

Philippine College of Surgeons  
81<sup>st</sup> 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	<div>Workshop</div> <div><b>NON-TECHNICAL SKILLS FOR SURGEONS (NOTSS) WORKSHOP</b></div> <div>By: Subcommittee on NOTTS</div> <div><b>Faculty:</b> Chee Loong Yeap, MBBS, MSFRCS (Edin), FACS Catherine SC. Teh, MD, FPCS</div> <div><b>Facilitators/Observers:</b> 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</div> <div>Chair: Maximo H. Simbulan, Jr., MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Natasha B. Emano-Elazegui, MD, FPCS</div>
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		<p>Workshop</p> <p><b>MODULE 104B: RESEARCH AGENDA SETTING FOR SURGICAL SOCIETIES: A PRELUDE TO MULTIDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATIVE STUDIES</b> By: Philippine Association of Training Officers in Surgery</p> <p>Moderator: Raymond Joseph R. Manzo, MD, FPCS</p> <p><b>BACKGROUND OF THE RESEARCH PROGRAM</b> Speaker: Ida Marie T. Lim, MD, FPCS</p> <p><b>CRAFTING THE RESEARCH AGENDA – THE HOW’S AND WHY’S OF SETTING RESEARCH PRIORITIES</b> Speaker: Jean Anne B. Toral, MD, FPOGS</p> <p><b>ENGAGING THE SURGICAL COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT THE NATIONAL CANCER RESEARCH AGENDA</b> Speaker: Carol V. Narra, MD, MPH</p> <p><b>THE NATIONAL UNIFIED HEALTH RESEARCH AGENDA</b> Speaker: Paul Ernest N. de Leon, MDM</p> <p><b>HOW TO APPLY FOR RESEARCH GRANT</b> Speaker: Aimee Yvonne Criselle L. Aman, MD, MSC</p> <p><b>THE ROLE OF THE PCS IN SETTING RESEARCH PRIORITIES AMONG ITS SUBSPECIALTY ORGANIZATIONS</b> Speaker: Joy Grace G. Jerusalem, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Chair: Ida Marie T. Lim, MD, FPCS</p>	<p>Workshop</p> <p><b>LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONALISM FOR SURGERY RESIDENTS</b> By: Philippine Association of Training Officers in Surgery</p> <p><b>PROFESSIONALISM AND ETHICS FOR SURGICAL RESIDENT</b> Speaker: Joy Grace G. Jerusalem, MD, FPCS</p> <p><b>LEADERSHIP AN OVERVIEW</b> Speaker: Rannie R. Rabe-Baquiran, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Chair: Warren M. Roraldo, MD, FPCS</p>
12:00 PM			
1:00 PM		<p>Workshop</p> <p><b>RESEARCH AGENDA SETTING FOR SURGICAL SOCIETIES: A PRELUDE TO MULTIDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATIVE STUDIES</b> By: Philippine Association of Training Officers in Surgery</p> <p>Moderator: Raymond Joseph R. Manzo, MD, FPCS</p> <p><b>INSTITUTIONAL CHECKLIST FOR READINESS TO DO MULTICENTER RESEARCH... EXPERIENCE FROM THE ALLIGATOR STUDY</b> Speaker: Marie Carmela M. Lapitan, MD, FPCS</p> <p><b>FORMULATION OF RESEARCH QUESTIONS ALIGNED WITH THE RESEARCH AGENDA OF THE SURGICAL SPECIALTY AND PRESENTATION OF THE RESEARCH TOPICS OF SURGICAL SPECIALTIES</b></p>	<p>Workshop</p> <p><b>LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONALISM FOR SURGERY RESIDENTS</b> By: Philippine Association of Training Officers in Surgery</p> <p><b>LEADERSHIP STYLES AND APPLICATION</b> Speaker: Leonardo O. Ona III, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Chair: Warren M. Roraldo, MD, FPCS</p>
04:00 PM	<p><b>CONVOCATION AND INDUCTION OF NEW FELLOWS 2025</b></p> <p>By: PCS-Committee on Membership PCS-Committee on Conventions</p> <p>Speaker: Roman L. Belmonte, Jr., MD, FPCS</p>		
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	<b>OPENING CEREMONY AND OPENING OF EXHIBITS</b>  <b>G.T. SINGIAN MEMORIAL LECTURE</b>  <b>INTRODUCTION OF THE G.T. SINGIAN MEMORIAL LECTURER</b> Speaker: Maximo H. Simbulan, Jr., MD, FPCS  <b>THE CALLING OF THE SURGEON</b> Speaker: Allan B. Melicor, MD, FPCS						
10:30 AM		<b>PCS BUSINESS MEETING</b>					
12:00 PM	Named Lecture  <b>DR. ENRIQUE T. ONA ORATION ON HEALTH POLICY</b>  <b>DISRUPTING BREAST CANCER CARE IN INDIA</b> 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  <b>CONTEMPORARY TREATMENT OF INTRAHEPATIC CHOLANGIOCARCINOMA</b> Speaker: William R. Jarnagin, MD, FACS  Chair: Ma. Amornetta J. Casupang, MD, FPCS	Lecture  <b>SURGICAL TREATMENT OF PAROTID GLAND TUMORS</b> Speaker: Ashok R. Shaha, MD, FACS  Chair: Gabriel L. Martinez, MD, FPCS	Symposium  <b>REVOLUTIONIZING SURGICAL SAFETY AND ESTABLISHING NEW STANDARDS</b>  <b>THE CULTURE OF SURGERY, THEN AND NOW</b> Speaker: Willie N. Lagdameo, MD, FPCS  <b>PARADIGM SHIFT OF SAFE SURGICAL PRACTICE IN THE PHILIPPINES: BALANCING SUBSPECIALIZATION AND NATIONAL HEALTHCARE NEEDS</b> Speaker: George G. Lim, MD, FPCS	Lecture  <b>THE INS AND OUTS OF SETTING UP A COMPREHENSIVE PERITONEAL SURFACE MALIGNANCY UNIT</b> Speaker: Claramae Chia, MBBS, MRCS (Edin), MMed, FRCS (Edin)  Chair: Manuel Francisco T. Roxas, MD, FPCS Co- Chair: Bernice C. Navarro, MD, FPCS	Symposium  <b>INTERNATIONAL COLLEGES SESSION</b> By: Taiwan Surgical Association  <b>HEART TRANSPLANT</b> Speaker: Chien-Sung Tsai, MD  Chair: Avenilo L. Aventura, Jr., MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Christopher C. Cheng, MD, FPCS  <b>HAND AND ARM TRANSPLANT</b> Speaker: Yur-Ren Kuo, MD, PhD  Chair: Marcelino T. Cadag, MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Siegfredo R. Paloyo, MD, FPCS  <b>KIDNEY TRANSPLANT</b> Speaker: Siegfredo R. Paloyo, MD, FPCS Chair: Liew Ngoh Chin, MBBS, MS, FRCS Co-Chair: Thanyadej Nimmanwudipong, MD	Research Forum  <b>CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS RESEARCH CATEGORY</b> 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	<b>PCS  E L E C T I O N S</b>
2:00 PM	Lecture  <b>CHANGING THE MANAGEMENT OF THE AXILLA FOR BREAST CANCER: PERSONAL EXPERIENCE</b> 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  <b>LESSONS LEARNED IN PEDIATRIC COLORECTAL CARE THAT CAN BE APPLIED TO ADULT SURGERY</b> Speaker: Marc A. Levitt, MD, FACS  Chair: Dures Fe E. Tagayuna, MD, FPCS	<b>CURRENT STANDARDS IN PATIENT SAFETY: BEST PRACTICES AND EMERGING TRENDS</b> Speaker: Alejandro C. Dizon, MD, FPCS  Chair: Alberto P. Paulino, Jr., MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Chester C. Tan, MD, FPCS	Symposium  <b>CURRENT UPDATES AND INNOVATIONS IN GENERAL ENT PRACTICE</b> By: Philippine Society of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery  <b>FROM ROUTINE TO REFINED: ESTABLISHING A NEW STANDARD IN THYROIDECTOMY THROUGH TECHNIQUE AND TECHNOLOGY</b>			

