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SYNERGY

The Fusion of
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For many years, the **Philippine College of Surgeons (PCS)** has remained true to its mission of gathering the nation's surgeons into one disciplined community that addresses the surgical needs of Filipino patients. The organization has played a key role in establishing perioperative standards and shaping the next generation of surgeons through rigorous training and education. By linking hospitals and guiding policy, it helps patients advance efficiently across levels of care, keeps ethics at the center of decisions, and brings competent surgery within the reach of more communities.

May this **81st Annual Clinical Congress** transform your knowledge and expertise into a more compassionate and responsive healthcare system. Let

it produce practical guidelines that strengthen teamwork from wards to operating rooms, combining the wisdom of classic mastery with the precision of modern technology. May it also sustain the best practices by mentoring fellows, standardizing skills and supervision at the frontline, improving data systems and registries, and aligning hospital resources and budgeting with outcome-focused innovations. Above all, may this event move us towards a more equitable, resilient, and accessible surgical service where skill and discipline deliver gains in the well-being of every family.

As we continue working for a *Bagong Pilipinas*, I call on the PCS to work alongside this administration in building a community of surgeons that is inclusive, financially sustainable, just, and within the reach of all. Together, let us nurture a healthier and more productive citizenry for a better tomorrow.

May you have a meaningful and fruitful gathering.

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FERDINAND R. MARCOS JR.

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MESSAGE

Warmest greetings to the Philippine College of Surgeons on your 81st Annual Clinical Congress, “Surgical Synergy: The Fusion of Classic Mastery and Modern Technology.”

By bringing together classic mastery and cutting-edge advancements, this convention highlights how surgery continues to redefine excellence in healthcare. It provides a vital platform for surgeons, residents, and allied professionals to engage in meaningful exchange, sharing knowledge, refining skills, and embracing innovations that strengthen the practice of surgery across specialties.

The Department of Health (DOH) values the enduring contributions of the surgical community in advancing our shared goal of *Kalusugan para sa Lahat*. From improving standards of care to nurturing the next generation of surgical leaders, your work directly supports the health sector’s **8-Point Action Agenda, “Sa Bagong Pilipinas, Bawat Buhay Mahalaga”**, ensuring health services that are safe, accessible, and people-centered.

On behalf of the DOH, I congratulate the Philippine College of Surgeons on this milestone. May this congress inspire greater collaboration, innovation, and dedication as we work together to uphold the highest standards of surgical care for every Filipino.

Dahil sa Bagong Pilipinas, Bawat Buhay Mahalaga!

TEODORO J. HERBOSA, MD
Secretary of Health



MESSAGE

I am deeply honored to congratulate the Philippine College of Surgeons as you hold your 81st Annual Convention with the theme **“SURGICAL SYNERGY: The Fusion of Classic Mastery and Modern Technology”**. The PMA lauds your efforts to combine traditional Surgical practices with modern transformative evidence based advances in Surgical management. By staying current with the latest advancement in surgery you can ensure providing the most effective and up to date care for your patients.

PMA salutes the collaborative efforts of the various surgical specialties in strengthening the PCS. You have managed to integrate various disciplines in adapting to modern surgical treatment options to enhance the quality of life and promote overall efficiency and surgical success. Holding a world class exchange of surgical expertise has brought the Filipino Surgeon at par with global surgical experts. This reaffirms your relevance as a leader of all surgical societies.

The Philippine Medical Association recognizes your achievement through sacrifices and hard work. We shall all work as one to deliver comprehensive and coordinated surgical care for a healthy community and a healthy Nation.

Manatili po tayong “Nagkakaisang PMA: Hatid ay Kalusugan para sa lahat!

Mabuhay and Philippine College of Surgeons!

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HECTOR M. SANTOS, JR. MD, MMHA
President, Philippine Medical Association



MESSAGE

We are elated to be part of the **81st Annual Clinical Congress of the Philippine College of Surgeons** and for the remarkable participation of the community of medical professionals, creative minds, and lifesavers whose purpose is not only noble but life-changing as well. The theme "**Surgical Synergy: The Fusion of Classic Mastery and Modern Technology**" instantly reminds me of traditional wisdom, a spark of modern-day improvisation, and an abundance of heart!

Healthcare professionals play a crucial role in the functioning of hospitals and clinics, often encountering various challenges and significant successes. Gatherings focused on this field serve not only to enhance skills and exchange ideas but also to foster renewal, inspiration, and a sense of shared purpose among participants.

Your responsibilities as surgeons go far beyond the operating room. You demonstrate precision, compassion, and courage, often enduring long hours with limited breaks and insufficient nourishment. While your hands showcase technical expertise, your hearts carry the hopes of each patient. This remarkable dedication reflects the highest standard of professional excellence.

May this gathering also offer you a moment to pause, connect, and enjoy the company of colleagues who understand the weight and the wonder of being on the cutting edge, quite literally.

Congratulations and Mabuhay ang Philippine College of Surgeons

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CARMELITA A. ABALOS
Mayor, City of Mandaluyong



MESSAGE

In our commemorative book *Eight Decades of Philippine Surgery*, 1967 President Dr. Clemente R. Calma said... "The College was founded with the primary purpose of elevating the standards of surgical practice and the goal is still the same..." That goal, objective and purpose have been rephrased through the decades but it remains to be the same - providing quality surgery for all.

This year - on our 89th year - we will be holding our 81st Annual Clinical Congress with the theme ***"SURGICAL SYNERGY: The Fusion of Classic Mastery and Modern Technology."*** Through the years in our

pursuit of improving quality of surgical care, we have been at the forefront in assuring that the mastery of surgery is appropriately adapted to the rapidly changing technological advances in our field.

Our Organizing Committee led by our Vice President - Dr. Joselito Mendoza have worked tirelessly to give us a very good learning experience as we again come together not just to learn but also to renew the essence of our ties and fellowship.

