Philippine College of Surgeons

Board of Regents

2027

Voting is a right and a Privilege
Let's vote on-site or on-line

"Let the position seek the man

and not the man seek the position."

CANDIDATES' BROCHURE

COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS

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2026

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Philippine College of Surgeons

"QUALITY SURGERY FOR ALL"

COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS 2026

VOTERS INSTRUCTIONS

REMINDERS:

1. The face-to-face election starts on ***December 6, 2026 (Sunday) at the Lubang Room, Edsa Shangri-La Hotel from 1pm-3pm; December 7, 2026 (Monday) from 8am-3pm and December 8, 2026 (Tuesday) from 8am-12noon.***

2. On-line Election will also be made available starting ***December 6, 2026 (Sunday) from 9 am and closes on December 8, 2026 (Tuesday) at 12:00 noon (Round the clock)*** for Fellows who will be unable to physically attend the 80th Annual Clinical Congress.

Please visit pcs2026.synergyph.com to cast your vote.

3. **Only Fellows in Good Standing who have paid their annual dues up to 2025 by OCTOBER 31, 2026 are qualified to vote.**

4. **Please know your PCS No. and VOTERS ID NO.** as these are needed for you to proceed to the Log-in Page.

5. If the PCS No. sent to you is wrong, please notify the PCS Secretariat immediately by calling 0962-175-1056 (Mr. Alvin Jalimao) for him to give you your correct PCS No.

6. Follow the Step-by-Step Procedure listed next page.

7. The election site is accessible from mobile phones, tablets, laptops and desktops. The site is optimized for the Google Chrome browser. For a better voting experience, we suggest using Google Chrome.

8. For any questions/queries, please contact the COMELEC officials at mobile number 0965-248-3376 (Ms. Milet Aldas).

If you experience technical difficulties, you can reach our technical helpdesk through SMS and viber at 0994-661-9528 from December 6-8, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

STEP-BY-STEP PROCEDURE:

1. Landing Page
- Visit https://pcs2026.synergyph.com from Dec. 6, 1pm to Dec 8, 12noon to cast your vote.
- Click on PROCEED TO VOTE to continue.

2. Log-in Page
- To LOGIN in to the polling site, enter your PCS NUMBER and VOTER ID NUMBER in the marked boxes and click LOGIN.

3. Voting Instructions
- Upon successful login, the system will display voting instructions.
- To proceed to CANDIDATE SELECTION, click on the NEXT button at the bottom.

4. Candidates Page
- The CANDIDATE PAGE displays all the eligible candidates for election.
- Scroll up and down the page to view the entire list.
- To SELECT / DESELECT a candidate, click on picture.
- Selected candidates will be highlighted.
- You will need to vote for 15 candidates for your ballot to be valid.

5. Selection Complete
- The system will prompt you when you have successfully selected the required 15 candidates.
- Click on the REVIEW button to proceed.
- Click on the CHANGE button to go back and make changes to your selection.

6. Review Page
- The review page shows all the selected candidates.
- Scroll up and down to see the entire list.
- Click SUBMIT to cast your ballot and exit the polling site.
- Click CHANGE to go back and make changes to your selection.

7. Confirm Page
- The confirm page verifies that the submitted ballot has been accepted and saved.

NOTE:

1. Proxy votes are not allowed.
2. For any questions/queries regarding payment and/or membership concerns, please contact the PCS Secretariat at mobile number at 0945-2749596 (Ms. Theresa Dela Fuente) from December 6-8, 2026 from 8:00am to 5:00 pm.

PERTINENT PROVISIONS

THE ELECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

(approved by the College at the
Midyear Meeting, May 5, 1995)

Title I
General Provision

Section 1 - Name

This Code shall be known as the Election Code of the Philippine College of Surgeons.

Section 2 - Declaration of Policy

The preservation of the sanctity of suffrage is the responsibility of the College. Electioneering for the position of Regent is an affront to the dignity of the office. Let the position seek the man and not the man seek the position.

Title II
Nomination of Candidates

Section 12 - Qualifications of Candidates

Ethical and moral fitness, surgical proficiency, and high professional standing in the community shall be the essential qualifications of a candidate. Additional requirements may from time to time be determined by the Board of Regents.

Section 13 - Statement of Conformity

The candidates shall be required to sign a Statement of Conformity to abide by the provisions of this Code.

Section 14 - Limitation of Candidacy

Candidates shall be limited in seeking re-election to not more than six (6) consecutive terms.

Section 15 - Voters

Only Fellows in good standing shall be allowed to vote in person during the Annual Election. The Secretary of the College shall provide the Comelec with the list of Fellows in good standing based on the criteria as determined by the Board of

Regents. Payments of dues, fees, and assessments, and compliance with the attendance requirements of the College shall be pre-requisite to be in good standing.

Title III
Prohibited Acts and Penalties

a) A candidate shall be prohibited from directly or indirectly campaign for votes including the distribution of campaign materials.

b) A voter shall be prohibited from campaigning for or against a candidate. Black propaganda and harassments of voters are considered electioneering.

c) Chapters and Specialty Societies/Associations shall be prohibited from endorsing candidates by whatever means.

Section 17 - Penalties

a) Candidates found guilty of electioneering shall be disqualified.

b) Voters found guilty of electioneering shall be denied their right to vote.

c) Chapters and Surgical Specialties/Associations found guilty of electioneering shall be censured.

Title IV
The Election

Section 18 - Date, Time, and Place

Elections, amendments, referenda and plebiscites of the College shall be scheduled by the Board of Regents unless so provided in the By-Laws.

Section 19 - Manner of Voting

a) Voting for elections shall be in person and by secret ballot and shall not allow any proxy voting. Ballot by mail may be authorized by the Board of Regents on a case to case basis.

b) Voters shall be required to vote for fifteen (15) candidates for Regents, otherwise the ballot shall be declared invalid.

c) Proxy votes may be allowed in amendments, referendum and plebiscites.

Section 20 - Canvassing and Proclamation

The canvassing of votes shall be conducted by majority of the members of the Commission immediately after the election. Protests shall be resolved immediately. The Comelec shall proclaim the winners.

Section 21 - Amendments

This Code may be amended by a majority of Fellows of the College in good standing.

Section 22 - Effectivity

This Code shall take effect upon ratification by majority of the Fellows.

