI  
Training Officer, Dept. of Cardiovascular Surgery, PHC

10:00 AM OPEN VALVE REPAIR FOR MITRAL VALVE PROLAPSE  
RICHARD S. NICOLAS, M.D., FPATACSI  
Executive Director of TOC, PHC - PHC

10:20 AM OPEN FORUM  
AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES  
KARLOS NOEL B. ALETA, M.D., SPATACSI  
Vice President & Chairman, CSE Committee

NELSON S. BANZALAN, M.D., FPATACSI  
President, PATACSI 2023

01:00 PM HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

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POSTGRADUATE COURSE & HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

WORKSHOP 3: THORACIC SURGERY

# BRONCHOSCOPY WORKSHOP

27 APRIL 2023 / 8:00 AM / DAPA HALL, MAB, PHC

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64<sup>th</sup> PATACSI  
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POSTGRADUATE COURSE & HANDS-ON WORKSHOP  
27 - 28 APRIL 2023 / DR. ARNOLD P. AVENDA HALL, PHILIPPINE HEART CENTER

THORACIC SURGERY:  
WORKSHOP 3: BRONCHOSCOPY

27 APRIL 2023 / DR. ARNOLD P. AVENDA HALL, PHILIPPINE HEART CENTER  
8:00-8:30 AM COFFEE BREAK

CHAIRMAN: ARIEE S. GARIN, M.D., PATACSI  
CO-CHAIRMAN: ARMINE LEE SUPREY, M.D., PATACSI

10:45 AM LUNG SEGMENT ANATOMY FOR BRONCHOSCOPY  
RAFAEL ANGELO S. TERNADEZ, M.D., PATACSI  
Training Officer, TCS Specialist

11:05 AM OPEN FORUM  
AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES  
KARLOS NOEL R. ALETA, M.D., PATACSI  
Vice President & Chairman, CSE Specialist

NELSON S. BAMBALAN, M.D., PATACSI  
President, PATACSI 2022

11:30 PM HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

VASCULAR SURGERY:  
WORKSHOP 4: ANGIOJET® PERIPHERAL  
THROMBECTOMY SYSTEM

28 APRIL 2023 / DR. ARNOLD P. AVENDA HALL, PHILIPPINE HEART CENTER

CHAIRMAN: JOHANN B. PEREZ, MD, PATACSI  
CO-CHAIRMAN: MARK DENNIS LIM, MD, SPRYCS

11:30 AM ANGIOJET® PERIPHERAL THROMBECTOMY SYSTEM  
JOAN KRISTI SALDIVAR, M.D., PATACSI  
Consultant, Cagayan Valley Medical Center

11:50 AM OPEN FORUM  
AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES  
KARLOS NOEL R. ALETA, M.D., PATACSI  
Vice President & Chairman, CSE Specialist

NELSON S. BAMBALAN, M.D., PATACSI  
President, PATACSI 2022

12:30 PM LUNCH BREAK

1:30 PM HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

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POSTGRADUATE COURSE & HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

WORKSHOP 5: VASCULAR SURGERY

# ANGIOJET WORKSHOP

## PERIPHERAL THROMBECTOMY SYSTEM

27 APRIL 2023 / 8:00 AM / DAPA HALL, MAB, PHC

PLORING BORDERS EXTENDING BOUNDARIES FOR THORACIC, CARDIAC & VASCULAR SURGERY

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POSTGRADUATE COURSE & HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

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### THORACIC SURGERY

#### WORKSHOP 3: BRONCHOSCOPY

27 APRIL 2023 / DR. AVINILO P. AVINILUNA HALL, PHILIPPINE HEART CENTER

10:35 AM COFFEE BREAK

CHAIRMAN: ABIES S. GABIN, M.D., FPATACSI  
CO-CHAIRMAN: ARNINE LEE SUPNET, M.D., FPATACSI

10:45 AM LONG SECTOR ANATOMY FOR BRONCHOSCOPY  
RAFAEL ANGELO S. FERNANDEZ, M.D., FPATACSI  
Training Officer, STCJ General Hospital

11:05 AM OPEN FORUM  
AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES  
CARLOS INDEL R. ALETA, M.D., FPATACSI  
Vice President & Chairman, CHL Committee

NELSON S. BAMBALAN, M.D., FPATACSI  
President, PATACSI 2023

11:30 PM HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

### VASCULAR SURGERY

#### WORKSHOP 4: ANGIOJET PERIPHERAL THROMBECTOMY SYSTEM

28 APRIL 2023 / DR. AVINILO P. AVINILUNA HALL, PHILIPPINE HEART CENTER

CHAIRMAN: JOAQUIN B. PEREZ, MD, FPATACSI  
CO-CHAIRMAN: MARK DENNIS LIM, MD, DPMCVS

11:30 AM ANGIOJET PERIPHERAL THROMBECTOMY SYSTEM  
JOAN KRISTI ZALDYKAR, M.D., FPATACSI  
Chief of Staff, Cagayan Valley Medical Center

11:45 AM OPEN FORUM  
AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES  
CARLOS INDEL R. ALETA, M.D., FPATACSI  
Vice President & Chairman, CHL Committee

NELSON S. BAMBALAN, M.D., FPATACSI  
President, PATACSI 2023

12:00 PM LUNCH BREAK

01:00 PM HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

PLORING BORDERS EXTENDING BOUNDARIES FOR THORACIC, CARDIAC & VASCULAR SURGERY

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in cooperation with  
ASSOCIATION of THORACIC ANESTHESIOLOGISTS of the PHILIPPINES  
presents its  
**64<sup>th</sup> FOUNDATION DAY**  
POSTGRADUATE COURSE & HANDS-ON WORKSHOP  
**WORKSHOP 4: THORACIC SURGERY**  
**AIRWAY WORKSHOP**  
27 APRIL 2023 / 1:00 PM / ANIMAL LAB, BASEMENT, PHC  
STATION 1: DOUBLE LUMEN TUBE PLACEMENT // FOB CONFIRMATION // TROUBLESHOOTING MALPOSITIONS  
STATION 2: BRONCHIAL BLOCKER PLACEMENT // FOB CONFIRMATION // TROUBLESHOOTING MALPOSITIONS  
STATION 3: JET VENTILATION FOR CENTRAL AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION  
LIMITED TO 25 SLOTS  
EXPLORING BORDERS EXTENDING BOUNDARIES FOR THORACIC, CARDIAC & VASCULAR SURGERY



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27 - 28 APRIL 2023 / DR. MYNOLA O. ARMENTA HALL, PHILIPPINE HEART CENTER

