

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.

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	JOY-NOSTALG HOTEL AND SUITES MANILA	JOY-NOSTALG HOTEL AND SUITES MANILA
8:00 AM		Workshop MODULE 104B: 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 THE NATIONAL UNIFIED HEALTH RESEARCH AGENDA Speaker: Paul Ernest N. de Leon, MDM 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	Workshop LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONALISM FOR SURGERY RESIDENTS By: Philippine Association of Training Officers in Surgery PROFESSIONALISM AND ETHICS FOR SURGICAL RESIDENT Speaker: Joy Grace G. Jerusalem, MD, FPCS LEADERSHIP AN OVERVIEW Speaker: Rannie R. Rabe-Baquiran, MD, FPCS Chair: Warren M. Roraldo, MD, FPCS
12:00 PM			
1:00 PM		Workshop	Workshop
02:00 PM		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	LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONALISM FOR SURGERY RESIDENTS By: Philippine Association of Training Officers in Surgery LEADERSHIP STYLES AND APPLICATION Speaker: Leonardo O. Ona III, MD, FPCS Chair: Warren M. Roraldo, MD, FPCS
04:00 PM	CONVOCATION AND INDUCTION OF NEW FELLOWS 2025 By: PCS-Committee on Membership PCS-Committee on Conventions Speaker: Roman L. Belmonte, Jr., MD, FPCS		
07:00 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 AND OPENING OF EXHIBITS G.T. SINGIAN MEMORIAL LECTURE INTRODUCTION OF THE G.T. SINGIAN MEMORIAL LECTURER Speaker: Maximo H. Simbulan, Jr., MD, FPCS 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 CONTEMPORARY TREATMENT OF INTRAHEPATIC CHOLANGIOCARCINOMA Speaker: William R. Jarnagin, MD, FACS Chair: Ma. Amornetta J. Casupang, MD, FPCS	Lecture SURGICAL TREATMENT OF PAROTID GLAND TUMORS Speaker: Ashok R. Shaha, MD, FACS Chair: Gabriel L. Martinez, MD, FPCS	Symposium 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 PHILIPPINES: BALANCING SUBSPECIALIZATION AND NATIONAL HEALTHCARE NEEDS Speaker: George G. Lim, MD, FPCS	Lecture THE INS AND OUTS OF SETTING UP A COMPREHENSIVE PERITONEAL SURFACE MALIGNANCY UNIT Speaker: Claramae Chia, MBBS, MRCS (Edin), MMed, FRCS (Edin) Chair: Manuel Francisco T. Roxas, MD, FPCS Co- Chair: Bernice C. Navarro, MD, FPCS	Symposium INTERNATIONAL COLLEGES SESSION By: Taiwan Surgical Association HEART TRANSPLANT Speaker: Chien-Sung Tsai, MD Chair: Avenilo L. Aventura, Jr., MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Christopher C. Cheng, MD, FPCS HAND AND ARM TRANSPLANT Speaker: Yur-Ren Kuo, MD, PhD Chair: Marcelino T. Cadag, MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Siegfredo R. Paloyo, MD, FPCS KIDNEY TRANSPLANT Speaker: Siegfredo R. Paloyo, MD, FPCS Chair: Liew Ngoh Chin, MBBS, MS, FRCS Co-Chair: Thanyadej Nimmanwudipong, MD	Research Forum 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 Manuel S. Tesoro, Jr., MD, FPCS	PCS E L E C T I O N S
2:00 PM	Lecture CHANGING THE MANAGEMENT OF THE AXILLA FOR BREAST CANCER: PERSONAL EXPERIENCE Speaker: Armando E. Giuliano, MD, FACS, FRCSEd, FSSO Chair: Jose Rhoel C. de Leon, MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Hannah Angela D. Acosta, MD, FPCS	Lecture 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	CURRENT STANDARDS IN PATIENT SAFETY: BEST PRACTICES AND EMERGING TRENDS Speaker: Alejandro C. Dizon, MD, FPCS Chair: Alberto P. Paulino, Jr., MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Chester C. Tan, 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 ORAL CAVITY RECONSTRUCTION Speaker: Samantha S. Castañeda, MD, FPSO-HNS Chair: Paulyn M. Gaddi, MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Joseph Ray Richard R. Cedeño, MD, FPSO-HNS			
3:00 PM	Symposium	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	Symposium		
3:30 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, FSSO Chair: Ray B. Malilay, MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Gemma Leonora B. Uy, 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	Symposium 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 R. Reyes, MD, FPCS CONTEMPORARY APPROACHES TO THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF CHRONIC DIVERTICULITIS Speaker: Kenneth E. Yabut, MD, FPCS Chair: Robert B. Bandolon, MD, FPCS	YOUNGER FELLOWS SESSION INSIGHTS AND EXPERIENCES OF YOUNG FELLOWS FROM: PHILIPPINES THAILAND TAIWAN MALAYSIA AUSTRALIA Chair: Jose Rhoel C. de Leon, MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Thanyadej Nimmanwudipong, MD		
4:00 PM	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 PANEL DISCUSSION ON ASEAN FEDERATION ON QUALITY SURGERY By: ADHOC Committee on ASEAN Summit and International Relations Panelists: Liew Ngoh Chin, MBBS, MS, FRCS Jose Rhoel C. de Leon, MD, FPCS Thanyadej Nimmanwudipong, MD Chien-Sung Tsai, MD Matthew Yeo, FAMS, FEBOPRAS, FAMM, MMed, MRCS, MBBS FAICD Chair: Josefina R. Almonte, MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Alejandro C. Dizon, MD, FPCS		
5:00 PM		UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES – PHILIPPINE GENERAL HOSPITAL (UP-PGH) REUNION	HOLY MASS Officiating Priest: Rev. Fr. Arnel A. Calata, Jr.	UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS (UST) REUNION			
5:30 PM							
6:00 PM							
7:00 PM							
11:00 PM	FELLOWSHIP NIGHT						

