Philippine College of Surgeons 81st Annual Clinical Congress December 6 to 10, 2025 Venue: Edsa Shangri-La Manila

Theme: SURGICAL SYNERGY: THE FUSION OF CLASSIC MASTERY AND MODERN TECHNOLOGY

General Objective: To provide a premier platform for surgeons, trainees, and allied medical professionals to engage in a world-class exchange of knowledge and best practices in the diagnosis, management and prevention of surgical diseases; featuring insights from esteemed local and international experts, integrating the time-honored mastery of classic surgical techniques with cutting-edge modern technology, while strengthening professional connections and collaboration within the surgical community during the PCS 81st Annual Clinical Congress.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM Updated: September 30, 2025

PRECONGRESS, December 5, 2025 (FRIDAY)

TIME	UNILAB
8:00 AM	Workshop
	NON-TECHNICAL SKILLS FOR SURGEONS (NOTSS) WORKSHOP By: Subcommittee on NOTTS
	Faculty: Chee Loong Yeap, MBBS, MSFRCS (Edin), FACS Catherine SC. Teh, MD, FPCS
	Facilitators/Observers: Jose Ravelo T. Bartolome, MD, FPCS Alejandro C. Dizon, MD, FPCS Natasha B. Emano-Elazegui, MD, FPCS Miguel C. Mendoza, MD, FPCS Enrico P. Ragaza, MD, FPCS Jose Antonio M. Salud, MD, FPCS Andrea Joanne A. Torre, MD, FPCS
	Chair: Maximo H. Simbulan, Jr., MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Natasha B. Emano-Elazegui, MD, FPCS
05:00 PM	

Day 1, December 6, 2025 (SATURDAY)

TIME	Marquee Tent	ACE Hotel and Suites
8:00 AM		Workshop RESEARCH AGENDA SETTING FOR SURGICAL SOCIETIES: A PRELUDE TO MULTIDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATIVE STUDIES By: Philippine Association of Training Officers in Surgery Moderator: Raymond Joseph R. Manzo, MD, FPCS BACKGROUND OF THE RESEARCH PROGRAM Speaker: Ida Marie T. Lim, MD, FPCS CRAFTING THE RESEARCH AGENDA – THE HOW'S AND WHY'S OF SETTING RESEARCH PRIORITIES Speaker: Jean Anne B. Toral, MD, FPOGS ENGAGING THE SURGICAL COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT THE NATIONAL CANCER RESEARCH AGENDA Speaker: Carol V. Narra, MD, MPH HOW TO APPLY FOR RESEARCH GRANT Speaker: Aimee Yvonne Criselle L. Aman, MD, MSC THE ROLE OF THE PCS IN SETTING RESEARCH PRIORITIES AMONG ITS SUBSPECIALTY ORGANIZATIONS Speaker: Joy Grace G. Jerusalem, MD, FPCS Chair: Ida Marie T. Lim, MD, FPCS
12:00 PM		
1:00 PM		Workshop
02:00 PM	CONVOCATION AND INDUCTION OF NEW FELLOWS 2025 By: PCS-Committee on Membership PCS-Committee on Conventions Speaker: Roman L. Belmonte, Jr., MD, FPCS	RESEARCH AGENDA SETTING FOR SURGICAL SOCIETIES: A PRELUDE TO MULTIDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATIVE STUDIES By: Philippine Association of Training Officers in Surgery Moderator: Raymond Joseph R. Manzo, MD, FPCS INSTITUTIONAL CHECKLIST FOR READINESS TO DO MULTICENTER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FROM THE ALLIGATOR STUDY Speaker: Marie Carmela M. Lapitan, MD, FPCS FORMULATION OF RESEARCH QUESTIONS ALIGNED WITH THE RESEARCH AGENDA OF THE SURGICAL SPECIALTY AND PRESENTATION OF THE RESEARCH TOPICS OF SURGICAL SPECIALTIES
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06:00 PM		

Day 2, December 7, 2025 (SUNDAY)

Time	Isla	Palawan	Garden Ballroom	Kamia	Santan	Sampaguita	Mactan 2
8:00 AM							
9:00 AM	OPENING CEREMONY & OPENING OF EXHIBITS						
	G.T. SINGIAN MEMORIAL LECTURE						
	THE CALLING OF THE SURGEON Speaker: Allan B. Melicor, MD, FPCS						
10:30 AM		PCS BUSINESS MEETING					
12:00 PM	Named Lecture						
	DR. ENRIQUE T. ONA ORATION ON HEALTH POLICY						
	DISRUPTING BREAST CANCER CARE IN INDIA Speaker: Raghu Ram Pillarisetti, OBE, MS, FRCS (Eng), FRCS (Edin), FRCS (Glasg), FRCS (Irel), FACS						
	Chair: Joselito M. Mendoza, MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Ma. Rica M. Lumague, MD, FPCS						
1:00 PM	Lecture	Lecture	Symposium	Lecture	Symposium	Research Forum	
	CONTEMPORARY TREATMENT OF INTRAHEPATIC CHOLANGIOCARCINOMA Speaker: William R. Jarnagin, MD, FACS Chair: Ma. Amornetta J. Casupang, MD, FPCS	SURGICAL TREATMENT OF PAROTID GLAND TUMORS Speaker: Ashok R. Shaha, MD, FACS Chair: Gabriel L. Martinez, MD, FPCS	REVOLUTIONIZING SURGICAL SAFETY AND ESTABLISHING NEW STANDARDS THE CULTURE OF SURGERY, THEN AND NOW Speaker: Willie N. Lagdameo, MD, FPCS PARADIGM SHIFT OF SAFE SURGICAL PRACTICE IN THE	THE INS AND OUTS OF SETTING UP A COMPREHENSIVE PERITONEAL SURFACE MALIGNANCY UNIT Speaker: Claramae Chia, MBBS, MRCS (Edin), MMed, FRCS (Edin) Chair: Bernice C. Navarro, MD, FPCS	INTERNATIONAL COLLEGES SESSION By: Taiwan Surgical Association	CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS RESEARCH CATEGORY By: PCS Committee on Surgical Research Chair: Mayeen D. Fernandez, MD, FPCS Judges: Rafael C. Bundoc, MD, FPOA Amabelle A. Moreno, MD, FPCS	PCS E L E C T I O N S
2:00 PM	CHANGING THE STANDARD OF CARE FOR BREAST CANCER: PERSONAL EXPERIENCE Speaker: Armando E. Giuliano, MD, FACS, FRCSEd Chair: Jose Rhoel C. de Leon, MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Hannah Angela D. Acosta, MD, FPCS	LESSONS LEARNED IN PEDIATRIC COLORECTAL CARE THAT CAN BE APPLIED TO ADULT SURGERY Speaker: Marc A. Levitt, MD, FACS Chair: Dures Fe E. Tagayuna, MD, FPCS	PHILIPPINES: BALANCING SUBSPECIALIZATION AND NATIONAL HEALTHCARE NEEDS Speaker: George G. Lim, MD, FPCS CURRENT STANDARDS IN PATIENT SAFETY: BEST PRACTICES AND EMERGING TRENDS Speaker: Alejandro C. Dizon, MD, FPCS Chair: Alberto P. Paulino, Jr., MD, FPCS	Symposium CURRENT UPDATES AND INNOVATIONS IN GENERAL ENT PRACTICE By: Philippine Society of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery FROM ROUTINE TO REFINED: ESTABLISHING A NEW STANDARD IN THYROIDECTOMY THROUGH TECHNIQUE AND TECHNOLOGY Speaker: Daniel M. Alonzo, MD, FPSO-HNS		Manuel S. Tesoro, Jr., MD, FPCS	J

