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MISSION STATEMENT: *To uphold the noble Mission of UPMASA and as President Elect, I envision to shepherd the many great ideas of its members into more concrete results that will benefit the Filipino people. I envision more engagement from the younger members, and to make UPMASA’s accomplishments more visible and known in social media, and not only to our younger members but to the Filipino community in United States. By doing so we can harness these resources to help with UPMASA’s goals. I will spend the next 2 years looking for innovations to make UPMASA mold its processes consistent with the drastic changes brought by changing times (Pandemic and politics).*

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Internship: UP-PGH 1981-1982

Residencies

1. General Surgery – UP Philippine General Hospital 1983-1984
2. Surgery – Northwest Community Hospital – Chicago, IL
3. Internal Medicine Internship – Hines VA Hospital and Loyola University Foster McGaw Hospital, Maywood, IL 1985-1986
4. Neurology - Hines VA Hospital & Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, Illinois

UPMASA INVOLVEMENT:

- Active Member of UPMASA Chicago-NW Indiana since 1990
- Treasurer and Registration Chair: UPMASA Chicago AGC 2001. Pioneered first online registration and Credit Card processing. Treasurer and Registration Chair, UPMASA Chicago AGC 2016
- Medical Missioner: Bani, Pangasinan; Dipolog, Zamboanga; Calapan, Mindoro Occidental; Candon, Ilocos Sur; Vigan, Ilocos Sur
- Silver Jubilarians’ Organizer and Planner: Dallas AGC 2006
- President, UPMASA Chicago-NW Indiana 2007-2009
- Treasurer, UPMASA Chicago-NW Indiana-Milwaukee 2009 to 2019
- Permanent Endowment Fund Committee Co-Chair under Conchita Redmon
- Internet Services Committee Chair, during the terms of the National Presidents: Ofelia Bernabe, Zenda Lat, Silverio Cabellon, William Romero and Jose David
- Chairman of the Board of Governors, 2019 to present
- Member of the Board of Governors since 2007
- Member of the UPMASA Band (Chicago and National). Organizer of the Phi-Mu Band.

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POSITIONS HELD:

- 1989-1990 **Clinical Instructor in Neurology** - Loyola University Medical Center. Attending in-charge of Movement Disorder and Multiple Sclerosis Clinic
- 1989-1990 **Attending Neurologist** - Hines VA Medical Center. Attending in-charge of Neuromuscular Division & Consultation Liaison
- 1991-2011 **General Neurology** – Private practice Naperville and Winfield, Illinois. Specific interest in Headache and Migraines as well as Multiple Sclerosis. From 1996 onward, was the head of Stroke Initiative Programs in various hospitals, implementing guidelines in the acute treatment of stroke and use of IV TPA.
- 2005-2011 **Co-Medical Director, Stroke and Neurovascular Program of Central DuPage Hospital.** .

Concurrently served as co-Medical Director of the Neuro-Interventional Program. During this term, started the Northern Illinois Stroke Alliance [NISA] in which Central DuPage Hospital became the hub for various spokes outlying hospitals up to a radius of more than 70 miles, centralizing acute stroke evaluation and management, pioneering use of remote Robotic Telemedicine. During this term, served as principal or sub-investigator in up to 16 concurrent stroke related major studies.

2012 to present **Clinic Director, Edward Neurosciences Institute Multiple Sclerosis Comprehensive Center Stroke and Neurocritical Care: Edward-Elmhurst Health System, Naperville, IL.** In affiliation with Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation.

MEDICAL LICENSURE: Illinois and State of New York

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS:

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology with subspecialty in Vascular and Stroke

American Academy of Electrodiagnostic Medicine, Fellow

Publications: available upon request

MEDIA:

Dr. Echiverri's work on stroke has been featured in several Health News in local CHICAGO TV Channels and talk show programs, as well as in Greater Chicago Newspapers and blogs.

He has been consistently voted as one of America's Top Physicians by Consumer Guide and other Surveys both by his peers as well as by patients.