				<p>Speaker: Daniel M. Alonzo, MD, FPSO-HNS</p> <p><b>ORAL CAVITY RECONSTRUCTION</b> Speaker: Samantha S. Castañeda, MD, FPSO-HNS</p> <p>Chair: Paulyn M. Gaddi, MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Joseph Ray Richard R. Cedeño, MD, FPSO-HNS</p>		PCS  E L E C T I O N S	
3:00 PM	Symposium	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	Symposium		
3:30 PM	<p><b>EVOLVING STRATEGIES IN AXILLARY MANAGEMENT FOR BREAST CANCER: UPDATES AND CONTROVERSIES</b></p> <p><b>THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF AXILLARY MANAGEMENT IN UPFRONT SURGERY OR AFTER NEOADJUVANT THERAPY</b> Speaker: Andrea V. Barrio, MD, FACS</p> <p><b>SENTINEL NODE BIOPSY: WHEN IS NECESSARY OR NOT NECESSARY</b> Speaker: Armando E. Giuliano, MD, FACS, FRCSEd, FSSO</p> <p>Chair: Ray B. Malilay, MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Gemma Leonora B. Uy, MD, FPCS</p>	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p><b>CURRENT CONCEPTS IN THE TREATMENT OF ORAL CAVITY CANCER</b></p> <p>Moderator: Edmund Cedric A. Orlina, MD, FPCS</p> <p>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</p> <p>Co-Chair: Orlino C. Bisquera, Jr., MD, FPCS</p>	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p><b>SURGICAL SERVICES UNDER UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE: BALANCING CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES</b></p> <p>Moderator: Esperanza R. Lahoz, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Panelists: Edwin M. Mercado, MD, FPCS Ma. Rica M. Lumague, MD, FPCS Roberto A. Chacon, Jr., MD, FPCS Alfonso C. Danac, MD, FPCS</p>	<p>Symposium</p> <p><b>TREATMENT STRATEGIES FOR LEFT-SIDED COLONIC DIVERTICULITIS</b></p> <p><b>CONSERVATIVE MANAGEMENT FOR SIGMOID DIVERTICULITIS: STRATEGIES FOR OPTIMAL PATIENT OUTCOMES</b> Speaker: Mary Anne Carol A. Cueto, MD, FPCS</p> <p><b>THE EVOLVING LANDSCAPE OF ACUTE LEFT-SIDED DIVERTICULITIS: UPDATES IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT</b> Speaker: Jeryl Anne Silvia R. Reyes, MD, FPCS</p> <p><b>CONTEMPORARY APPROACHES TO THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF CHRONIC DIVERTICULITIS</b> Speaker: Kenneth E. Yabut, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Chair: Robert B. Bandolon, MD, FPCS</p>	<p><b>YOUNGER FELLOWS SESSION</b></p> <p><b>INSIGHTS AND EXPERIENCES OF YOUNG FELLOWS FROM: PHILIPPINES THAILAND TAIWAN MALAYSIA AUSTRALIA</b></p> <p>Chair: Jose Rhoel C. de Leon, MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Thanyadej Nimmanwudipong, MD</p>		
4:00 PM	<p>Lecture</p> <p><b>INNOVATION IN CARE PATHWAYS TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES FOR BREAST CANCER PATIENTS</b> Speaker: Owen A. Ung, MBBS, FRACS, FAICD</p> <p>Chair: Felicidad Claudia R. Ordoñez, MD, FPCS</p>				<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION ON ASEAN FEDERATION ON QUALITY SURGERY</b> By: ADHOC Committee on ASEAN Summit and International Relations</p> <p>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</p> <p>Chair: Josefina R. Almonte, MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Alejandro C. Dizon, MD, FPCS</p>		
5:00 PM		<b>UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES – PHILIPPINE GENERAL HOSPITAL (UP-PGH) REUNION</b>	<b>HOLY MASS</b> Officiating Priest: Rev. Fr. Arnel A. Calata, Jr.	<b>UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS (UST) HOSPITAL REUNION</b>			
5:30 PM							
6:00 PM							
7:00 PM	<b>FELLOWSHIP NIGHT</b>						
11:00 PM							