The Philippine College of Surgeons is the house of every Filipino Surgeon regardless of subspecialty. We are looking forward to seeing all of you once again and welcome you to your home.

Mabuhay ang PCS!

Mabuhay ang Pilipinong Maninistis!

JOSE RHOEL C. DE LEON, MD, FPCS

President, Philippine College of Surgeons

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MESSAGE

It is with deep honor and genuine pride that I welcome you to the 81st Annual Clinical Congress of the Philippine College of Surgeons, to be held at the esteemed EDSA Shangri-La Hotel. We gather once again, not just as professionals, but as a united surgical community—driven by a shared passion, a rich legacy, and a collective vision for the future of Philippine surgery.

This year's theme, "Surgical Synergy: Fusion of Classic Mastery and Modern Technology," speaks directly to the evolving soul of our profession. It acknowledges our roots—the steady hands and timeless principles passed down by generations of surgical masters. At the same time, it embraces the ever-accelerating wave of technological advancement - robotics, AI, advanced imaging, and minimally invasive techniques - that is reshaping how we diagnose, operate, and heal.

In today's rapidly advancing surgical landscape, the challenge is not merely to keep up—it is to integrate. To marry the discipline, precision, and judgment of classical surgical training with the agility, data, and precision of modern innovation. In this synergy lies the future of our profession—not in choosing one over the other, but in fusing both into something greater than the sum of its parts.

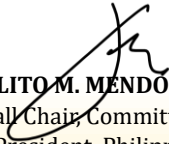
Over the coming days, let us take this opportunity to learn from each other, challenge established thinking, celebrate milestones, and pave new paths. Whether through groundbreaking research, inspiring case studies, or heartfelt mentorship, may this congress ignite fresh ideas and reaffirm our purpose.

To our distinguished speakers, generous partners, and dedicated collaborators—thank you for enriching this event with your presence and expertise. To the organizing committee and the many hands behind the scenes—your tireless efforts and attention to detail have made all this possible.

And to every surgeon, educator, innovator, and learner in this convention—welcome to your Congress. May this gathering deepen not only your knowledge, but also your sense of purpose, pride, and unity.

Let us move forward together—guided by mastery, empowered by technology, and inspired always by our duty to heal.

Mabuhay ang Philippine College of Surgeons! Maraming salamat, and once again—welcome.


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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.

USING THE PROGRAM PLANNER

The planner has been designed to facilitate your selection of programs so that you can take advantage of all that the Congress has to offer. It is divided into the following sections:

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The Plenary Sessions, Luncheon Satellite Symposium, Postgraduate Courses, General Sessions, Research Fora, Master Class Surgery, Cine Clinics, Workshops, and Specialty Sessions are described individually with some details. In the program at a glance, all the sessions and activities from Day 1 to Day 4 are listed chronologically.

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CANCELLATION OF SESSIONS

The Philippine College of Surgeons reserves the right to change or cancel any of the scientific sessions listed in this program planner.

CONVOCATION CEREMONY

Saturday, December 6, 2025; 3:00 pm
The Marquee Tent, Edsa Shangri-La Manila

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	M Room Assembly	
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Processional	
4:15 PM - 4:20 PM	Entrance of Colors	
4:20 PM - 4:25 PM	Ecumenical Prayer	MARIA RICA M. LUMAGUE, MD, FPCS <i>Regent</i>
4:25 PM - 4:30 PM	National Anthem	
4:30 PM - 4:35 PM	Welcome Remarks	JOSE RHOEL C. DE LEON MD, FPCS <i>President</i>
4:35 PM - 4:40 PM	Presentation of Delegates & Guests	JOSELITO M. MENDOZA, MD, FPCS <i>Vice President</i> <i>Overall Chair, Committee on Conventions</i>
4:40 PM - 4:45 PM	Introduction of Inspirational Speaker	VITUS S. HOBAYAN, JR., MD, FPCS
4:45 PM - 5:05 PM	Inspirational Talk	ROMAN L. BELMONTE, JR., MD, FPCS <i>President, 1996</i>
5:05 PM - 5:50 PM	Presentation of Candidates for Fellowship, Diplomate and Associate Membership	ALBERTO P. PAULINO, JR., MD, FPCS <i>Chair, Committee on Membership</i>
5:50 PM - 6:20 pm	Conferment of Fellowship and PCS Membership	JOSE RHOEL C. DE LEON, MD, FPCS <i>President</i>
6:20 PM - 6:25 PM	Fellowship Pledge	
6:25 PM	Pledge of Loyalty of Associate Member PMA Hymn PCS Hymn	Led by the 2025 PCS FELLOWS

ORLANDO O. OCAMPO, MD, FPCS
Board Secretary &
Master of Ceremonies

OPENING CEREMONIES

Sunday, December 7, 2025; 9:00 am
Isla Ballroom, Edsa Shangri-La Manila

Part I

8:00 AM

Assembly & Group Photo Session of the Stage Party

9:00 AM

Processional

Invocation

MARIA LUISA D. AQUINO, MD, FPCS

Regent

National Anthem

Formal Opening of the Congress & Presidential Message

JOSE RHOEL C. DE LEON, MD, FPCS

President, PCS

Welcome Remarks and Presentation of Past Presidents,

Dignitaries and Presentation of New Fellows

JOSELITO M. MENDOZA, MD, FPCS

Vice President, PCS and Over all Convention Chair

Petition for Conferment of Honorary Fellowship

(Prof. Henri R. Ford, FPCS (Hon))

VIVENCIO JOSE P. VILLAFLORES III, MD, FPCS

Conferment of Honorary Fellowship

JOSE RHOEL C. DE LEON, MD, FPCS

Presentation of Plaque of Honorary Fellowship

PROF. HENRI R. FORD, FPCS (Hon)

