

**PCS 52nd MIDYEAR CONVENTION**  
**In collaboration with the *Philippine Association of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons***  
**May 6-8, 2026**

Hosted by: **Central Luzon Chapter (CLC)**  
**SMX Convention Center Clark, M.A. Roxas Highway, Clark, Brgy. Dau, Mabalacat City, Pampanga**

**Theme: PCS CLC: Precision Care in Surgery by Cultivating Leadership and Competence”**

General Objective: Foster the development of integrity, competence, and leadership skills in general surgeons, promoting ethical practice, enhanced surgical proficiency, and effective leadership within surgical teams and healthcare settings.

**GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS**

**DAY 1 WEDNESDAY – MAY 6, 2026**

<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b>R E G I S T R A T I O</b>	<b>SMX FUNCTION 3</b>	
8:00 AM			Workshop <b>PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF TRAINING OFFICERS IN SURGERY, INC. (PATOS)</b>  <b>Module 101A – Training Officers as a Teacher: Test Construction</b>  <b>I. Written Examination</b> <b>a. Blueprint</b> <b>b. Taxonomy</b> Speaker: Warren M. Roraldo, MD, FPCS <b>c. MCQ</b> <b>d. MPL / Item Analysis</b> Speaker: Alfred Phillip O. De Dios, MD, FPCS  <b>II. Oral Examination</b> <b>a. Question Creation</b> Speaker: Alex A. Erasmo, MD, FPCS <b>b. Grading</b> Speaker: Maria Rica M. Lumague, MD, FPCS
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**DAY 2 THURSDAY - MAY 7, 2026**

TIME	FUNCTION ROOM 2&3	FUNCTION ROOM 1A	MEETING ROOM 3&4
8:00 AM			
9:00 AM	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>		
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>OPENING OF EXHIBITS</b>		
10:30 AM – 12:00 NN		<b>BUSINESS MEETING</b>	
12:00 NN	<p>LUNCHEON SYMPOSIUM</p> <p><b>Medisafe Philippines</b></p> <p>“Filtered Far-UVC: Safety and Efficacy in Clinical and Healthcare Environments.”</p> <p>Speaker: REGINA P. BERBA, MD, MSc</p>	<p>LUNCHEON SYMPOSIUM</p> <p><b>Cathay Drug Company Inc.</b></p> <p>Speaker: Jose Macario Faylona, MD Moderator: Alfred Q. Lasala III Title: Peri-operative pain management: What a surgeon must know?</p>	<p>LUNCHEON SYMPOSIUM</p> <p><b>A. Menarini Philippines, Inc.</b></p>
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	<p>UHC Summit</p> <p><b>By: COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE (UHC)</b></p> <p><b>Reflections On Primary Health Care Best Practices for Surgical Services</b></p>	<p>Lecture</p> <p><b>By: SURGICAL ONCOLOGY SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES (SOSP)</b></p> <p><b>Current Concepts in the Management of GIST</b></p> <p>Speaker: Gerald T. Alcid, MD, FPCS</p>	<p><b>By: PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF PLASTIC, RECONSTRUCTIVE AND AESTHETIC SURGEONS (PAPRAS)</b></p> <p>Symposium</p> <p><b>Plastic Surgery for Non-Plastic Surgeons</b></p> <p><b>Skin Incision Planning</b></p> <p>Speaker: Juan Carlos B. Marzan, MD, FPCS</p>

