



UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES MEDICAL ALUMNI SOCIETY IN AMERICA



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Candidate for Chairman of the Board of Governors-National UPMASA

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MISSION STATEMENT:

I have been active with UPMASA since 1999-2000, when together with Fiameta Vargas Pellicer leading and 24 other alumni in the Southeast states, we formed the Southeast Chapter. Since then, I've served UPMASA in various leadership roles, as a BOG executive committee member thrice and now as Vice Chair of the Board of Governors. I was the Southeast Chapter President for 3 years. I have also co-chaired 2 AGC's. I've served as President of Class '78 for several years. I am abreast with the various issues in UPMASA and I strongly believe in its vision.

I have also been very active in the Filipino-American community in Georgia as well as in my church community, holding leadership roles. I know that with all my experience, I am capable of serving UPMASA as Chairman of the Board of Governors. I will bring to it my gentle but assertive personality with well thought out decisions by listening to different perspectives from other BOG members and UPCM alumni, working closely with the UPMASA President, listening to the wisdom of the previous UPMASA Presidents, as well as the leadership of UP Health System.

I believe in our common goal of helping UPCM-PGH give the best education to our students, interns and residents so they can provide the best health care for our countrymen. I also believe that UPMASA is in the best position to help our young UPCM graduates' search for further training as they establish their medical practice here in the US.

I am ready to serve as the Chairman of the Board of Governors. I am committed to serve UPMASA to the best of my ability.

Cecile Pasion-Bregman, MD-UPCM

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- **1989-1991** Resident Fellow in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, NYU Medical Center – Bellevue Hospital, New York City, New York
- **1987-1989** Residency in General Psychiatry - Creedmoor Psychiatric Center/Columbia University - Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, New York
- **1986-1987** Internship in Pediatrics - University of South Florida - Tampa General Hospital, Tampa, Florida
- **1980-1981** Residency in Pediatrics - University of the Philippines- Philippine General Hospital
- **1978-1979** Rotating Internship - University of the Philippines - Philippine General Hospital
- **1974-1978** M.D. - College of Medicine, University of the Philippines, Manila, Philippines
- **1970-1974** B.S. Pre-Medicine, College of Arts and Sciences; University of the Philippines, Quezon City, Philippines

BOARD STATUS

- **11/92** Board Certified in General Psychiatry - American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
- **04/94** Board Certified in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry - American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

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EXAMINATIONS

- ECFMG: Passed, 01/81
- FMGEMS: Passed, 01/85
- FLEX: Passed, 06/84

LICENSURE:

- State of New York 1987 (inactive)
- State of North Carolina 1991 (inactive)
- State of Georgia 1995 (active)

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE:

- **3/12-present**, GA Behavioral Health Professionals, Private Practice in Child, Adolescent and Adult Psychiatry, Stockbridge, GA
- **03/09-11/11** Medical Director, View Point Health (formerly GRN) -Adolescent Crisis Stabilization Program, Decatur, GA
- **03/00-Present** Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia
- **6/07-03/09** Lead Psychiatrist, Clifton Springs Adolescent Services, GA Regional Hospital-Atlanta, Decatur, GA
- **7/05-6/07** Vice-Chairman, Department of Psychiatry, Southern Regional Medical Center, Riverdale, Georgia
- **07/99 – 7/01** Chairman, Department of Psychiatry, Southern Regional Medical Center, Riverdale, Georgia
- **11/97 - 7/99** Vice-Chairman, Department of Psychiatry, Southern Regional Medical Center, Riverdale, Georgia
- **12/95 – 6/07** Medical Director, Child and Adolescent Services, Riverwoods Psychiatric Center, Riverdale, Georgia
- **12/95 – 6/07** Child, Adolescent and Adult Psychiatrist, Southern Crescent Behavioral Medicine, Riverdale, Georgia
- **06/94 - 11/95** Child, Adolescent and Adult Psychiatrist - The Behavioral Medicine Center of Cumberland Hospital, Fayetteville, NC
- **1991- 1994** Medical Administrator - Children’s Partial Hospitalization Program, Cumberland Hospital, Fayetteville, NC
- **07/91 - 06/94** Child, Adolescent, and Adult Psychiatrist - Highland Psychiatric Associates, P.A., Fayetteville, NC
- **09/90-05/91** Consulting Child Psychiatrist, Williamsburg Reception Center, Brooklyn, NY
- **06/90-06/91** Moonlighting Psychiatrist, Brooklyn Center
- **07/89 - 11/91** Clinical Instructor - NYU Medical Center
- **1982-1984** Private Practice in Pediatrics, Antipolo, Rizal, Philippines

UPMASA INVOLVEMENT

- 2019-present, Vice Chair, UPMASA Board of Governors
- 2019-present, Lead, Mental Health Task Force, UPMASA Strategic Planning Committee
- 2017-2019, Chair, UPMASA Post Graduate Education and Faculty Development Committee
- 2015-2017, Vice Chair, UPMASA Board of Governors
- 2009-2011, Corresponding Secretary, UPMASA Board of Governors
- 2002-2005, President, UPMASA Southeast Chapter
- 2000-2002, President-elect, UPMASA Southeast Chapter
- 2007-2013, President, Class of 1978 (US-based)

AWARDS

- 7/19, 2019 UPMASA Above and Beyond Presidential Award
- 7/13, Awardee Asian Times 25 Most Influential Asian Americans in Georgia
- 7/08, Residents’ Award for Best Educator, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory University School of Medicine

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Active in various community service organizations until present.
- Chair, Soar High Filipino Virtual Show, in celebration of the Filipino American History Month, Atlanta, GA, 10/2020
- Chair (Founding), Angels of Mercy Ministry (providing comprehensive health screenings and legal lectures to different parishes in Metro Atlanta), St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, Jonesboro, GA, 2009-present
- Chair (Founding), Kalayaan Family Fun Day (yearly Philippine Independence Day celebration in GA), 2012-present
- Chair, GA Kalayaan Celebrations, 2012 and 2013
- Lector and Eucharistic Minister, member of Filipino Choir, St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, Jonesboro, GA
- Chair, Filipino Committee, St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, Jonesboro, GA
- Past Chair, Advisory Council, St. John the Evangelist Catholic School, Hapeville, GA
- Past Board of Director, Philippine American Center of Georgia, 2008
- Past President, Filipino-American Association of Greater Atlanta, 2001