JOSE RHOEL C. DE LEON, MD, FPCS

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SPECIAL AWARDS

Best Chapter

Best Sub-specialty Society

Best Affiliate Society

OPENING CEREMONIES

Recognition of G.T. Singian Fellow

SHERRY O. CUNANAN, MD, FPCS

Recognition of G.T. Singian Benefactors

GERALDINE FAITH A. ECONG, Sandiganbayan Presiding Justice

EVAN PAYAWAL, MD (Pfizer)

MA. MELANIE LOURDES D. ZITA (Unilab)

**THE 56TH DR. GREGORIO OF THE DR. GREGORIO T. SINGIAN
MEMORIAL LECTURE**

Introduction of the Dr. Gregorio T. Singian Memorial Lecture

MAXIMO H. SIMBULAN, JR., MD, FPCS

PCS President, 2012

Awarding of the Dr. Gregorio T. Singian Medallion

JOSE RHOEL C. DE LEON, MD, FPCS

56th Dr. Gregorio T. Singian Memorial Lecture

ALAN B. MELICOR, MD, FPCS

Recessional

PART II

Opening of Technical Exhibit

ROGELYN R. DE LEON, MD

MARIA LOURDES G. MENDOZA, MD

ORLANDO O. OCAMPO, MD, FPCS

Board Secretary & Master of Ceremony

INDUCTION CEREMONY AND ANNUAL DINNER

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025; 7:00 PM
ISLA BALLROOM, EDSA SHANGRI-LA HOTEL

6:00 PM	COCKTAILS <i>(Isla Ballroom Foyer)</i>	
7:00 PM	PROCESSIONAL	
	INVOCATION	DURES FE E. TAGAYUNA, MD, FPCS <i>Regent, 2025</i>
	NATIONAL ANTHEM	
	DINNER	
	RECOGNITION OF THE 2026 BOARD OF GOVERNORS & PCS CHAPTER PRESIDENTS	ORLANDO O. OCAMPO, MD, FPCS <i>2025 Board Secretary & 2025 PCSF Secretary</i>
	PRESENTATION OF SERVICE AWARD	JOSELITO M. MENDOZA, MD, FPCS <i>Chair, 2025 PCS Committee on Conventions</i>
	VALEDICTORY ADDRESS	JOSE RHOEL C. DE LEON, MD, FPCS <i>2025 PCS President</i>
	PROCLAMATION OF 2026 BOARD OF REGENTS	PONCIANO M. BERNARDO, JR., MD, FPCS <i>Chair, 2025 PCS Commission on Election</i>
	INTRODUCTION OF THE INDUCTING OFFICER	REX A. MADRIGAL, MD, FPCS
	OATH TAKING OF 2026 PCS BOARD OF REGENTS 2026 PCSF BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
	INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE	FERNANDO L. LOPEZ, MD, FPCS <i>PCS President, 2003</i>
	PRESIDENTIAL TURNOVER	
	PRESENTATION OF LEADERSHIP AWARD TO	JOSE RHOEL C. DE LEON, MD, FPCS
	INAUGURAL ADDRESS	2026 PCS President
	R E C E S S I O N A L	

ORLANDO O. OCAMPO, MD
Master of Ceremony

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

PRE-CONGRESS, December 5, 2025 (FRIDAY)

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Workshop
(UNILAB)

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

Day 1, December 6, 2025 (SATURDAY)

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Workshop
(Joy-Nostalg Hotel and Suites Manila)

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

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 1, December 6, 2025 (SATURDAY)

(PATOS Workshop continuation)

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

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Workshop
(Joy-Nostalg Hotel and Suites Manila)

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

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 1, December 6, 2025 (SATURDAY)

(PATOS Workshop continuation)

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Workshop
(Joy-Nostalg Hotel and Suites Manila)

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

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Workshop
(Joy-Nostalg Hotel and Suites Manila)

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

4:00 PM
(Marquee Tent)

CONVOCATION AND INDUCTION OF NEW FELLOWS 2025

By: PCS-Committee on Membership PCS-Committee on Conventions

Speaker: Roman L. Belmonte, Jr., MD, FPCS

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 2, December 7, 2025 (SUNDAY)

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM OPENING CEREMONY AND OPENING OF EXHIBITS
(Isla Ballroom)

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 – 12:00 PM PCS BUSINESS MEETING
(Palawan Ballroom)

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Named Lecture
(Isla Ballroom)

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 – 200 PM Lecture
(Isla Ballroom)

CONTEMPORARY TREATMENT OF INTRAHEPATIC CHOLANGIOCARCINOMA

Speaker: William R. Jarnagin, MD, FACS

Chair: Ma. Amornetta J. Casupang, MD, FPCS

1:00 PM – 200 PM Lecture
(Palawan Ballroom)

SURGICAL TREATMENT OF PAROTID GLAND TUMORS

Speaker: Ashok R. Shaha, MD, FACS

Chair: Gabriel L. Martinez, MD, FPCS

Day 2, December 7, 2025 (SUNDAY)

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Symposium
(Garden Ballroom)

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

**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

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Lecture
(Kamia)

**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

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Symposium
(Santan)

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

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 2, December 7, 2025 (SUNDAY)

(Taiwan Surgical Association Symposium Workshop)

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

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Research Forum

(Sampaguita)

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

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Lecture

(Isla Ballroom)

CHANGING THE MANAGEMENT OF THE AXILLA 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

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Lecture

(Palawan Ballroom)

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

Day 2, December 7, 2025 (SUNDAY)

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Symposium
(Kamia)

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 – 3:30 PM Exhibit Hall Break

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Symposium
(Isla Ballroom)

**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

Day 2, December 7, 2025 (SUNDAY)

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Symposium
(Santan)

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

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Panel Discussion
(Palawan Ballroom)

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

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Day 2, December 7, 2025 (SUNDAY)

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Panel Discussion
(Garden Ballroom)

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

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Symposium
(Kamia)

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, FPCS

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Lecture
(Isla Ballroom)

INNOVATION IN CARE PATHWAYS TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES FOR BREAST CANCER PATIENTS

Speaker: Owen A. Ung, MBBS, FRACS, FAICD

Chair: Felicidad Claudia R. Ordoñez,

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Day 2, December 7, 2025 (SUNDAY)

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM Panel Discussion
(Santan)

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 – 6:00 PM HOLY MASS
(Garden Ballroom)

Officiating Priest: Rev. Fr. Arnel A. Calata, Jr.