Day 3, December 8, 2025 (MONDAY)

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

11:00 AM	<p>Panelists: Liew Ngoh Chin, MBBS, MS, FRCS Shireen Ann Nah, MD, MBBS, MRCS, MSurg, AMM Matthew Yeo, FAMS, FEBOPRAS, FAMM, MMed, MRCS, MBBS FAICD</p> <p>Chair: Joselito M. Mendoza, MD, FPCS</p>						
12:00 PM	<p>Luncheon Satellite Symposium</p> <p><b>SURGERY AND ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP SYNERGY: THE 2025 CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES FOR SURGICAL ANTIMICROBIAL PROPHYLAXIS</b></p> <p><b>GLOBAL PPS RESULT ON SURGICAL PROPHYLAXIS</b> Speaker: Mari Rose A. Delos Reyes, MD, FPSMID, FPCP</p> <p><b>HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2025 CPG ON SURGICAL ANTIMICROBIAL PROPHYLAXIS</b> Speaker: Mark John F. Festin, MD, FPSMID, FPCP</p>		<p><b>PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF PLASTIC, RECONSTRUCTIVE AND AESTHETIC SURGEONS LUNCHEON BUSINESS MEETING</b></p>	<p><b>PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC SURGEONS LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP</b></p>			
1:00 PM	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p><b>CHALLENGES AND ADVANCES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF BREAST CANCER AND LYMPHEDEMA</b> By: Philippine Society of Breast Surgeons</p> <p>Moderator: Aldine Astrid A. Basa, MD, FPCS</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Symposium</p> <p><b>HPB SURGERY: INTEGRATING TRADITION, IMAGING, AND INNOVATION</b> By: Philippine Association of Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Surgeons, Inc.</p> <p><b>MANAGEMENT OF HILAR CHOLANGIOCARCINOMA</b> Speaker: William R. Jarnagin, MD, FACS</p> <p><b>LIRADS FOR THE SURGEONS</b> Speaker: Joyce R. Komiya, MD, FPCR</p> <p><b>THERANOSTICS ON PNET</b> Speaker: Patricia Bautista-Peñalosa, MD, FPSNM, FANMB</p> <p>Chair: Jonathan C. Nolasco, MD, FPCS</p>	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p><b>MANAGEMENT OF AESTHETIC COMPLICATIONS: A PANEL DISCUSSION</b> By: Philippine Association of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons</p> <p>Moderator: Gerald Marion M. Abesamis, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Panelists: 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</p>	<p>Lecture</p> <p><b>PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT AND PATIENT SAFETY: PHILIPPINE ANORECTAL MALFORMATION REGISTRY (PAMARA) UPDATE</b> By: Philippine Society of Pediatric Surgeons</p> <p>Speaker: Christine G. Fausto, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Chair: Jose Modesto B. Abellera III, MD, FPCS</p>	<p>Lecture</p> <p><b>ADVANCED ENDOVASCULAR STRATEGIES FOR CENTRAL VEIN STENOSIS</b> By: Philippine Society for Vascular and Endovascular Surgeons</p> <p>Speaker: Ricardo Jose T. Quintos II, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Chair: Junico T. Visaya, MD, FPCS</p>	<p>Workshop</p> <p><b>POCKET COURSE ON NUTRITION NIGHTMARES</b> By: Subcommittee on Critical Care and Nutrition AND Philippine College of Medical Nutrition Physicians</p> <p><b>OPENING REMARKS AND COURSE OVERVIEW</b> Speaker: Raymundo F. Resurreccion, MD, FPCS</p> <p><b>PART 1: PREVENTING NIGHTMARES</b></p> <p><b>MALNUTRITION IN SURGERY</b> Speaker: Danilo C. del Rosario, MD, FPCS</p> <p><b>PREHABILITATION FOR SURGERY</b> Speaker: Reynaldo P. Sinamban, MD, FPCS</p> <p><b>NUTRITION ASSESSMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS</b> Speaker: Danilo C. del Rosario, MD, FPCS</p>	<p><b>PCS</b></p> <p><b>ELECTIONS</b></p>
2:00 PM	<p>Lecture</p> <p><b>NOVEL AND EMERGING RISK FACTORS FOR LYMPHEDEMA DEVELOPMENT AFTER AXILARY SURGERY</b> Speaker: Andrea V. Barrio, MD, FACS</p>		<p>Symposium</p> <p><b>BEYOND THE OPERATING ROOM: LEGAL, ETHICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL DIMENSTIONS OF PLASTIC SURGERY</b> By: Philippine Association of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons</p>		<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p><b>THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF THYROID SURGERY</b> By: Philippine Academy of Head and Neck Surgery</p> <p>Moderator: Michael Jeff B. Fontano, MD, FPCS</p>		

