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22ND SURGICAL FORUM



“CUTTING-EDGE SURGERY: REVOLUTIONIZING TOWARDS HEALTH EQUITY”
August 1-3, 2024 | EDSA Shangri-La Hotel, Mandaluyong City

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

DAY 1 – AUGUST 1, 2024 | THURSDAY

TIME	ISLA BALLROOM 1 & 2	ISLA BALLROOM 3	MARQUEE TENT	MACTAN ROOM
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	OPENING CEREMONY			
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	PSGS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING			
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	ELAN VITA (12:00 PM - 12:15 PM) HIGH INTENSITY FOCUSED ULTRASOUND (HIFU) ABLATION OF HPB TUMORS Speaker: Ramon De Vera, MD 12:15 PM - 1:00 PM TRAINING PROGRAM UPDATES			
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	PROFESSOR SERAFIN HILVANO MEMORIAL LECTURE WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF GENERAL SURGERY? — Speaker: Nelson D. Cabaluna, MD, FPSGS Chair: Leonardo O. Ona III, MD, FPSGS			

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	<p>Symposium</p> <p>MANAGEMENT OF BILIARY COMPLICATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ADDRESSING IATROGENIC BILIARY INJURIES Speaker: Avril P. David, MD, FPSGS ● ADDRESSING IATROGENIC BILIARY STRICTURES Speaker: Arlyn R. Cañones, MD, FPSGS <p>Chair: Arvin G. Briones, MD, FPSGS</p>	<p>Lecture</p> <p>UPDATES IN GIST MANAGEMENT</p> <p>Speaker: Christian Daniel U. Ang, MD, FPSGS</p> <p>Chair: Gerald T. Alcid, MD, FPSGS</p>	<p>Lecture</p> <p>IMPACT OF EARLIER AGE OF COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING</p> <p>Speaker: Ryan Rainiel A. Abary, MD, FPSGS</p> <p>Chair: Omar O. Ocampo, MD, FPSGS</p>	<p>PSGS SURGICAL STROKES CHALLENGE</p>	
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	<p>BREAK / BOOTH VISIT</p>	<p>BREAK / BOOTH VISIT</p>	<p>BREAK / BOOTH VISIT</p>		
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	<p>Lecture</p> <p>THE EMERGING ROLE OF ROBOTICS IN COLORECTAL SURGERY: FROM ENDOLUMINAL, SINGLE PORT, TO EXENTERATIVE SURGERY</p> <p>Speaker: Simon Ng, MD, FACS, FASCRS</p> <p>Chair: Marc Paul J. Lopez, MD, FPSGS</p>	<p>Lecture</p> <p>APPROACH TO MALIGNANT TUMORS OF THE PAROTID GLAND</p> <p>Speaker: Rodney B. Dofitas, MD, FPSGS</p> <p>Chair: Roberto A. Sarmiento, MD, FPSGS</p>	<p>Symposium</p> <p>DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO ABDOMINAL WALL DEFECTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DIASTASIS RECTI NOVEL APPROACHES MANAGEMENT Speaker: Alfred Allen E. Buenafe, MD, FPSGS ● TRADITIONAL APPROACHES TO INGUINAL HERNIA Speaker: Jose Macario V. Faylona, MD, FPSGS <p>Chair: Jeffrey Jeronimo P. Domino, MD, FPSGS</p>		
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	<p>Lecture</p> <p>SURGICAL TECHNIQUES FOR ADVANCED GASTRIC CANCER</p> <p>Speaker: Prof. Yoontaek Lee, MD</p> <p>Chair: Jose Antonio M. Salud, MD, FPSGS</p>	<p>Lecture</p> <p>DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE MENTORING RELATIONSHIPS</p> <p>Speaker: Jorge M. Concepcion, MD, FPSGS</p> <p>Chair: Arthur C. Sebastian, MD, FPSGS</p>	<p>Symposium</p> <p>REVISITING ANAL FISTULAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MRI CLASSIFICATION OF FISTULAS Speaker: Romulo R. Cabantac III, MD, FPSCRS ● UPDATES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF ANAL FISTULAS Speaker: Romarico M. Azores Jr., MD, FPSGS <p>Chair: Michael T. Catiwala-an, MD, FPSGS</p>		
7:00 PM ONWARDS	<p>PRESIDENT'S NIGHT AND FACULTY DINNER By invitation</p>				