			Co-Chair: Chester C. Tan, MD, FPCS	ORAL CAVITY RECONSTRUCTION Speaker: Samantha S. Castañeda, MD, FPSO-HNS Chair: Joseph Ray Richard R. Cedeño, MD, FPSO-HNS Co-Chair: Kirt Areis E. Delovino, MD, FPSO-HNS		
3:00 PM	Symposium	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	
3:30 PM 4:00 PM	EVOLVING STRATEGIES IN AXILLARY MANAGEMENT FOR BREAST CANCER: UPDATES AND CONTROVERSIES THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF AXILLARY MANAGEMENT IN UPFRONT SURGERY OR AFTER NEOADJUVANT THERAPY Speaker: Andrea V. Barrio, MD, FACS SENTINEL NODE BIOPSY: WHEN IS NECESSARY OR NOT NECESSARY Speaker: Armando E. Giuliano, MD, FACS, FRCSEd Chair: Ray B. Malilay, MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Gemma Leonora B. Uy, MD, FPCS Lecture INNOVATION IN CARE PATHWAYS TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES FOR BREAST CANCER PATIENTS Speaker: Owen A. Ung, MBBS, FRACS, FAICD Chair: Felicidad Claudia R. Ordoñez, MD, FPCS	Panel Discussion CURRENT CONCEPTS IN THE TREATMENT OF ORAL CAVITY CANCER Moderator: Edmund Cedric A. Orlina, MD, FPCS Panelists: Ashok R. Shaha, MD, FACS Edgardo R. Cortez, MD, FPCS Adrian F. Fernando, MD, FPCS Eric Perpetuo E. Arcilla, MD, FPCS Arthur Jason S. Go MD, FPCP, FPSMO Cesar Vincent L. Villafuerte III, MD, FPCR, FPROS Co-Chair: Orlino C. Bisquera, Jr., MD, FPCS	Panel Discussion SURGICAL SERVICES UNDER UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE: BALANCING CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES Moderator: Esperanza R. Lahoz, MD, FPCS Panelists: Edwin M. Mercado, MD, FPCS Ma. Rica M. Lumague, MD, FPCS Roberto A. Chacon, Jr., MD, FPCS Alfonso C. Danac, MD, FPCS	TREATMENT STRATEGIES FOR LEFT-SIDED COLONIC DIVERTICULITIS CONSERVATIVE MANAGEMENT FOR SIGMOID DIVERTICULITIS: STRATEGIES FOR OPTIMAL PATIENT OUTCOMES Speaker: Mary Anne Carol A. Cueto, MD, FPCS THE EVOLVING LANDSCAPE OF ACUTE LEFT-SIDED DIVERTICULITIS: UPDATES IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT Speaker: Jeryl Anne Silvia A. Reyes, MD, FPCS CONTEMPORARY APPROACHES TO THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF CHRONIC DIVERTICULITIS Speaker: Kenneth E. Yabut, MD, FPCS Chair: Robert B. Bandolon, MD,	Younger Fellows Forum ASEAN FEDERATION OF QUALITY IMPROVEMENT By: ADHOC Committee on ASEAN Summit and International Relations	
				FPCS		
5:00 PM			HOLY MASS Officiating Priest: Rev. Fr. Arnel A. Calata, Jr.			
6:00 PM						
7:00 PM 11:00 PM	FELLOWSHIP NIGHT					

Day 3, December 8, 2025 (MONDAY)