**THORACIC SURGERY**  
**WORKSHOP 5: THORACIC ANESTHESIA**  
**AIRWAY MANAGEMENT**  
27 APRIL 2023 / O&A RESEARCH LAB, MAX. CHESTNUT HEART CENTER  
Batch 1: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NN  
Batch 2: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM  
09:00 AM  
BRONCHIAL BLOCKER PLACEMENT // FOB // GUIDANCE & TROUBLESHOOTING  
LIZBETH JACOBAN, M.D., F-ASTANU  
Consultant, Dept. of Thoracic Surgery and Anesthesia, ICH  
JET VENTILATION  
MA. STEPHANIE BALADING, M.D., F-ASTANU  
Consultant, Dept. of Thoracic Surgery and Anesthesia, ICH  
SBT PLACEMENT // FOB // GUIDANCE & TROUBLESHOOTING  
DOMINADOR SAN ANDRES, M.D., F-ASTANU  
Consultant, Dept. of Thoracic Surgery and Anesthesia, ICH

**VASCULAR SURGERY**  
**WORKSHOP 6: HANDS-ON WORKSHOP**  
**on VASCULAR ACCESS**  
28 APRIL 2023 / O&A HALL, MAX. CHESTNUT HEART CENTER  
01:00 PM  
VASCULAR ACCESS - EXTRACORPOREAL GUIDED IJ CATHETER INSERTION AND INTRACORPOREAL ACCESS  
FACILITATORS: BERNARD-JULIUS A. ROCHA, M.D., F-PATACSI  
Consultant, Northern Mindanao Medical Center  
FRANCIS JOSEPH C. BELMONTE, M.D., F-PATACSI  
Consultant, Dept. of Cardiovascular Surgery, PHC

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PRE-CONVENTION WORKSHOP:  
27 APRIL 2023 / 8:00 AM / DAPA HALL, PHC

POSTGRADUATE COURSE:  
28 - 29 APRIL 2023 / 8:00 AM / DAPA HALL, PHC

THIS SERVES AS AN INVITATION




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## 64<sup>th</sup> PATACSI FOUNDATION DAY

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**WORKERS**  
EXTENDING **BOUNDARIES** FOR  
THORACIC, CAROTID & VASCULAR SURGERY

28 - 29 APRIL 2023

FRIDAY 28 APRIL 2023

<p>08:00 AM</p>	<p><b>OPENING CEREMONIES</b>                  OPENING PRAYER                  PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM                  PATACSI HYMN                  WELCOME REMARKS</p>	<p><b>ANGELO MARK N. ZAMORA, M.D., DPMTCRS</b>                  Executive, PATACSI</p> <p><b>NELSON S. RAMBALAN, M.D., FPATACSI</b>                  President, PATACSI 2022</p>
<p>08:30 AM</p>	<p><b>POSTGRADUATE COURSE OVERVIEW</b></p>	<p><b>KARLOS MOXI B. ALTA, M.D., FPATACSI</b>                  Vice President &amp; Chairman, ESO Committee</p>
<p><b>SYMPOSIUM I: THORACIC SURGERY: NON-INTUBATED VATS</b></p>		
<p>CHAIRMAN: <b>ARRIAN PETER B. DESIGUITADO, M.D., FPATACSI</b>      CO-CHAIRMAN: <b>CRISTINA MARIE B. LAJON, M.D., FPATACSI</b></p>		
<p>08:30 AM</p>	<p><b>VIVATS: BACKGROUND, INDICATIONS AND CONTRAINDICATIONS:                  LAZON'S POINT OF VIEW</b></p>	<p><b>EMMANUEL C. SAN PEDRO, M.D., FPATACSI</b>                  FR-Set 2</p>
<p>08:50 AM</p>	<p><b>ANESTHESIA FOR VIVATS</b></p>	<p><b>RAZEL CRISTOFOMO-LEE, R.N., M.D., SPRA</b>                  Lead Teacher of Thoracic</p>
<p>09:10 AM</p>	<p><b>VIVATS: SURGICAL TECHNIQUE</b></p>	<p><b>PROF. JIANXING HE, M.D., PhD</b>                  Guangzhou Medical University, China</p>
<p>09:30 AM</p>	<p><b>OPEN FORUM</b></p>	<p><b>NELSON S. RAMBALAN, M.D., FPATACSI</b>                  President, PATACSI 2022</p>
<p>09:50 AM</p>	<p><b>AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES</b></p>	<p><b>KARLOS MOXI B. ALTA, M.D., FPATACSI</b>                  Vice President &amp; Chairman, ESO Committee</p>
<p>7:00 AM</p>	<p><b>COFFEE BREAK</b></p>	

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**SYMPOSIUM II: CARDIAC SURGERY: MICS ACROSS DISCIPLINE**

**DAY 1, APRIL 28, 2023 / FRIDAY**

**CHAIRMAN: JOHN ANDREW M. TAN, M.D., FPATACS**

**CO-CHAIRMAN: FRANCIS JOSEPH C. BELMONTI, M.D., FPATACS**

**10:30 AM HYBRID CORONARY REPERFUSATION (HCR): JERSON'S POINT OF VIEW**  
**JOHN PASKAS, M.D.**  
Mount Sinai Health System, New York, USA

**10:50 AM ENDOSCOPIC CRAFT HARVEST**  
**DANILO D. GONZALES, M.D.**  
National Heart Center, Singapore

**11:10 AM ENHANCED RECOVERY AFTER SURGERY (ERAS) IN ADULT, AORTIC AND CONGENITAL OPEN HEART**  
**MELISSA MORALLA-CARANTO, M.D.**  
Philippine Heart Center

**11:50 AM AWARDING OF CERTIFICATE**  
**MELTON S. BAMBALAN, M.D., FPATACS**  
President, PATACSI 2022

**12:00 NO LUNCH SYMPOSIUM - ORBRAIN MEDICAL SUPPLIES INC.**  
**KARLOS WOL R. ALETA, M.D., FPATACS**  
Vice President & Chairman, CCF Committee

**SYMPOSIUM III: VASCULAR SURGERY: ENDOVASCULAR INTERVENTION & VASCULAR TRAUMA**

**CHAIRMAN: ERIC S. TRAZON M.D., FPATACS**

**CO-CHAIRMAN: KATHLEEN S. CRUZ, M.D., FPATACS**

**01:30 PM SELECTIVE ENDOVASCULAR BALLOON OCCLUSION OF THE AORTA**  
**PROF TAL ROBY, M.D.**  
Eaton University Hospital, Berlin

**01:50 PM ENDOVASCULAR TREATMENT FOR AORTIC TRAUMA: EMERGENCY AND COMPLICATION**  
**TA WEI SE, M.D.**  
Daegu Sang Bongchal Hospital, Taiwan

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**BODDERS EXTENDING BOUNDARIES FOR THORACIC, CARDIAC & VASCULAR SURGERY** 28 - 29 APRIL 2023

**SYMPOSIUM III: VASCULAR SURGERY, ENDOVASCULAR INTERVENTION & VASCULAR TRAUMA**

01:45 PM	ENDOASCULAR INTERVENTIONS FOR PERIPHERAL VASCULAR INJURIES	<b>JON JET NG, M.D.</b> , National University Health System, Singapore
02:00 PM	OPEN FORUM	
02:20 PM	AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES	<b>NELSON S. BAMBALAN, M.D., FPATACS</b> President, PATACSI 2022
		<b>KARLOS NOLL R. ALETA, M.D., FPATACS</b> Vice President & Chairman, CTE Committee