DAY 2 – AUGUST 2, 2024 FRIDAY

TIME	ISLA BALLROOM 1 & 2	ISLA BALLROOM 3	MARQUEE TENT	MACTAN ROOM
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	<p>Symposium</p> <p>MANAGEMENT OF THE DIFFICULT ABDOMEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MANAGEMENT OF COMPLICATED INTRAABDOMINAL INFECTIONS (CIAs) Speaker: Kevin R. De Asis, MD, FPSGS ● MANAGEMENT OF THE OPEN ABDOMEN Speaker: Aireen Patricia M. Madrid, MD, FPSGS <p>Chair: Orlando O. Ocampo, MD, FPSGS</p>	<p>Symposium</p> <p>CRITICAL CARE MANAGEMENT FOR THE GENERAL SURGEON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● VENTILATOR AND BLOOD GASES Speaker: Larry S. King, MD, FPSA ● FLUIDS AND BLOOD PRODUCTS Speaker: Albertson R. Gumarao, MD, FPSGS <p>Chair: Jesus Fernando B. Inciong, MD, FPSGS</p>	<p>Lecture</p> <p>2022 OUTCOME-BASED EDUCATION CURRICULUM: FEEDBACK ON IMPLEMENTATION AFTER 1 YEAR</p> <p>Speaker: Joy Grace G. Jerusalem, MD, FPSGS</p> <p>Chair: Rannie R. Rabe-Baquiran, MD, FPSGS</p>	<p>INTERESTING CASE CONTEST <i>by: Committee on Research</i></p>
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<p>Lecture</p> <p>REDUCED PORT SURGERY IN GASTROINTESTINAL DISEASE</p> <p>Speaker: Prof. Yoontaek Lee, MD</p> <p>Chair: Raymund Andrew G. Ong, MD, FPSGS</p>	<p>Symposium</p> <p>OPTIMIZING HEALTH CARE DATA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IMPROVING OUTCOME REPORTING/DOCUMENTATION IN SURGERY Speaker: Maria Rica Mirasol-Lumague, MD, FPSGS ● REINTRODUCING THE PSGS REGISTRY Speaker: Anthony L. Dofitas, MD, FPSGS <p>Chair: Rafael Alexis T. Resurreccion, MD, FPSGS</p>		
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	BREAK / BOOTH VISIT	BREAK / BOOTH VISIT	BREAK / BOOTH VISIT	