			<b>LEGAL ASPECTS IN PLASTIC SURGERY</b> Speaker: Atty. Bianca Nympha S. Mundin, MD  <b>PSYCHIATRIC CONSIDERATIONS IN PLASTIC SURGERY</b> 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	<b>PREOPERATIVE ENTERAL NUTRITION STRATEGIES</b> Speaker: Danilo C. del Rosario, MD, FPCS  Chair: Ma. Corazon C. Manuntag, MD, FPCS	
3:00 PM	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	Speaker: Maria Madeline B. Mallillin, MD	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK
3:30 PM	Panel Discussion  <b>IMPROVING QUALITY IN SURGICAL ONCOLOGY: A PANEL DISCUSSION</b> 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  <b>MENANDRO V. SIOZON MEMORIAL LECTURE</b> By: Philippine Association of Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Surgeons, Inc.  <b>DUODENUM-SPARING PANCREATIC HEAD RESECTION</b> Speaker: A'Ericson B. Berberabe, MD, FPCS  Chair: Anthony R. Perez, MD, FPCS  <b>PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF HEPATO-PANCREATO-BILIARY SURGEONS, INC BUSINESS MEETING</b>	<b>ETHICAL DECISION-MAKING IN AESTHETIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY</b> Speaker: Nikki Eileen S. Valencia, MD, FPCS  Chair: Gerald Marion M. Abesamis, MD, FPCS  <b>PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF PLASTIC RECONSTRUCTIVE AND AESTHETIC SURGEONS BUSINESS MEETING</b>	Lecture  <b>PSPS: BILIARY ATRESIA (BA) TASK FORCE</b> By: Philippine Society of Pediatric Surgeons  Speaker: Jan Miguel C. Deogracias, MD, FPSPS  Chair: Jose Modesto B. Abellera III, MD, FPCS  <b>PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC SURGEONS BUSINESS MEETING</b>	Lecture  <b>IONM: FEASIBILITY AND IMPACT</b> By: Philippine Academy of Head and Neck Surgery  Speaker: Daniel M. Alonzo, MD, FPSO-HNS  Chair: Michael Jeff B. Fontano, MD, FPCS  <b>PHILIPPINE ACADEMY OF HEAD AND NECK SURGERY BUSINESS MEETING</b>	Workshop  <b>POCKET COURSE ON NUTRITION NIGHTMARES</b> By: Subcommittee on Critical Care and Nutrition AND Philippine College of Medical Nutrition Physicians  <b>PART 2: MANAGING NIGHTMARES</b>  <b>REFEEDING SYNDROME</b> Speaker: Jesus Fernando B. Inciong, MD, FPCS  <b>PARENTERAL NUTRITION STRATEGIES IN ENTEROCUTANEOUS FISTULA</b> Speaker: Reynaldo P. Sinamban, MD, FPCS  <b>FLUID AND ELECTROLYTE MANAGEMENT IN HIGH-OUTPUT STOMA</b> Speaker: Raymundo F. Resurreccion, MD, FPCS  <b>NUTRITION IN WOUND MANAGEMENT</b> Speaker: Ralphtrin Gel B. Hermosísima, MD, FPCS  Chair: Ma. Corazon C. Manuntag, MD, FPCS	Examination  <b>PHILIPPINE BOARD OF COLORECTAL SURGERY FELLOWS-IN-TRAINING EXAMINATION</b>
5:00PM		<b>ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL CENTER – QUEZON CITY REUNION</b>					
6:00 PM							
7:00 PM	<b>PRESIDENT'S DINNER</b> (By Invitation)						
10:00 PM							

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Day 4, December 9, 2025 (TUESDAY)

Time	Isla	Palawan	Garden Ballroom	Kamia	Santan	Sampaguita	Mactan 2
8:00 AM	Symposium  <b>STRATEGIES AND INNOVATIONS IN DIFFICULT TME</b> By: Philippine Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons  <b>OBES PATIENTS</b> Speaker: Joseph Roy F. Fuentes, MD, FPCS  <b>NARROW PELVIS</b> Speaker: Hermogenes J. Monroy III, MD, FPCS  <b>LOW LYING RECTAL CANCER</b> Speaker: Catherine S. Co, MD, FPCS	Lecture  <b>TACKLING COLORECTAL PERITONEAL CARCINOMATOSIS: A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH</b> Speaker: Claramae Chia, MBBS, MRCS (Edin), MMed, FRCS (Edin)  Chair: Cecilio D. Hipolito, Jr., MD FPCS	Symposium  <b>UPDATES IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF MALIGNANT THYROID DISEASES</b> By: Philippine Society of General Surgeons  <b>DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF WELL-DIFFERENTIATED THYROID CANCER</b> Speaker: Ida Marie T. Lim, MD, FPCS  <b>ROLE OF RFA IN MALIGNANT THYROID DISEASES</b> Speaker: Christelle Anne M. Almanon, MD, FPCS  <b>MUTATIONAL TESTING AND TARGETED TREATMENT FOR ADVANCED THYROID CANCER</b> Speaker: Karl T. Morales, MD, FPCS  Chair: Roberto A. Sarmiento, MD, FPCS	Lecture  <b>RIISING CASES OF HIV IN THE PHILIPPINES, WHAT EVERY SURGEONS SHOULD KNOW</b> 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  <b>INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL CHALLENGES IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY</b> 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  <b>BASIC COURSE</b> By: Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Surgery  <b>PHYSICS OF ULTRASOUND</b> Speaker: Ricardo Jose T. Quintos II, MD, FPCS  <b>KNOBOLOGY</b> Speaker: Engr. David E. Santiago  <b>RECORD KEEPING AND TERMINOLOGIES IN ULTRASOUND</b> Speaker: Joel P. Merced, MD, FPCS  <b>PRACTICAL KNOBOLOGY</b> Speaker: Rico D. Estrella, MD, FPCS	Symposium  <b>SUMMIT FOR THE PHILIPPINE SURGICAL MISSIONERS</b> By: Committee on SURE and Community Services  <b>THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE SURGICAL OUTREACH MISSIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES</b> Speaker: Marcus Lester R. Suntay, MD, FPCS  <b>THE PHILIPPINE SURGICAL GAP AND THE ROLE OF ESPESYALISTA SA BAYAN IN BRIDGING THIS GAP</b> Speaker: William C. Tiu, Jr., MD, FPSPH  <b>CURRENT LEGISLATIONS ON PHILIPPINE SURGICAL MISSIONS AND LICENSING OF FOREIGN SPECIALISTS</b> Speaker: Hon. Geraldine Faith A. Econg  <b>ROLE OF PHILHEALTH DURING SURGICAL MISSION</b> Speaker: Edwin M. Mercado, MD, FPCS  Chair: Dures Fe E. Tagayuna, MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Beda R. Espineda, MD, FPCS	<b>PCS E L E C T I O N S</b>
9:00 AM	<b>ADVANTAGES OF ROBOTIC SURGERY FOR RECTAL CANCER</b> Speaker: Craig Lynch, MBChB, MMedSci, FRACS, FCSSANZ, FASCRS  Chair: Enrico P. Ragaza, MD, FPCS Co-Chair: John Paul S. Gonzalez, MD, FPCS	Lecture  <b>OBESITY AND METABOLIC SURGERY: US PERSPECTIVE</b> 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  <b>PRINCIPLES AND PRIORITIES IN POLYTRAUMA CARE</b> 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 <b>ADDRESSING THE GAPS IN NEUROTRAUMA CARE</b> Speaker: Lynne Lourdes N. Lucena, MD, FPCS	Lecture  <b>PREOPERATIVE ASSESSMENT: MODERN TOOL FOR PATIENT SAFETY</b> By: Committee on Patient Safety and Quality Assurance  <b>QUALITY IN SURGERY: A CORRELATIONAL ANALYSIS OF PREOPERATIVE SURGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT IN PREDICTING SURGICAL OUTCOMES</b> Speaker: Xenia Caressa P. Sinon, MD, FPCS  <b>QUALITY OUTCOME METRICS IN THYROID SURGERY</b> Speaker: Rainier Y. Lutanco, MD, FPCS  Chair: Roberto A. Sarmiento, MD, FPCS	Panel Discussion  <b>COMPLICATIONS IN COLORECTAL SURGERY: RECOGNITION, MANAGEMENT, AND PREVENTION STRATEGIES</b> 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  <b>PCS INTERNATIONAL SURGICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM</b> By: Subcommittee on International Scholarship Grants  <b>OVERVIEW ON THE PCS INTERNATIONAL SURGICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM</b> Speaker: Maximo H. Simbulan, Jr., MD, FPCS  <b>REFLECTIONS ON AMERICAN SURGICAL EDUCATION AND PRACTICE: THROUGH THE EYES OF A FILIPINO RESIDENT</b> Speaker: Ma. Elkie M. Jualayba, MD	Workshop  <b>BASIC COURSE</b> By: Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Surgery  <b>PSUS BASIC COURSE CERTIFYING EXAMINATION</b>	Lecture  <b>EMERGENCY SURGICAL CARE IN THE PHILIPPINES – THE ALLIGATOR PH STUDY RESULTS</b> By: Committee on Surgical Research  Speaker: Marie Carmela M. Lapitan, MD, FPCS  Chair: Marie Dione P. Sacdalan, MD, FPCS	