**SYMPOSIUM IV: MISCELLANEOUS NON-TCVS TOPICS**

<b>CHAIRMAN:</b>		<b>CO-CHAIRMAN:</b>
02:30 PM	TCVS ROBBIES (LIFE OUTSIDE THE OPERATING ROOM)	<b>ABUJOLE C. RICO, M.D., FPATACS</b> Philippine Navy Center, Manila
02:50 PM	OPEN FORUM	
03:10 PM	AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES	<b>NELSON S. BAMBALAN, M.D., FPATACS</b> President, PATACSI 2022
		<b>KARLOS NOLL R. ALETA, M.D., FPATACS</b> Vice President & Chairman, CTE Committee

CHRISTINE TO, M.D., DPROCVS & PAUL MARTIN M. GARCIA, M.D., DPROCVS  
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**DAY 1: APRIL 28, 2023 SATURDAY**

08:30 AM	POSTGRADUATE COURSE DAY-1 OVERVIEW AND RE-CAP OF POSTGRADUATE COURSE DAY-2	KARLOS ROEL B. ALETA, M.D., FPATACSI Site President & Chairman, CSE Committee
<b>SYMPOSIUM V: CARDIAC SURGERY: COMPLEX CONGENITAL CARDIAC SURGERY THROUGH THE YEARS</b>		
CHAIRMAN: JETZ-MARION F. CRUZ, M.D., FPATACSI		CO-CHAIRMAN: CHERISSE N. VINDYA, M.D., FPATACSI
08:45 AM	TETRALOGY OF FALLOT	CARLO MARTIN B. GARCIA, M.D., FPATACSI SP - Philippine General Hospital
09:00 AM	D-TRANSPOSITION OF THE GREAT ARTERIES	CALISTO T. CHAN, JR., M.D., FPATACSI Philippine Heart Center
09:30 AM	FONTAN PATERNAT	GISEL Y. CATALAN, M.D., FPATACSI SP - Philippine General Hospital
09:45 AM	SPEN FORUM	
10:00 AM	AWARDING OF CERTIFICATE	NELSON C. BAMBALAN, M.D., FPATACSI President, PATACSI 2023
10:30 AM COFFEE BREAK		
<b>SYMPOSIUM VI: THORACIC SURGERY: SURGICAL AND ANESTHETIC MANAGEMENT OF INVASIVE LUNG TUMORS</b>		
CHAIRMAN: ANTHONY V. MANULE, M.D., FPATACSI		CO-CHAIRMAN: TERFLO B. MARQUEL, II, M.D., RPhTCV
10:30 AM	ANESTHESIA MANAGEMENT FOR CENTRAL AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION	KRISTINE MARIE C. ILO-KANOT, M.D., SPAN 11og Corps of the Philippine
10:50 AM	ENDOBRONCHIAL INTERVENTION	EDUARDO E. VILLARMAN, M.B., FPATACSI 11og Corps of the Philippine

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**EXTENDING HORIZONS FOR THORACIC, CARDIAC & VASCULAR SURGERY**

**SYMPOSIUM VI: THORACIC SURGERY: SURGICAL AND ANESTHETIC MANAGEMENT OF INVASIVE LUNG TUMORS**

**11-14 AM ADVANCED LUNG RESECTION** **MASAHIRO TSUBOI, M.D., PhD**  
National Cancer Center Hospital East, Japan

**11:30 AM OPEN FORUM**

**11:50 PM AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES** **NELSON S. BAMBALAM, M.D., FPATACSI**  
President, PATACSI 2023

**12:00 PM LUNCH SYMPOSIUM** **KARLOS ROEL P. ALTA, M.D., FPATACSI**  
Past President & Chairman, DSI Philippines

**SYMPOSIUM VII: VASCULAR SURGERY: WHAT'S NEW IN PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL AND VENOUS INTERVENTIONS**

**CO-CHAIRMAN: ERWIN C. NOVILLA, M.D., FPATACSI** **CO-CHAIRMAN: CHRISTOPHER S. OCAMPO, M.D., FPATACSI**

**01:00 PM NEW GUIDELINES IN ACUTE LIMB ISCHEMIA** **DR THELMAINE R. RESURRECCION, M.D., FPATACSI**  
National Kidney and Transplant Institute

**01:30 PM BEST CRITICAL LIMB ISCHEMIA TRIALS** **JOAN KRISTI FALSBYER, M.D., FPATACSI**  
Englewood Clays Medical Center

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**SYMPOSIUM VII: VASCULAR SURGERY: WHAT'S NEW IN PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL AND VENOUS INTERVENTIONS**

<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023</b>	<b>01:40 PM</b>	<b>ENDOVASCULAR AND ANESTHETIC MANAGEMENT OF HEMORRHOIDAL VEINS</b>	<b>JOY M. SALL, M.D., FPATACSI</b> Northern Kidney and Transplant Institute
	<b>02:00 PM</b>	<b>OPEN FORUM</b>	
	<b>02:30 PM</b>	<b>AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES</b>	<b>NEILSON S. RAMBALAN, M.D., FPATACSI</b> President, PATACSI 2022

**SYMPOSIUM VIII: NON-TCVS MISCELLANEOUS TOPIC**

<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023</b>	<b>08:30 PM</b>	<b>BUSINESS OUTSIDE TCVS PRACTICE</b>	<b>CO-CHAIRMAN:</b> <b>BERNARD-JULIUS S. ROCHA, M.D., FPATACSI</b> Northern Midtown Medical Center
	<b>09:00 PM</b>	<b>OPEN FORUM</b>	
	<b>09:30 PM</b>	<b>AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES</b>	<b>NEILSON S. RAMBALAN, M.D., FPATACSI</b> President, PATACSI 2022

**09:30 PM** CLOSING REMARKS

**NEILSON S. RAMBALAN, M.D., FPATACSI**  
Vice President & Chairman, 110 Cymon Drive

**NEILSON S. RAMBALAN, M.D., FPATACSI**  
President, PATACSI 2022

**DIANINA SURE-IZONA, M.D., SPOTCVS & TEDDORO J. BAUTISTA, M.D., SPOTCVS**  
President of Colonists

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# PCS 49th MIDYEAR CONVENTION PATACSI SESSION



**Transitioning the TCVS Practice in the Era of UHC**  
Speaker: GERARDO S. MANZO, M.D, FPATACSI  
Moderator: BERNARD-JULIUS A. ROCHA, M.D., FPATACSI





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**Southern Philippines Medical Center**  
Davao City  
February 13, 2023  
9 AV Fistula patients

**TCVS Fellow-in-Charge:**  
Josel Rey L. Aguelo, M.D.

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**A SURGICAL MISSION**  
for the people of  
*Siargao*

**SURGICAL ISLAND MEDICAL CENTER**  
Municipality of Dapa, Surigao del Norte  
January 27-29, 2023

**WITH UNPARALLELED / DEDICATED SURGICAL MISSION**  
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**San Vicente District Hospital, Palawan**  
August 18-20, 2023

**SERVICES OFFERED:**

Neurology & Spinal Surgery	Neurology & Head Surgery	Orthopedic Surgery
Head and Neck Surgery	Neuro-Radiology / MRI Surgery	Plastic Surgery
Breast Surgery	Endoscopic Surgery	OB/GYN / Gynecologic Surgery
Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery	Hydrocephalus, Craniocervical Junction	Urology & Urologic Surgery
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San Vicente, Palawan  
August 18 - 20, 2023

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Bataan General Hospital and Medical Center  
Balanga, Bataan  
March 18, 2023  
25 AV Fistula patients

TCVS Fellow-in-Charge:  
Silvino Enrique B. Pineda, M.D.