	<p><b>Where are We Now?</b></p> <p><b>Introduction:</b> Robert B. Bandolon, MD FPCS  <b>Opening Remarks:</b> Joselito M. Mendoza, MD, FPCS  <b>Overview:</b> Vivencio Jose P. Villaflor III, MD, FPCS</p> <p><b>Effects of Demographic Shift on UHC:</b>  Eduardo P. Banzon, MD</p>	<p>Chair: Apple P. Valparaiso, MD, FPCS</p>	<p><b>Recognition, Assessment, and Management of Facial Fractures: A Systematic Approach to Craniofacial Trauma</b>  Speaker: James Paul B. Dumdum, MD, FPCS</p> <p><b>Initial Burn Wound Care</b>  Speaker: Jacqueline Anne K. Joaquin-Sia, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Chair: Lora Mae A. De Guzman, MD, FPCS</p>
1:45 PM – 2:30 PM	<p>Panel Discussion  <b>Scalable Strategies of Primary Health Care Towards Achieving Equitable Access to Quality and Safe Surgery</b></p> <p>Panelists:  Edwin M. Mercado, MD  Manuel M. Dayrit, MD  Rodney B. Dofitas, MD, FPCS</p>	<p>Lecture  <b>By: PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF BREAST SURGEONS (PSBS)</b></p> <p><b>Contralateral Prophylactic Mastectomy: Fears, Facts, and Surgical Responsibility.</b></p> <p>Speaker: Eillen A. Borje, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Chair: Joseph Jude A. Mercado, MD, FPCS</p>	<p>Symposium  <b>Advances in Wound Care</b></p> <p><b>Current Management Principles and Techniques in Wound Care</b>  Speaker: Glenn Angelo S. Genuino, MD, FPCS</p> <p><b>Community-based Wound Care</b>  Speaker: Lora Mae A. De Guzman, MD, FPCS</p>
2:30 PM – 3:15 PM	<p><b>Where are We Headed?</b>  <b>Reaction / Synthesis:</b> Jose Rhoel C. De Leon, MD, FPCS</p> <p><b>Closing Remarks:</b> Enrique T. Ona, MD, FPCS</p>	<p>Lecture  <b>By: PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF ULTRASOUND SURGERY (PSUS)</b></p> <p><b>Advantages of Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) in Improving the Quality of Patient Care</b></p> <p>Speaker: Joel P. Merced, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Chair: Beverlee Verona L. Mante, MD, FPCS</p>	<p><b>Pressure Ulcer Management</b>  Speaker: Jeffrey Michael O. Wong, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Chair: Ma. Arlene C. Cala-or, MD, FPCS</p>
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK

<p>3:30 PM – 4:30 PM</p>	<p>Symposium  <b>By: PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF COLON AND RECTAL SURGEONS (PSCRS)</b></p> <p><b>Expert Surgical Pearls for Pilonidal Disease, Hidradenitis Suppurativa, and Anal Warts</b></p> <p><b>Pilonidal Disease</b>  Speaker: Maureen Elvira V. Dumlao, MD, FPCS</p> <p><b>Hidradenitis Suppurativa</b>  Speaker: Justine Leo M. Carpio, MD, FPCS</p> <p><b>Anal Warts</b>  Speaker: Mario Angelo A. Zamora, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Chair: Ferdinand G. Chua, MD, FPCS</p>	<p>Panel Discussion  <b>By: PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF TRAINING OFFICERS IN SURGERY, INC. (PATOS)</b></p> <p><b>Legal and Ethical Issues in Surgical Training V5</b></p> <p>Panelists:  Alfred Phillip O. De Dios, MD, FPCS  Maria Cheryl L. Cucueco, MD, FPCS  Emmanuel D. Loyola, MD, FPCS  Leonardo O. Ona III, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Moderator: Alfred Q. Lasala II, MD, FPCS</p>	<p>Symposium  <b>Oncologic Breast Reconstruction</b></p> <p><b>To Reconstruct or Not: Advantages of Breast Reconstruction</b>  Speaker: Myra Alexandra P. Firaza, MD, FPCS</p> <p><b>Minimal Access Breast Reconstruction</b>  Speaker: Mary Joy L. Bernardo, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Chair: Jose Joven V. Cruz, MD, FPCS</p>
<p>4:30 PM – 5:30 PM</p>	<p>Symposium  <b>By: PHILIPPINE SOCIETY FOR THE SURGERY OF TRAUMA (PSST)</b></p> <p><b>Transforming Trauma Care Through Competent Training and Leadership</b></p> <p><b>The Fellowship Awakens: Rise of the Trauma Fellows</b>  Speaker: Aireen Patricia M. Madrid, MD, FPCS</p> <p><b>Leadership and System in Trauma</b>  Speaker: Benedict Edward P. Valdez, MD, FPCS</p> <p><b>Cultivating Leadership and Competence in Disaster Preparedness and Response: The Impact of the Philippine Emergency Medical Assistance Team</b>  Speaker: Alfonzo C. Danac, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Chair: Maria Lourdes C. Gutierrez, MD, FPCS</p>	<p>Symposium</p> <p><b>Integrating Humanism and Geriatric Frameworks in Contemporary Surgical Practice</b></p> <p><b>Humanism in Surgery</b>  Speaker: Kok Yang Tan, MD</p> <p><b>Framework for Developing Geriatric-ready Surgical Services</b>  Speaker: Kok Yang Tan, MD</p> <p>Chair: Manuel Francisco T. Roxas, MD, FPCS</p>	<p>Lecture  <b>By: PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC SURGEONS (PSPS)</b></p> <p><b>Saving Lifetimes, One Liver at a Time: From Kasai to Liver Transplantation</b>  Speaker: Leona Bettina P. Dungca, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Chair: Paulo M. Castillo, MD, FPCS</p>