SESSION COORDINATORS PM: Hannah Angela D. Acosta, MD, FPCS; Chester C. Tan, MD, FPCS and Bernice C. Navarro, MD, FPCS

Day 3, December 8, 2025 (MONDAY)

Time	Isla	Palawan	Garden Ballroom	Kamia	Santan	Sampaguita	Mactan 2
8:00 AM	Symposium BREAST CANCER ADVOCACY AND SCREENING IN INDIA – CELEBRATING EIGHTEEN POSITIVELY EVENTFUL YEARS Speaker: Raghu Ram Pillarisetti OBE, MS, FRCS (Eng), FRCS (Edin), FRCS (Glasg), FRCS (Irel), FACS Chair: Jose Rhoel C. de Leon, MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Helen B. Amo, MD, FPCS	Lecture RECURRENT THYROID CANCER Speaker: Ashok R. Shaha, MD, FACS Chair: Fernando L. Lopez, MD, FPCS	Symposium SYNERGIES IN PLASTIC SURGERY: TIMELESS TECHNIQUES AND TECHNOLOGY-OPTIMIZED OUTCOMES By: Philippine Association of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons BLEPHAROPLASTY – TIMELESS TECHNIQUES Speaker: Matthew Yeo, FAMS, FEBOPRAS, FAMM, MMed, MRCS, MBBS NONSURGICAL PERIORBITAL REJUVENATION Speaker: Gerald C. Sy, MD, FPCS CLOSED RHINOPLASTY WITH ePTFE IMPLANT: STRATEGIES FOR OPTIMAL RESULTS Speaker: Jonas Daniel P. Bico, MD, FPCS COMBINATION OF CLASSIC TECHNIQUES AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN BODY CONTOURING SURGERY Speaker: Laurence T. Loh, MD, FPCS Chair: Brian Christopher U. Ang, MD, FPCS	Panel Discussion WHAT’S NEW IN PEDIATRIC SURGERY By: Philippine Society of Pediatric Surgeons WHAT’S NEW IN ANORECTAL MALFORMATION CARE IN 2025 Moderator: Marc Aaron Levitt, MD, FACS Panelists: Briony Kate Varda, MD, PhD Jeffrey Ronald Avansino, MD, MBA, FACS Christina Feng, MD Katherine M. Worst, CPNP-AC Panel Discussion WHAT’S NEW IN HIRSCHSPRUNG’S DISEASE IN 2025 Moderator: Jeffrey Ronald Avansino, MD, MBA, FACS Panelists: Marc Aaron Levitt, MD, FACS Christina Feng, MD Katherine M. Worst, NP, CPNP-AC Lecture WHAT’S NEW IN CLOACAL MALFORMATIONS IN 2025 Speaker: Briony Kate Varda, MD, PhD Chair: Beda R. Espineda, MD, FPCS	Symposium HARMONIZING PRINCIPLES AND NEW TECHNIQUES IN TCVS By: Philippine Association of Thoracic, Cardiac and Vascular Surgeons RESUSCITATIVE ENDOVASCULAR BALLOON OCCLUSION OF THE AORTA (REBOA) VERSUS OPEN AORTIC CROSS CLAMPING IN TRAUMA Speaker: Marvin D. Martinez, MD, FPCS Panelists: Edgar S. Tuazon, MD, FPCS Emmanuel C. San Pedro, MD, FPCS Chair: Robin Augustine Q. Flores, MD, FPCS MANAGEMENT OF TRAUMATIC RIB FRACTURE