OFFICIAL CANDIDATES
FOR THE
2027 BOARD OF REGENTS
OF THE
PHILIPPINE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

1. Avenilo L. Aventura, Jr., MD
2. Rex A. Madrigal, MD
3. Rodney B. Dofitas, MD
4. Andrea Joanne A. Torre, MD
5. Anthony R. Perez, MD
6. Ishmael R. Dimaren, MD
7. Jose Joven V. Cruz, MD
8. Alfred Allen E. Buenafe, MD
9. Maria Rica M. Lumague, MD
10. Manuel Francisco T. Roxas, MD
11. Pedro L. Lantin III, MD
12. Marcelino T. Cadag, MD
13. Ma. Luisa D. Aquino, MD
14. Gerardo D. Legaspi, MD
15. Esperanza R. Lahoz, MD
16. Rouel Mateo M. Azores, MD
17. Domingo S. Bongala Jr., MD
18. Orlando O. Ocampo, MD
19. Renato R. Montenegro, MD
20. Benedicto S. Joson Jr., MD

(Note: Sequence of names was conducted by "drawing of lots" by the COMELEC.)



Philippine College of Surgeons

CURRICULUM VITAE

2027 CANDIDATES
FOR BOARD OF REGENTS

CURRICULUM VITAE



NAME: Aventura, Avenilo Jr. L. **Date of Birth:** 02/17/1969

Specialty/Subspecialty: Cardiothoracic Surgery

PCS Fellow since: 2007 **PCS Chapter:** Metro Manila Chapter

MD School & year completed: University of Santo Tomas (1994)

Surgical Training, Hospital & year completed:
General Surgery, Santo Tomas University Hospital, (1992)
Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Philippine Heart Center (2001)
Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of California, San Diego (2008)

PRESENT HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT/S

- Executive Director, Philippine Heart Center

OTHER ACADEMIC DEGREES & APPOINTMENT/S

- Masters in Hospital Administration - SJCQC
- Director II – Philippine Heart Association

Professional Activities

Key areas of interest in supporting professional activities

- As a Surgeon for 25 years, research and new innovations in cardiac surgery.

Roles in Postgraduate Education & Training

- Lecturer/ Presenter
- Reactor/ Moderator

Contributions to PCS: Previous positions, past activities, etc.

- PCS-MMC 2025 Board of Director
- PCS-MMC Chairman Committee on Membership 2026

Contributions to societies other than PCS / NGOs / LGUs / national agencies

- Philippine Association of Thoracic and Cardiothoracic Surgery Inc. (PATACSI) Past President 2018
- Philippine Heart Association (PHA) Director II 2025
- Rotary Club of Manila - Member

ASSESSMENT OF…AND ASPIRATION FOR…THE PCS

A. LAUDABLE PROJECT/S, YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS ACCOMPLISHED

- PCS has been relevant and stands strong to its Mission and Vision.

B. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH IN 1 - 2 YEARS

- For PCS to continually provide education to all fellows by partnering with regional chapters and societies and help them realize and grow their passion, excellence and accountability to the life of patients and the society.

CURRICULUM VITAE



NAME: Madrigal, Rex A. **Date of Birth:** 10/16/1965

Specialty/Subspecialty: General Surgery / Colorectal Surgery

PCS Fellow since: 1997 **PCS Chapter:** Bicol Chapter

MD School & year completed: University of Santo Tomas (1990)

Surgical Training, Hospital & year completed:
General Surgery, Santo Tomas University Hospital, (1995)
Colorectal Surgery, UP-Philippine General Hospital (2000)

PRESENT HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT/S

- Member, Research Ethics Committee, Bicol Medical Center

OTHER ACADEMIC DEGREES & APPOINTMENT/S

- Masters in Hospital Administration, University of Santo Tomas 2019
- Professor – Bicol Christian College of Medicine

Professional Activities

Key areas of interest in supporting professional activities

- Teaches Surgery 1/2/3 at Bicol Christian College of Medicine

Roles in Postgraduate Education & Training

- Visiting Consultant, Department of Surgery, UST Hospital
- Section head, Colorectal Surgery, Bicol Medical Center

Contributions to PCS: Previous positions, past activities, etc.

- PCS Board Secretary, 2026
- Regent in charge Committee on HSA, 2020-2024
- Regent in charge Committee on PSQA, 2020-2024

Contributions to societies other than PCS / NGOs / LGUs / national agencies

- Permanent Representative, Ambulatory Surgery Clinic, DOH
- Member, DOH Life stage Technical Working Group
- Member DOH

ASSESSMENT OF…AND ASPIRATION FOR…THE PCS

A. LAUDABLE PROJECT/S, YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS ACCOMPLISHED

- As Regent in charge of Committee on Membership, we have successfully introduced Group Membership and enrolled all 1041 current members of the Philippine Orthopedic Association as Fellows of the Philippine College of Surgeons.

B. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH IN 1 - 2 YEARS

- For PCS to be able to grant Subspecialty status to two affiliate Societies that are recently in the process of having their Specialty Boards accredited.

C. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH WITHIN 5 YEARS

- For PCS to be recognized by PRC in Qualification standards and PCS partner with ACS thru project Hope with the adaptation of deserving underserved areas.

CURRICULUM VITAE



NAME: Dofitas, Rodney B. **Date of Birth:** 07/17/1962

Specialty/Subspecialty: General Surgery / Surgical Oncology

PCS Fellow since: 1995 **PCS Chapter:** Metro Manila Chapter

MD School & year completed: University of the Philippines College of Medicine (1990)

Surgical Training, Hospital & year completed:
General Surgery, Philippine General Hospital,(1993)
Surgical Oncology (Head and Neck), UP- Philippine General Hospital (1994)

PRESENT HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT/S

- Chair, Department of Surgery, UP-PGH

OTHER ACADEMIC DEGREES & APPOINTMENT/S

- Masters in Business Administration (Top Executive Program) - 2015
- PhD Candidate – Dr in Health Professional Education – 2021-2026
- Professor 11, University of the Philippines College of Medicine

Professional Activities

Key areas of interest in supporting professional activities

- Research – Cancer Research, Biobanking and Breast, Thyroid Genomics, Surgical Education, Health Human Resource
- Health Professional Education- Curriculum Development , Program Development and Leadership in Health Education

Roles in Postgraduate Education & Training

- Course Coordinator, Post Graduate Course SOSP (2022, 2024)
- PGH Department of Surgery, Post Graduate Course (2025,2026)
- Development Academy of Surgery, Contributor (2026)
- Board of Director, Philippine Board of Surgery (2020-2026)

Contributions to PCS: Previous positions, past activities, etc.