Time	Isla	Palawan	Garden Ballroom	Kamia	Santan	Sampaguita	Mactan 2
8:00 AM	Symposium	Lecture	Symposium	Panel Discussion	Symposium	Symposium	ncc
	BREAST CANCER ADVOCACY AND	RECURRENT THYROID	SYNERGIES IN PLASTIC	WHAT'S NEW IN PEDIATRIC	HARMONIZING PRINCIPLES	ICMJE GUIDELINES AND	PCS
	SCREENING IN INDIA -	CANCER	SURGERY: TIMELESS	SURGERY	AND NEW TECHNIQUES IN	REPORTING GUIDELINES	E
	CELEBRATING EIGHTEEN	Speaker: Ashok R. Shaha, MD,	TECHNIQUES AND	By: Philippine Society of	TCVS	By: Philippine Journal of Surgical	L
	POSITIVELY EVENTFUL YEARS	FACS	TECHNOLOGY-OPTIMIZED	Pediatric Surgeons	By: Philippine Association of	Specialties	E
	Speaker: Raghu Ram Pillarisetti OBE, MS, FRCS (Eng), FRCS (Edin), FRCS	Chair: Fernando L. Lopez, MD,	OUTCOMES By Philipping Association of	WHAT'S NEW IN ANORECTAL	Thoracic, Cardiac and Vascular	PART I: REPORTING	C T
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	Co-Chair: Helen B. Amo, MD, FPCS		TIMELESS TECHNIQUES Speaker: Matthew Yeo, FAMS,	Panelists:	(REBOA) VERSUS OPEN AORTIC CROSS CLAMPING IN	(PREFERRED REPORTING OF CASE SERIES IN SURGERY)	
			FEBOPRAS, FAMM, MMed, MRCS,	Briony Kate Varda, MD, PhD	TRAUMA	Speaker: Ida Marie T. Lim, MD,	
			MBBS	Jeffrey Ronald Avansino, MD,	Speaker: Marvin D. Martinez, MD,	FPCS	
				MBA, FACS	FPCS		
			NONSURGICAL PERIORBITAL	Christina Feng, MD	Danalista	GUIDELINES FOR	
			REJUVENATION Speaker: Gerald C. Sy, MD, FPCS	Panel Discussion	Panelists: Edgar S. Tuazon, MD, FPCS	OBSERVATIONAL STUDIES (STROBE)	
			Speaker: Gerald C. Sy, Fib, Fres	WHAT'S NEW IN	Emmanuel C. San Pedro, MD,	Speaker: Joseph D. Quebral, MD,	
			CLOSED RHINOPLASTY WITH	HIRSCHSPRUNG'S DISEASE	FPCS	FPCS	
			ePTFE IMPLANT: STRATEGIES	IN 2025			
			FOR OPTIMAL RESULTS Speaker: Jonas Daniel P. Bico,	Moderator: Jeffrey Ronald Avansino, MD, MBA, FACS	Chair: Robin Augustine Q. Flores, MD, FPCS	DIAGNOSTIC STUDIES GUIDELINES (STARD –	
			MD, FPCS	Avansino, Pid, Pida, LACS	MD, TPC3	STANDARDS FOR REPORTING	
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			COMBINATION OF CLASSIC	Panelists:	RIB FRACTURE	STUDIES)	
			TECHNIQUES AND NEW	Marc Aaron Levitt, MD, FACS	Speaker: Jesyl O. Gagto, MD,	Speaker: Ricardo Jose T. Quintos	
			TECHNOLOGIES IN BODY CONTOURING SURGERY	Christina Feng, MD	FPATACSI	II, MD, FPCS	
			Speaker: Laurence T. Loh, MD,	Lecture	Panelists:	PART II: ICMJE GUIDELINES	
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				MALFORMATIONS IN 2025	FPCS	AUTHORSHIP, THE USE OF AI,	
			Chair: Brian Christopher U. Ang, MD, FPCS	Speaker: Briony Kate Varda, MD, PhD	Teofilo B. Manuel, II, MD, FPATACSI	AND PREDATORY PUBLICATION	
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				Chair: Beda R. Espineda, MD,	Chair: Jofel I. Isidro, MD, FPCS	FPCS	
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					PLEURAL DRAINS AND DRAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS	Chair: Catherine S. Co, MD, FPCS	
9:00 AM	Lecture	Lecture	1		Speaker: Christine Carmelle M.	Surgical Forum	
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	BREAST SURGERY AFTER	SAFE DELTA ANASTOMOSIS				ASEAN Federation College	
	NEOADJUVANT THERAPY	(BILLROTH I) WITH ROBOTIC			Panelists:		
	Speaker: Andrea V. Barrio, MD, FACS	DISTAL GASTRECTOMY (PORT SHIFT METHOD)			Mariam Grace A. Delima, MD, FPCS	Chair: Maximo H. Simbulan, Jr.,	
	Chair: Hannah Angela D. Acosta, MD,	Speaker: Koji Shindo, MD, PhD			Karlos Noel R. Aleta, MD, FPCS	MD, FPCS	
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		Chair: Alex A. Erasmo, MD, FPCS			Chair: Fernando A. Melendres, Jr.,		
		Co-Chair: Katherine M.			MD, FPCS		
		Panganiban, MD, FPCS					
10:00 AM	Lecture	Lecture	Named Lecture	1	Lecture	1	
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	CURRENT CONTROVERSIES Speaker: Ashak P. Shaha, MD. EACS	OUTCOME IN BILIARY TRACT CANCER	MEMORIAL LECTURE By: Philippine Association of		KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION By: Philipping Society of		
	Speaker: Ashok R. Shaha, MD, FACS	CANCER	Plastic Reconstructive and		By: Philippine Society of Transplant Surgeons		
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11:00 AM	Chair: Rodney B. Dofitas, MD, FPCS President's Hour	Speaker: William R. Jarnagin, MD, FACS Chair: Catherine SC. Teh, MD, FPCS	Aesthetic Surgeons Speaker: Vicente G. Castillo, MD, FPCS Chair: Brian Christopher U. Ang, MD, FPCS		Speaker: Jose Benito A. Abraham, MD, FPCS Chair: Marc Anter E. Mejes, MD, FPCS		
12:00 PM	Speaker: Jose Rhoel C. de Leon, MD, FPCS Chair: Joselito M. Mendoza, MD, FPCS LUNCHEON SYMPOSIUM			PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC SURGEONS LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP			
1:00 PM	Panel Discussion CHALLENGES AND ADVANCES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF BREAST CANCER AND LYMPHEDEMA By: Philippine Society of Breast Surgeons Moderator: Aldine Astrid A. Basa, MD, FPCS Panelists: Andrea V. Barrio, MD, FACS Felicidad Claudia R. Ordoñez, MD, FPCS Maria Cecilia M. Pagdanganan, MD, FPCS Arthur Jason S. Go, MD, FPCP, FPSMO Kathleen H. Baldivia, MD, FPCR, FPROS Lecture NOVEL AND EMERGING RISK FACTORS FOR LYMPHEDEMA DEVELOPMENT AFTER AXILLARY SURGERY Speaker: Andrea V. Barrio, MD, FACS	Symposium HPB SURGERY: INTEGRATING TRADITION, IMAGING, AND INNOVATION By: Philippine Association of Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Surgeons, Inc. MANAGEMENT OF HILAR CHOLANGIOCARCINOMA Speaker: William R. Jarnagin, MD, FACS LIRADS FOR THE SURGEONS Speaker: Joyce R. Komiya, MD, FPCR THERANOSTICS ON PNET Speaker: Patricia Bautista-Peñalosa, MD, FPSNM, FANMB Chair: Jonathan C. Nolasco, MD, FPCS	Panel Discussion MANAGEMENT OF AESTHETIC COMPLICATIONS: A PANEL DISCUSSION By: Philippine Association of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons Moderator: Gerald Marion M. Abesamis, MD, FPCS Panelists: Speaker: Matthew Yeo, FAMS, FEBOPRAS, FAMM, MMed, MRCS, MBBS Lutgardo C. Caparas, Jr., MD, FPCS Speaker: Gerald C. Sy, MD, FPCS Laurence T. Loh, MD, FPCS Jonas Daniel P. Bico, MD, FPCS Symposium BEYOND THE OPERATING ROOM: LEGAL, ETHICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL DIMENSTIONS OF PLASTIC SURGERY By: Philippine Association of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons LEGAL ASPECTS IN PLASTIC SURGERY Speaker: Atty. Bianca Nympha S. Mundin, MD	PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT AND PATIENT SAFETY: PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL AUDIT AND ACCREDITATION (PAMARA) UPDATE By: Philippine Society of Pediatric Surgeons Speaker: Christine G. Fausto, MD, FPCS Chair: Jose Modesto B. Abellera III, MD, FPCS	Panel Discussion THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF THYROID SURGERY By: Philippine Academy of Head and Neck Surgery Moderator: Michael Jeff B. Fontano, MD, FPCS Panelists: Christelle Anne M. Almanon, MD, FPCS Jeffrey Jeronimo P. Domino, MD, FPCS Adrian F. Fernando, MD, FPCS Rainier Y. Lutanco, MD, FPCS	Workshop POCKET COURSE ON NUTRITION NIGHTMARES By: Subcommittee on Critical Care and Nutrition AND Philippine College of Medical Nutrition Physicians OPENING REMARKS AND COURSE OVERVIEW Speaker: Raymundo F. Resurreccion, MD, FPCS PART 1: PREVENTING NIGHTMARES MALNUTRITION IN SURGERY Speaker: Danilo C. del Rosario, MD, FPCS PREHABILITATION FOR SURGERY Speaker: Reynaldo P. Sinamban, MD, FPCS NUTRITION ASSESSMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS Speaker: Danilo C. del Rosario, MD, FPCS PREOPERATIVE ENTERAL NUTRITION STRATEGIES Speaker: Danilo C. del Rosario, MD, FPCS Chair: Ma. Corazon C. Manuntag, MD, FPCS	PCS E L E C T I O N S