Speaker: Jesyl O. Gagto, MD, FPATACSI Panelists: Racel Ireneo Luis C. Querol, MD, FPCS Teofilo B. Manuel, II, MD, FPATACSI Chair: Jofel I. Isidro, MD, FPCS PLEURAL DRAINS AND DRAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS Speaker: Christine Carmelle M. Esplana, MD, FPATACSI Panelists: Mariam Grace A. Delima, MD, FPCS Karlos Noel R. Aleta, MD, FPCS Chair: Fernando A. Melendres, Jr., MD, FPCS	Symposium ICMJE GUIDELINES AND REPORTING GUIDELINES By: Philippine Journal of Surgical Specialties PART I: REPORTING GUIDELINES SCARE (SURGICAL CASE REPORTS) AND PROCESS (PREFERRED REPORTING OF CASE SERIES IN SURGERY) Speaker: Ida Marie T. Lim, MD, FPCS GUIDELINES FOR OBSERVATIONAL STUDIES (STROBE) Speaker: Joseph D. Quebral, MD, FPCS DIAGNOSTIC STUDIES GUIDELINES (STARD – STANDARDS FOR REPORTING OF DIAGNOSTIC ACCURACY STUDIES) Speaker: Ricardo Jose T. Quintos II, MD, FPCS PART II: ICMJE GUIDELINES AUTHORSHIP, THE USE OF AI, AND PREDATORY PUBLICATION Speaker: Theodor S. Vesagas, MD, FPCS Chair: Catherine S. Co, MD, FPCS	PCS E L E C T I O N S
9:00 AM	Lecture BREAST SURGERY AFTER NEOADJUVANT THERAPY Speaker: Andrea V. Barrio, MD, FACS Chair: Hannah Angela D. Acosta, MD, FPCS	Lecture SAFE DELTA ANASTOMOSIS (BILLROTH I) WITH ROBOTIC DISTAL GASTRECTOMY (PORT SHIFT METHOD) Speaker: Koji Shindo, MD, PhD Chair: Alex A. Erasmo, MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Katherine M. Panganiban, MD, FPCS				Surgical Forum ASEAN Federation of Surgical Colleges Presiding Officer: Thanyadej Nimmanwudipong, MD Co-Presiding Officer: Maximo H. Simbulan, Jr., MD, FPCS (By Invitation)	
10:00 AM	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	Lecture	Named Lecture		Lecture		
10:30 AM	President’s Hour SUSTAINING THE SARAWAK DECLARATION: A LEADERS FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE SURGERY Speaker: Jose Rhoel C. de Leon, MD, FPCS	GENOMIC DETERMINANT OF OUTCOME IN BILIARY TRACT CANCER Speaker: William R. Jarnagin, MD, FACS Chair: Catherine SC. Teh, MD, FPCS	2nd DR. PONCIANO MANALO MEMORIAL LECTURE By: Philippine Association of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons Speaker: Vicente G. Castillo, MD, FPCS		TRAINING UROLOGISTS FOR KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION By: Philippine Society of Transplant Surgeons Speaker: Jose Benito A. Abraham, MD, FPCS		