- PCS- Vice President (2026) Treasurer (2025) Secretary (2024)
- Regent in Charge Membership Committee (2024)
- Regent in Charge, Fellows Assistance Plan (2025)

Contributions to societies other than PCS / NGOs / LGUs / national agencies

- 2020-2023 - DOST Program Leader, Gene Expression Profiling of Breast Cancer among Filipinos
- 2025-2026 - DOST Program Leader, Gene Expression Profiling of other Endocrine Tumors among Filipinos

ASSESSMENT OF…AND ASPIRATION FOR…THE PCS

A. LAUDABLE PROJECT/S, YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS ACCOMPLISHED

- Fiscal robustness of PCS to fully implement the Fellows Assistance Plan for its Fellows.
- Becoming relevant to the country and to the PCS fellows by taking an active role in Universal Health Care, Cancer Programs, Trauma Programs which are aligned with the thrust of National Government

B. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH IN 1 - 2 YEARS

- To Strengthen and consolidate PCS as the umbrella organization of all cutting specialties, subspecialties and affiliate societies to promote collaborations, collegiality and respect
- To lead initiatives in developing a curriculum for a Rural Surgery program to address surgical inequities and improve training.

C. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH WITHIN 5 YEARS

- To implement Project HOPE of the ACS-PCS partnership
- To prepare PCS and fellows for the future: in terms of digitalization, new financial remuneration schemes, use of A.I and new generation Z surgical trainees.

CURRICULUM VITAE



NAME: Torre, Andrea Joanne A. **Date of Birth:** 02/01/1960

Specialty/Subspecialty: General Surgery

PCS Fellow since: 2007 **PCS Chapter:** Negros Island Chapter

MD School & year completed: West Visayas State University 1984

Surgical Training, Hospital & year completed:
Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital (2025)

PRESENT HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT/S

- Managing Consultant, Centers of Excellence, Riverside Medical Center

OTHER ACADEMIC DEGREES & APPOINTMENT/S

- Masters in Business Administration

Professional Activities

Key areas of interest in supporting professional activities

- Leadership, Non-Technical Skills for Surgeons, communication and teamwork

Roles in Postgraduate Education & Training

- Member, Committee on Accreditation PSGS
- Member, Committee on Accreditation, PALES
- Examiner, PBS

Contributions to PCS: Previous positions, past activities, etc.

- President, Philippine Society of General Surgeons, 2018-2019
- President, Philippine Association of Training Officer in Surgery, 2022-2024
- Non-Technical Skills for Surgeons (NOTSS) Facilitator

Contributions to societies other than PCS/NGOs/LGUs/national agencies

- Vice President, Bacolod Kadughan Foundation for Breast Care, Inc.
- Member, Occidental Negros Lions Club

ASSESSMENT OF…AND ASPIRATION FOR…THE PCS

A. LAUDABLE PROJECT/S, YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS ACCOMPLISHED

- One PCS, group membership of societies
- Fellows Assistance Plan and Membership Assistance Plan

B. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH IN 1 - 2 YEARS

- Spread Non-Technical Skills for Surgeons (NOTSS) training to a wider audience to include PCS Specialty fellows and societies.
- Update Hospital Operating Room Standards in all hospitals.

C. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH WITHIN 5 YEARS

- Increase Group membership across all Specialty and Subspecialty societies.
- Embrace ONE PCS across all Specialty and Subspecialty societies under PCS.

CURRICULUM VITAE



NAME: Perez, Anthony R. **Date of Birth:** 06/07/1967

Specialty/Subspecialty: General Surgery, HPB and MIS

PCS Fellow since: 1999 **PCS Chapter:** Metro Manila Chapter

MD School & year completed: University of the Philippines College of Medicine 1992

Surgical Training, Hospital & year completed:

General Surgery and HPB, University of the Philippines Philippine General Hospital 1998

Advanced MIS and Upper GI Surgery Massachusetts General Hospital 1999

Robotic HPB Surgery Pamela Youde Nethersole 2017

Diploma in Surgical Endoscopy University of Strasbourg 2023

PRESENT HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT/S

- Medical Director, St. Luke's Medical Center, Global City
- Chief of Endosurgery, UP-PGH Medical Center

OTHER ACADEMIC DEGREES & APPOINTMENT/S

- Professor of Surgery, University of the Philippines Manila College of Medicine
- Masters Degree In Hospital Administration
- Doctorate in Health Professions Education (DRHPED) , Dissertation Pending

Professional Activities

Key areas of interest in supporting professional activities

- Advancement of minimally invasive and HPB surgery.
- Advocacy for quality, safe and equitable surgical care

Roles in Postgraduate Education & Training

- Leadership in surgical education and training in minimally invasive surgery and HPB surgery and pioneering efforts in developing Rural Surgery
- Professor and surgical educator, University of the Philippines College of Medicine. Vice Chair for training

Contributions to PCS: Previous positions, past activities, etc.

- President, Philippine Association of Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Surgery (PAHPBSI)
- Director, Philippine Association of Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Surgeons (PALES)

Contributions to societies other than PCS/NGOs/LGUs/national agencies

- Vice Chair, Philippine Board of Surgery (PBS)
- Director, Philippine Board of Advanced Minimally Invasive Surgery (PBAMIS)

ASSESSMENT OF…AND ASPIRATION FOR…THE PCS

A. LAUDABLE PROJECT/S, YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS ACCOMPLISHED

- Strengthened Continuing Surgical Education through the Learning Management System
- Advanced Quality Surgery for All through initiatives on Universal Health Care

B. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH IN 1 - 2 YEARS

- To establish a practical National Surgical Quality and Outcomes Program.
- To strengthen PCS advocacy for surgical access, appropriate reimbursement and Universal Health Care.

C. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH WITHIN 5 YEARS

- To build a sustainable national surgical outcomes and data platform.
- To Strengthen PCS as the national voice for safe, timely, affordable and equitable surgical care.



NAME: Dimaren, Ishmael R. **Date of Birth:** 02/15/1973

Specialty/Subspecialty: General Surgery / Colorectal Surgery

PCS Fellow since: 2010 **PCS Chapter:** Central Mindanao Chapter

MD School & year completed: Far Eastern University - Dr. Nicanor Reyes Medical Foundation (FEU-NRMF) (1998)
Post-Graduate Internship, Rizal Medical Center 1999)

Surgical Training, Hospital & year completed:
Residency Training in General Surgery, Cotabato Regional and Medical Center, Cotabato City (2005)
Post residency Training in Colorectal Surgery, UP-Philippine General Hospital, Manila (2007)

PRESENT HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT/S

- Medical Center Chief II, Cotabato Regional And Medical Center (CRMC)

OTHER ACADEMIC DEGREES & APPOINTMENT/S

- Masters in Hospital Administration (MHA)
- Certified Hospital Administrator (CHA)

Professional Activities

Key areas of interest in supporting professional activities

- Colorectal surgery and surgical education
- Medical education and regional capacity building

Roles in Postgraduate Education & Training

- As Medical Center Chief, supported CRMC Surgery postgraduate courses over the past five years
- As PCS Central Mindanao Chapter President, championed SCALPEN, CRMC's first surgical research forum, and the Annual Research Forum for all CRMC residents.

Contributions to PCS: Previous positions, past activities, etc.