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BAGAY ROAD, CARITAN CENTRO TUGUEGARAO CITY



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### AVF Creation & Venous Access Surgical Mission



Cagayan United Doctors Medical Center

Bagay Road, Tuguegarao City

April 01, 2023

34 AV Fistula patients

TCVS Fellow-in-Charge:

Allan Reyes, M.D.



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GAT ANDRES BONIFACIO MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER  
DEL PAN, TONDO



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### AVF Creation & Venous Access Surgical Mission



Gat Andres Bonifacio Memorial Medical Center  
Delpan, Tondo, Manila  
April 15, 2023  
41 AV Fistula patients

TCVS Fellow-in-Charge:  
Armine Lee Supnet, M.D.

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and  
QUEZON MEDICAL CENTER  
LUCENA CITY, PROVINCE of QUEZON



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## "Pagtulong ng PATACSI sa Panahon ng Pandemiya"



### AVF Creation & Venous Access Surgical Mission



Quezon Medical Center  
Lucena City, Quezon  
April 24, 2023  
19 AV Fistula patients



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and  
DAVAO DEL SUR PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL  
Digos City, Davao del Sur  
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**Davao del Sur Provincial Hospital**  
Digos, Davao del Sur  
May 06, 2023  
19 AV Fistula patients / 1 VATS Lobectomy patient

**TCVS Fellow-in-Charge:**  
Cristina Ubando, M.D.

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### DR. JM LOPEZ MEMORIAL VASCULAR ACCESS MISSION



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**Gat Andres Bonifacio Memorial Medical Center**  
Delpan, Tondo, Manila  
April 24, 2023  
31 AV Fistula patients / 2 IJ Catheter patients

**TCVS Fellow-in-Charge:**  
Armine Lee Supnet, M.D.



# PCS 87th FOUNDATION DAY SIMULTANEOUS CUTTING



PATACSI Accredited Training Hospital

- TCVS Consortium (EAMC, JRRMMC, AFPMMC, SLMC, VMMC)

- Division of TCVS,

  - UP - Philippine General Hospital

- Department of Thoracic and Anesthesia, Lung Center of the Philippines

- Department of Cardiovascular Surgery and Anesthesia, Philippine Heart Center

# UPCOMING PATACSI 2023 ACTIVITIES





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invites you to its

**6<sup>th</sup> PATACSI**  
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**21 OCTOBER 2023**  
Saturday / 9:00 AM  
**EDSA SHANGRI-LA HOTEL**  
Mandaluyong

 **PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF THORACIC,  
CARDIAC and VASCULAR SURGEONS INC. (PATACSI)**  
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**HEART INSTITUTE - CARDIAC SURGERY PROGRAM  
SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES MEDICAL CENTER**  
invites you to its

**7<sup>th</sup> PATACSI**  
*Scientific Meeting 2023*



**25 NOVEMBER 2023**  
Saturday / 9:00 AM  
via ZOOM

# UPCOMING PATACSI 2023 ACTIVITIES

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Bronchoscopic Ablation Summit

26 - 27 October 2023, Hong Kong



PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

- Interact with the world experts in advanced navigation and therapeutic bronchoscopy
- Experience and test-drive the latest navigation technology, robotic bronchoscopes and ablation platforms
- Share the excitement & gain insight into transbronchial bronchoscopic microwave ablation by recorded live surgery
- Catch up on the latest developments in bronchoscopic ablation and join the discussion to shape its future

Programme Director  
**Calvin SH NG**  
*Professor, Thoracic Surgery  
Department of Surgery  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong*



### Guided Bronchoscopy

- Experiences with Electromagnetic Guidance & Airway Recognition
- Robotic Bronchoscopy Navigation

### Image Guidance

- Radiology of Ablation
- Cone Beam CT
- Mobile CT Scanners
- Tomography & 3D Reconstruction

### Energy Source

- Radiofrequency Ablation
- Thermal Vapour Ablation
- Microwave Ablation
- Cryoablation
- Pulsed Electric Field

### Breakout Sessions for Hands-on Experience with State-of-the-Art Equipment

- Navigation bronchoscopes
- Robotic bronchoscopes
- Ablation devices

### Abstract Presentation

- USD 4,000 prize for the Best Oral Presentation and USD 1,000 for the Runner-up
- Complimentary accommodation and registration for Abstract Oral Presentation Speakers

### Recorded Live Bronchoscopic Ablations

Undergo a real-time, full-view  
\*Please refer to the website for details of booking conditions



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# UPCOMING PATACSI 2023 ACTIVITIES

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## 15<sup>th</sup> ATEP Workshop

24 - 25 November 2023  
Philippine Center for Advanced Surgery  
10 Wilson St. San Juan City, Philippines

### Course Directors



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# UPCOMING PATACSI 2023 ACTIVITIES

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## Medical Education

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery Masterclass Mitral Valve Surgery

**26-27 November 2023**

Philippine Center for Advanced Surgery  
10 Wilson St. San Juan City, Philippines

Course Chairperson:

Abu Yamin Khamis, MD

Course Director:

Shahrul Amry Hashim, MD

Course Faculty Member:

Nuttapon Arayawudhikul, MD

Paradorn Jetwanna, MD

Robin Augustine Flores, MD

#### Pre-requisites:

- Participants must be mid to senior cardiac surgery clinical fellow, junior consultant or consultant cardiac surgeon who familiar with sternotomy mitral valve surgery and at least assisted in minimally invasive mitral valve surgery prior to this program.
- Interested participants are required to submit their CV to be vetted by course faculty.