	Panelists: Liew Ngoh Chin, MBBS, MS, FRCS Shireen Ann Nah, MD, MBBS, MRCS, MSurg, AMM Matthew Yeo, FAMS, FEBOPRAS, FAMM, MMed, MRCS, MBBS FAICD Chair: Joselito M. Mendoza, MD, FPCS		Chair: Brian Christopher U. Ang, MD, FPCS		Chair: Marc Anter E. Mejes, MD, FPCS		
11:00 AM							
12:00 PM	Luncheon Satellite Symposium By: World Health Organization SURGERY AND ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP SYNERGY: THE 2025 CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES FOR SURGICAL ANTIMICROBIAL PROPHYLAXIS GLOBAL PPS RESULT ON SURGICAL PROPHYLAXIS Speaker: Mari Rose A. Delos Reyes, MD, FPSMID, FPCP HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2025 CPG ON SURGICAL ANTIMICROBIAL PROPHYLAXIS Speaker: Mark John F. Festin, MD, FPSMID, FPCP		PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF PLASTIC, RECONSTRUCTIVE AND AESTHETIC SURGEONS LUNCHEON BUSINESS MEETING	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 Abigail V. Mendoza-Genato, MD, FPARM	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	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 Gerald C. Sy, MD, FPCS Laurence T. Loh, MD, FPCS Jonas Daniel P. Bico, MD, FPCS	Lecture PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT AND PATIENT SAFETY: PHILIPPINE ANORECTAL MALFORMATION REGISTRY (PAMARA) UPDATE By: Philippine Society of Pediatric Surgeons Speaker: Christine G. Fausto, MD, FPCS Chair: Jose Modesto B. Abellera III, MD, FPCS	Lecture ADVANCED ENDOVASCULAR STRATEGIES FOR CENTRAL VEIN STENOSIS By: Philippine Society for Vascular and Endovascular Surgeons Speaker: Ricardo Jose T. Quintos II, MD, FPCS Chair: Junico T. Visaya, 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	PCS E L E C T I O N S
2:00 PM	Lecture NOVEL AND EMERGING RISK FACTORS FOR LYMPHEDEMA DEVELOPMENT AFTER AXILLARY SURGERY Speaker: Andrea V. Barrio, MD, FACS	Chair: Jonathan C. Nolasco, MD, FPCS	Symposium BEYOND THE OPERATING ROOM: LEGAL, ETHICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL DIMENSTIONS OF PLASTIC SURGERY By: Philippine Association of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons		Panel Discussion THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF THYROID SURGERY By: Philippine Academy of Head and Neck Surgery Moderator: Michael Jeff B. Fontano, MD, FPCS	PREHABILITATION FOR SURGERY Speaker: Reynaldo P. Sinamban, MD, FPCS NUTRITION ASSESSMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS Speaker: Danilo C. del Rosario, MD, FPCS	