7:00 PM FELLOWSHIP NIGHT
(Isla Ballroom)



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FELLOWSHIP

Night

URGEONS IN SYNC:

Musical Synergy

Sunday | December 7, 2025 | 7:00 PM

Isla Ballroom, Edsa Shangri-La Manila, Mandaluyong City

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 3, December 8, 2025 (MONDAY)

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Lecture
(Isla Ballroom)

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

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Lecture
(Palawan Ballroom)

RECURRENT THYROID CANCER

Speaker: Ashok R. Shaha, MD, FACS

Chair: Fernando L. Lopez, MD, FPCS

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Symposium
(Garden Ballroom)

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

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 3, December 8, 2025 (MONDAY)

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM Panel Discussion
(Kamia)

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, CPNP-AC

Lecture

WHAT'S NEW IN CLOACAL MALFORMATIONS IN 2025

Speaker: Briony Kate Varda, MD, PhD

Chair: Beda R. Espineda, MD, FPCS

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Symposium
(Santan)

HARMONIZING PRINCIPLES AND NEW TECHNIQUES IN TCVS

By: Philippine Association of Thoracic, Cardiac and Vascular Surgeons

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 3, December 8, 2025 (MONDAY)

(PATACSI Symposium continuation)

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

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Symposium

(Sampaguita)

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

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 3, December 8, 2025 (MONDAY)

(PJSS Symposium continuation)

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

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Lecture

(Isla Ballroom)

BREAST SURGERY AFTER NEOADJUVANT THERAPY

Speaker: Andrea V. Barrio, MD, FACS

Chair: Hannah Angela D. Acosta, MD, FPCS

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Lecture

(Palawan Ballroom)

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

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Surgical Forum

(Sampaguita)

(By Invitation)

ASEAN Federation of Surgical Colleges

Presiding Officer: Thanyadej Nimmanwudipong, MD

Co-Presiding Officer: Maximo H. Simbulan, Jr., MD, FPCS

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Exhibit Hall Break

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 3, December 8, 2025 (MONDAY)

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Lecture
(Palawan Ballroom)

GENOMIC DETERMINANT OF OUTCOME IN BILIARY TRACT CANCER

Speaker: William R. Jarnagin, MD, FACS

Chair: Catherine SC. Teh, MD, FPCS

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Named Lecture
(Garden Ballroom)

2nd DR. PONCIANO MANALO MEMORIAL LECTURE

By: Philippine Association of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons

Speaker: Vicente G. Castillo, MD, FPCS

Chair: Brian Christopher U. Ang, MD, FPCS

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Lecture
(Santan)

TRAINING UROLOGISTS FOR KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION

By: Philippine Society of Transplant Surgeons

Speaker: Jose Benito A. Abraham, MD, FPCS

Chair: Marc Anter E. Mejias, MD, FPCS

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM President's Hour
(Isla Ballroom)

SUSTAINING THE SARAWAK DECLARATION:

A LEADERS FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE SURGERY

Speaker: Jose Rhoel C. de Leon, 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

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 3, December 8, 2025 (MONDAY)

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Luncheon Satellite Symposium By: World Health Organization
(Isla Ballroom)

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

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Panel Discussion
(Isla Ballroom)

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

Lecture

NOVEL AND EMERGING RISK FACTORS FOR LYMPHEDEMA DEVELOPMENT AFTER AXILLARY SURGERY

Speaker: Andrea V. Barrio, MD, FACS

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Symposium
(Palawan Ballroom)

HPB SURGERY: INTEGRATING TRADITION, IMAGING, AND INNOVATION

By: Philippine Association of Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Surgeons, Inc.

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 3, December 8, 2025 (MONDAY)

(PAHPBSI Symposium continuation)

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 BautistaPeñalosa, MD, FPSNM, FANMB

Chair: Jonathan C. Nolasco, MD, FPCS

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Panel Discussion
(Garden Ballroom)

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

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Lecture
(Kamia)

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

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 3, December 8, 2025 (MONDAY)

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Lecture
(Santan)

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

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Workshop
(Sampaguita)

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

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 3, December 8, 2025 (MONDAY)

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Symposium
(Garden Ballroom)

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. Munding, MD

PSYCHIATRIC CONSIDERATIONS IN PLASTIC SURGERY

Speaker: Maria Madeline B. Mallillin, MD

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

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Panel Discussion
(Santan)

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

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM Exhibit Hall Break

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 3, December 8, 2025 (MONDAY)

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Panel Discussion
(Isla Ballroom)

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

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Named Lecture
(Palawan Ballroom)

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-PANCREATOBILIARY SURGEONS, INC
BUSINESS MEETING

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Lecture
(Kamia)

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

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 3, December 8, 2025 (MONDAY)

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Workshop
(Santan)

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

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Workshop
(Sampaguita)

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. Hermosisima, MD, FPCS

Chair: Ma. Corazon C. Manuntag, MD, FPCS

7:00 PM **President's Dinner** – *By Invitation*
(Isla Ballroom)



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Isla Ballroom, Edsa Shangri-La Manila
Mandaluyong City

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 4, December 9, 2025 (TUESDAY)

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Symposium
(Isla Ballroom)

STRATEGIES AND INNOVATIONS IN DIFFICULT TME

By: Philippine Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons

OBESSE 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

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Lecture
(Palawan Ballroom)