# UPCOMING PATACSI 2023 ACTIVITIES



Symposium:

**COLLABORATIONS and INNOVATIONS in THORACIC, CARDIAC and VASCULAR SURGERY**

Chairman

**ALEXANDER BENEDICT L. LAT, M.D., FPATACSI**

Speakers:

**VASCULAR RECONSTRUCTION for BENIGN and MALIGNANT RESECTIONS**

**EDUARDO R. BAUTISTA, M.D., FPATACSI**

**TRANS-MEDIASTINAL PENETRATING TRAUMA: DIAGNOSTIC and MANAGEMENT DILEMMAS**

**GIOVANNI C. VILLARUZ, M.D., FPATACSI**

**THORACIC APPROACHES to INTRA-THORACIC GOITER**

**CAMILO C. PADA M.D., FPATACSI**

**MULTI-SPECIALTY INNOVATIONS and COLLABORATIONS**

**CHIA-YING LI, M.D.**




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**UPCOMING PATACSI**  
**2023 ACTIVITIES**



**PATACSI**  
**RESEARCH**  
**PAPER PRESENTATION**  
**2023**



**05 DECEMBER 2023**  
**Tuesday / 1:30 PM**  
**5th Floor PHC-CHF CV Training**  
**and Education for Excellence,**  
**Medical Arts Building,**  
**Philippine Heart Center.**



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UPCOMING PATACSI  
2023 ACTIVITIES



**29th ANNUAL CONVENTION**  
POSTGRADUATE COURSE & HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

**ELEVATING  
TCVS  
PRACTICE**  
**JOURNEY THROUGH GLOBAL TRENDS**

07 - 08 DECEMBER 2023

GRAND BALLROOM, MARCO POLO HOTEL

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**PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF PLASTIC RECONSTRUCTIVE AND AESTHETIC SURGEONS, INC.**



**I. BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

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**I. CONTINUING SURGICAL EDUCATION/MEDICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES**

1. April 1, 2023 PAPRAS - 10<sup>th</sup> National Meeting: “Trends Innovations Practices and Skills (T.I.P.S.) in Aesthetic Surgery”
  2. May 5, 2023 - PCS 48<sup>th</sup> MIDYEAR CONVENTION - “Comprehensive cleft care timeline: reviewing the evidence”
  3. May 15-18, 2023 -Philippine Medical Association – 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention
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- Current Trends in Filipino Rhinoplasty
  - Breast Reconstructive Surgery- Post Mastectomy
  - “Philippine Burn Centers

4. July 13-14, 2023- Philippine Wound Care Society – Wound Care Summit 2023
5. September 8, 2023- Acute Burn Care
6. September 30, 2023- 27<sup>th</sup> Annual PAPRAS SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH FORUM
7. November 4, 2023 – Philippine Board of Plastic Surgery Annual Certifying Examination
8. November 6, 2023- AESTHETIC & SCIENCE NIGHT

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

1.) December 2, 2023 - Philippine Board of Plastic Surgery Fellows/ Residents’ IN SERVICE EXAMINATION

2.) December 4, 2023 – 79<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PCS CLINICAL CONGRESS : PAPRAS Scientific Session: Integrating Multidisciplinary Approaches with Plastic Surgery and Other Specialties

1. Facial clefts  
Speaker: Hector M. Santos, Jr., MD, FPCS
2. Micrographically Oriented Histographic Surgery (MOHS)  
Speaker: Charlene Tiu, MD, FPDS
3. Micrographically Oriented Histographic Surgery Reconstruction  
Speaker: Dax Carlo G. Pascasio, MD
4. Breast Surgery  
Speaker: Aldine Basa, MD, FPCS
5. Breast Reconstruction  
Speaker: Eric E. Arcilla, MD, FPCS
6. Flap Care Made Ridiculously Simple  
Speaker: Lournah Leah Velasco-Victorio, MD, FPCS
7. Aesthetic Complications  
Speaker: Lutgardo C. Caparas Jr., MD, FPCS

3. Surgical Outreach Programs/Mission:

OPERATION SMILE PHILIPPINES & SMILE TRAIN MISSIONS WITH PAPRAS MEMBERS:

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	Date	Location	Group
1	02/03/2023	Major Cesar L. Sang-an Station Hospital, Labangan, Zamboanga del Sur	ACPPI- Smile Train
2	02/04/2023	Army Station Hospital, Tanay Rizal	PBM- Smile Train
3	02/13/2023	Dr. George T. Hofer Medical Center, Ipil, Zamboanga Sibugay	ACPPI- Smile Train
4	03/11/2023	Narra Municipal Hospital, Narra, Palawan	Operation Smile
5	03/17/2023	Tuao District Hospital, Tuao, Cagayan	PBM- Smile Train
6	03/25/2023	San Roque, Antipolo, Rizal	PBM- Smile Train
7	04/01/2023	Talavera General Hospital, Talavera, Nueva Ecija	PBM- Smile Train
8	04/17/2023	Davao de Oro Provincial Hospital-Maragusan	ACPPI- Smile Train
9	04/21/2023	Davao de Oro Provincial Hospital-Pantukan	ACPPI- Smile Train
10	05/06/2023	Rosario District Hospital, Rosario, La Union	PBM-Smile Train
11	05/12/2023	Calatagan Medicare Hospital, Batangas	PBM- Smile Train
12	05/12/2023	Leyte Baptist Hospital, Hilongos, Leyte	ACPPI- Smile Train
13	05/27/2023	Sta. Ana Hospital, Manila	Operation Smile
14	05/31/2023	Sulu Provincial Hospital, Jolo, Sulu	ACPPI- Smile Train
15	06/01/2023	Cebu Provincial Hospital-Danao, Cebu	CFFP-Smile Train
16	06/05/2023	Dr. Jorge P. Royeca Hospital, General Santos City, South Cotabato	ACPPI- Smile Train
17	06/07/2023	Medical Mission Matters, Libertad, Negros Oriental	MMM - Smile Train
18	06/24/2023	Camalaniugan, Cagayan	CFFP-Smile Train
19	06/27/2023	Dr. Catalino Gallego Nava Provincial Hospital, Guimaras	ACPPI- Smile Train
20	07/03/2023	Sorsogon Provincial Hospital, Sorsogon Sicity	ACPPI- Smile Train
21	07/03/2023	Tobias Feliciano Faith General Hospital, Ozamiz City	NCF Mindanao
22	07/10/2023	Isabela United Doctors Hospital, Cauayan City, Isabela	Operation Smile
23	07/19/2023	Lapu-lapu City Hospital, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu	ACPPI- Smile Train
24	07/28/2023	Ciriaco S. Tirol Hospital, Malay, Aklan	PBM-Smile Train
25	08/03/2023	USM Hospital, Kabacan, North Cotabato	ACPPI- Smile Train
26	08/08/2023	Bukidnon Provincial Hospital, Maramac, Bukidnon	ACPPI- Smile Train
27	08/05/2023	Army Station Hospital, Tanay Rizal	PBM- Smile Train
28	08/13/2023	Pagamutan ng Dasmarinas, Cavite	Operation Smile
29	08/14/2023	Dr. Rafael Tumbokon Memorial Hospital, Kalibo, Aklan	ACPPI- Smile Train
30	08/28/2023	Davao de Oro Provincial Hospital-Laak	ACPPI- Smile Train
31	08/26/2023	Mangatarem District Hospital, Mangatarem, Pangasinan	PBM- Smile Train
32	09/02/2023	Aurora Memorial Hospital, Baler, Aurora	PBM- Smile Train
33	09/02/2023	Davao Oriental Provincial Medical Center	Operation Smile Cleft Center Mindanao
34	09/03/2023	Don Emilio del Valle Memorial Hospital, Ubay, Bohol	CFFP-Smile Train
35	09/05/2023	Bacnotan District Hospital, Bacnotan, La Union	PBM – Smile Train