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3:30 PM	Panel Discussion	Named Lecture	PLASTIC SURGERY Speaker: Maria Madeline B.	Lecture	Lecture	Workshop	Examination
3:30 PM	Panel Discussion IMPROVING QUALITY IN SURGICAL ONCOLOGY: A PANEL DISCUSSION By: Surgical Oncology Society of the Philippines Moderator: Jose Rhoel C. de Leon, MD, FPCS Panelists: Samuel D. Ang, MD, FPCS Ashok R. Shaha, MD, FACS Owen A. Ung, MBBS, FRACS, FAICD Co-Chair: Gemma Leonora B. Uy, MD, FPCS	MENANDRO V. SIOZON MEMORIAL LECTURE By: Philippine Association of Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Surgeons, Inc. DUODENAL SPARING PANCREATECTOMY Speaker: A'Ericson B. Berberabe, MD, FPCS Chair: Anthony R. Perez, MD, FPCS PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF HEPATO-PANCREATO- BILIARY SURGEONS, INC BUSINESS MEETING		PSPS: BILIARY ATRESIA (BA) TASK FORCE By: Philippine Society of Pediatric Surgeons Speaker: Jan Miguel C. Deogracias, MD, FPSPS Chair: Jose Modesto B. Abellera III, MD, FPCS PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC SURGEONS BUSINESS MEETING	IONM: FEASIBILITY AND IMPACT By: Philippine Academy of Head and Neck Surgery Speaker: Daniel M. Alonzo, MD, FPSO-HNS Chair: Michael Jeff B. Fontano, MD, FPCS PHILIPPINE ACADEMY OF HEAD AND NECK SURGERY BUSINESS MEETING	Workshop POCKET COURSE ON NUTRITION NIGHTMARES By: Subcommittee on Critical Care and Nutrition AND Philippine College of Medical Nutrition Physicians PART 2: MANAGING NIGHTMARES REFEEDING SYNDROME Speaker: Jesus Fernando B. Inciong, MD, FPCS PARENTERAL NUTRITION STRATEGIES IN ENTEROCUTANEOUS FISTULA Speaker: Reynaldo P. Sinamban, MD, FPCS FLUID AND ELECTROLYTE MANAGEMENT IN HIGHOUTPUT STOMA Speaker: Raymundo F. Resurreccion, MD, FPCS NUTRITION IN WOUND MANAGEMENT Speaker: Ralphtrin Gel B. Hermosisima, MD, FPCS	PHILIPPINE BOARD OF COLORECTAL SURGERY FELLOWS-IN- TRAINING EXAMINATION
						Chair: Ma. Corazon C. Manuntag, MD, FPCS	
5:00PM		St. Luke's Medical Center –					Į
6:00 PM		Quezon City Reunion					
7:00 PM	PRESIDENT'S DINNER (By Invitation)						
10:00 PM							

Day 4, December 9, 2025 (TUESDAY)