			<p>Panelists: Jim S. Khan, MBBS, PhD, MSc Craig Lynch, MBChB, MMedSci, FRACS, FCSSANZ, FASCRS Ramon Francisco S. Estrada, MD, FPCS</p>	<p><b>CUTTING ACROSS BORDERS: HOW THE PCS INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP RESHAPED MY PARADIGM AS A FILIPINO SURGEON</b> Speaker: Edrik Luke T. Pialago, MD, FPCS</p> <p><b>EXPOSURE, TRACTION, AND COUNTER TRACTION: ELEMENTS OF SURGERY ENHANCED AS A TRAVELING PCS FELLOW</b> Speaker: Joanna Pauline A. Baltazar, MD, FPCS</p> <p><b>KHOP-TIVATING MIS IN THAILAND</b> Speaker: Arch Thor V. Ponce, MD, FPCS</p> <p><b>CROSSING BORDERS, SHAPING FUTURES: INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM</b> Speaker: Matthew D. Kroh, MD, FACS, FASMBS, FASGE</p> <p>Chair: Maximo H. Simbulan, Jr., MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Miguel C. Mendoza, MD, FPCS</p>			<div>PCS</div> <div>ELECTIONS</div>
12:00 PM	<p>Luncheon Satellite Symposium By: UNILAB</p> <p><b>T2C: TREATMENT TO CARE – A FIRESIDE CHAT</b></p> <p><b>THE PCS CLINICAL ADVOCACIES – ASSURING QUALITY IN THE PATIENT’S JOURNEY</b> Speaker: Jose Rhoel C. de Leon, MD, FPCS</p>		<p><b>PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF COLON AND RECTAL SURGEONS LUNCHEON BUSINESS MEETING</b></p>				
1:00 PM	<p>Symposium</p> <p><b>INNOVATIVE ADVANCES IN MIS EDUCATION</b> By: Philippine Association of Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Surgeons</p> <p><b>INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO TRAINING COMPLEX SURGICAL PROCEDURES</b> Speaker: Jim S. Khan, MBBS, PhD, MSc</p> <p><b>AI AND MACHINE LEARNING IN GASTROINTESTINAL DISEASE TREATMENT</b> Speaker: Matthew D. Kroh, MD, FACS, FASMBS, FASGE Chair: Jeffrey Jeronimo P. Domino, MD, FPCS</p>	<p>Symposium</p> <p><b>MANAGEMENT OF PERITONEAL SURFACE MALIGNANCIES: CURRENT STATUS AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS</b></p> <p><b>PIPAC: LATEST ADVANCES TO COMBAT PERITONEAL SURFACE MALIGNANCIES</b> Speaker: Claramae Chia, MBBS, MRCS (Edin), MMed, FRCS (Edin)</p> <p><b>HIPEC OVER THE YEARS: PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES</b> Speaker: Marc Paul J. Lopez, MD FPCS Chair: Carlo Angelo C. Cajucum, MD, FPCS</p>	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p><b>LIFE BEYOND THE OR I MORE THAN A SURGEON: LEADERSHIP BEYOND THE OPERATING ROOM</b></p> <p>Moderator: Jose Joven V. Cruz, MD, FPCS</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p><b>SURGERY, SELF PROMOTION AND SOCIAL MEDIA ETHICS PART 2</b> By: Association of Women Surgeons of the Philippines</p> <p>Moderator: Halima O. Mokamad- Romancap, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Panelists: Atty. Patricia Leticia Ramos-Syson, MD, JD, FCLM Iris Thiele Isip-Tan, MD, MSc, FPCP, FPSEDM</p>	<p>Lecture</p> <p><b>PSUS UPDATES</b> By: Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Surgery</p> <p>Speaker: Rico D. Estrella, MD, FPCS</p> <p><b>PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF ULTRASOUND IN SURGERY BUSINESS MEETING</b></p>	<p>Research Forum</p> <p><b>CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS INTERESTING CASE CATEGORY</b> By: PCS Committee on Surgical Research</p> <p>Chair: Beverlee Verona L. Mante, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Judges: Michael Dennis I. dela Paz, MD, FPCS Domingo C. Sampang, MD, FPCS Philip B. Fullante, MD, FPSO-HNS</p>	