36	09/06/2023	Northern Samar Provincial Hospital, Catarman, Samar	Belo Medical Group
37	09/07/2023	General J. Cailles Memorial District Hospital, Pakil, Laguna	PBM- Smile Train
38	09/09/2023	Apacible Memorial District Hospital, Nasugbo Batangas	PBM- Smile Train
39	09/09/2023	Tobias Feliciano Faith General Hospital, Ozamiz City	NCF Mindanao
40	09/11/2023	Zamboanga del Sur Medical Center, Pagadian City	ACPPI- Smile Train
41	09/18/2023	Cebu City Medical Center, Cebu City	Operation Smile
42	09/26/2023	Libmanan District Hospital, Camarines Sur	ACPPI- Smile Train

### Hospital On Wheels Missions

January 28 & 29, 2023	Roxas, Oriental Mindoro
February 11, 2023	Payatas, Quezon City
February 18, 2023	Camiling, Tarlac
February 25 & 26 2023	Porac, Pampanga
March 11, 2023	Malabon Sports Complex, Malabon City
April 19 - 21, 2023	Botolan & Subic, Zambales
July 19, 2023	San Isidro, Rodriguez, Rizal
August 21, 2023	San Isidro, Rodriguez, Rizal
September 10, 2023	Padre Pio Shrine, Sto. Tomas, Batangas
September 16, 2023	Rotary Center, Quezon City
September 17, 2023	New City College of Mandaluyong

#### 4. Sports and Fellowship Activities

- June 5, 2023- PCS ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
- July 22, 2023- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary- UP PGH Plastic Surgery Training Program

#### 5. Others

##### 1. Plastic Surgery Training Program – Fellows In Training Activities

Training Committee Chair: Dr. Alexandra Monica Tan-Gayos, FPCS, FPAPRAS

- February 25, 2023  
Journal Club – Topic: Buccal Fat Removal: The Good, the Bad, the Cheeky  
Via Zoom Meeting
- March 25, 2023  
Morbidity/Mortality and Interesting Case Forum  
Via Zoom Meeting

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- May 27, 2023  
Journal Club – Topic: Microvascular Surgery  
Via Zoom Meeting
  - July 29, 2023  
Journal Club – Topic: Optimizing Rhinoplasty Outcomes  
Via Zoom Meeting
  - August 26, 2023  
Integrating Research into Training and Practice  
Speaker: Jose Modesto Abellera III, MD, FPCS  
Venue: Aesculup Academy, BGC, Taguig City
  - September 30, 2023  
27th Annual Research Forum  
Venue: Aesculup Academy, BGC, Taguig City
  - Accreditation Visits  
  
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSMMC-Cebu)  
DATE: June 21, 2023  
  
Dr. Paulino J. Garcia Memorial Research and Medical Center  
DATE: July 31, 2023

## **PHILIPPINE SOCIETY FOR TRANSPLANT SURGEONS**

### **I. COUNCIL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS 2022-2023**





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**From L- R : (1<sup>st</sup> Row) Vice President: Siegfredo R. Paloyo, MD , President: Rose Marie O. Rosete-Liquete, MD, Secretary: Jose Benito A. Abraham,MD, (2<sup>nd</sup> Row) Treasurer: Celeste A. Corinales, MD, Auditor: Eduardo T. Aro Jr., MD,(3<sup>rd</sup> row) P.R.O : Amabelle Q. Yuga, MD**

**II. CONTINUING SURGICAL EDUCATION/MEDICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES**

- 1) June 13, 2023 – Deceased Donor Multi-Organ Retrieval Workshop at Philippine Center for Advanced Surgery (PCAS) Cardinal Santos Medical Center, Wilson St. Greenhills, San Juan City
- 2) July 23, 2023 – 13<sup>th</sup> PSTS Midyear Convention “Leading the Way in Multi-Organ Transplantation in the Philippines at The Forest Lodge Camp John Hay, Loakan Road, Baguio City
- 3) October 5-6, 2023 – Joint Transplant Summit 2023 “Transforming Science through Innovation” at Seda Vertis North, Quezon City
- 4) December 4, 2023 – PSTS Annual Scientific Session “Updates on Liver and Intestinal Transplantation during the 75<sup>th</sup> PCS Annual Clinical Congress with the theme “Game Changer in Pediatric Surgery” at EDSA Shang-ri La Hotel.

**III. SOCIO – CIVIC ACTIVITIES, PUBLIC HEALTH AWARENESS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS**

- A. Public Education
- B. Surgical and Medical Mission
- C. Fund Raising Activity

**IV. FELLOWSHIP**

- July 13, 2023 - Fellowship Dinner at Philippine Center for Advanced Surgery (PCAS) Cardinal Santos Medical Center, Wilson St. Greenhills, San Juan City
- July 23, 2023 – Fellowship Dinner at The Forest Lodge Camp John Hay, Loakan Road, Baguio City

**V. FELLOWSHIP**

- Participation in PCS Midyear and Annual Clinical Congress 2024
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## PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF ULTRASOUND IN SURGERY, INC

### COUNCIL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS 2022 – 2023



First Row (L – R): Orlino Bisquera, MD, Derek C. Resurreccion, MD, Juan Alejandro R. Sotto, MD, Charlton Sibal, MD, Marco Jose Fulvio C. Abad, MD, Rico C. Estrella, MD,

Second Row (L – R): Joy M. Gali, MD (President), Jeryl Anne Silvia Reyes, MD (Vice – President), Joel P. Merced, MD (Secretary), Kaiserin Santos – Lipana, MD (Treasurer)

#### I. CONTINUING SURGICAL EDUCATION/MEDICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

1. **March 17, 2023:** Lecture delivered by **Dr. Zue Lorraine Resurreccion**, entitled “**Vascular Access Care and Prevention of Catheter – Related Blood Stream Infection**” during the Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Clinical Medicine, Inc., (PSUCMI) 21<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention.
  2. **March 17, 2023:** Lecture delivered by **Dr. Jonathan L. Lumicday**, entitled “**Different Catheter Locking Solutions and Prevention of Catheter – Related Blood Stream Infection**” during the Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Clinical Medicine, Inc., (PSUCMI) 21<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention.
  3. **March 17, 2023:** Lecture delivered by **Dr. Christine Te**, entitled “**Nurses and Ultrasound in Hemodialysis Units**” during the Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Clinical Medicine, Inc., (PSUCMI) 21<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention.
  4. **March 17, 2023:** Lecture delivered by **Dr. Joy M. Gali**, entitled “**Cannulations of Fistulas/Grafts and its Complications**” during the Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Clinical Medicine, Inc., (PSUCMI) 21<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention.
  5. **March 17, 2023:** **Lecture and Hands – on Workshop on Ultrasound – Guided Dialysis Access Cannulation**, as part of Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Clinical Medicine, Inc., (PSUCMI) 21<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention.
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6. **July 14, 2023:** Online Basic Course for Ultrasound with Certifying Exam for Proficiency in Basics of Ultrasound, in collaboration with **Department of Surgery – Quirino Medical Memorial Center.**
  7. **July 14 - 15, 2023:** Advanced Ultrasound Workshop in Breast Sonography, Ultrasound – guided Vascular Access, Focused Abdominal Sonography for Trauma (FAST) and Hepatobiliary Sonography as part of Post – Graduate Basic and Advanced Ultrasound Workshop of **Department of Surgery – Quirino Medical Memorial Center**
  8. **September 23, 2023:** Online Basic Course for Ultrasound with Certifying Exam for Proficiency in Basics of Ultrasound, in collaboration with **Department of Surgery – Batangas Medical Center**
  9. **September 23, 2023:** Advanced Ultrasound Workshop in Focused Abdominal Sonography for Trauma (FAST) and Hepatobiliary Sonography in collaboration with **Department of Surgery – Batangas Medical Center**