			LEGAL ASPECTS IN PLASTIC SURGERY Speaker: Atty. Bianca Nympha S. Munding, MD PSYCHIATRIC CONSIDERATIONS IN PLASTIC SURGERY Speaker: Maria Madeline B. Mallillin, MD		Panelists: Christelle Anne M. Almanon, MD, FPCS Jeffrey Jeronimo P. Domino, MD, FPCS Adrian F. Fernando, MD, FPCS Rainier Y. Lutanco, MD, FPCS	PREOPERATIVE ENTERAL NUTRITION STRATEGIES Speaker: Danilo C. del Rosario, MD, FPCS Chair: Ma. Corazon C. Manuntag, MD, FPCS	
3:00 PM	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK		EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK
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: Ahmad H.M. Nassar, MD Owen A. Ung, MBBS, FRACS, FAICD Samuel D. Ang, MD, FPCS Edgardo R. Cortez, MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Gemma Leonora B. Uy, MD, FPCS	Named Lecture MENANDRO V. SIOZON MEMORIAL LECTURE By: Philippine Association of Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Surgeons, Inc. DUODENUM-SPARING PANCREATIC HEAD RESECTION Speaker: A'Ericson B. Berberabe, MD, FPCS Chair: Anthony R. Perez, MD, FPCS PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF HEPATO-PANCREATO-BILIARY SURGEONS, INC BUSINESS MEETING	ETHICAL DECISION-MAKING IN AESTHETIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY Speaker: Nikki Eileen S. Valencia, MD, FPCS Chair: Gerald Marion M. Abesamis, MD, FPCS PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF PLASTIC RECONSTRUCTIVE AND AESTHETIC SURGEONS BUSINESS MEETING	Lecture 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	Lecture 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 HIGH-OUTPUT STOMA Speaker: Raymundo F. Resurreccion, MD, FPCS NUTRITION IN WOUND MANAGEMENT Speaker: Ralphtrin Gel B. Hermosísima, MD, FPCS Chair: Ma. Corazon C. Manuntag, MD, FPCS	Examination PHILIPPINE BOARD OF COLORECTAL SURGERY FELLOWS-IN-TRAINING EXAMINATION
5:00PM		ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL CENTER – QUEZON CITY REUNION					
6:00 PM							
7:00 PM	PRESIDENT'S DINNER (By Invitation)						
10:00 PM							

SESSION COORDINATORS AM:

Katherine M. Panganiban, MD, FPCS and Ma. Corazon C. Manuntag, MD, FPCS

SESSION COORDINATORS PM:

Hannah Angela D. Acosta, MD, FPCS and Jan Andrew D. Bueno, MD, FPCS

Day 4, December 9, 2025 (TUESDAY)

Time	Isla	Palawan	Garden Ballroom	Kamia	Santan	Sampaguita	Mactan 2
8:00 AM	Symposium 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	Lecture TACKLING COLORECTAL PERITONEAL CARCINOMATOSIS: A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH Speaker: Claramae Chia, MBBS, MRCS (Edin), MMed, FRCS (Edin) Chair: Cecilio D. Hipolito, Jr., MD FPCS	Symposium 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	Lecture RIISING 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 By: Philippine Surgical Infection Society Moderator: Esther A. Saguil, MD, FPCS Panelists: George Robert L. Uyquiengco, MD, FPCS Mary Joy T. Uy-King, MD, FPSA Aldo M. Andales, RN	Workshop 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	Symposium 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 THE PHILIPPINE SURGICAL GAP AND THE ROLE OF ESPESYALISTA SA BAYAN IN BRIDGING THIS GAP Speaker: William C. Tiu, Jr., MD, FPSPH CURRENT LEGISLATIONS ON PHILIPPINE SURGICAL MISSIONS AND LICENSING OF FOREIGN SPECIALISTS Speaker: Hon. Geraldine Faith A. Econg 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
9:00 AM	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	Lecture OBEISITY AND METABOLIC SURGERY: US PERSPECTIVE Speaker: Matthew D. Kroh, MD, FACS, FASMBs, FASGE Chair: Jose Antonio M. Salud, MD, FPCS					
10:00 AM	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	
10:30 AM	Panel Discussion 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 Aileen Patricia M. Madrid, MD, FPCS Maria Lourdes C. Gutierrez, MD, FPCS Maria Adelwisa G. Belen, MD, FPOA Lecture ADDRESSING THE GAPS IN NEUROTRAUMA CARE Speaker: Lynne Lourdes N. Lucena, MD, FPCS	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 QUALITY OUTCOME METRICS IN THYROID SURGERY Speaker: Rainier Y. Lutanco, MD, FPCS Chair: Roberto A. Sarmiento, MD, FPCS	Panel Discussion 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	Symposium 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	Workshop BASIC COURSE By: Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Surgery PSUS BASIC COURSE CERTIFYING EXAMINATION	Lecture 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	