TACKLING COLORECTAL PERITONEAL CARCINOMATOSIS: A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH

Speaker: Claramae Chia, MBBS, MRCS (Edin), MMed, FRCS (Edin)

Chair: Cecilio D. Hipolito, Jr., MD FPCS

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Symposium
(Garden Ballroom)

UPDATES IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF MALIGNANT THYROID DISEASES

By: Philippine Society of General Surgeons

DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF WELLDIFFERENTIATED THYROID CANCER

Speaker: Ida Marie T. Lim, MD, FPCS

Day 4, December 9, 2025 (TUESDAY)

(PSGS Symposium continuation)

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

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Lecture

(Kamia)

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

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM Workshop

(Santan)

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

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 4, December 9, 2025 (TUESDAY)

(PSUS Workshop continuation)

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

PSUS BASIC COURSE CERTIFYING EXAMINATION

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

PSUS UPDATES

Speaker: Rico D. Estrella, MD, FPCS

PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF ULTRASOUND IN SURGERY BUSINESS MEETING

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Symposium

(Sampaguita)

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

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Lecture

(Palawan Ballroom)

OBESITY AND METABOLIC SURGERY: US PERSPECTIVE

Speaker: Matthew D. Kroh, MD, FACS, FASMBS, FASGE

Chair: Jose Antonio M. Salud, MD, FPCS

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 4, December 9, 2025 (TUESDAY)

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Panel Discussion
(Kamia)

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

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Exhibit Hall Break

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Panel Discussion/Lecture
(Isla Ballroom)

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

ADDRESSING THE GAPS IN NEUROTRAUMA CARE

Speaker: Lynne Lourdes N. Lucena, MD, FPCS

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Symposium
(Palawan Ballroom)

PREOPERATIVE ASSESSMENT: MODERN TOOL FOR PATIENT SAFETY

By: Committee on Patient Safety and Quality Assurance

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 4, December 9, 2025 (TUESDAY)

(PSQA Symposium continuation)

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

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Panel Discussion
(Garden Ballroom)

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:

Jim S. Khan, MBBS, PhD, MSc

Craig Lynch, MBChB, MMedSci, FRACS, FCSSANZ, FASCRS

Ramon Francisco S. Estrada, MD, FPCS

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Symposium
(Kamia)

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

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 4, December 9, 2025 (TUESDAY)

(Subcommittee on International Scholarship Grants Symposium continuation)

REFLECTIONS ON AMERICAN SURGICAL EDUCATION AND PRACTICE: THROUGH THE EYES OF A FILIPINO RESIDENT

Speaker: Ma. Elkie M. Jualayba, MD

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

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Lecture

(Sampaguita)

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

1200 – 1:00 PM Luncheon Satellite Symposium By: UNILAB

(Isla Ballroom)

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

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 4, December 9, 2025 (TUESDAY)

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Symposium
(Isla Ballroom)

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, FASMB, FASGE

Chair: Jeffrey Jeronimo P. Domino, MD, FPCS

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Symposium
(Palawan Ballroom)

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

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Panel Discussion
(Garden Ballroom)

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

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 4, December 9, 2025 (TUESDAY)

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Panel Discussion
(Kamia)

SURGERY, SELF PROMOTION AND SOCIAL MEDIA ETHICS PART 2

By: Association of Women Surgeons of the Philippines

Moderator: Halima O. MokamadRomancap, 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 MEETING

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Research Forum
(Sampaguita)

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 – 3:00 PM Panel Discussion
(Isla Ballroom)

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

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 4, December 9, 2025 (TUESDAY)

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Lecture
(Palawan Ballroom)

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 – 4:00 PM Lecture
(Palawan Ballroom)

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

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM Exhibit Hall Break

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Symposium
(Isla Ballroom)

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

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

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Day 4, December 9, 2025 (TUESDAY)

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Panel Discussion
(Garden Ballroom)

OPTIMIZING SURGICAL OUTCOMES: A FOCUS ON PATIENT SAFETY AND QUALITY

Moderator: Alfred H. Belmonte, MD, FPCS

Presenter: Gilmyr Jude G. Marañon, 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

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Panel Discussion
(Santan)

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

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Lecture
(Palawan Ballroom)

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. Villaflor III, MD, FPCS

7:00 PM ANNUAL DINNER AND INDUCTION OF 2026 PCS BOARD OF REGENTS
(Isla Ballroom)

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 5, December 10, 2025 (WEDNESDAY)

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Lecture
(Isla Ballroom)

UPDATES ON TREATMENT OF UPPER GI MOTILITY DISORDERS

Speaker: Matthew D. Kroh, MD, FACS, FASMBS, FASGE
Chair: Miguel C. Mendoza, MD, FPCS

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Lecture
(Palawan Ballroom)

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

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Symposium
(Garden Ballroom)

LARYNGEAL CANCER: CURRENT TREATMENT OPTIONS

DEFINITIVE RT FOR EARLYSTAGE 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

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

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 5, December 10, 2025 (WEDNESDAY)

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Panel Discussion
(Kamia)

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

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Panel Discussion
(Santan)

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

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Research Forum
(Sampaguita)

FREE PAPER PRESENTATION

By: Committee on Surgical Research

Chair: Wilma Jane S. Yacapin, MD, FPCS

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 5, December 10, 2025 (WEDNESDAY)

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM History of Surgery
(Mactan 2)

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 – 10:00 AM Lecture
(Isla Ballroom)

SURGICAL NAVIGATION IN CANCER SURGERY

Speaker: Jim S. Khan, MBBS, PhD, MSc

Chair: Marie Dione P. Sacdalan, MD, FPCS

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Lecture
(Palawan Ballroom)

SURGICAL PLANNING WITH PRE-OPERATIVE CT: LAPARO VERSUS ROBOT

Speaker: Koji Shindo, MD, PhD

Chair: Vivencio Jose P. Villaflor III, MD, FPCS

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Lecture
(Kamia)