2:00 PM	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p><b>TRAINING THE FUTURE SURGEONS: EVOLVING STANDARDS IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY AND ROBOTICS</b></p> <p>Moderator: Jeffrey Jeronimo P. Domino, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Panelists: Jim S. Khan, MBBS, PhD, MSc Matthew D. Kroh, MD, FACS, FASMB, FASGE Alfred Allen E. Buenafe, MD, FPCS Catherine SC. Teh, MD, FPCS</p>	<p>Lecture</p> <p><b>STANDARD CONSENSUS STATEMENT ON SENTINEL LYMPH NODE BIOPSY</b> By: Committee on Cancer</p> <p>Speaker: Gerald T. Alcid, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Reactors: Shalimar C. Cortez, MD, FPCS Felicidad Claudia R. Ordoñez, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Chair: Jorge M. Concepcion, MD, FPCS</p>		<b>ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN SURGEONS OF THE PHILIPPINES BUSINESS MEETING</b>			
3:00 PM	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	Lecture	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK		EXHIBIT HALL BREAK		EXHIBIT HALL BREAK
3:30 PM	<p>Symposium</p> <p><b>FROM MASTERY TO INNOVATION: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF COLORECTAL SURGERY</b></p> <p><b>MODERN MANAGEMENT OF RECTAL CANCER</b> Speaker: Jim S. Khan, MBBS, PhD, MSc</p> <p><b>MASTERING THE CHALLENGES OF TaTME</b> Speaker: Maureen V. Dumlaog, MD, FPCS</p>	<p><b>TRAINING SURGEONS TO COMPETENTLY MANAGE TRAUMA</b> By: Philippine Society for the Surgery of Trauma</p> <p>Speaker: Mark W. Bowyer, MD, FACS, DMCC, FRCS (Glasg), FRCS (Thai) Hon</p> <p>Chair: Halima O. Mokamad-Romancap, MD, FPCS</p>	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p><b>OPTIMIZING SURGICAL OUTCOMES: A FOCUS ON PATIENT SAFETY AND QUALITY</b></p> <p>Moderator: Alfred H. Belmonte, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Presenter: Gilmyr Jude G. Marañon, MD, FPCS</p>		<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p><b>FINISHING WELL</b> By: Surgeons-In-Touch</p> <p>Speaker: Stephen Sixto Siguan, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Chair: Ramon L. de Vera, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Panelists: Jose Rhoel C. de Leon, MD, FPCS Joseph T. Juico, MD, FPCS</p>		<p>Examination</p> <p><b>Philippine Board of Advanced Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellows-In-Training Examination</b></p>
4:00 PM	<p><b>HARNESSING TECHNOLOGY TO REDUCE ANASTOMOTIC LEAK RATES</b> Speaker: Craig Lynch, MBChB, MMedSci, FRACS, FCSSANZ, FASCRS</p> <p>Chair: Hermogenes J. Monroy III, MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Omar O. Ocampo, MD, FPCS</p>	<p>Lecture</p> <p><b>STRATEGIES FOR FAILED CVS - SALVAGE OR BAILOUT; AND TECHNICAL TIPS TO AVOID COMPLICATIONS IN MIRIZZI SYNDROME AND CHOLECYSTOENTERIC FISTULA</b> Speaker: Ahmad H.M. Nassar, MD</p> <p>Chair: Vivencio Jose P. Villaflor III, MD, FPCS</p>	<p>Panelists: Fitzgerald C. Arancel, MD, FPCS Anthony R. Perez, MD, FPCS Andrea Joanne A. Torre, MD, FPCS Roy Joseph T. Trinidad, MD, FPCS</p>				
5:00 PM							
6:00 PM							
7:00 PM	<b>ANNUAL DINNER AND INDUCTION OF 2026 PCS BOARD OF REGENTS</b>						
10:00 PM							

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**Day 5, December 10, 2025 (WEDNESDAY)**