Time	Isla	Palawan	Garden Ballroom	Kamia	Santan	Sampaguita	Mactan 2
8:00 AM	Symposium	Lecture	Symposium	Lecture	Workshop	Symposium	
9:00 AM	STRATEGIES AND INNOVATIONS IN DIFFICULT TME By: Philippine Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons OBESE PATIENTS Speaker: Joseph Roy F. Fuentes, MD, FPCS NARROW PELVIS Speaker: Hermogenes J. Monroy III, MD, FPCS LOW LYING RECTAL CANCER Speaker: Catherine S. Co, MD, FPCS ADVANTAGES OF ROBOTIC SURGERY FOR RECTAL CANCER Speaker: Craig Lynch, MBChB, MMedSci, FRACS, FCSSANZ, FASCRS Chair: Enrico P. Ragaza, MD, FPCS Co-Chair: John Paul S. Gonzalez, MD, FPCS	TACKLING COLORECTAL PERITONEAL CARCINOMATOSIS: A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH Speaker: Claramae Chia, MBBS, MRCS (Edin), MMed, FRCS (Edin) Chair: Cecilio D. Hipolito, Jr., MD FPCS Lecture OBESITY AND METABOLIC SURGERY: US PERSPECTIVE Speaker: Matthew D. Kroh, MD, FACS, FASMBS, FASGE Chair: Jose Antonio M. Salud, MD, FPCS	UPDATES IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF MALIGNANT THYROID DISEASES By: Philippine Society of General Surgeons DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF WELL- DIFFERENTIATED THYROID CANCER Speaker: Ida Marie T. Lim, MD, FPCS ROLE OF RFA IN MALIGNANT THYROID DISEASES Speaker: Christelle Anne M. Almanon, MD, FPCS MUTATIONAL TESTING AND TARGETED TREATMENT FOR ADVANCED THYROID CANCER Speaker: Karl T. Morales, MD, FPCS Chair: Roberto A. Sarmiento, MD, FPCS	RISING CASES OF HIV IN THE PHILIPPINES, WHAT EVERY SURGEONS SHOULD KNOW By: Committee on Surgical Infections Speaker: Pamela Rose A. Matti, MD, FPCP, FPSMID Reactor: Miguel Gary D. Galvez, MD, FPCS Chair: Maria Cielo G. Ampuan, MD, FPCS Panel Discussion INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL CHALLENGES IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY (ROBOTICS) By: Philippine Surgical Infection Society Moderator: Miguel Gary D. Galvez, MD, FPCS Panelists: George Robert L. Uyquiengco, MD, FPCS Mary Joy T. Uy-King, MD, FPSA Ernesto R. Tolentino, RN	BASIC COURSE By: Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Surgery PHYSICS OF ULTRASOUND Speaker: Ricardo Jose T. Quintos II, MD, FPCS KNOBOLOGY Speaker: Engr. David E. Santiago RECORD KEEPING AND TERMINOLOGIES IN ULTRASOUND Speaker: Joel P. Merced, MD, FPCS PRACTICAL KNOBOLOGY Speaker: Rico D. Estrella, MD, FPCS	SUMMIT FOR THE PHILIPPINE SURGICAL MISSIONERS By: Committee on SURE and Community Services THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE SURGICAL OUTREACH MISSIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES Speaker: Marcus Lester R. Suntay, MD, FPCS ROLE OF PHILHEALTH DURING SURGICAL MISSION Speaker: Edwin M. Mercado, MD, FPCS Chair: Dures Fe E. Tagayuna, MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Beda R. Espineda, MD, FPCS	PCS E L E C T I O N S
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	PRINCIPLES AND PRIORITIES IN POLYTRAUMA CARE By: Philippine Society for the Surgery of Trauma AND Academy of Filipino Neurosurgeons Moderator: Orlando O. Ocampo, MD, FPCS Panelists: Mark W. Bowyer, MD, FACS, DMCC, FRCS (Glasg), FRCS (Thai) Hon Aireen Patricia M. Madrid, MD, FPCS Maria Lourdes C. Gutierrez, MD, FPCS Maria Adelwisa G. Belen, MD, FPOA Lecture	PREOPERATIVE ASSESSMENT: MODERN TOOL FOR PATIENT SAFETY By: Committee on Patient Safety and Quality Assurance QUALITY IN SURGERY: A CORRELATIONAL ANALYSIS OF PREOPERATIVE SURGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT IN PREDICTING SURGICAL OUTCOMES Speaker: Xenia Caressa P. Sinon, MD, FPCS THYROIDECTOMY DIFFICULTY SCALE Speaker: Rainier Y. Lutanco, MD, FPCS	COMPLICATIONS IN COLORECTAL SURGERY: RECOGNITION, MANAGEMENT, AND PREVENTION STRATEGIES By: Philippine Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Moderator: Mark Augustine S. Onglao, MD, FPCS Presenters: Alyanna Mae C. Manching, MD, FPCS Sharmaine P. Paragas, MD, FPCS Joseph Alfred B. de Leon, MD, FPCS Vienna I. Encila, MD, FPCS PANELISTS:	PCS INTERNATIONAL SURGICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM By: Subcommittee on International Scholarship Grants OVERVIEW ON THE PCS INTERNATIONAL SURGICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM Speaker: Maximo H. Simbulan, Jr., MD, FPCS REFLECTIONS ON AMERICAN SURGICAL EDUCATION AND PRACTICE: THROUGH THE EYES OF A FILIPINO RESIDENT Speaker: Ma. Elkie M. Jualayba, MD	BASIC COURSE By: Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Surgery PSUS BASIC COURSE CERTIFYING EXAMINATION	EMERGENCY SURGICAL CARE IN THE PHILIPPINES – THE ALLIGATOR PH STUDY RESULTS By: Committee on Surgical Research Speaker: Marie Carmela M. Lapitan, MD, FPCS Chair: Marie Dione P. Sacdalan, MD, FPCS	

