



UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES MEDICAL ALUMNI SOCIETY IN AMERICA



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Candidate for Corresponding Secretary to the National UPMASA BOG

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MISSION STATEMENT:

Born and educated in an environment of public service, my life both as a doctor and as a regular member of society has always been focused towards serving and providing resources for the community. Equipped with my UP education, I went forward and used what I have learned in getting involved with various community and outreach projects both here in the US and back home. I became active in various organizations and had the opportunity to lead some, despite the hectic life that I lived as a wife of a disabled spouse and a solo parent later while performing my duties as a Psychiatrist.

My experience with UPMASA started when I was chosen as class representative for our Silver Jubilee in 2018. I attended the BOG meetings on two occasions prior to our homecoming. I was exposed to the various UPMASA projects and activities for UP-PGH and for the larger community as well. It was an eye opener. I saw that UPMASA was not just an organization where the UP Medical Alumni can meet and greet. UPMASA embodied something much deeper – it is actively giving back to the institution that honed us and placed us where we are now. I became even more excited to represent the class in UPMASA and vice versa. Getting my classmates involved in the different projects that the organization espoused became easy. Our class eventually got involved in bigger projects such as **“Operation Wildfire”**, wherein donations from our classmates came and spread like wildfire. The rest is history.

Fast forward to 2020, our class remains invigorated, looking for every opportunity to help and give back. In my capacity as someone who was blessed to witness the many things UPMASA has done and continues to do for our beloved UP-PGH and the community it serves, I accept the challenge to run as Corresponding Secretary of this inspiring organization. It takes only one candle to rekindle the fire of many of our alumni and give back to our roots – our beloved UP-PGH. I am confident it can be passed on to other classes just waiting to be tapped. This is what I am hoping to be able to contribute as part of the Executive Committee of this organization should I be elected to be part of it.

CURRICULUM VITAE

- Education** 1984-1988 University of the Philippines, Diliman, QC - BS Psychology, Cum Laude standing
- 1988-1993 University of the Philippines, Manila Medical Degree, Outstanding Intern in Rehabilitation Medicine
- Postgraduate Training** July 1995-June 1996, Internal Medicine NYU-VA Medical Center New York, NY
- July 1996-June 1999, Rehabilitation Medicine University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA
- Licensure** Philippine Medical Professional License
- United States Medical Licensure Examination
- New Jersey Medical License

Academic Experiences

Lectures Given :
Spina Bifida and Unilateral BKA – September 1996
Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury – January 1997
Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease – May 1998 Ankylosing Spondylitis – June 1999

Lecturer – Training of the Trainors, Pulmonary Comprehensive Ambulatory Rehabilitation Unit, November 1999, Philippine General Hospital Manila Philippines

SCI: A Holistic Approach to Evaluation and Functional Management March 2000, Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila, Manila Philippines

Guest Scientific Lecturer during the 22nd National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week – July 2000, East Avenue Medical Center, Quezon City, Philippines

Resource Speaker during the Cardiac Seminar Workshop 23rd National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week July 2001 Philippine General Hospital, Manila Philippines

Faculty – College of Physical Therapy, Delos Santos College, Quezon City Philippines – November 1999 – March 2001

Faculty – College of Physical Therapy, University of Perpetual Help, Las Piñas City, Philippines – January 2000 – September 2000

Board Certification

American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Professional Experience

December 1993 – December 1994 – Berkleylab, General Practitioner, Tektite Towers, Ortigas Center Pasig City, Philippines

July 1995 – June 1996 – Internship, Department of Internal Medicine NYU-VA Medical Center New York , NY

July 1996 – June 1999 – Residency, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA

July 1999 – December 2001 – Assistant Clinical Professor - UP-PGH Medical Center, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Manila Philippines

Co-director – Pulmonary Comprehensive Ambulatory Rehabilitation Unit, Philippine General Hospital, Manila Philippines

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January 2002 – present - Private Practice , consultant in various sub-acute rehab facilities in Central Jersey

Professional memberships

Member, American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Member, Phi Lambda Delta Sorority Member, UP Medical Alumni Society in America

Silver Jubilarian Class Representative – year 2018 Member, NJNYCT Chapter

One of the Lead Organizers – 2017 Fundraising Ball co-sponsored with Class 1993 - Long Branch, NJ

One of the Lead Organizers – 2019 Spring BOG meeting in Jersey City, NJ
Board Member – 2019 to present

President, Class 1993 (in the US) January 2016 – November 2020

Lead Organizer – Class 1993 Fundraising “**Choreo Acapella**” featuring **UP Concert Chorus** – May 2016, Tinton Falls, NJ

Presidential Award – Most Outstanding Class - AGC 2018, San Francisco, CA

Lead Coordinator – Class 1993 sponsored wing – 6th Floor RCB, Philippine General Hospital through UPMASA’s “**Operation Wildfire**”

Lead Coordinator – Class 1993 donation to UPMASA’s “**COVID 19 Epidemic: PGH Assistance**” program- 2020

Lead coordinator – Class 1993 donation to UPMASA’s “**Dean’s Project**” in response to the UPCM dean’s call for donation as the college shifts to virtual learning - 2020

**Community
Organization
Membership**

Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Community – Diocese of Trenton Member – 2003 to present

Word Ministry Coordinator – 2007-2008 (organization publication)

Teaching Ministry Coordinator – 2008-2009

Mission Ministry Member - proponent of BLD-GK (Gawad Kalinga) and coordinated first BLD Trenton GK community project -2008

Lead Sharer – Charismatic Prayer Rally Diocese of Trenton – May, 2012

Unisanin (Quezon) in the East Coast President – 2014-2016

Lead organizer – fundraising ball in Eatontown, NJ 2014 to benefit the reconstruction of Poctol Elementary School after Typhoon Glenda in Bgy. Poctol, Unisan, Quezon

Lead organizer and sponsor – Medical and Dental Mission – Nov. 2015 at Bgy. Panaon, Unisan, Quezon in cooperation with some Alumni of UPCM Class 1991 and 1993