5:30 PM			
7:00 PM	<b>FELLOWSHIP NIGHT</b>		

**DAY 3 FRIDAY – MAY 8, 2026**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>FUNCTION ROOM 2&amp;3</b>	<b>FUNCTION ROOM 1A</b>	<b>MEETING ROOM 3&amp;4</b>
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	<p>Panel Discussion  <b>By: PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF GENERAL SURGEONS (PSGS)</b></p> <p><b>Managing High-Risk Interactions: Families, Teams, and Trainees in Surgical Care</b></p> <p>Panelists:            Alejandro C. Dizon, MD, FPCS            Roberto A. Sarmiento, MD, FPCS            Rex A. Madrigal, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Moderator: Rolando L. Canivel, MD, FPCS</p>	<p>Panel Discussion  <b>By: COMMITTEE ON CANCER (COC)</b></p> <p><b>Surgeons Leading the Charge for Integrated Quality Cancer Care</b>            Speaker: Manuel Francisco T. Roxas, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Panelists:            Juan Paolo M. Gascon, MD, FPCS            Sittie Aneza Camille A. Maglangit, MD, FPCS            Ma. Dulce L. Consuerga, MD, FPCS            Catherine S.C. Teh, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Moderator: Carlo Angelo C. Cajucom, MD, FPCS</p>	<p>Lecture  <b>By: PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF TRANSPLANT SURGEONS (PSTS)</b></p> <p><b>Standardizing Multi-Organ Transplant Surgery Practice (Philippine Setting)</b>            Speaker: Siegfredo R. Paloyo, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Danny Boy G. Bergonio, MD, FPCS</p>
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	<p>Panel Discussion  <b>By: PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF LAPAROSCOPIC AND ENDOSCOPIC SURGEONS (PALES)</b></p> <p><b>Achieving Precision using Technology in Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS)</b></p> <p><b>Current Technologies in Improving Outcomes in Colorectal Surgery</b>            Speaker: Hermogenes J. Monroy III, MD, FPCS</p> <p><b>E-TEP in Hernia Surgery</b>            Speaker: Alfred Allen E. Buenafe, MD, FPCS</p>	<p>Lecture  <b>By: PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF HEPATO-PANCREATO-BILIARY SURGEONS INC. (PAHPBSI)</b></p> <p><b>A Surgeon's Guide to Precision Care in Acute Pancreatitis: Critical Decision Points</b>            Speaker: Karen B. Latorre, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Chair: Arturo S. Mendoza III, MD, FPCS</p>	<p>Lecture  <b>By: Philippine Urologic Association (PUA)</b></p> <p><b>The Use of Buccal Mucosal Graft for Genitourinary Tract Reconstruction</b>            Speaker: Mark Joseph J. Abalajon, MD</p> <p>Chair: Jose Ravelo T. Bartolome, MD, FPCS</p>