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

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 5, December 10, 2025 (WEDNESDAY)

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Exhibit Hall Break

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Symposium
(Isla Ballroom)

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

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM PCS Legends of the Knife
(Palawan Ballroom)

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

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 5, December 10, 2025 (WEDNESDAY)

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Symposium
(Garden Ballroom)

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 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

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Panel Discussion
(Kamia)

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

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Lecture
(Santan)

THE HISTORY OF LMS AND VALUES

By: Committee on Learning Management System

Speaker: Warren M. Roraldo, MD, FPCS

Chair: Orlando O. Ocampo, MD, FPCS

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Day 5, December 10, 2025 (WEDNESDAY)

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Research Forum
(Sampaguita)

FREE PAPER PRESENTATION

By: Committee on Surgical Research

Chair: Wilma Jane S. Yacapin, MD, FPCS

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Lecture
(Mactan 2)

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

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Luncheon Satellite Symposium By: BAXTER
(Isla Ballroom)

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 – 2:00 PM Lecture
(Isla Ballroom)

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

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 5, December 10, 2025 (WEDNESDAY)

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Symposium
(Palawan Ballroom)

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

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Symposium
(Garden Ballroom)

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

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Lecture
(Kamia)

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

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 5, December 10, 2025 (WEDNESDAY)

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Symposium
(Santan)

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

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Research Forum
(Sampaguita)

FREE PAPER PRESENTATION

By: Committee on Surgical Research

Chair: Wilma Jane S. Yacapin, MD, FPCS

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Symposium
(Mactan 2)

THE CURRENT HMO ISSUES OF THE FILIPINO SURGEON

By: Committee on HMO and RVS

THE CURRENT LANDSCAPE 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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Day 5, December 10, 2025 (WEDNESDAY)

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Panel Discussion
(Isla Ballroom)

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

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Symposium
(Kamia)

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 – 3:30 PM Exhibit Hall Break

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Lecture
(Isla Ballroom)

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

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 5, December 10, 2025 (WEDNESDAY)

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Life Beyond the OR II
(Palawan Ballroom)

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

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Symposium
(Garden Ballroom)

NOVEL TECHNIQUES FOR VENTRAL HERNIA REPAIR

ENDOSCOPIC MINI-OR LESSOPEN 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

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Day 5, December 10, 2025 (WEDNESDAY)

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Symposium
(Kamia)

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

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Symposium
(Santan)

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

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Research Forum
(Sampaguita)

FREE PAPER PRESENTATION

By: Committee on Surgical Research

Chair: Wilma Jane S. Yacapin, MD, FPCS

GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 5, December 10, 2025 (WEDNESDAY)

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Panel Discussion
(Isla Ballroom)

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 – 6:00 PM Twilight Symposium
(Kamia)

ATLS TWILIGHT SESSION

By: Subcommittee on ATLS

Speaker: Andrew Jay G. Pusung, MD, FPCS

Chair: Jorge M. Concepcion, MD, FPCS

6:00 PM Closing Ceremony

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DAY 3 PM	HANNAH ANGELA D. ACOSTA, MD, FPCS
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(December 10, 2025)	IVAN CLARK E. FLORES, MD, FPCS

DAY 5 PM	AIREEN PATRICIA M. MADRID, MD, FPCS
(December 10, 2025)	RENE RONSON G. ANG, MD, FPCS

GENERAL INFORMATION

BUSINESS MEETINGS

- **Philippine College of Surgeons**
Sunday, December 7, 2025, Palawan Ballroom.....10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
- **Philippine Association of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons**
Monday, December 8, 2025, Garden Ballroom.....12:00 PM – 1:00PM
(Luncheon)
- **Philippine Association of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons**
Monday, December 8, 2025, Garden Ballroom.....2:00 PM – 5:00PM
(After scientific session)
- **Philippine Association of Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Surgeons, Inc.**
Monday, December 8, 2025, Palawan Ballroom.....3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
(After scientific session)
- **Philippine Society of Pediatric Surgeons**
Monday, December 8, 2025, Kamia Room.....3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
(After scientific session)
- **Philippine Academy of Head and Neck Surgery**
Monday, December 8, 2025, Santan Room.....3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
(After scientific session)
- **Philippine Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons**
Tuesday, December 9, 2025, Garden Ballroom.....12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
- **Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Surgery**
Tuesday, December 9, 2025, Santan Room.....1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
(After scientific session)
- **Association of Women Surgeons of the Philippines**
Tuesday, December 9, 2025, Kamia Room.....1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
(After scientific session)
- **Philippine Association of Surgeons in Uniform Service**
Wednesday, December 10, 2025, Mactan 2 Room.....8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
(After scientific session)
- **Philippine Association of Metabolic and Obesity Surgery**
Wednesday, December 10, 2025, Kamia Room.....3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
(After scientific session)

GENERAL INFORMATION

FELLOWSHIPS

- **Philippine College of Surgeons**
Sunday, December 7, 2025, Isla Ballroom.....7:00 PM – 11:00 PM
- **Philippine Society of Pediatric Surgeons**
Monday, December 8, 2025, Kamia Room.....12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

ELECTIONS

- **Philippine College of Surgeons**
 - Sunday, December 7, 2025, Mactan 2 Room.....1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
 - Monday, December 8, 2025, Mactan 2 Room.....8:00 AM – 11:00 AM/
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
 - Tuesday, December 9, 2025, Mactan 2 Room.....8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

INDUCTIONS

- **Philippine College of Surgeons**
Convocation and Induction of New Fellows 2025
Saturday, December 6, 2025, Marquee Tent.....4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- **Philippine College of Surgeons**
Annual Dinner and Induction of 2026 PCS Board of Regents
Tuesday, December 9, 2025, Isla Ballroom.....7:00 PM – 10:00 PM
- **Philippine Board of Surgery**
Annual Assembly and Induction Ceremony
Wednesday, December 10, 2025, Isla Ballroom.....7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