- Founding President, PCS Central Mindanao Chapter, Inc. (December 2024).
- Leads surgical outreach, National Surgical Outreach Day, Stop the Bleed.

Contributions to societies other than PCS/NGOs/LGUs/national agencies

- Advanced Universal Health Coverage through CRMC's seven specialty centers across BARMM and Central Mindanao.
- Leads disaster response and outreach through CRMC missions and Philippine Emergency Medical Assistance Team (PEMAT) deployments, collectively serving 29,031 individuals.

ASSESSMENT OF…AND ASPIRATION FOR…THE PCS

A. LAUDABLE PROJECT/S, YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS ACCOMPLISHED

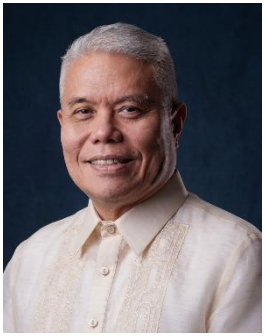
- Established, out of PCS Central Mindanao Chapter, a milestone in strengthening Muslim Mindanao's voice.
- Expanded surgical access in underserved communities through chapter-led missions and National Surgical Outreach Day.

B. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH IN 1 - 2 YEARS

- To strengthen partnerships with professional societies (e.g. POGS, PMA), government agencies (e.g. DOH, Philhealth), the Philippine Red Cross, and international surgical organizations (e.g. ACS, ELSA).
- To Promote the PCS Young Fellows Association.

C. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH WITHIN 5 YEAR

- To support DOH's *Unified National Agenda (UNA) para sa Kalusugan*
- To expand Associate Fellow membership and to strengthen support for resident graduates' diplomate examination preparation.



NAME: Cruz, Jose Joven V. **Date of Birth:** 05/10/1966

Specialty/Subspecialty: Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery

PCS Fellow since: 2003 **PCS Chapter:** Metro Manila Chapter

MD School & year completed: University of the Philippines College of Medicine (1992)

Surgical Training, Hospital & year completed:

Plastic Surgery, UP-Philippine General Hospital 1993-1997

Plastic and Burn Surgery, State University of New York Stony Brook 1999-2000

PRESENT HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT/S

- Senior Attending Plastic Surgeon, Philippine General Hospital
- Chief of the Wound Center, Asian Hospital and Medical Center
- Aesthetic Surgery Center Consultant, Manila Doctors Hospital

OTHER ACADEMIC DEGREES & APPOINTMENT/S

- Masters in Public Health, University of the Philippines 2001-2004
- Professor 8 (Tenured and Full Time), University of the Philippines-College of Medicine
- Associate Dean for Planning and Development, UP College of Medicine

Professional Activities

Key areas of interest in supporting professional activities

- Simulation Based Advanced Surgical Skills Training
- Post-Graduate Professional Educational Development
- Student Surgical Interest Group Development

Roles in Postgraduate Education & Training

- Associate Dean for Planning and Development, University of the Philippines-College of Medicine (2018-present)
- Officer in Charge Construction, Operation and Governance Advanced Surgical Skills Simulation Laboratory, University of the Philippines-Manila
- Senior Consultant and Tenured Professor Division of Plastic Surgery and Burns, UP-Philippine General Hospital

Contributions to PCS: Previous positions, past activities, etc.

- Regent in Charge Committee on Surgical Training (2026)
- Regent in Charge Committee Surgical Information and Communication Technology (2026)

Contributions to societies other than PCS/NGOs/LGUs/national agencies

- Permanent Representative of the Philippines in the International Confederation of Plastic Surgery Societies
- Vice-Chair, Bids and Awards Committee, Philippine General Hospital
- Chair, Disposal and Appraisal Committee University of the Philippines-Manila

ASSESSMENT OF…AND ASPIRATION FOR…THE PCS

A. LAUDABLE PROJECT/S, YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS ACCOMPLISHED

- Convened and held the Surgical Summit of all Surgical Specialties and to formulate the Road Map of Philippine Surgery
- Governed and coordinated other Chapters, Allied Surgical Societies, and Universities in the creation of Government accredited Professional Training Programs on a national scope.

B. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH IN 1 - 2 YEARS

- To firm up the designation of the PCS as a Government Recognized Parent Organization of ALL Surgical Specialties and Subspecialties
- To finally administer the Allied Surgical Courses such as the Surgical Technician course and the Operating Room Nurse

C. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH WITHIN 5 YEARS

- To attain Level 8 recognition for all PCS Fellows in the Philippine Qualifications Framework
- To design PCS as the Government Accredited Integrated Professional Organization for all Cutting Specialties

CURRICULUM VITAE



NAME: Buenafe, Alfred Allen E. **Date of Birth:** 07/13/1966

Specialty/Subspecialty: General Surgery and Advanced Minimally Invasive Surgery

PCS Fellow since: 2002 **PCS Chapter:** Southern Tagalog Chapter

MD School & year completed: De La Salle College of Medicine (1991)

Surgical Training, Hospital & year completed: Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center (1999)

PRESENT HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT/S

- Chairman, Department of Surgery ; Chairman, MIS Institute ; Executive Director, Philippine Center for Advanced Surgery - Cardinal Santos Medical Center
- MS III – PT, MIS Section Head - Batangas Medical Center
- MS II –PT, MIS Section Head - Rizal Medical Center

OTHER ACADEMIC DEGREES & APPOINTMENT/S

- Master in Management in Hospital Administration
- Program Director, Unified Minimally Invasive Surgery Training
- Treasurer, Philippine Association of Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Surgeons (PALES)
- Treasurer, International Federation of Societies of Endoscopic Surgeon s (IFSES)

Professional Activities

Key areas of interest in supporting professional activities

- Advanced Minimally Invasive Surgery Education in the Philippines and Asia

Roles in Postgraduate Education & Training

- Course Director, Laparoscopic and endoscopic surgery workshop, including outreach program in Asia.
- Program Director, MIS post-graduate course for local and international Hospital

Contributions to PCS: Previous positions, past activities, etc.

- PCS Regent 2026
- Past President PCS Southern Tagalog Chapter 2008-2009

Contributions to societies other than PCS/ NGOs/ LGUs/ national agencies

- Primary Author “Tactical Combat Casualty Care Course Manual”, Launched by Philippine President Rodrigo Roa Duterte last November 10, 2021
- Tactical Combat Casualty Workshop for SAF, PNP, AFP (2020)

ASSESSMENT OF…AND ASPIRATION FOR…THE PCS

A. LAUDABLE PROJECT/S, YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS ACCOMPLISHED

- Unification of cutting specialties into one umbrella.
- Collaboration with PHIC

B. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH IN 1 - 2 YEARS

- To Accredit OB-GYN as part of PCS.