<p>10:30 AM – 12:00 PM</p>	<p>Lecture</p> <p>TRANSANAL TME VS ROBOTIC TME FOR MID AND LOW RECTAL CANCER</p> <p>Speaker: Simon Ng, MD, FACS, FASCRS</p> <p>Chair: Hermogenes J. Monroy III, MD, FPSGS</p>	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>COMMUNITY SURGERY PROGRAM: A PROPOSED NETWORK ACCREDITATION FOR INCORPORATING TRAINING IN RURAL SURGERY</p> <p>Presenter: Roberto A. Chacon Jr., MD, FPSGS</p> <p>Panelists: Vivencio Jose P. Villaflor III, MD, FPSGS Michael B. Mercado, MD, FPSGS Banny Bay C. Genuino, MD, FPSGS Jaime B. Lagunilla, MD, FPSGS</p> <p>Moderator: Miguel C. Mendoza, MD, FPSGS</p>	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>BREAST CANCER IN EXTREMES OF AGE</p> <p>Panelists: Sue Zann Lim, MD, MBBS (Hons), MMed (Surgery) FRCS Felicidad Claudia R. Ordoñez, MD, FPSGS Denky Shoji W. De La Rosa, MD, FPSMO</p> <p>Moderator: Ray B. Malilay, MD, FPSGS</p> <p>Co-moderator: Linnelle Stacy T. Lao, MD, FPSGS</p>	
<p>12:00 PM – 1:00 PM</p>	<p>Luncheon Symposium by Menarini</p> <p>THE PERIOPERATIVE PAIN MANAGEMENT CONTINUUM: ASSURING A PAIN FREE JOURNEY TO OUR PATIENTS</p> <p>Speaker: Leonardo O. Ona III, MD</p> <p>Moderator: Jose Antonio M. Salud, MD</p>	<p>LUNCHEON SYMPOSIUM by: MENARINI (Simulcast)</p>	<p>BREAK / BOOTH VISIT</p>	<p>BREAK / BOOTH VISIT</p>
<p>1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</p>	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>GENE TESTING IN COLORECTAL CANCER/ROLE OF IMMUNOTHERAPY</p> <p>Panelists: Frances Victoria F. Que, MD, FPCP Marie Dione P. Sacdalan, MD, FPSGS Richie Soong, MD, PhD, FRCPATH</p> <p>Moderator: Carlo Angelo C. Cajucom, MD, FPSGS</p>	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>BALANCING TEACHING, TRAINING AND CLINICAL PRACTICE</p> <p>Panelists: Karl T. Morales, MD, FPSGS Domingo S. Bongala Jr., MD, FPSGS Sir Emmanuel S. Astudillo, MD, FPSGS</p> <p>Moderator: Alex A. Erasmo, MD, FPSGS</p>	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>CONSIDERATIONS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF ELDERLY PATIENTS WITH ORAL CAVITY SCCA</p> <p>Panelists: Roberto A. Sarmiento, MD, FPSGS Johanna Patricia A. Cañal, MD, FPCR Josephine P. Contreras-Tolentino, MD, FPCP, FPSMO Rowena Sudario-Lumague, MD, FPAPRAS</p> <p>Moderator: Jose Ravelo T. Bartolome, MD, FPSGS</p>	<p>PSGS INTER-CHAPTER RESEARCH PAPER CONTEST</p> <p><i>by: Committee on Research</i></p>

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	<p>Lecture</p> <p>UPDATES IN MASSIVE TRANSFUSION PROTOCOL</p> <p>Speaker: Abu Sufian Ahmad, MD</p> <p>Chair: Andrew Jay G. Pusung, MD, FPSGS</p>	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>ADDRESSING THE WELL-BEING OF SURGICAL TRAINEES</p> <p>Panelists: Ida Marie T. Lim, MD, FPSGS Jose A. Solomon, MD, FPSGS Jose Antonio M. Salud, MD, FPSGS</p> <p>Moderator: Alfred Q. Lasala II, MD, FPSGS</p>	<p>Lecture</p> <p>UPDATES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE DIVERTICULITIS</p> <p>Speaker: Jeryl Anne Silvia R. Reyes, MD, FPSCRS</p> <p>Chair: Robert B. Bandolon, MD, FPSGS</p>	
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	BREAK / BOOTH VISIT	BREAK / BOOTH VISIT	BREAK / BOOTH VISIT	
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	<p>Lecture</p> <p>SURGICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN YOUNG BREAST CANCER PATIENTS</p> <p>Speaker: Sue Zann Lim, MD, MBBS (Hons), MMed (Surgery) FRCS</p> <p>Chair: Pierette Y. Kaw, MD, FPSGS</p>	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>DEVELOPING SURGICAL PRACTITIONERS FOR THE UNDERSERVED AREAS</p> <p>Panelists: Esperanza R. Lahoz, MD, FPSGS Jaime B. Lagunilla, MD, FPSGS Andrea Joanne A. Torre, MD, FPSGS</p> <p>Moderator: Ramon S. Inso, MD, FPSGS</p>	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>SUSTAINING ROBOTIC SURGERY IN THE PHILIPPINES</p> <p>Panelists: Narciso S. Navarro Jr., MD, FPSGS Anthony R. Perez, MD, FPSGS Sammy C. Cunanan, MD, FPSGS Manuel Francisco T. Roxas, MD, FPSGS</p> <p>Moderator: Jeffrey Jeronimo P. Domino, MD, FPSGS</p>	
6:00 PM ONWARDS	FELLOWSHIP NIGHT			