	ADDRESSING THE GADS IN	Chair: Roberto A Sarmiento MD	lim S Khan MRRS DhD MSc	CUTTING ACROSS ROPDEPS:			
	ADDRESSING THE GAPS IN NEUROTRAUMA CARE Speaker: Lynne Lourdes N. Lucena, MD, FPCS	Chair: Roberto A. Sarmiento, MD, FPCS	Jim S. Khan, MBBS, PhD, MSc Craig Lynch, MBChB, MMedSci, FRACS, FCSSANZ, FASCRS Ramon Francisco S. Estrada, MD, FPCS	CUTTING ACROSS BORDERS: HOW THE PCS INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP RESHAPED MY PARADIGM AS A FILIPINO SURGEON Speaker: Edrik Luke T. Pialago, MD, FPCS EXPOSURE, TRACTION, AND COUNTER TRACTION: ELEMENTS OF SURGERY ENHANCED AS A TRAVELING PCS FELLOW Speaker: Joanna Pauline A. Baltazar, MD, FPCS KHOP-TIVATING MIS IN THAILAND Speaker: Arch Thor V. Ponce, MD, FPCS CROSSING BORDERS, SHAPING FUTURES: INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM Speaker: Matthew D. Kroh, MD, FACS, FASMBS, FASGE Chair: Maximo H. Simbulan, Jr., MD, FPCS			
				Co-Chair: Miguel C. Mendoza, MD, FPCS			
12:00 PM	LUNCHEON SYMPOSIUM		PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF COLON AND RECTAL SURGEONS LUNCHEON BUSINESS MEETING				
1:00 PM	Symposium	Symposium	Panel Discussion	Panel Discussion	Lecture	Research Forum	
	INNOVATIVE ADVANCES IN MIS EDUCATION By: Philippine Association of Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Surgeons INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO TRAINING COMPLEX SURGICAL PROCEDURES Speaker: Jim S. Khan, MBBS, PhD, MSC AI AND MACHINE LEARNING IN GASTROINTESTINAL DISEASE TREATMENT Speaker: Matthew D. Kroh, MD, FACS, FASMBS, FASGE Chair: Jeffrey Jeronimo P. Domino, MD, FPCS	MANAGEMENT OF PERITONEAL SURFACE MALIGNANCIES: CURRENT STATUS AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS PIPAC: LATEST ADVANCES TO COMBAT PERITONEAL SURFACE MALIGNANCIES Speaker: Claramae Chia, MBBS, MRCS (Edin), MMed, FRCS (Edin) HIPEC OVER THE YEARS: PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES Speaker: Marc Paul J. Lopez, MD FPCS Chair: Carlo Angelo C. Cajucom, MD, FPCS	LIFE BEYOND THE OR I MORE THAN A SURGEON: LEADERSHIP BEYOND THE OPERATING ROOM Moderator: Jose Joven V. Cruz, MD, FPCS Panelists: Josefina R. Almonte, MD, FPCS Ma. Luisa S. Aquino, MD, FPCS Rhoderick C. de Leon, MD, FPCS Gerardo D. Legaspi, MD, FPCS Alberto B. Roxas, MD, FPCS	SURGERY, SELF PROMOTION AND SOCIAL MEDIA ETHICS PART 2 By: Association of Women Surgeons of the Philippines Moderator: Joan S. Tagorda, MD, FPCS Panelists: Atty. Patricia Leticia Ramos-Syson, MD, JD, FCLM Iris Thiele Isip-Tan, MD, MSc, FPCP, FPSEDM ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN SURGEONS OF THE PHILIPPINES BUSINESS	PSUS UPDATES By: Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Surgery Speaker: Rico D. Estrella, MD, FPCS PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF ULTRASOUND IN SURGERY BUSINESS MEETING	CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS INTERESTING CASE CATEGORY By: PCS Committee on Surgical Research Chair: Beverlee Verona L. Mante, MD, FPCS Judges: Michael Dennis I. dela Paz, MD, FPCS Domingo C. Sampang, MD, FPCS Philip B. Fullante, MD, FPSO-HNS	

2:00 PM	Panel Discussion	Lecture			
	TRAINING THE FUTURE SURGEONS: EVOLVING STANDARDS IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY AND ROBOTICS Moderator: Jeffrey Jeronimo P. Domino, MD, FPCS Panelists: Jim S. Khan, MBBS, PhD, MSc Matthew D. Kroh, MD, FACS, FASMBS, FASGE Alfred Allen E. Buenafe, MD, FPCS Catherine SC. Teh, MD, FPCS	STANDARD CONSENSUS STATEMENT ON SENTINEL LYMPH NODE BIOPSY By: Committee on Cancer Speaker: Gerald T. Alcid, MD, FPCS Chair: Jorge M. Concepcion, MD, FPCS			
3:00 PM	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	Lecture	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK
3:30 PM	Symposium	TRAINING SURGEONS TO COMPETENTLY MANAGE	Panel Discussion	Panel Discussion	Examination
	FROM MASTERY TO INNOVATION: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF COLORECTAL SURGERY	TRAUMA By: Philippine Society for the Surgery of Trauma	OPTIMIZING SURGICAL OUTCOMES: A FOCUS ON PATIENT SAFETY AND	FINISHING WELL By: Surgeons-In-Touch	Philippine Board of Advanced Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellows-In-Training
	MODERN MANAGEMENT OF RECTAL CANCER Speaker: Jim S. Khan, MBBS, PhD, MSc MASTERING THE CHALLENGES OF TaTME Speaker: Maureen V. Dumlao, MD,	Speaker: Mark W. Bowyer, MD, FACS, DMCC, FRCS (Glasg), FRCS (Thai) Hon Chair: Halima O. Mokamad- Romancap, MD, FPCS	QUALITY Moderator: Alfred H. Belmonte, MD, FPCS Presenter: Gilmyr Jude G. Marañon, MD, FPCS	Speaker: Stephen Sixto Siguan, MD, FPCS Chair: Ramon L. de Vera, MD, FPCS Panelists: Jose Rhoel C. de Leon, MD, FPCS	Fellows-In-Training Examination
4:00 PM	HARNESSING TECHNOLOGY TO REDUCE ANASTOMOTIC LEAK RATES Speaker: Craig Lynch, MBChB, MMedSci, FRACS, FCSSANZ, FASCRS Chair: Hermogenes J. Monroy III, MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Omar O. Ocampo, MD, FPCS	STRATEGIES FOR FAILED CVS - SALVAGE OR BAILOUT; AND TECHNICAL TIPS TO AVOID COMPLICATIONS IN MIRIZZI SYNDROME AND CHOLECYSTOENTERIC FISTULA Chair: Vivencio Jose P. Villaflor III, MD, FPCS	Panelists: Fitzgerald C. Arancel, MD, FPCS Anthony R. Perez, MD, FPCS Andrea Joanne A. Torre, MD, FPCS Roy Joseph T. Trinidad, MD, FPCS	Joseph T. Juico, MD, FPCS	
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7:00 PM	ANNUAL DINNER AND INDUCTION OF 2026 PCS BOARD OF REGENTS				
10;00 PM					

Day 5, December 10, 2025 (WEDNESDAY)