REUNIONS

- **University of the Philippines – Philippine General Hospital**
Sunday, December 7, 2025, Palawan Ballroom.....5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- **University of Santo Tomas**
Sunday, December 7, 2025, Kamia Ballroom.....5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- **St. Luke's Medical Center – Quezon City**
Monday, December 8, 2025, Palawan Ballroom.....5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

EXAMINATIONS

- **Philippine Board of Colorectal Surgery Fellows-In-Training**
Monday, December 8, 2025, Mactan 2 Room.....3:30 PM – 7:00 PM
- **Philippine Board of Advanced Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellows-In-Training**
Tuesday, December 9, 2025, Mactan 2 Room.....3:30 PM – 6:00 PM

REGISTRATION/SERVICES INFORMATION

Registration Fees Onsite	
Fellow/Diplomate/Associate Member	Php 8,000.00
Fellow Day Registrant***	Php 2,900.00
PCS Resident Member	Php 5,400.00
Resident* (with certification from the Dept. Chair) No need to attach any identification card, just the certification	Php 6,500.00
Delegate (Non-Residents & Non-FPCS)	Php 10,800.00
Day Registrant***	Php 4,700.00
Accompanying Person**	Php 2,000.00
Medical Student (With letter from a Fellow in Good Standing)	Free
Foreign Delegates	
Consultants	USD 680.00
Resident* (with letter from Institution)	USD 350.00
Accompanying Person**	USD 100.00s

* It is reiterated that Resident Trainees (Local and Foreign) are required to furnish the Secretariat a Certification or a letter from the Dept. Chair attesting that they are indeed Resident Trainees from their institution.

** Excludes convention kits and social activities.

*** No Kit, with 1 day session and CPD certificate

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REGISTRATION/SERVICES INFORMATION

DOH DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NO. 2025-0469

DOH Surgeons whose services can be spared are authorized to attend the 81st Annual Clinical Congress on **"OFFICIAL TIME"**.

PRC-CPD UNITS

Corresponding PRC-CPD Units will be given to the attendees.

81st Annual Clinical Congress = 28 PRC-CPD units

ATTIRE

All delegates are required to wear Barong Tagalog during the Opening Ceremony on December 7, 2025 (Sunday), 9:00 AM at the Isla Ballroom, EDSA Shangri-La Manila.

Subsequently smart casual attire may be used. Shorts, slippers, and sleeveless shirts are not allowed.

BUSINESS MEETING

Fellows are requested to attend the Business Meeting on Sunday, December 7, 2025, from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM at the Palawan Ballroom, EDSA Shangri-La Manila to discuss very important matters.

The Business Meeting is strictly for Fellows in Good Standing.

ID BADGES

All delegates, including accompanying persons, will be provided color-coded ID badges upon registration.

No ID, No Entry policy will be implemented inside the session halls.

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CANCELLATION OF SESSIONS

The Philippine College of Surgeons reserves the right to change or cancel any of the scientific sessions listed in this program planner.

REGISTRATION/SERVICES INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF PROMOTION AND ADVERTISING

All exhibitors are requested to refrain from promotions (games, gimmicks, and giveaways) during the scientific sessions. Delegates are likewise requested to cooperate with the Committee on Conventions in the implementation of these schedules.

Sponsors are prohibited from bringing out delegates during the Fellowship Night.

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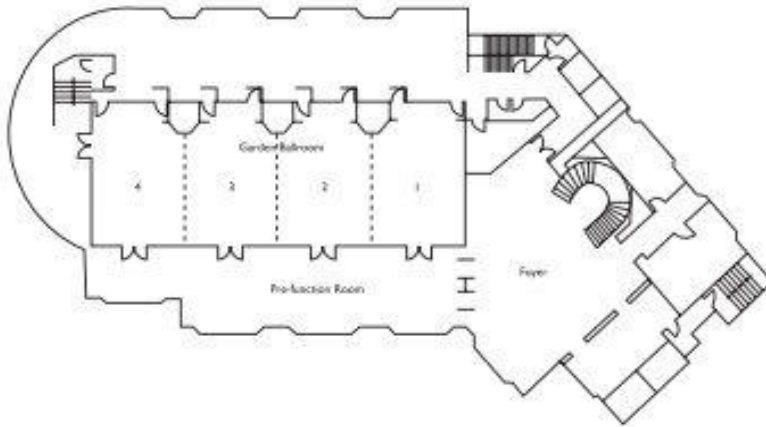
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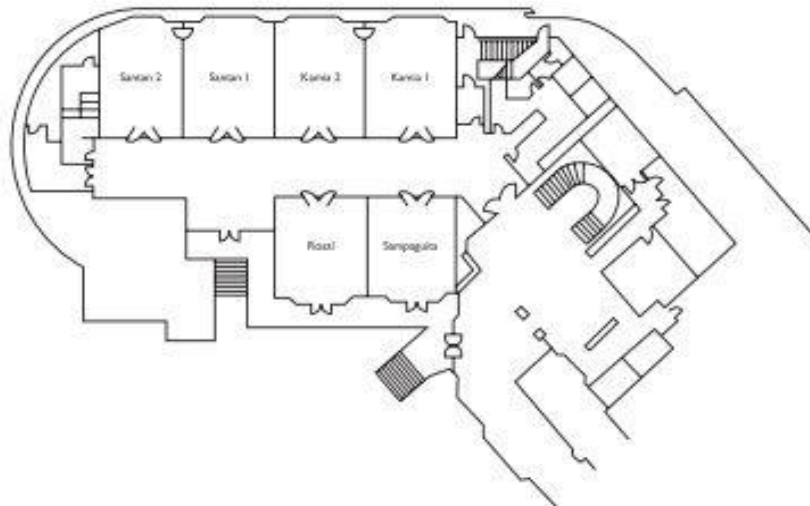
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VENUE LAYOUT