			PANELISTS: 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, FASMBBS, FASGE Chair: Maximo H. Simbulan, Jr., MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Miguel C. Mendoza, MD, FPCS			
12:00 PM	Luncheon Satellite Symposium By: UNILAB T2C: TREATMENT TO CARE – A FIRESIDE CHAT THE PCS CLINICAL ADVOCACIES – ASSURING QUALITY IN THE PATIENT’S JOURNEY Speaker: Jose Rhoel C. de Leon, MD, FPCS		PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF COLON AND RECTAL SURGEONS LUNCHEON BUSINESS MEETING				
1:00 PM	Symposium 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, FASMBBS, FASGE	Symposium 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	Panel Discussion 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 Manuel Francisco T. Roxas, MD, FPCS	Panel Discussion SURGERY, SELF PROMOTION AND SOCIAL MEDIA ETHICS PART 2 By: Association of Women Surgeons of the Philippines Moderator: Halima O. Mokamad- Romancap, MD, FPCS Panelists: Atty. Patricia Leticia Ramos-Syson, MD, JD, FCLM Iris Thiele Isip-Tan, MD, MSc, FPCP, FPSEDM	Lecture PSUS UPDATES By: Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Surgery Speaker: Rico D. Estrella, MD, FPCS PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF ULTRASOUND IN SURGERY BUSINESS MEETING	Research Forum 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	

	Chair: Jeffrey Jeronimo P. Domino, MD, FPCS	Chair: Carlo Angelo C. Cajucom, MD, FPCS		ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN SURGEONS OF THE PHILIPPINES BUSINESS MEETING			
2:00 PM	Panel Discussion 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	Lecture STANDARD CONSENSUS STATEMENT ON SENTINEL LYMPH NODE BIOPSY By: Committee on Cancer Speaker: Gerald T. Alcid, MD, FPCS Reactors: Shalimar C. Cortez, MD, FPCS Felicidad Claudia R. Ordoñez, MD, FPCS Chair: Jorge M. Concepcion, MD, FPCS					
3:00 PM	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	Lecture					
3:30 PM	Symposium FROM MASTERY TO INNOVATION: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF COLORECTAL SURGERY MODERN MANAGEMENT OF RECTAL CANCER Speaker: Jim S. Khan, MBBS, PhD, MSc MASTERING THE CHALLENGES OF TaTME Speaker: Maureen V. Dumlao, MD, FPCS	TRAINING SURGEONS TO COMPETENTLY MANAGE TRAUMA By: Philippine Society for the Surgery of Trauma Speaker: Mark W. Bowyer, MD, FACS, DMCC, FRCS (Glasg), FRCS (Thai) Hon Chair: Halima O. Mokamad-Romancap, MD, FPCS	Panel Discussion OPTIMIZING SURGICAL OUTCOMES: A FOCUS ON PATIENT SAFETY AND QUALITY Moderator: Alfred H. Belmonte, MD, FPCS Presenter: Gilmyr Jude G. Marañon, MD, FPCS	Panel Discussion FINISHING WELL By: Surgeons-In-Touch Speaker: Stephen Sixto Siguan, MD, FPCS Chair: Ramon L. de Vera, MD, FPCS Panelists: Jose Rhoel C. de Leon, MD, FPCS Joseph T. Juico, MD, FPCS	Examination Philippine Board of Advanced Minimally Invasive Surgery 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	Lecture STRATEGIES FOR FAILED CVS - SALVAGE OR BAILOUT; AND TECHNICAL TIPS TO AVOID COMPLICATIONS IN MIRIZZI SYNDROME AND CHOLECYSTOENTERIC FISTULA Speaker: Ahmad H.M. Nassar, MD Chair: Vivencio Jose P. Villafior 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				
5:00 PM							
6:00 PM							
7:00 PM	ANNUAL DINNER AND INDUCTION OF 2026 PCS BOARD OF REGENTS						
10:00 PM							

