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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Professional Data:**

Medical School: FEU-NRMF (Philippines) Year: 1991  
Class Ranking: Ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in a class of 315  
Residency & Postgraduate Training:  
Residency Training in General Surgery: FEU-NRMF, June 1995 – May 2000  
\*Philippine College of Surgeons' General Surgery Scholar 1995 - 2000  
Fellowship Training in Surgical Oncology: UP-PGH, January 2001 – Dec 2002  
Diploma in Laparoscopic Surgery, Strasbourg University, France, September 2014  
Specialty Board: Diplomate, Philippine Board of Surgery, 2001  
Specialty: General Surgery  
Subspecialty: Surgical Oncology, Head & Neck, Breast and Esophago-Gastric Surgery  
Academic Rank: Clinical Associate Professor, UP-College of Medicine  
Hospital Affiliations: Philippine General Hospital  
St. Luke's Medical Center Global City (SLMC GC)

**Current Appointments / Positions:**

Clinical Associate Professor, University of the Philippines College of Medicine (2003 to present)  
Attending Surgeon, Division of Surgical Oncology, Head & Neck, Breast, Skin and Soft Tissue and  
Esophago-Gastric Surgery, Philippine General Hospital (2003- up to present)  
Active Consultant, Institute of Surgery, SLMC GC  
Chair, Postgraduate Courses Committee, UP-PGH Department of Surgery  
Chief, Section of Surgical Oncology, Institute of Surgery, St. Luke's Medical Center Global City  
Examiner, Philippine Board of Surgery

**Professional Development**

**I. Attendance in Laparoscopic Surgery Short Courses**

Laparoscopic Surgical Stapling Workshop, Department of Surgery, UP-PGH, April 2017  
Advanced Laparoscopic Training in Transoral Endoscopic Thyroidectomy Vestibular Approach, Police General  
Hospital, Bangkok, Thailand, September 2016  
Transanal Total Mesorectal Excision Workshop, Chinese University Minimally Invasive Surgical Center, Prince  
of Wales Hospital, Sha Tin, Hongkong, August 2016  
6th International Workshop on Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery, FEU-NRMF Surgery, Providence August 2016  
PALES Post-Convention Workshop on Abdominal Wall Hernia Surgery, PCAS-MIS Training Center, July 2016  
Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery Course, University Medical Center, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam, October 2015  
Basic Principles of Laparoscopic Surgery, 1<sup>st</sup> Hands-on Live Animal Workshop, Advanced Surgical Training and  
Simulation, St. Luke's Medical Center Global City, June 2015  
Workshop on Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair: TAPP & TEP, JRRMMC-FoCALS, Manila, February 2015  
Laparoscopic General Surgery Intensive Course, IRCAD - University of Strasbourg, France, September 2014  
Advanced Course in Laparoscopic Digestive Surgery, ASIA IRCAD-TAIWAN, November 2013  
Advanced Laparoscopic Colo-Rectal Surgery Workshop, Bali, Indonesia, September 2013  
Advanced Laparoscopic Training in Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery, Seoul National University Bundang  
Hospital, South Korea. November 2012.  
Endoscopic Thyroidectomy Training Course, National Hospital of Endocrinology, Vietnam, November 2011  
Basic Course in Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy, August 1999