Time	Isla	Palawan	Garden Ballroom	Kamia	Santan	Sampaguita	Mactan 2
8:00 AM	Lecture  <b>UPDATES ON TREATMENT OF UPPER GI MOTILITY DISORDERS</b>  Speaker: Matthew D. Kroh, MD, FACS, FASMBs, FASGE  Chair: Miguel C. Mendoza, MD, FPCS	Lecture  <b>NATIONAL PRIVACY COMMISSION REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT FOR INDIVIDUAL PROFESSIONALS</b> 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  <b>LARYNGEAL CANCER: CURRENT TREATMENT OPTIONS</b>  <b>DEFINITIVE RT FOR EARLY-STAGE LARYNGEAL CANCER</b> Speaker: Angela P. Camacho, MD, FPCR, FPROS  <b>SURGICAL TREATMENT: INDICATIONS AND TECHNIQUE</b>  <b>TRANSORAL LASER MICROSURGERY FOR LARYNGEAL CANCER</b> Speaker: William L. Lim, MD, FPCS	Panel Discussion  <b>ADVANCES AND STRATEGIES IN MANAGING MIXED LEG ULCERS: A MULTIDISCIPLINARY PANEL DISCUSSION</b> 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  <b>LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES IN SURGICAL TRAINING V4</b> 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  <b>FREE PAPER PRESENTATION</b> By: Committee on Surgical Research  Chair: Wilma Jane S. Yacapin, MD, FPCS	History of Surgery  <b>THE LEGACY OF MILITARY SURGEONS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND THE ROLE IN TERRITORIAL DEFENSE</b> By: Philippine Association of Surgeons in Uniform Service Speaker: Dominador V. Acoba, Jr., MD, FPCS  Chair: Alfonso C. Danac, MD, FPCS  <b>PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS IN UNIFORM SERVICE BUSINESS MEETING</b>
9:00 AM	Symposium  <b>SURGICAL NAVIGATION IN CANCER SURGERY</b> Speaker: Jim S. Khan, MBBS, PhD, MSc  Chair: Marie Dione P. Sacdalan, MD, FPCS	Lecture  <b>SURGICAL PLANNING WITH PRE-OPERATIVE CT: LAPARO VERSUS ROBOT</b> Speaker: Koji Shindo, MD, PhD  Chair: Vivencio Jose P. Villaflores III, MD, FPCS	<b>TOTAL LARYNGECTOMY</b> Speaker: Orlino C. Bisquera, Jr., MD, FPCS  <b>ADJUVANT TREATMENT: RECOMMENDATIONS AND OUTCOMES</b> Speaker: Maria Laura S. Pedraza, MD, FPCP, FPSMO  Chair: Alfred Phillip O. de Dios, MD, FPCS	Lecture  <b>RE-CERTIFICATION / MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION OF EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE</b> 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			
10:00 AM	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK
10:30 AM	Symposium  <b>PEARLS IN THYROIDECTOMY TECHNIQUE AND OUTCOMES</b>  <b>OPEN THYROIDECTOMY</b> Speaker: Jose Ravelo T. Bartolome, MD, FPCS  <b>TRANSORAL ENDOSCOPIC THYROIDECTOMY</b> Speaker: Orlino C. Bisquera, Jr., MD, FPCS  <b>ROBOTIC THYROIDECTOMY</b> Speaker: Jeffrey Jeronimo P. Domino, MD, FPCS  Chair: Alfred Phillip O. de Dios, MD, FPCS	PCS Legends of the Knife  <b>PCS LEGENDS OF THE KNIFE: THE MASTERS WHO SHAPED PHILIPPINE SURGERY</b>  <b>HOW SURGEONS LEAD HOSPITALS TO EXCELLENCE AND TRANSFORM CARE: INSIGHTS FROM TOP SURGEON LEADERS</b>  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  <b>THE EVOLVING PARADIGM OF ROBOTIC COLORECTAL SURGERY</b>  <b>TRAINING IN ROBOTIC COLORECTAL SURGERY: AS A TRAINEE AND AS A CONSULTANT</b> Speaker: Craig Lynch, MBChB, MMedSci, FRACS, FCSSANZ, FASCRS  <b>INTEGRATIVE REVIEW OF THE BEST AVAILABLE EVIDENCE IN ROBOTIC COLORECTAL SURGERY</b> Speaker: Romulo R. Cabantac III, MD, FPCS	Panel Discussion  <b>CSSBP ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION</b> 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	Lecture  <b>THE HISTORY OF LMS AND VALUES</b> By: Committee on Learning Management System  Speaker: Warren M. Roraldo, MD, FPCS  Chair: Orlando O. Ocampo, MD, FPCS	Research Forum  <b>FREE PAPER PRESENTATION</b> By: Committee on Surgical Research  Chair: Wilma Jane S. Yacapin, MD, FPCS	Lecture  <b>ESSENTIAL SURGERY CAPABILITY OF NONTERTIARY HOSPITAL FACILITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES</b> By: ADHOC Committee on UHC  Speaker: Brent Andrew G. Viray, MD  Reactor: Enrique T. Ona, MD, FPCS  Chair: Rodney B. Dofitas, MD, FPCS

			<b>COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF ROBOTIC COLORECTAL SURGERY IN THE PHILIPPINES</b> 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  <b>BAXTER INNOVATION IN THE OPERATING ROOM</b> Speaker: Reuben Froude  <b>PCS STANDARDIZED POSTGRADUATE INTERNSHIP SURGERY ROTATION SYLLABUS</b> By: Committee on Surgical Training  Speaker: Rannie R. Rabe-Baquiran, MD, FPCS  Chair: Deogracias Alberto G. Reyes, MD, FPCS						
1:00 PM	Lecture <b>TRANSFORMING TRAUMA WITH TECHNOLOGY – THE NEXT REVOLUTION</b> By: Committee on Trauma  Speaker: Mark W. Bowyer, MD, FACS, DMCC, FRCS (Glasg), FRCS (Thai) Hon  Chair: Ma. Luisa S. Aquino, MD, FPCS	Symposium <b>ADVANCED SURGICAL TECHNIQUES IN ESOPHAGECTOMY</b>  <b>ART OF ESOPHAGECTOMY: THE SWEET TECHNIQUE</b> Speaker: Narciso S. Navarro, Jr., MD, FPCS  <b>EGJ CANCER: MCKEOWN ESOPHAGECTOMY VERSUS LPG/LTG</b> Speaker: Koji Shindo, MD, PhD	Symposium <b>CURRENT CONCEPTS IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF DISORDERS OF THE SMALL INTESTINE AND APPENDIX</b> By: Philippine Society of General Surgeons  <b>CONSERVATIVE STRATEGIES FOR ACUTE APPENDICITIS MANAGEMENT</b> Speaker: Leonardo O. Ona III, MD, FPCS  <b>STRATEGIES FOR PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION DUE TO POST-OPERATIVE ADHESIONS</b> Speaker: Ryan Rainiel A. Abary, MD FPCS  <b>MECKEL'S DIVERTICULUM IN ADULT PATIENTS: DIAGNOSTIC DILEMMAS AND THERAPEUTIC STRATEGIES</b> Speaker: Renato R. Montenegro, MD FPCS  Chair: Domingo S. Bongala Jr., MD FPCS	Lecture <b>PROBLEM SOLVING IN INNOVATION</b> By: Subcommittee on Surgical Innovation and Technology (including Robotics)  Speaker: Anthony L. Dofitas, MD, FPCS  Chair: Ricardo Jose T. Quintos II, MD, FPCS	Symposium <b>MEDICOLEGAL ESSENTIALS FOR SURGEONS</b>  <b>WHEN THINGS GO WRONG: MEDICOLEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF SURGICAL COMPLICATIONS</b> Speaker: Atty. Antonio Alejandro D. Rebosa, MD  <b>WHEN A SURGEON IS SUED: WHAT EVERY SURGEON SHOULD KNOW</b> Speaker: Atty. Leo O. Olarte, MD, FPCS  Chair: Antonio S. Say, MD, FPCS	Research Forum <b>FREE PAPER PRESENTATION</b> By: Committee on Surgical Research  Chair: Wilma Jane S. Yacapin, MD, FPCS	Symposium <b>THE CURRENT HMO ISSUES OF THE FILIPINO SURGEON</b> By: Committee on HMO and RVS  <b>THE CURRENT LANDCAPE OF HMOs IN THE PHILIPPINES</b> Speaker: Carlos E. Ejercito, Jr., MD, FPCS  <b>LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES IN HMO AGREEMENTS</b> Speaker: Emmanuel D. Loyola, MD, FPCS  <b>PHILHEALTH AND HMOs: BRIDGING GAPS IN COVERAGE</b> Speaker: Alfred Phillip O. de Dios, MD, FPCS  <b>PATIENT ADVOCACY, TRANSPARENCY, AND THE FUTURE OF HMOs</b> Speaker: Carlos D. da Silva  Chair: Dures Fe E. Tagayuna, MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Jardine S. Lua, MD, FPCS
2:00 PM	Lecture <b>ADVANCEMENTS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF LARGE SURFACE AREA BURNS</b> 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	Chair: Edgardo R. Cortez, MD, FPCS Co-Chair: Bernice C. Navarro, MD, FPCS		Symposium <b>GUIDELINES HOUR</b>  <b>DOH CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES ON THE MANAGEMENT OF GASTRIC CANCER AND HELICOBACTER PYLORI IN THE PHILIPPINES</b> Speaker: Arlyn R. Cañones, MD, FPCS  <b>CURRENT INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF GASTRIC CANCER</b> Speaker: Kris Daniel V. Parilla, MD, FPCS  Chair: Ramon S. Inso, MD, FPCS			