SESSION COORDINATORS AM: Romulo R. Cabantac III, MD, FPCS and Gilbert C. Oporto, MD, FPCS
SESSION COORDINATORS PM: John Paul S. Gonzalez, MD, FPCS and Jose Alfred B. De Leon, MD, FPCS

Day 5, December 10, 2025 (WEDNESDAY)

Time	Isla	Palawan	Garden Ballroom	Kamia	Santan	Sampaguita	Mactan 2
8:00 AM	Lecture UPDATES ON TREATMENT OF UPPER GI MOTILITY DISORDERS Speaker: Matthew D. Kroh, MD, FACS, FASMB, FASGE Chair: Miguel C. Mendoza, MD, FPCS	Lecture NATIONAL PRIVACY COMMISSION REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT FOR INDIVIDUAL PROFESSIONALS By: Committee on Hospital Standardization and Accreditation Speaker: Alvin B. Marcelo, MD, FPCS Reactors: Andrea Joanne A. Torre, MD, FPCS Alejandro C. Dizon, MD, FPCS Chair: Rex A. Madrigal, MD, FPCS	Symposium LARYNGEAL CANCER: CURRENT TREATMENT OPTIONS DEFINITIVE RT FOR EARLY-STAGE LARYNGEAL CANCER Speaker: Angela P. Camacho, MD, FPCR, FPROS SURGICAL TREATMENT: INDICATIONS AND TECHNIQUE TRANSORAL LASER MICROSURGERY FOR LARYNGEAL CANCER Speaker: William L. Lim, MD, FPCS	Panel Discussion 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	Panel Discussion 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	Research Forum FREE PAPER PRESENTATION By: Committee on Surgical Research Chair: Wilma Jane S. Yacapin, MD, FPCS	History of Surgery 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 SERVICE BUSINESS MEETING
9:00 AM	Symposium SURGICAL NAVIGATION IN CANCER SURGERY Speaker: Jim S. Khan, MBBS, PhD, MSc Chair: Marie Dione P. Sacdalan, MD, FPCS	Lecture SURGICAL PLANNING WITH PRE-OPERATIVE CT: LAPARO VERSUS ROBOT Speaker: Koji Shindo, MD, PhD Chair: Vivencio Jose P. Villaflores III, MD, FPCS	TOTAL LARYNGECTOMY Speaker: Orlino C. Bisquera, Jr., MD, FPCS ADJUVANT TREATMENT: RECOMMENDATIONS AND OUTCOMES Speaker: Maria Laura S. Pedraza, MD, FPCP, FPSMO Chair: Alfred Phillip O. de Dios, MD, FPCS	Lecture 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			
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10:30 AM	Symposium PEARLS IN THYROIDECTOMY TECHNIQUE AND OUTCOMES OPEN THYROIDECTOMY Speaker: Jose Ravelo T. Bartolome, MD, FPCS TRANSORAL 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 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 Moderator: Edgar A. Baltazar, MD, FPCS	Symposium 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 COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF ROBOTIC COLORECTAL	Panel Discussion 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	Surgical Forum PCS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY Chair: Jose Rhoel C. de Leon, MD, FPCS	Research Forum FREE PAPER PRESENTATION By: Committee on Surgical Research Chair: Wilma Jane S. Yacapin, MD, FPCS	Lecture ESSENTIAL SURGERY CAPABILITY OF NONTERTIARY HOSPITAL FACILITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES By: ADHOC Committee on UHC Speaker: Brent Andrew G. Viray, MD Reactor: Enrique T. Ona, MD, FPCS Chair: Rodney B. Dofitas, MD, FPCS