CURRICULUM VITAE



NAME: Lumague, Maria Rica M. **Date of Birth:** 06/21/1965

Specialty/Subspecialty: General Surgery

PCS Fellow since: 1999 **PCS Chapter:** Metro Manila Chapter

MD School & year completed: Pamantasan Lungsod ng Maynila (1990)

Surgical Training, Hospital & year completed:
General Surgery, Rizal Medical Center, 1997
Clinical Observer ship – Surgical Oncology, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, 1998

PRESENT HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT/S

- Medical Center Chief II – Rizal Medical Center
- Training Committee – Cardinal Santos Medical Center

OTHER ACADEMIC DEGREES & APPOINTMENT/S

- Master of Hospital Administration (2011) UP Manila

Professional Activities

Key areas of interest in supporting professional activities

- Population-Based Cancer Registration
- Cancer Research and Publication

Roles in Postgraduate Education & Training

- 2025 Chairperson, Philippine Board of Surgery
- Speaker/Panelist (PCS, PSGS, PATOS, PSBS) Hospital

Contributions to PCS: Previous positions, past activities, etc.

- 2025-2026 PCS Board of Regent
- Regent-in-Charge (CSSBP, CSE)
- PCS MMC Board Treasurer (2025-2026), Board Secretary (2024); BOD (2022-2025)

Contributions to societies other than PCS/NGOs/LGUs/national agencies

- 2024-2025 President – Association of Women Surgeons of the Philippines
- 2026 Vice President – Association of Health Administrators in Philippine Government Service, Inc.

ASSESSMENT OF…AND ASPIRATION FOR…THE PCS

A. LAUDABLE PROJECT/S, YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS ACCOMPLISHED

- One Voice for Filipino Surgeons — Strengthened PCS as the umbrella organization with partnerships with PhilHealth, HMOs, PRC, PMA, etc.
- Unity in Diversity — Promoted greater collaboration among surgical specialties and subspecialties.

B. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH IN 1 - 2 YEARS

- ONE PCS Digital & Collaborative Platform
  To establish an integrated PCS platform connecting the National Office, Chapters, surgical subspecialty societies, affiliate societies, and Fellows.
  Goal: One PCS, connected and engaged.

C. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH WITHIN 5 YEARS

- National Surgical Career & Competency Framework
  To Develop and institutionalize a unified PCS Surgical Career Progression and Competency Framework in leadership, research, and lifelong learning.

CURRICULUM VITAE



NAME: Roxas, Manuel Francisco T. **Date of Birth:** 12/03/1961

Specialty/Subspecialty: Colorectal Surgery

PCS Fellow since: 1996 **PCS Chapter:** Metro Manila Chapter

MD School & year completed: De La Salle Health Sciences, 1988

Surgical Training, Hospital & year completed:

General Surgery, De La Salle Health Sciences, 1994
Colorectal Surgery, UP-PGH, 1996
International Guest Scholar, American College of Surgeons, 2002

PRESENT HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT/S

- President and CEO, Healthway Cancer Care Hospital

OTHER ACADEMIC DEGREES & APPOINTMENT/S

- Masters of Science, Health Industries Management, ESSEC Business School, Singapore, 2018
- Global Scholar in Surgical Leadership, Harvard Medical School, 2019
- Leadership and Management Development Course, Ateneo de Manila, 2012

Professional Activities

Key areas of interest in supporting professional activities

- Minimally Invasive Approach for Colorectal Cancers
- Multidisciplinary Team Approach for Cancers

Roles in Postgraduate Education & Training

- Board of Directors, MAPUA School of Medicine
- Clinical Associate Professor, Part-Time, UP-PGH

Contributions to PCS: Previous positions, past activities, etc.

- Founding Executive Director, PCS Cancer Commission
- Past Chair, PCS Committee on Research
- Past Chair, PCS Committee on Cancer

Contributions to societies other than PCS/NGOs/LGUs/national agencies

- Member, National Integrated Cancer Control Council, DOH
- Founding President, ERAS Society Philippines
- Founding Board Member, PSUS

ASSESSMENT OF…AND ASPIRATION FOR…THE PCS

A. LAUDABLE PROJECT/S, YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS ACCOMPLISHED

- Close collaboration and deputization with Philhealth
- Expanding component surgical specialty societies and membership

B. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH IN 1 - 2 YEARS

- To Integrate and standardize subspecialty training programs for PRC recognition
- To Strengthen the PCS Council of Surgical Subspecialty Board of the Philippines

C. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH WITHIN 5 YEARS

- To Develop Surgery Quality Outcomes Metrics with Philhealth
- To Develop PCS funded Research Scholarships

CURRICULUM VITAE



NAME: Lantin III, Pedro L. **Date of Birth:** 10/07/1961

Specialty/Subspecialty: Urology

PCS Fellow since: 1999 **PCS Chapter:** Metro Manila Chapter

MD School & year completed: University of Santo Tomas, 1987

Surgical Training, Hospital & year completed:

General Surgery, Rizal Medical Center, 1994

General Urology, East Avenue Medical Center, 1996

PRESENT HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT/S

- Hospital Director, Urology Center of the Philippines Incorporated 2011 - Present
- Chairman, Department of Urology, East Avenue Medical Center 2019 - 2026
- Active Consultant Institute of Urology, St. Luke's Medical Center, Quezon City 1999 - Present

OTHER ACADEMIC DEGREES & APPOINTMENT/S

- Chairman, Philippine Board of Urology (2023)
- Past President, Philippine Urological Association (2016)
- Philippine Alliance for Urolithiasis (2023)
- Philippine Society of Uro-oncologists (2023)
- Masters in Hospital Administration, University of Santo Tomas (2012)

Professional Activities

Key areas of interest in supporting professional activities

- Urologic Training

Roles in Postgraduate Education & Training

- Pioneered the first 5 year straight Urology Program in the Philippines
- Launched four fellowship programs in:
  - Reconstructive Urology
  - Urologic Oncology
  - Stone and Prostate Surgery
  - Minimally invasive urologic Surgery

Contributions to PCS: Previous positions, past activities, etc.

- PCS Board of Governors (2016)

Contributions to societies other than PCS/NGOs/LGUs/national agencies

- Spearheaded the ***first*** robotic assisted telesurgery in the Philippines (2026)
- Conceptualized the formation of the Urology Center of the Philippines Organization of Robotic Surgeons (2025) and the Philippine Alliance for Urolithiasis (2018)

ASSESSMENT OF…AND ASPIRATION FOR…THE PCS

A. LAUDABLE PROJECT/S, YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS ACCOMPLISHED

- National Surgical Outreach Day
- Fellowship Scholarship Program

B. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH IN 1 - 2 YEARS

- Urological Disease Awareness

C. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH WITHIN 5 YEARS

- Increase availability for training / exposure for residents in minimally invasive surgical procedures.