**II. UPCOMING EVENTS:**

1. **December 5, 2023:** Online Basic Course for Ultrasound with Certifying Exam for Proficiency in Basics of Ultrasound, during the Philippine College of Surgeons Annual Clinical Congress
2. **December 5, 2023:** Advanced Ultrasound Workshop in Head and Neck (Thyroid) Ultrasound and Hepatobiliary Sonography during the Philippine College of Surgeons Annual Clinical Congress
3. **December 5, 2023:** Oath – Taking of Fellows and Associate Members for years during the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Society during Philippine College of Surgeons Annual Clinical Congress;
4. **December 5, 2023:** Announcement and Oath Taking of New Officers for year 2024 – 2025

**III. FUTURE PLANS**

1. Participation in PCS Midyear and Annual Scientific Congress
2. Participation in PCS Learning Management System
3. Certifying Workshops in Basic of Ultrasound and its Different Subspecialties of PSUS
4. Outreach Programs

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## **ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN SURGEONS OF THE PHILIPPINES**

### 1. Board of Trustees 2022-2023



From L-R: Ida Marie T. Lim, MD, Trustees; Anita C. Tarectecan, MD, Immediate Past President; Esther A. Saguil, MD, President; Maria Rica M. Lumague, MD, Vice-President; and Maria Concepcion C. Vesagas, MD, Trustee;

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2. A Public Education/Lay Forum in collaboration with the PCS Cancer Commission was held last February 24, 2023, as part of the 4th Philippine National Cancer Summit 2023.



**PHILIPPINE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS  
CANCER COMMISSION FOUNDATION**

*together with*



# Philippine National Cancer Summit 2023

Bridging Gaps in Cancer Care through 3Cs  
Communication • Complementation • Collaboration

📅 February 23-24, 2023 📍 Crowne Plaza Galleria Manila

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ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN SURGEONS OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC  
In Collaboration with the PCS Commission on Cancer during its PHILIPPINE NATIONAL CANCER SUMMIT 2023  
With the theme "Bridging Gaps in Cancer Care through 3Cs Communication, Complementation, Collaboration  
February 24, 2023; 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

**PROGRAM**

4:00 PM	OPENING CEREMONIES	<b>IDA MARIE T. LIM, MD</b> Director, PCS Cancom Trustee, AWSP
	Welcome Remarks	<b>ESTHER A. SAGUIL, MD</b> President, AWSP
4:30 PM	Introduction of the Panelists	<b>MA. RICA M. LUMAGUE, MD</b> Vice President, AWSP
	<b>1. JOAN S. TAGORDA, MD</b> "General Surgery"	
	<b>2. MARIA REDENCION BUKID-ABELLA</b> "Plastic Reconstructive Surgery"	
4:40 PM	OPEN FORUM Moderator	<b>MARIA CONCEPCION C. VESAGAS, MD</b> Trustee, AWSP
5:30 PM	Closing Remarks	<b>MA. RICA M. LUMAGUE, MD</b> Vice-President

Master of Ceremonies  
**JOY GRACE G. JERUSALEM, MD**  
Board Secretary, AWSP



**OPTIONS IN THE SURGICAL  
MANAGEMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION  
FOR BREAST CANCER**  
**February 24, 2023 (Friday)**  
**4:30 – 5:00 PM, Hall A**



Philippine National Cancer Summit 2023



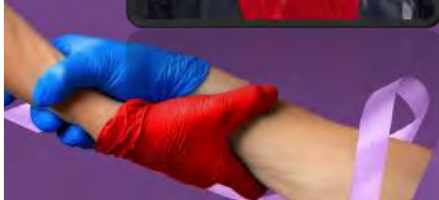
**OPTIONS IN THE SURGICAL MANAGEMENT AND  
RECONSTRUCTION FOR BREAST CANCER**



**MARIA CONCEPCION C. VESAGAS, MD**  
General Surgery

**President**, Philippine College of Surgeons  
**Chair**, Philippine College of Surgeons Foundation  
**Board of Trustees**, Association of Women Surgeons of  
the Philippines

**Moderator**



Philippine National Cancer Summit 2023





## OPTIONS IN THE SURGICAL MANAGEMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION FOR BREAST CANCER



**JOAN S. TAGORDA, MD**  
General Surgery

**Chair**, Department of Surgery, UERM Medical Center  
**Chair**, Philippine Society of General Surgeons Study Group  
**Board of Director**, PCS-Metro Manila Chapter  
**Treasurer**, Association of Women Surgeons of the Philippines



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## OPTIONS IN THE SURGICAL MANAGEMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION FOR BREAST CANCER



**MARIA REDENCION BUKID-ABELLA, MD**  
Plastic Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery

**Consultant**, Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center  
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital  
St. Luke's Medical Center, Global City



Philippine National Cancer Summit 2023





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3. In celebration of the Women's Month, a webinar lecture entitled Best Food Forward: How Footwear Affects Health was held last March 25, 2023 via Zoom Platform.

**IN CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH**

   **The Philippine College of Surgeons Foundation, Inc.**  
**The Philippine College of Surgeons, Inc.**  
*together with*  
**Association of Women Surgeons of the Philippines**

# Best Foot Forward

## How Footwear Affects Health

*See you on*  
**March 25, 2023**  
**Saturday, 3:00-5:00 PM**

 scan the QR Code to register



  
**Rosalyn P. Flores, MD**  
Orthopedic Surgery  
**SPEAKER**

  
**Terecita D. Altre, MD**  
Orthopedic Surgery  
**REACTOR**

  
**Hannah Angela D. Acosta, MD**  
General Surgery  
**MODERATOR**



**ROSALYN P. FLORES,MD**  
**Orthopedic Surgery**

- Pediatric Orthopaedics and Lizarov and Lim Deformity Surgery-University of Santos Tomas Hospital, Rizal Medical Center, St. Luke's Medical Center-Global City
- Consultant for Training - Philippine National Clubfoot Program, Miraclefeet, Philippine Clubfoot Resource Center
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IN CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH

*Best Foot Forward*  
How Footwear Affects Health



**TERESITA D. ALTRE,MD**  
**Ortopedic Surgery**

- Pioneering Female Orthopaedic Surgeon and the **First Female President** , Philippine Orthopaedic Association
- **Founding President**, Philippine Society of Women Orthopaedic Surgeons, Inc.
- PCS Legend of the Knife, 2022

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**HANNAH ANGELA D. ACOSTA, MD**  
**General Surgery/Breast Surgeon**

- **Faculty**, Davao Medical School Foundation
- **Consultant**, Southern Philippines Medical Center
- **Board of Director**, Philippine Society of Breast Surgeons

*Moderator*

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4. Participated in the simultaneous Major Surgery for Charity in Celebration of the 87<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Philippine College of Surgeons. This endeavor were participated by all hospitals with accredited training programs in General Surgery and different specialties. The surgery were consist of performing two (2) to three (3) selected surgical operations during the period of 6-8 of September 20223. The ONLINE LIVE program via Zoom held on September 6, 2023, at 8:00 AM with cutting time at 9:00 AM.