Time	Isla	Palawan	Garden Ballroom	Kamia	Santan	Sampaguita	Mactan 2
8:00 AM	Lecture	Lecture	Symposium	Panel Discussion	Panel Discussion	Research Forum	History of Surgery
	UPDATES ON TREATMENT OF UPPER GI MOTILITY DISORDERS Speaker: Matthew D. Kroh, MD, FACS, FASMBS, FASGE Chair: Miguel C. Mendoza, MD, FPCS	GUIDELINES ON AMBULATORY CARE By: Committee on Hospital Standardization and Accreditation Speaker: Annette B. Tan, RN, MPH, PSMFPM, CESO IV Reactors: Andrea Joanne A. Torre, MD, FPCS Alejandro C. Dizon, MD, FPCS Chair: Rex A. Madrigal, MD, FPCS	LARYNGEAL CANCER: CURRENT TREATMENT OPTIONS DEFINITIVE RT FOR EARLY- STAGE LARYNGEAL CANCER Speaker: Angela P. Camacho, MD, FPCR, FPROS SURGICAL TREATMENT: INDICATIONS AND TECHNIQUE MICROLARYNGEAL SURGERY AND SUBTOTAL LARYNGECTOMY Speaker: William L. Lim, MD, FPCS	ADVANCES AND STRATEGIES IN MANAGING MIXED LEG ULCERS: A MULTIDISCIPLINARY PANEL DISCUSSION By: Philippine Wound Care Society Moderator: Enrique Hilario O. Esguerra, MD, FPCS Panelists: Luinio S. Tongson, MD, FPCS Martin Anthony A. Villa, MD, FPCS Rosella S. Arellano, MD, FPCP, FPCC	LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES IN SURGICAL TRAINING V4 By: Philippine Association of Training Officers in Surgery Moderator: Alfred Q. Lasala II, MD, FPCS Panelists: Jose Ravelo T. Bartolome, MD, FPCS Maria Cheryl L. Cucueco, MD, FPCS Emmanuel D. Loyola, MD, FPCS Leonardo O. Ona III, MD, FPCS	FREE PAPER PRESENTATION By: Committee on Surgical Research Chair: Wilma Jane S. Yacapin, MD, FPCS	THE LEGACY OF MILITARY SURGEONS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND THE ROLE IN TERRITORIAL DEFENSE By: Philippine Association of Surgeons in Uniform Service Speaker: Dominador V. Acoba, Jr., MD, FPCS Chair: Alfonso C. Danac, MD, FPCS PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS IN UNIFORM
9:00 AM	Symposium SURGICAL NAVIGATION IN CANCER SURGERY Speaker: Jim S. Khan, MBBS, PhD, MSc Chair: Marie Dione P. Sacdalan, MD, FPCS	SURGICAL PLANNING WITH PRE-OPERATIVE CT: LAPARO VERSUS ROBOT Speaker: Koji Shindo, MD, PhD Chair: Vivencio Jose P. Villaflor III, MD, FPCS	TOTAL LARYNGECTOMY Speaker: Orlino C. Bisquera, Jr., MD, FPCS Chair: Alfred Phillip O. de Dios, MD, FPCS	RE-CERTIFICATION / MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION OF EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE By: Council of Surgical Subspecialty Boards of the Philippines Speaker: Julie-Lyn Noel, MD Reactor: Evangeline K. Villa, MD, FPSA Chair: Jose Modesto B. Abellera III, MD, FPCS			SERVICE BUSINESS MEETING
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10:30 AM	Symposium	PCS Legends of the Knife	Symposium	Panel Discussion	Surgical Forum	Research Forum	Panel Discussion
	PEARLS IN THYROIDECTOMY TECHNIQUE AND OUTCOMES OPEN THYROIDECTOMY Speaker: Jose Ravelo T. Bartolome, MD, FPCS ENDOSCOPIC THYROIDECTOMY Speaker: Orlino C. Bisquera, Jr., MD, FPCS ROBOTIC THYROIDECTOMY Speaker: Jeffrey Jeronimo P. Domino, MD, FPCS Chair: Alfred Phillip O. de Dios, MD, FPCS	PCS LEGENDS OF THE KNIFE: THE MASTERS WHO SHAPED PHILIPPINE SURGERY HOW SURGEONS LEAD HOSPITALS TO EXCELLENCE AND TRANSFORM CARE: INSIGHTS FROM TOP SURGEON LEADERS Panelists: Samuel D. Ang, MD, FPCS Arturo S. dela Peña, MD, FPCS Kim Shi C. Tan, MD, FPCS	THE EVOLVING PARADIGM OF ROBOTIC COLORECTAL SURGERY TRAINING IN ROBOTIC COLORECTAL SURGERY: AS A TRAINEE AND AS A CONSULTANT Speaker: Craig Lynch, MBChB, MMedSci, FRACS, FCSSANZ, FASCRS INTEGRATIVE REVIEW OF THE BEST AVAILABLE EVIDENCE IN ROBOTIC COLORECTAL SURGERY Speaker: Romulo R. Cabantac III, MD, FPCS	CSSBP ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION By: Council of Surgical Subspecialty Boards of the Philippines Panelists: Jose Y. Cueto, Jr., MD, FPCS Julie-Lyn Noel, MD Chair: Emmanuel C. San Pedro, MD, FPCS	PCS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY Chair: Jose Rhoel C. de Leon, MD, FPCS	FREE PAPER PRESENTATION By: Committee on Surgical Research Chair: Wilma Jane S. Yacapin, MD, FPCS	WHEN PENS MEET AI PROCESSORS: WHO OWNS THE NARRATIVE NOW? By: Committee on Publications Moderator: Jose Benito A. Abraham, MD, FPCS Panelists: Marcus Jose B. Brillantes, MD, FPCS Jose Florencio F. Lapeña, Jr., MD, FPCS