3:00 PM	Lecture  <b>FIVE WAYS TO FAIL FASCIOTOMY</b> By: Trauma Injury and Burn Care Commission	<b>CLOSING CEREMONY AND RECOGNITION OF SPONSORS</b>	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL BREAK
3:30 PM	Speaker: Mark Bowyer, MD, FACS, DMCC, FRCS (Glasg)  Chair: Maria Lourdes C. Gutierrez, MD, FPCS	LIFE BEYOND THE OR II  <b>UNLOCKING THE ENTREPRENEURIAL POTENTIAL OF SURGEONS</b>  <b>FAST-FOOD FRANCHISE INDUSTRY</b> Speaker: Esperanza R. Lahoz, MD, FPCS  <b>MEDICAL INDUSTRY</b> Speaker: Bryan G. Soberon, MD, FPCS  <b>FARM AND GOLF COURSE DEVELOPMENT</b> Speaker: Maximo H. Simbulan, Jr., MD, FPCS  <b>STILL IN OPERATION: THE ENTREPRENEURIAL PATH FOR RETIRING SURGEONS</b> Speaker: Anthony T. Acedillo, MD, FPCS  Chair: Rex A. Madrigal, MD, FPCS	Symposium  <b>NOVEL TECHNIQUES FOR VENTRAL HERNIA REPAIR</b>  <b>ENDOSCOPIC MINI-OR LESS-OPEN SUBLAY (E/MILOS) OPERATION</b> Speaker: Mary Grace B. Rojas, MD, FPCS  <b>TRENTINO HERNIA TEAM (THT) TECHNIQUE</b> Speaker: Carlos E. Ejercito, Jr., MD, FPCS  <b>TRANSVERSUS ABDOMINIS MUSCLE RELEASE (TAR) TECHNIQUE</b> Speaker: Jon Paolo C. Chua, MD, FPCS  <b>EXTENDED TOTALLY EXTRAPERITONEAL REPAIR (ETEP)</b> Speaker: Jimmy M. Curato, MD, FPCS  <b>SUBCUTANEOUS ON-LAY ENDOSCOPIC APPROACH (SCOLA) TECHNIQUE</b> Speaker: Jonathan Joy D. Adora, MD, FPCS  Chair: Ernesto C. Tan, MD. FPCS Co-Chair: Katherine M. Panganiban, MD, FPCS	Symposium  <b>BARIATRIC AND METABOLIC SURGERY UPDATES IN 2025</b> By: Philippine Association of Metabolic and Obesity Surgery  <b>SLEEVE SMARTER: GLOBAL CONSENSUS AND REDO STRATEGIES</b> Speaker: Marie Abigail C. Chan, MD, FPCS  <b>SHAPING THE FUTURE OF BARIATRIC SURGERY PRACTICE IN THE COUNTRY: EARLY RESULTS FROM THE PAMOS CONSENSUS INITIATIVE</b> Speaker: Raymond Joaquin F. Erese, MD, FPCS  Chair: Jose Antonio M. Salud, MD, FPCS  <b>PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF METABOLIC AND OBESITY SURGERY BUSINESS MEETING</b>	Symposium  <b>UPDATES FROM THE ACS CLINICAL CONGRESS 2025</b> By: American College of Surgeons - Philippine Chapter  <b>PS104: USING CHATGPT AND AI FOR BEGINNERS</b> Speaker: Sheena Shayne S. Felicino, MD, FPCS  <b>PS119: BREAST CANCER SCREENING: CURRENT STATE AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS</b> Speaker: Mark Francis G. Claparols, MD, FPCS  <b>PS314: UPDATES IN COLORECTAL CANCER LIVER METASTASES</b> Speaker: Paul Michael Vincent M. Lugtu, MD, FPCS  Chair: Casimiro T. Tiongson, Jr., MD, FPCS	Research Forum  <b>FREE PAPER PRESENTATION</b> By: Committee on Surgical Research  Chair: Wilma Jane S. Yacapin, MD, FPCS	
4:00 PM	Panel Discussion  <b>PERIOPERATIVE REHABILITATION</b> 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  <b>FELLOWSHIP AND ALLIANCE FOR SURGERY IN TRAUMA (FAST) GRADUATION CEREMONY</b>  <b>TRAUMA AWARDING AND RECOGNITION</b> Tribute to Dr. Rolando Gerardo F. dela Cruz, MD, FPCS						
5:00 PM				Twilight Symposium  <b>ATLS TWILIGHT SESSION</b> By: Subcommittee on ATLS  Speaker: Andrew Jay G. Pusung, MD, FPCS  Chair: Jorge M. Concepcion, MD, FPCS			
6:00 PM							
7:00 PM	<b>ANNUAL ASSEMBLY AND INDUCTION CEREMONY</b> By: Philippine Board of Surgery						
10:00 PM							

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