Garden Wing Ballrooms (2nd Level of the Garden Wing)

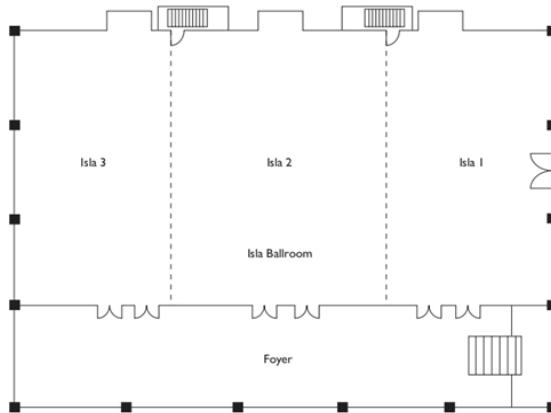


Garden Wing Function Rooms (Lobby Level)



VENUE LAYOUT

Tower Wing Ballrooms (Lower Lobby Level)

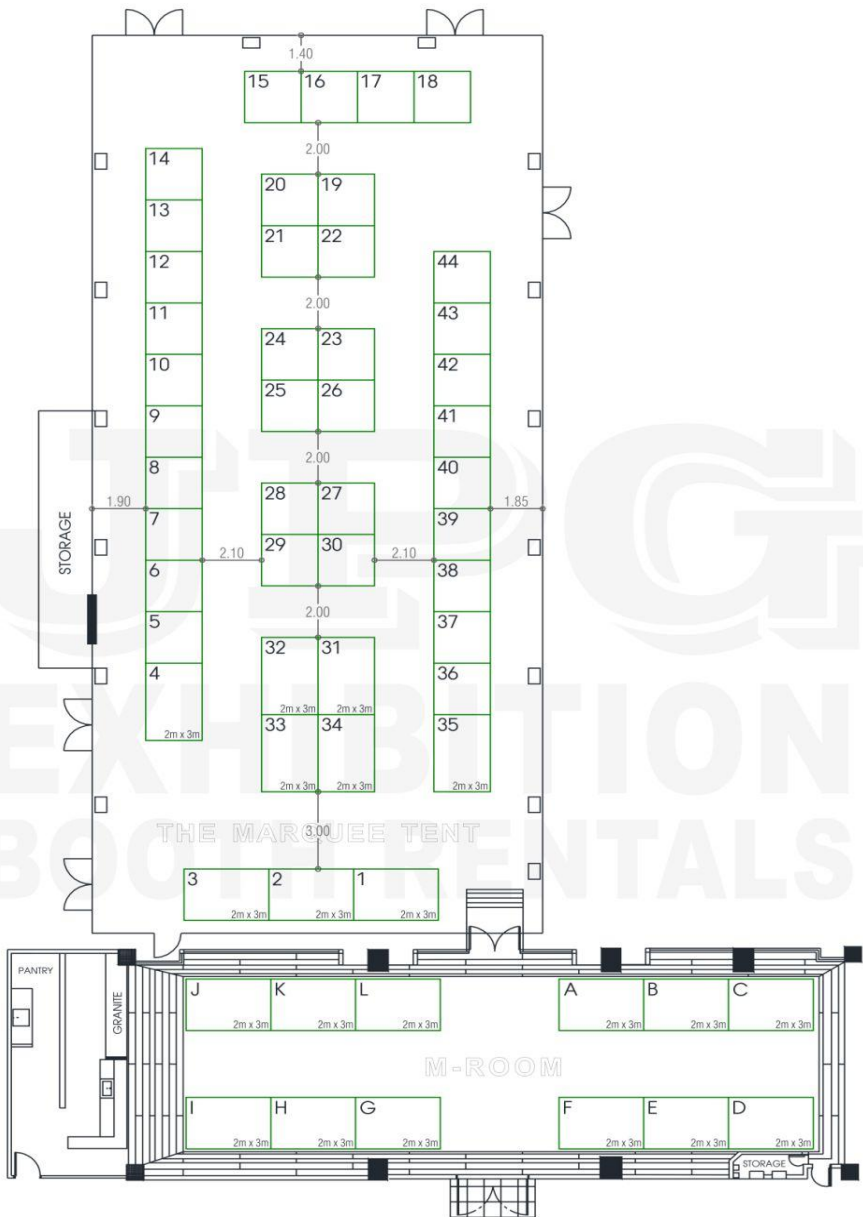


Tower Wing Function Rooms (Lower Lobby Level)



VENUE LAYOUT

The Marquee Tent (2nd Level of the Tower Wing)



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16	Maleta Manilenyo
17	Lujo Heritage Fine Jewelry Natural Diamonds and Gold
18	Pines Medical Trading
19	Million Surgical
20	Endure Medical Inc
21	Philippine Association of Surgeons in Uniform Service
22	Detoxicare Philippines Inc
23	Filkohayes Services Inc
24	Victus Healthcare Corporation
25	Euro-med Laboratories Philippines, Inc.
26	Calmoseptine Philippines Inc
27	Gigatt International Marketing Pte Ltd
28	Meril Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd
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TOUR



Take a step back in time as you discover the **“Charms of Old Manila”**. The tour starts with a visit to historic Rizal Park, where the remains of our country’s national hero, Dr. Jose Rizal, lie within the cornerstone of Rizal Monument. Tour heads on to the old walled city of Intramuros built during the Spanish colonial period. The first stop is Fort Santiago which served as headquarters of the military might of the Spanish, American and Japanese colonizers until its destruction in 1945. Tour then proceeds past the San Agustin Church, the oldest structure in the country which dates back to 1571. The last stop is Casa Manila, a reconstructed 19th century mansion replete with 16th to 19th century furniture and furnishings.



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