12:00 PM	LUNCHEON SYMPOSIUM	Companium	COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF ROBOTIC COLORECTAL SURGERY IN THE PHILIPPINES Speaker: Marc Paul J, Lopez, MD, FPCS Chair: Gilmyr Jude G. Marañon, MD, FPCS	Lockup	Companium	Doconcels Forum	Cumpacium
2:00 PM	TRANSFORMING TRAUMA WITH TECHNOLOGY – THE NEXT REVOLUTION By: Committee on Trauma Speaker: Mark W. Bowyer, MD, FACS, DMCC, FRCS (Glasg), FRCS (Thai) Hon Chair: Ma. Luisa S. Aquino, MD, FPCS Lecture ADVANCEMENTS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF LARGE SURFACE AREA BURNS By: Subcommittee on Burns and Wound Care Moderator: Glenn Angelo S. Genuino, MD, FPCS Panelists: Ma. Adela N. Aguilera, MD, FPCS Lora Mae A. de Guzman, MD, FPCS Leo Angelo D. Doble, MD, FPCS	ADVANCED SURGICAL TECHNIQUES IN ESOPHAGECTOMY ART OF ESOPHAGECTOMY: THE SWEET TECHNIQUE Speaker: Narciso S. Navarro, Jr., MD, FPCS EGJ CANCER: MCKEOWN ESOPHAGECTOMY VERSUS LPG/LTG Speaker: Koji Shindo, MD, PhD Chair: Edgardo R. Cortez, MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Bernice C. Navarro, MD, FPCS	CURRENT CONCEPTS IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF DISORDERS OF THE SMALL INTESTINE AND APPENDIX By: Philippine Society of General Surgeons CONSERVATIVE STRATEGIES FOR ACUTE APPENDICITIS MANAGEMENT Speaker: Leonardo O. Ona III, MD, FPCS STRATEGIES FOR PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION DUE TO POST-OPERATIVE ADHESIONS Speaker: Ryan Rainiel A. Abary, MD FPCS MECKEL'S DIVERTICULUM IN ADULT PATIENTS: DIAGNOSTIC DILEMMAS AND THERAPEUTIC STRATEGIES Speaker: Renato R. Montenegro, MD FPCS Chair: Domingo S. Bongala Jr., MD FPCS	PROBLEM SOLVING IN INNOVATION By: Subcommittee on Surgical Innovation and Technology (including Robotics) Speaker: Anthony L. Dofitas, MD, FPCS Chair: Ricardo Jose T. Quintos II, MD, FPCS Symposium GUIDELINES HOUR DOH CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES ON THE MANAGEMENT OF GASTRIC CANCER AND HELICOBACTER PYLORI IN THE PHILIPPINES Speaker: Ray I. Sarmiento, MD, FPCS CURRENT INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF GASTRIC CANCER Speaker: Arlyn R. Cañones, MD, FPCS Chair: Ramon S. Inso, MD, FPCS	MEDICOLEGAL ESSENTIALS FOR SURGEONS WHEN THINGS GO WRONG: MEDICOLEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF SURGICAL COMPLICATIONS Speaker: Atty. Antonio Alejandro D. Rebosa, MD SURGEONS IN THE DIGITAL AGE: SOCIAL MEDIA ETHICS AND LEGAL PITFALLS Speaker: Atty. Joel U. Macalino, LLB, MD, FPCS Chair: Antonio S. Say, MD, FPCS	Research Forum FREE PAPER PRESENTATION By: Committee on Surgical Research Chair: Wilma Jane S. Yacapin, MD, FPCS	THE CURRENT HMO ISSUES OF THE FILIPINO SURGEON By: Committee on HMO and RVS THE CURRENT LANDCAPE OF HMOs IN THE PHILIPPINES Speaker: Carlos E. Ejercito, Jr., MD, FPCS LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES IN HMO AGREEMENTS Speaker: Emmanuel D. Loyola, MD, FPCS PHILHEALTH AND HMOS: BRIDGING GAPS IN COVERAGE Speaker: Alfred Phillip O. de Dios, MD, FPCS PATIENT ADVOCACY, TRANSPARENCY, AND THE FUTURE OF HMOS Speaker: Carlos D. da Silva Chair: Dures Fe E. Tagayuna, MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Jardine S. Lua, MD, FPCS
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3:30 PM	Lecture	LIFE BEYOND THE OR II	Symposium	Symposium	Symposium	Research Forum	Lecture
	FIVE WAYS TO FAIL FASCIOTOMY By: Trauma Injury and Burn Care Commission Speaker: Mark Bowyer, MD, FACS, DMCC, FRCS (Glasg) Chair: Atty. Joel U. Macalino, MD, FPCS Panel Discussion PERIOPERATIVE REHABILITATION By: Subcommittee on Critical Care and Nutrition Moderator: Ma. Corazon C. Manuntag, MD, FPCS Panelists: Jorge M. Concepcion, MD, FPCS Joel Regino E. Contreras, MD, PARM FELLOWSHIP AND ALLIANCE FOR SURGERY IN TRAUMA (FAST) GRADUATION CEREMONY TRAUMA AWARDING AND RECOGNITION Tribute to Dr. Rolando Gerardo F. dela Cruz, MD, FPCS	UNLOCKING THE ENTREPRENEURIAL POTENTIAL OF SURGEONS FAST-FOOD FRANCHISE INDUSTRY Speaker: Esperanza R. Lahoz, MD, FPCS MEDICAL INDUSTRY Speaker: Bryan G. Soberon, MD, FPCS FARM AND GOLF COURSE DEVELOPMENT Speaker: Maximo H. Simbulan, Jr., MD, FPCS STILL IN OPERATION: THE ENTREPRENEURIAL PATH FOR RETIRING SURGEONS Speaker: Anthony T. Acedillo, MD, FPCS Chair: Rex A. Madrigal, MD, FPCS	NOVEL TECHNIQUES FOR VENTRAL HERNIA REPAIR ENDOSCOPIC MINI-OR LESS-OPEN SUBLAY (E/MILOS) OPERATION Speaker: Mary Grace B. Rojas, MD, FPCS TRENTINO HERNIA TEAM (THT) TECHNIQUE Speaker: Carlos E. Ejercito, Jr., MD, FPCS TRANSVERSUS ABDOMINIS MUSCLE RELEASE (TAR) TECHNIQUE Speaker: Jon Paolo C. Chua, MD, FPCS EXTENDED TOTALLY EXTRAPERITONEAL REPAIR (ETEP) Speaker: Jimmy M. Curato, MD, FPCS SUBCUTANEOUS ON-LAY ENDOSCOPIC APPROACH (SCOLA) TECHNIQUE Speaker: Jonathan Joy D. Adora, MD, FPCS Chair: Ernesto C. Tan, MD. FPCS CO-Chair: Katherine M. Panganiban, MD, FPCS	THE HISTORY OF LMS AND VALUES By: Committee on Learning Management System Speaker: Warren M. Roraldo, MD, FPCS Chair: Orlando O. Ocampo, MD, FPCS	UPDATES FROM THE ACS CLINICAL CONGRESS 2025 By: American College of Surgeons - Philippine Chapter PS104: USING CHATGPT AND AI FOR BEGINNERS Speaker: Sheena Shayne S. Felicino, MD, FPCS PS119: BREAST CANCER SCREENING: CURRENT STATE AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS Speaker: Mark Francis G. Claparols, MD, FPCS PS314: UPDATES IN COLORECTAL CANCER LIVER METASTASES Speaker: Paul Michael Vincent M. Lugtu, MD, FPCS Chair: Casimiro T. Tiongson, Jr., MD, FPCS	FREE PAPER PRESENTATION By: Committee on Surgical Research Chair: Wilma Jane S. Yacapin, MD, FPCS	UPDATES ON XXVIII IFSO WORLD CONGRESS IN SANTIAGO, CHILE (SEPTEMBER 2025) By: Philippine Association of Metabolic and Obesity Surgery Speaker: Jose Antonio M. Salud, MD, FPCS Chair: Miguel C. Mendoza, MD, FPCS PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF METABOLIC AND OBESITY SURGERY BUSINESS MEETING
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