DAY 3 — AUGUST 3, 2024 | SATURDAY

TIME	ISLA BALLROOM 1 & 2	ISLA BALLROOM 3	MACTAN ROOM
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	<p>Lecture</p> <p>TRENDS IN MANAGEMENT OF BREAST CANCER Speaker: Aldine Astrid A. Basa, MD, FPSGS Chair: Joan S. Tagorda, MD, FPSGS</p>	<p>Part 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● INTRODUCTION TO VR IN SURGICAL TRAINING ● OVERVIEW OF THE TRAINING MODULES Speaker: Raymund Andrew G. Ong, MD, FPSGS ● DEMONSTRATION ON THE APPLICATION OF VR IN TECHNIQUES OF SURGICAL PROCEDURES Mr. Samuel Choo <p>Chair: Jeffrey Jeronimo P. Domino, MD, FPSGS</p> <p>Part 2</p> <p>Residents and Training Officers Forum</p> <p>FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH SURGICAL CAPABILITIES OF SENIOR RESIDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATES IN GENERAL SURGERY TRAINING PROGRAMS OF THE PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF GENERAL SURGEONS: A CROSS SECTIONAL STUDY</p> <p>Presenter: Raymund Andrew G. Ong, MD, FPSGS Chair: Joy Grace G. Jerusalem, MD, FPSGS</p>	<p>PSGS FREE PAPER PRESENTATIONS <i>by: Committee on Research</i></p>
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<p>Lecture</p> <p>USE OF VISCOELASTIC TESTING IN THE UTILIZATION OF BLOOD PRODUCTS Speaker: Abu Sufian Ahmad, MD Chair: Andrew Jay G. Pusung, MD, FPSGS</p>	<p>Lecture</p> <p>ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND HEALTH EQUITY Speaker: Alvin Valeriano D.B. Marcelo, MD, FPSGS Chair: Leonardo O. Ona III, MD, FPSGS</p>	
10:00 AM-10:30 AM	<p>BREAK / BOOTH VISIT</p>	<p>BREAK / BOOTH VISIT</p>	
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>APPENDICITIS: OPERATIVE OR NON-OPERATIVE, OPEN OR LAP, ADMIT Panelists: Anthony R. Perez, MD, FPSGS Alejandro M. Palines Jr., MD, FPSGS</p>	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>THE SUB-SPECIALIST GENERAL SURGEON IN THE RURAL AREA/ROLE OF GENERAL SURGEONS IN HIGHLY URBANIZED AREAS Panelists: Jose Rhoel C. De Leon, MD, FPSGS</p>	