CURRICULUM VITAE



NAME: Cadag, Marcelino T. **Date of Birth:** 06/0/1974

Specialty/Subspecialty: Orthopaedic Surgery

PCS Fellow since: 2021 **PCS Chapter:** Metro Manila Chapter

MD School & year completed:
Pamantasang Lungsod ng Maynila 2000

Surgical Training, Hospital & year completed:
Victoriano Luna Medical Center AFPMC 2006

PRESENT HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT/S

- Consultant Staff, CARDINAL SANTOS MEDICAL CENTER
- Section Head, General Adult Section, MAKATI MEDICAL CENTER
- Head, Arthroplasty Service, VLMC-AFPMC

OTHER ACADEMIC DEGREES & APPOINTMENT/S

- President, Philippine Orthopaedic Association Inc. 2026

Professional Activities

Key areas of interest in supporting professional activities

- Strengthen subspecialty education in the residency training curriculum
- Offer more fellowship programs for members of subspecialty societies

Roles in Postgraduate Education & Training

- Active member of training directorate for two accredited training institutions (Makati Medical Center

Contributions to PCS: Previous positions, past activities, etc.

Contributions to societies other than PCS/NGOs/LGUs/national agencies

- Past President – Hip and Knee Society
- Past President - ASEAN Arthroplasty Association

ASSESSMENT OF…AND ASPIRATION FOR…THE PCS

A. LAUDABLE PROJECT/S, YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS ACCOMPLISHED

- Initiated group membership for subspecialty societies

B. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH IN 1 - 2 YEARS

- To Increase the number of regents and ensure that subspecialty societies have guaranteed representation in the board.

C. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH WITHIN 5 YEARS

- To Actively engage in subspecialty education, research, training and membership enhancement.

CURRICULUM VITAE



NAME: Aquino, Ma. Luisa D. **Date of Birth:** 12/03/1962
Specialty/Subspecialty: Pediatric Surgery
PCS Fellow since: 1997 **PCS Chapter:** Metro Manila Chapter
MD School & year completed: University of Santo Tomas Faculty of Medicine and Surgery (1986)
Surgical Training, Hospital & year completed:
Residency in General Surgery, University of Santo Tomas Hospital (1993; Chief Resident)
Fellowship in Pediatric Surgery, University of Santo Tomas Hospital (1995)

PRESENT HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT/S

- Active Consultant, UST Hospital
- Chief, Section of Pediatric Surgery, Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital
- Consultant, San Juan Medical Center

OTHER ACADEMIC DEGREES & APPOINTMENT/S

- Masters in Management, Major in Health Administration (2017)
- Associate Professor 4, St. Luke's Medical Center- College of Medicine, Department of Clinical Research

Professional Activities

Key areas of interest in supporting professional activities

- Research, EBCPGs
- Trauma
- Pediatric Surgery

Roles in Postgraduate Education & Training

- Lecturer in Research Protocol Development and Critical Appraisal

Contributions to PCS: Previous positions, past activities, etc.

- Committee on Surgical Research: Regent-in-Charge (2016-2017; 2023); Organization of Ethics Review Board & Innovations Committee
- Committee on Continuing Surgical Education: Regent-in-Charge, 2024
- Committee on Trauma, and ATLS, Regent-in-Charge 2025
- Associate Editor, Phil Journal of Surgical Specialties (2007-present)

Contributions to societies other than PCS/NGOs/LGUs/national agencies

- Past President (2004-2006), and Founding member, Philippine Society for the Surgery of Trauma
- Past President 2014-2015, and Founding member, Association of Women Surgeons of the Philippines
- Past President, Philippine Society of Pediatric Surgeons 2013-2014

ASSESSMENT OF…AND ASPIRATION FOR…THE PCS

A. LAUDABLE PROJECT/S, YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS ACCOMPLISHED

- Recognition by national and international organizations as the lead organization of all surgical specialties in surgical education, training and professional development.

B. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH IN 1 - 2 YEARS

- To continue to promote inclusivity of all surgical specialists by the PCS.
- To continue partnerships with national government agencies such as the Department of Health, PhilHealth and the Philippine Regulatory Commission

C. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH WITHIN 5 YEARS

- To sustain membership by providing programs that promote the welfare and interest of its Fellows, for career development.
- To provide benefits and leadership opportunities for the Fellows.

CURRICULUM VITAE



NAME: Legaspi, Gerardo D. **Date of Birth:** 02/13/1962

Specialty/Subspecialty: Neurosurgery

PCS Fellow since: 1998 **PCS Chapter:** Metro Manila Chapter

MD School & year completed: University of the Philippines College of Medicine (Neurological Surgery (1987)

Surgical Training, Hospital & year completed:
UP - Philippine General Hospital, (Neurological Surgery – 1993)

PRESENT HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT/S

- Director, UP- Philippine General Hospital

OTHER ACADEMIC DEGREES & APPOINTMENT/S

- Board Member, Philhealth

Professional Activities

Key areas of interest in supporting professional activities

- Deployment of Specialists to the community
- Specialists Role in the Universal Healthcare

Roles in Postgraduate Education & Training

- Program Director of the PGH Neurosurgical Training

Contributions to PCS: Previous positions, past activities, etc.

- PCS Regent – 2026
- President of the Academy of Filipino Neurosurgeons (2010)

Contributions to societies other than PCS/NGOs/LGUs/national agencies

- President, UP Medical Alumni Society 2012

ASSESSMENT OF…AND ASPIRATION FOR…THE PCS

A. LAUDABLE PROJECT/S, YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS ACCOMPLISHED

- A nationwide celebration with the PCS Chapters of the PCS 90th Anniversary,
- The Rural Surgery Program which bodes well with the goal of bringing specialized service to where there is none available.

B. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH IN 1 - 2 YEARS

- To have a big contribution to the Universal Healthcare initiatives.

C. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH WITHIN 5 YEARS

- To achieve having all surgical subspecialties under PCS wings, protecting their rights, representing them in national issues.
- To lead in the participation of specialists in the success of the Universal Healthcare.
- To protect patients from unscrupulous surgeons.

CURRICULUM VITAE



NAME: Lahoz, Esperanza R. **Date of Birth:** 07/22/1961
Specialty/Subspecialty: General Surgery
PCS Fellow since: 1993 **PCS Chapter:** Northern Luzon Chapter
MD School & year completed: University of the Philippines College of Medicine (1985)
Surgical Training, Hospital & year completed: General Surgery, University of the Philippines Philippine General Hospital (1991)

PRESENT HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT/S

- Corporate Secretary, Metro Vigan Hospital

OTHER ACADEMIC DEGREES & APPOINTMENT/S

- Associate Professor II, Chair, Department of Surgery, College of Medicine, University of Northern Philippines (retired)

Professional Activities

Key areas of interest in supporting professional activities

- Policy formulation
- Financial matters
- Administrative (Operations) matters

Roles in Postgraduate Education & Training

- Chair, Department of Surgery, UNP College of Medicine – formulation of surgery syllabus, curriculum, teaching modules (simulations)

Contributions to PCS: Previous positions, past activities, etc.