	Moderators: Banny Bay C. Genuino, MD, FPCS		
9:45 AM – 10:30 AM	<p>Symposium <b>By: PHILIPPINE ACADEMY FOR HEAD AND NECK SURGERY, INC. (PAHNSI)</b></p> <p><b>Approach to Hyperparathyroidism</b></p> <p><b>Surgical Management for Hyperparathyroidism</b> Speaker: Christelle Anne M. Almanon, MD, FPCS</p> <p><b>Surgical Techniques for Hyperparathyroidism</b> Speaker: Rainier Y. Lutanco, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Chair: Ida Marie Tabangay-Lim, MD, FPCS</p>	<p>Lecture</p> <p><b>Value and Consistency of Surgical Outcomes</b> Speaker: Kok Yang Tan, MD</p> <p>Chair: Hermogenes J. Monroy III, MD, FPCS</p>	<p>Lecture</p> <p><b>By: ACADEMY OF FILIPINO NEUROSURGEONS, INC (AFNI)</b></p> <p><b>Utility of Endoscopy in the Surgical Management of Spine Tumors.</b> Speaker: Elmer Jose A. Meceda, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Chair: Khalil B. Ibaoc, MD, FPCS</p>
10:30 AM – 11:15 AM	<p>Symposium <b>By: PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF METABOLIC AND OBESITY SURGERY (PAMOS)</b></p> <p><b>Sleeve and Bypass Essentials: Mastering the Fundamentals and Acute Complications</b></p> <p><b>Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass: Core Principles Every General Surgeon Should Know</b> Speaker: Michelle Bernadette Lim-Loo, MD, FPCS</p> <p><b>Sleeve Gastrectomy: Technical Fundamentals and Early Risk Points</b> Speaker: Marie Abigail C. Chan, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Moderator: Jose Paolo C. Porciuncula, MD, FPCS</p>	<p>Panel Discussion <b>By: PHILIPPINE SURGICAL INFECTION SOCIETY (PSIS)</b></p> <p><b>Championing Surgical Antimicrobial Stewardship Outside the Metro</b></p> <p>Panelists: Mervin I. Tan, MD, FPCS Raymond Joseph R. Manzo, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Moderator: George Robert L. Uyqueingco, MD, FPCS</p>	<p>Lecture</p> <p><b>By: PHILIPPINE SOCIETY FOR VASCULAR AND ENDOVASCULAR SURGEONS (PSVES)</b></p> <p><b>Vessel Mapping and Ultrasound-guided cannulation of Vascular Access</b> Speaker: Charlton S. Sibal, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Chair: Servando Sergio D.C. Simangan, MD, FPCS</p>

<p>11:15 AM – 12:00 NN</p>	<p>Panel Discussion:  <b>When Things Go Wrong Early: Case-based Management of Acute Complications After Bariatric Surgery</b></p> <p>Panelists:  Miguel C. Mendoza, MD, FPCS  Raymund Joaquin F. Erese, MD, FPCS  Sir Emmanuel S. Astudillo, MD, FPCS  Jonathan D. Adora, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Moderator:  Jose Paolo C. Porciuncula, MD, FPCS</p>	<p>Lecture  <b>By: COMMITTEE ON HMO</b></p> <p><b>Charting the Future: Evolution, Integration, and Strategic Direction of PCS HMO Initiatives</b></p> <p><b>The Gold Standard: Tracing the Evolution and Landmark Accomplishments of the PCS HMO &amp; RVS Committee</b>  Speaker: Fernando L. Lopez, MD, FPCS</p> <p><b>The Unified Front: The Evolution and Strategic Roadmap of the PCS HMO Universal Service Agreement</b></p> <p>Speaker: Jardine S. Lua, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Chair: Carlos E. Ejercito Jr., MD, FPCS</p>	<p>Symposium  <b>By: PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF THORACIC, CARDIAC AND VASCULAR SURGEONS, INC. (PATACSI)</b></p> <p><b>Leveling-Up Thoracic and Vascular Management</b></p> <p><b>Pleural Effusion Drainage and Management</b>  Speaker: Enrique M. Chua III, MD, FPCS</p> <p><b>Peripheral Vascular Injury Management</b>  Speaker: Teodoro Bautista, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Reactors:  Silvino Enrique B. Pineda, MD, FPCS  Joseph J. Bautista, MD, FPCS</p> <p>Chair:  Fernando A. Melendres Jr., MD, FPCS</p>
	<p><b>CLOSING REMARKS / RECOGNITION OF CERTIFICATE FOR SPONSOR</b></p>		

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