	<p>Renato R. Montenegro, MD, FPSGS</p> <p>Moderator: Ron R. Del Mar, MD, FPSGS</p>	<p>Robert B. Bandolon, MD, FPSGS</p> <p>Hanisah G. Guro, MD, FPSGS</p> <p>Joy Grace G. Jerusalem, MD, FPSGS</p> <p>Moderator: George G. Lim, MD, FPSGS</p>	
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	LUNCH	LUNCHEON SYMPOSIUM (by: STORZ)	<p>HOW TO START A QUALITY SURGICAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM WORKSHOP by: Philippine College of Surgeons Foundation Inc.</p> <p>Chair: Jeffrey Jeronimo P. Domino, MD</p> <p>Facilitators: Alejandro C. Dizon, MD Raymond Andrew G. Ong, MD Jose Ravelo T. Bartolome, MD</p>
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	<p>Lecture</p> <p>WATCH AND WAIT APPROACH IN RECTAL CANCER/ORGAN PRESERVATION IN RECTAL ADENOCARCINOMA Speaker: Hermogenes J. Monroy III, MD, FPSGS</p> <p>Chair: Manuel Francisco T. Roxas, MD, FPSGS</p>	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>OPTIONS FOR SURGEONS FACING LEGAL ACTION</p> <p>Panelists: Atty. Antonio Alejandro D. Rebosa, MD, LIB, BSCrim, FCLM, DABLM Hector M. Santos Jr., MD, FPAPRAS Ma. Eleanor B. Almoro, MD, FPOGS</p> <p>Moderator: Venerio G. Gasataya Jr., MD, FPSGS</p>	
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	<p>Lecture</p> <p>NODAL MANAGEMENT OF THE AXILLA Speaker: Sue Zann Lim, MD, MBBS (Hons), MMed (Surgery) FRCS</p> <p>Chair: Nicola Raphaela R. Tison, MD, FPSGS</p>	<p>Lecture</p> <p>LEGAL COVERAGE FOR RESIDENTS Speaker: Atty. Antonio Alejandro D. Rebosa, MD, LIB, BSCrim, FCLM, DABLM</p> <p>Chair: Ma. Elkie M. Jualayba, MD Co-chair: Pedrito E. Guevarra, MD, FPSGS</p>	
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	<p>Cine Clinics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FULL LAPAROSCOPIC RADICAL SUBTOTAL GASTRECTOMY WITH D2 DISSECTION AND BILLROTH II RECONSTRUCTION Presenter: Carl Evans De Castro, MD ● LAPAROSCOPIC REPAIR OF A RARE CASE OF AN ATYPICAL BOCHDALECK HERNIA Presenter: Diana May De La Cruz, MD ● LAPAROSCOPIC DISTAL PANCREATECTOMY WITH SPLENECTOMY FOR LARGE PANCREATIC MUCINOUS NEOPLASM Presenter: Christopher Moses Banzuela, MD ● LAPAROSCOPIC ASSISTED TOTAL GASTRECTOMY WITH DISTAL ESOPHAGECTOMY WITH D1 PLUS 	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>MEDICAL ETHICS IN THE TIME OF SOCIAL MEDIA</p> <p>Panelists: Atty. Emmanuel D. Loyola, MD Patrick Gerard L. Moral, MD, FPCP, FPCCP Venerio G. Gasataya Jr., MD, FPSGS</p> <p>Moderator: Jeru C. Lising, MD Co-moderator: Darwin S. Salonga, MD, FPSGS</p>	

**LYMPHADENECTOMY FOR SIEWERT TYPE II
ADENOCARCINOMA OF THE GEJ**

Presenter: Jzyryl Erika M. Abillar, MD

- **LAPAROSCOPIC DOME DOME DOWN TECHNIQUE WITH ICG:
A NOVEL APPROACH ON THE MELO CRITICAL ANGLE OF
SUCCESS (MELOCAS)**

Presenter: Bernalynn Eris M. Cansana, MD

- **ENDOSCOPIC TRANSAXILLARY THYROID LOBECTOMY WITH
ISTHMUSECTOMY**

Presenter: Edgardo Augusto D. Cruz, MD

- **LAPAROSCOPIC HELLER MYOTOMY WITH DOR
FUNDOPLICATION SIR**

Presenter: James Labastilda, MD

Chair: Christine Joyce M. Santicruz, MD, FPSGS

Co-chair: Al-Jazzer M. Angas, MD, FPSGS

6:00 PM ONWARDS

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