- Regent (2006-2010; 2019-2023; 2025-2026)
- Board Secretary, 2010 and 2020
- Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Professional Integration (2022-2023)
- Regent-In-Charge: Committee on Continuing Surgical Education (2023, 2025)
- Regent-In-Charge: Committee on Finance

Contributions to societies other than PCS/NGOs/LGUs/national agencies

- Mentor/Coach/Panelist – Kapatid Mentor Me Program of the DTI and the Go Negosyo assisting micro-entrepreneurs
- Co-host, Sitio Negosyo, a weekly local radio program in Ilocos Sur
- Co-Chair, Ilocos Sur, Micro-Small and Medium Enterprise Development Council
- Governor, Northwestern Luzon, Philippine Medical Association (June 2016-May 2017)

ASSESSMENT OF…AND ASPIRATION FOR…THE PCS

A. LAUDABLE PROJECT/S, YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS ACCOMPLISHED

- Amendment of the PCS By-Laws toward inclusivity

B. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH IN 1 - 2 YEARS

- To Strengthen BHW training in breast cancer screening
- To Develop a PCS digital surgical skills.

C. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH WITHIN 5 YEARS

- To Establish a Rural/Primary Care Surgery Program
- To Achieve long-term financial stability

CURRICULUM VITAE



NAME: Azores, Rouel Mateo M. **Date of Birth:** 09/21/1965
Specialty/Subspecialty: General Surgery, Laparoscopic, MIS Surgery
PCS Fellow since: 2003 **PCS Chapter:** Metro Manila Chapter
MD School & year completed: De La Salle University College of Medicine (1990)
Surgical Training, Hospital & year completed: General Surgery, Medical Center Manila (1998)

PRESENT HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT/S

- Chairman, Dept. of Surgery, Manila Medical Center
- Operating Room Head, Manila Medical Center
- Active Consultant: Asian hospital, Saint Luke's Medical Center, BGC, Manila Medical Center

OTHER ACADEMIC DEGREES & APPOINTMENT/S

- Board of Director, PSGS -MMC
- Board of Director, PALES 2012-2025
- Past Chair, Asian Hospital & Medical Center, Institute of Surgery

Professional Activities

Key areas of interest in supporting professional activities

- Strengthen relationships among members (Subspecialties/Affiliates) including non-medical partners

Roles in Postgraduate Education & Training

- Established collaboration with 4 hospitals (Manila Med, PGH, Manila Doctors, OM) Quadripartite Conference 2026
- Podcast /Information Dissemination using different platforms.

Contributions to PCS: Previous positions, past activities, etc.

- Chair, External Affairs and Public Relations 2024-2025
- Regent in Charge, External Affairs / HMO Committee -Present
- Chair, PCS Finance Committee, PCS 2024

Contributions to societies other than PCS/NGOs/LGUs/national agencies

- (2026) Ongoing collaboration w HMO /PHA/ to promote welfare, fairness, transparency, and accountability in all financial dealings.

ASSESSMENT OF…AND ASPIRATION FOR…THE PCS

A. LAUDABLE PROJECT/S, YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS ACCOMPLISHED

B. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH IN 1 - 2 YEARS

- To unite all members under a shared purpose and common vision.
- To strengthen cooperation, harmony, and collective action.
- To advance the welfare and professional growth of members.

C. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH WITHIN 5 YEARS

- To promote service, advocacy, and community impact
- To build a strong voice for progress and lasting change.

CURRICULUM VITAE



NAME: Bongala, Domingo Jr. S. **Date of Birth:** 08/13/1965

Specialty/Subspecialty: General Surgery

PCS Fellow since: 1997 **PCS Chapter:** Metro Manila Chapter

MD School & year completed: UERM Memorial Medical Center (1989)

Surgical Training, Hospital & year completed: Residency Training in General Surgery, UERM Memorial Medical Center (1994)

PRESENT HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT/S

- Active Consultant, UERM Medical Center, Capitol Medical Center, St. Luke's Medical Center Quezon City, St. Luke's Medical Center BGC, ACE Mandaluyong Medical Center
- Section Chief, UERM Department of Surgery Section of Head and Neck, Breast and Upper GI

OTHER ACADEMIC DEGREES & APPOINTMENT/S

- Associate Professor 3 of Surgery, UERM College of Medicine
- Leadership and Management Development Program, Ateneo Graduate School of Business
- Master of Science in Public Health, UERM Graduate School, 2025

Professional Activities

Key areas of interest in supporting professional activities

- Organizational management and curriculum development and continuing professional proficiency programs.
- Epidemiology and Research in corporate and university partnerships

Role in Postgraduate Education & Training

- Course Director, Collaboration of University Training Hospitals in General Surgery (CUTS) Postgraduate Course (2023 – 2026)
- Course Faculty, PHICNA Basic Competency Training for Infection Prevention and Control Nurses (2022 – 2026)

Contributions to PCS: Previous positions, past activities, etc.

- Regent, Philippine College of Surgeons (2021-2025)
- Chair, PCS Committee on Surgical Infections (2026)
- President, PCS Metro Manila Chapter (2014)

Contributions to societies other than PCS/NGOs/LGUs/national agencies

- Member, Department of Health Life stage Technical Working Group (2024 – 2026)

ASSESSMENT OF…AND ASPIRATION FOR…THE PCS

A. LAUDABLE PROJECT/S, YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS ACCOMPLISHED

- Active involvement in evidence-based PRACTICE GUIDELINE AND CLINICAL PATHWAY DEVELOPMENT
- "SURGEON'S CARE CAMPAIGN"

B. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH IN 1 - 2 YEARS

- To Establish a COORDINATED SURGICAL CARE DELIVERY NETWORK between LGUs and PCS Specialty accredited institutions
- To institute PCS AS PARTNER OF CHOICE of the government and private entities through collaborations in addressing the surgical health needs.

C. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH WITHIN 5 YEARS

- To ENHANCE POLICY MAKING by actively involving PCS subspecialty societies and chapters in Board of Governors.
- To ENHANCE FELLOW'S LIVING BENEFITS

CURRICULUM VITAE



NAME: Ocampo, Orlando O. **Date of Birth:** 01/17/1968

Specialty/Subspecialty: General Surgery, Trauma Surgery

PCS Fellow since: 2000 **PCS Chapter:** Metro Manila Chapter

MD School & year completed: Far Eastern University (1992)

Surgical Training, Hospital & year completed: General Surgery, University of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital (1997) Trauma Surgery, University of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital (1999)

PRESENT HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT/S

- Medical Specialist 3, PGH
- Head, PGH Operating Room Management Team (ORMAT)
- Senior Vice President and Head of St Luke's Medical Center Extension Clinic

OTHER ACADEMIC DEGREES & APPOINTMENT/S

- Associate Professor 3 (UP College of Medicine)

Professional Activities

Key areas of interest in supporting professional activities

- General and Trauma Surgery Education, Training and Deployment Strategies
- Injury Prevention, Trauma System and Trauma Center Development
- Disaster Preparedness
- Clinical Management of Injuries

Roles in Postgraduate Education & Training

- Developed Trauma Courses (Basic Emergency Skills in Trauma (BEST), Basic Evaluation and Training in Trauma Emergency Response (BETTER) and Trauma Readiness and Assessment in Nursing (TRAIN)
- Online Joint Trauma (OJT) Conference proponent
- Numerous lectures on Trauma, Violence and Injury Prevention, Disasters, and COVID issues

Contributions to PCS: Previous positions, past activities, etc.

- PCS Board Secretary 2025
- Board of Director, PSUS (2003 – 2011)
- Chairman, PCS Committee on Trauma (2005 – 2012)
- Chairman, PCS Committee on Surgical Training (2012 – 2015)
- National Board of Director, PSGS (2015)
- President, PSST (2015 – 2016)

Contributions to societies other than PCS/NGOs/LGUs/national agencies

- Board of Director, Safe Kids Worldwide (2004 – present)
- Consultant, DOH Standardization and Accreditation of Trauma Centers (2017– present)
- Instructor, WHO TEACH-VIP (Violence and Injury Prevention) (2015 – present)

ASSESSMENT OF…AND ASPIRATION FOR…THE PCS

- To Advance Surgical Education by driving excellence through the PCS Learning Management System
- To Strengthen our Trauma-Care Network by expanding the Online Joint Trauma (OJT) Conference and developing dedicated Trauma Centers
- To Expand Healthcare Access by formulating strategic frameworks for deploying skilled surgeons to underserved populations

CURRICULUM VITAE



NAME: Montenegro, Renato R. **Date of Birth:** 08/29/1959

Specialty/Subspecialty: General Surgery

PCS Fellow since: 1993 **PCS Chapter:** Metro Manila Chapter

MD School & year completed: University of Santo Tomas Faculty of Medicine and Surgery (1984)

Surgical Training, Hospital & year completed: General Surgery Residency Training, University of Santo Tomas Hospital (1991)

PRESENT HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT/S

- Active Consultant, De Los Santos Medical Center
- Section Chief, Section of General Surgery, UST Hospital

OTHER ACADEMIC DEGREES & APPOINTMENT/S

- Assistant Professor, UST Faculty of Medicine and Surgery

Professional Activities

Key areas of interest in supporting professional activities

- Personal Advocacy: Increase awareness on Antibiotic Stewardship among surgeons
- Continuing Surgical Education: Participate actively in the College's efforts in CSE (Major Conventions)
- Research: Encourage residents to embark on basic research by being their adviser or co-author.

Roles in Postgraduate Education & Training

- Section Chief, Section of General Surgery, Santo Tomas University Hospital
- Active consultant, Residency Training, De los Santos Medical Center

Contributions to PCS: Previous positions, past activities, etc.

- PCS Board Secretary 2022
- Board of Director, PSIS 2023-present
- Chair, PCS Committee on Membership (2024)

Contributions to societies other than PCS/NGOs/LGUs/national agencies

- Board of Directors, PSIS
- Board of Governors, Philippine Board of Surgery, Inc.
- Examiner, PBS

ASSESSMENT OF…AND ASPIRATION FOR…THE PCS

A. LAUDABLE PROJECT/S, YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS ACCOMPLISHED

- The PCS Website: In the internet stage, the College has become easily reachable through the PCS Website

B. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH IN 1 - 2 YEARS

- The Manpower Study: To finally complete and continuously update the Manpower study.

C. PROJECT/S THAT YOU BELIEVE, PCS HAS TO ACCOMPLISH WITHIN 5 YEARS

- To RE-EMPHASIZE its role as the umbrella organization of all surgical specialties.
- To RE-DEFINE its role in relation with the efforts of the Professional Regulation Commission.
- RE-INVENT itself in the era of surgical sub-specialization.

CURRICULUM VITAE



NAME: Joson, Benedicto Jr., S. **Date of Birth:** 02/23/1961

Specialty/Subspecialty: General Surgery, Laparoscopic Surgery

PCS Fellow since: 1996 **PCS Chapter:** Central Luzon Chapter

MD School & year completed: University of Perpetual Help College of Medicine (1985)

Surgical Training, Hospital & year completed: Surgical Resident, Dr. Paulino J. Garcia Memorial Research and Medical Center (1987-1991)

Surgical Travelling Fellow, Cook County Hospital and University of Illinois, Chicago Hospital (1992-1993)

PRESENT HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT/S

- Chief of Hospital II, MV Gallego Cabanatuan City General Hospital
- Chairman, Department of Surgery, MV Gallego Cabanatuan City General Hospital
- Section Head, Minimally Invasive Surgery, Good Sam Medical Center

OTHER ACADEMIC DEGREES & APPOINTMENT/S

- Lecturer - Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology School of Medicine
- Masters in Health Services Administration -Ateneo graduate school of business
- Director in charge - committee on legislative liaison - PSGS

Professional Activities

Key areas of interest in supporting professional activities

- Strengthening the rural surgery in the Philippines
- Chapter enhancement and empowerment with sub-specialty participation

Roles in Postgraduate Education & Training

- Training Officer and Mentorship – Interim Program, Good Samaritan Department of Surgery

Contributions to PCS: Previous positions, past activities, etc.

- Past President – PCS Central Luzon Chapter, 2024
- Chair – Board of Governors, 2025-2026
- National Director – Philippine Society of General Surgeons

Contributions to societies other than PCS/NGOs/LGUs/national agencies

- Doctors ON-AIR – DWJJ
- Dr. Facundo F. Esquivel 4th Memorial Lecturer

ASSESSMENT OF…AND ASPIRATION FOR…THE PCS

- To integrate, improve, and empower all surgical subspecialties into one umbrella organization.
- To improve the RUV and enhance HMO reimbursements to Fellows
- To create satellite PCS offices in different parts of the country.
- To deploy Fellows geographically to Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas.
- To participate in and shape legislative efforts affecting the surgical practice nationwide

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