The program was highlighted, in an ONLINE LIVE via Zoom it was anchored by RJ Ledesma works onscreen go beyond commercials: he has co-anchored news programs such as Magandang Umaga Bayan Weekends and Alas Singko Y Medya Weekends: held on September 6, 2023, at 8:00 AM with cutting time at 9:00 AM. With the surgical outreach mechanics have been followed:

- Indigent patients – 2 to 3 cases
- Simultaneous cutting time on the 1st case (September 5, 2022, at 8:00 AM)
- Video coverage for documentation and will be submitted at [secretariat@pcs.org.ph](mailto:secretariat@pcs.org.ph)
- Patient privacy observed
- Avoid high-risk cases



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# NATIONAL SURGICAL OUTREACH DAY

## OPERASYON PARA SA SAMBAYANANG PILIPINO

WHAT: Simultaneous surgical Mission in Different Training Hospitals nationwide.

DATE: September 6, 2023,

Venue: 101 Institutions  
397 cases serviced



5. The Association of Women of Surgeons of the Philippines (AWSP) is an organization of distinguished female surgeons promoting the advancement of the role of women in surgery. One of its missions is to provide a venue to address concerns specific to women.

After three years of limited social interaction brought about by the pandemic, we would like to pay tribute to our modern day “bayanis”, who have shown perseverance and resilience during the most trying period of our time, with a fashion show showcasing our distinguished surgeons resplendent in their best Modern Filipiniana attire.

Join the PCSF, together with the AWSP, for an extraordinary evening with **“Threads of Healing: A Celebration of Philippine Weaves and Surgical Artistry”** on **October 1, 2023**, Sunday, 6:00 p.m. at the Maynila Ballroom, Manila Hotel. Indulge in a captivating dinner and fashion show that aims to raise funds for life-changing surgical missions of the **S.U.R.E. Commission ( Surgery in the Underserved Regions and for Education)**, conducted in collaboration with various non-government organizations and the local government units, particularly in geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas where the necessary surgical care is beyond reach.

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**CALL FOR FEMALE AND MALE  
MODELS!**

**THREADS OF HEALING:  
A CELEBRATION OF PHILIPPINE  
WEAVES AND SURGICAL  
ARTISTRY**

**FEATURED DESIGNER - DITTA SANDICO**

**SHOW ON OCTOBER 1, AT THE MAYNILA BALLROOM,  
MANILA HOTEL**

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**A BENEFIT FASHION SHOW OF THE PCS SURE  
COMMISSION AND THE ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN  
SURGEONS OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**INTERESTED MODELS MAY CONTACT  
MS, MICHELLE CUSI AT 0917 8402598**



PCSF IN PARTNERSHIP WITH AWSP



**THREADS OF HEALING:  
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**OCTOBER 1, 2023**  
6:00 PM

**MAYNILA BALLROOM**  
MANILA HOTEL

A BENEFIT FASHION SHOW OF THE PCS SURGERY FOR THE UNDERSERVED REGIONS AND EDUCATION COMMISSION  
AND THE ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN SURGEONS OF THE PHILIPPINES.

FEATURING  
**DITTA SANDICO** IN COOPERATION WITH **PINTO ARTISTS**



**DITTA**



You may contact the PCS Secretariat at **0917-840-2598** for more details.





6. Joint activity with the Philippine Society General Surgeons – Metro Manila Chapter, Philippine College of Surgeons Metro Manila Chapter and the Association of Women Surgeons- a series of lay fora for breast cancer awareness was conducted for two consecutive Saturdays, entitled Madibdibang Isapan Ukol sa Mga Sakit ng Suso Year 4  
Day 1: October 7, 2023, Saturday, at 10 AM,

The program was aired on the following schedules with the following speakers:

Attendance:

Zoom Registration -83

Zoom Actual attendance -34

FB Viewers - 20

The poster is for a breast cancer awareness event. It features logos for the Philippine College of Surgeons Metro Manila Chapter and the Philippine Society of General Surgeons Metro Manila Chapter. The event is titled "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" and "MaDIBDIBang Usapan Ukol sa mga sakit sa Suso YEAR 4". The date and time are "OCTOBER 7, 2023, SATURDAY 10:00 AM via Zoom Webinar". Two speakers are listed: Stephanie Faye S. Cagayan, MD, Obstetrics & Gynecology, with the topic "Pag-asa at posibilidad: mga isyu sa reproduksyon pagkatapos ng Laban sa kanser ng suso"; and Florencia T. Miel, MD, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Board of Trustee, AWSP, as the Moderator. Registration information includes "register at zoom" with a link to the Facebook group, and "facebook LIVE Livestream at" with another link. A QR code is labeled "SCAN ME!".

Philippine College of Surgeons Metro Manila Chapter  
Philippine Society of General Surgeons Metro Manila Chapter

in cooperation with Association of Women Surgeons of the Philippines

**Breast Cancer**  
AWARENESS MONTH

**MaDIBDIBang Usapan Ukol sa mga sakit sa Suso YEAR 4**

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Obstetrics & Gynecology  
Pag-asa at posibilidad: mga isyu sa reproduksyon pagkatapos ng Laban sa kanser ng suso

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## 7. SCIENTIFIC Session during the PCS 79th Annual Congress

Date : December 5, 2023, Tuesday, 1:30 P.M. – 3:00 PM  
Venue : Garden Ballroom 1&2, Edsa Shangri-la Hotel, Mandaluyong City  
Topic : Lecture on “Enhancing the Surgeon-Patient Relationship”  
Panelists : 1. Rosemarie R. Liquete, MD, FPCS  
2. Atty. Albert D. Rebosa, MD  
3. Deborah Ignacia D. Ona, MD, PCP  
Moderator : Maria Rica M. Lumague, MD, FPCS

## 8. Committee on Ways & Means: “Selling of AWSP Tote bags.”

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Thank you very much for your continued support to the AWSP.



## 9. Proposed activities for 2023

1. Scientific programs and lay fora in partnership with the different Organizations & Societies in commemoration of:
  - A. 5th year celebration of the Philippine Cancer Alliance in February
  - B. National Women’s month in March.
  - C. PCS Foundation Day activity any topic related to women diseases
  - D. Breast cancer awareness month in October
  - E. Session during the PCS Annual Congress in December.