**II. Participation in Continuing Surgical Education Activities in the last five years**

*Speaker, Palliative Surgery: Indication and Extent, Philippine College of Surgeons(PCS) Annual Convention, Shangri-LA Hotel, Mandaluyong City, Philippines, December 2017*  
*Speaker, ELSA Congress 2017 Telemedicine on Minimal Access Thyroid Surgery, UP-Manila Information Management Center, November 2017*  
*Speaker, Multiple Approaches in Minimally Invasive Thyroidectomy: Transoral Approach, MIRSC, St. Lukes Medical Center Global City, September 2017*  
*Speaker, Biopsy of Palpable Breast Masses, 53rd UP-PGH Postgraduate Course, Manila, September 2017*  
*Speaker, Various Approaches in Minimally Invasive Thyroidectomy, 53rd UP-PGH Postgraduate Course, Diamond Hotel Manila, September 2017*  
*Speaker, Refinements in Modified Radical Mastectomy, 53rd UP-PGH Postgraduate Course, Diamond Hotel Manila, September 2017*  
*Panelist, The Limits of Palliative Surgery, Philippine College of Surgeons Midyear Convention, May 2017*  
*Resource Speaker, Issues on Breast Cancer, DZUP AM Radio, UP Diliman, March 2017*  
*Panelist, Neoadjuvant Treatment for Breast Cancer, PCS Annual Convention, December 2016*  
*Speaker, Reoperative Surgery: Thyroidectomy Morbidities, Preventions and Interventions, PCS Annual Convention, Shangri-LA Hotel, December 2016*  
*Presenter, Minimal Access Surgery: Endoscopic Thyroidectomy, Axillary Breast Shoulder Approach, PCS Annual Convention, December 2016*  
*Speaker, Surgical Anatomy of Groin Hernia, Minimally Invasive and Robotic Surgery Center, St. Luke's Medical Center Global City, September 2016*  
*Presenter, Cine Clinics on "Extended Gastrectomy for Proximal Adenocarcinoma, 52nd UP-PGH Postgraduate Course, Diamond Hotel, Philippines, September 2016*  
*Panelist, Breast Cancer Management: A Modular Workshop Approach, 52nd UP-PGH Postgraduate Course, Diamond Hotel, Philippines, September 2016*  
*Panelist, Management of Gastroesophageal Adenocarcinoma: Esophagectomy or Gastrectomy?, 14th Surgical Forum, Philippine Society of General Surgeons, Sofitel Philippine Plaza, Manila, August 5, 2016*

Speaker, *Trainers' Workshop in Breast & Thyroid Ultrasound, GS1 Office, Department of Surgery, UP-PGH, March 2016*

Speaker, *"Revisiting the Technique of Modified Radical Mastectomy" Philippine College of Surgeons Annual Convention, Shangri-LA Hotel, December 2015.*

Presenter, *Cine Clinics on "10-Steps Technique of Laryngectomy", Philippine College of Surgeons Annual Convention, Shangri-LA Hotel, December 2015.*

Speaker, *Follow-up Strategy After Primary Treatment of Gastric Cancer, 51st UP-PGH Postgraduate Course, Diamond Hotel, Manila, Philippines, September 2015*

Panelist, *Head and Neck Cancer Lay Fora, St. Luke's Medical Center Global City, April 2015*

Speaker, *Epidemiology and Pathophysiology of Caustic Injury, UP-PGH Postgraduate Course, September 2014*

Speaker, *Strategy of Surveillance after Primary Treatment of Breast Cancer, UP-PGH Postgraduate Course, Diamond Hotel, Manila, September 2014*

Case Discussant, *Clinicopathologic Conference, UP College of Medicine, January 21, 2014*

Speaker, *Advanced Course in Thyroid Ultrasound for Surgeons, Philippine College of Surgeons Annual Convention, Shangri-LA Hotel, December 2013.*

Panelist, *Standardizing Ultrasound Reporting of Cervical Lymph Nodes, Philippine College of Surgeons Annual Convention, Shangri-LA Hotel, December 2012.*

Panelist, *Philippine College of Surgeons Annual Convention, "Meet the Experts" on "Early Gastric Cancer", Shangri-LA Hotel, December 2013.*

Panelist, *Philippine College of Surgeons Annual Convention, "Meet the Experts" on "Soft Tissue Sarcoma", Shangri-LA Hotel, December 2012.*

Presenter, *Philippine College of Surgeons Annual Convention, Cine Clinics Session, December 2012,*

- *D2 Gastrectomy with Distal Esophagectomy via Left Thoracoabdominal Approach*
- *Radical Amputation for Soft Tissue sarcoma*

Panelist, *Philippine College of Surgeons Annual Convention "Emerging Standard of Care in the Diagnosis and Management of Non-obstructing Gastric Cancer" Shangri-LA Hotel, December 2012*

#### **Society Memberships**

Surgical Oncology Society of the Philippines  
 Philippine Association of Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Surgeons  
 Philippine Society of General Surgeons  
 Philippine College of Surgeons