			SURGERY IN THE PHILIPPINES Speaker: Marc Paul J, Lopez, MD, FPCS Chair: Manuel Francisco T. Roxas, MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Gilmyr Jude G. Marañon, MD, FPCS				
12:00 PM	Luncheon Satellite Symposium By: BAXTER BAXTER INNOVATION IN THE OPERATING ROOM Speaker: Reuben Froude PCS STANDARDIZED POSTGRADUATE INTERNSHIP SURGERY ROTATION SYLLABUS By: Committee on Surgical Training Speaker: Rannie R. Rabe-Baquiran, MD, FPCS Chair: Deogracias Alberto G. Reyes, MD, FPCS						
1:00 PM	Lecture 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	Symposium 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	Symposium 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	Lecture 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 MEDICOLEGAL ESSENTIALS FOR SURGEONS WHEN THINGS GO WRONG: MEDICOLEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF SURGICAL COMPLICATIONS Speaker: Atty. Antonio Alejandro D. Rebosa, MD WHEN A SURGEON IS SUED: WHAT EVERY SURGEON SHOULD KNOW Speaker: Atty. Leo O. Olarte, 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	Symposium 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
2:00 PM	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			Symposium GUIDELINES HOUR DOH CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES ON THE MANAGEMENT OF GASTRIC CANCER AND HELICOBACTER PYLORI IN THE PHILIPPINES Speaker: Arlyn R. Cañones, MD, FPCS CURRENT INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF GASTRIC CANCER Speaker: Kris Daniel V. Parilla, MD, FPCS Chair: Ramon S. Inso, MD, FPCS			

3:00 PM	Lecture	CLOSING CEREMONY AND RECOGNITION OF SPONSORS	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK
3:30 PM	FIVE WAYS TO FAIL FASCIOTOMY By: Trauma Injury and Burn Care Commission Speaker: Mark Bowyer, MD, FACS, DMCC, FRCS (Glasg) Chair: Maria Lourdes C. Gutierrez, MD, FPCS	LIFE BEYOND THE OR II 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	Symposium 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	Symposium THE HISTORY OF LMS AND VALUES By: Committee on Learning Management System Speaker: Warren M. Roraldo, MD, FPCS Chair: Orlando O. Ocampo, MD, FPCS	Symposium 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	Research Forum FREE PAPER PRESENTATION By: Committee on Surgical Research Chair: Wilma Jane S. Yacapin, MD, FPCS	Symposium BARIATRIC AND METABOLIC SURGERY UPDATES IN 2025 By: Philippine Association of Metabolic and Obesity Surgery SLEEVE SMARTER: GLOBAL CONSENSUS AND REDO STRATEGIES Speaker: Marie Abigail C. Chan, MD, FPCS SHAPING THE FUTURE OF BARIATRIC SURGERY PRACTICE IN THE COUNTRY: EARLY RESULTS FROM THE PAMOS CONSENSUS INITIATIVE Speaker: Raymond Joaquin F. Erese, MD, FPCS Chair: Jose Antonio M. Salud, MD, FPCS PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF METABOLIC AND OBESITY SURGERY BUSINESS MEETING
4:00 PM	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						
5:00 PM				Twilight Symposium ATLS TWILIGHT SESSION By: Subcommittee on ATLS Speaker: Andrew Jay G. Pusung, MD, FPCS Chair: Jorge M. Concepcion, MD, FPCS			
6:00 PM							
7:00 PM	ANNUAL ASSEMBLY AND INDUCTION CEREMONY By: Philippine Board of Surgery						
10:00 PM							

SESSION CCORDINATORS AM:

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SESSION CCORDINATORS PM:

Aireen Patricia M. Madrid, MD, FPCS and Rene Ronson G. Ang, MD, FPCS