



PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF LAPAROSCOPIC & ENDOSCOPIC SURGEONS, INC.

MIDYEAR CONVENTION

TITLE: MISFITSS “MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY FORA and INTERACTION TOWARDS SAFETY IN SURGERY”

JANUARY 24-25, 2024 (Wednesday-Thursday)

TAAL VISTA HOTEL, TAGAYTAY CITY, CAVITE

Program Description: This year’s mid-year convention, with the theme, “**MISFITSS: Minimally Invasive Surgery Fora and Interactions Toward Safety in Surgery**” will showcase the general issues in achieving safety outcomes in Minimally Invasive Surgery. It will tackle the management of different MIS procedures from the common to the complex procedures. It shall also present a forum of a PALES surgeons’ journey in achieving best practices in MIS.

Objectives: The PALES Midyear Convention provides continuing surgical education for PALES Fellows, Associate Members, Fellows-in-training of PALES Accredited Advanced MIS programs, general surgery residents of PALES accredited programs and other practicing general surgeons of the Philippines.

Its purpose is to present latest local and international evidence, recommendations, and guidelines of minimally invasive management of surgical diseases, to enhance and develop laparoscopic and endoscopic technical skills, and to promote various approaches and applications of laparoscopy and endoscopy with emphasis on surgical outcome and patient safety.

TIME	DAY 0							
	TUESDAY JANUARY 23, 2024							
	TAAL VISTA HOTEL	ONLINE			SPLENDIDO TAAL COUNTRY CLUB			
07:00am - 12:00pm					GOLF	BASKETBALL	BOWLING	
02:00pm - 5:00pm	PBAMIS Written Exam		LIVE DEMO “SEALS” RMC/ Batangas Medical Center Live Stream via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Address Raymund Andrew G. Ong, MD • Introduction to the Course Ray I. Sarmiento, MD • Anatomy of the Video-Endoscope Cyndi Rikka Loyola, MD 					

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indications and Tips and Tricks for UGI Endoscopy Arlyn R. Cañones, MD • Indications and Tips and Tricks for LGI Endoscopy Don Edward S. Rosello, MD • Break • Advances in HPB Endoscopy • Training Pathways in Surgical Endoscopy Ray I. Sarmiento, MD • Combined Endo-Lap Surgery Onofree L. O'Connor, MD 			
6:00pm – 8:00pm		<p>INTRO TO BASIC LAP WORKSHOP</p> <p>Chair: Banny Bay Genuino, MD Co-chair: Alex Resurreccion, MD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MIS Equipment & Instruments Alembert C. Lee-Ong, MD • Camera Handling Rafael Alexis Resurreccion, MD • Operating Room Set Up and Patient Positioning Eric G. Cu, MD 				

TIME	DAY 1 WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24, 2024				
	Metropolitan Hospital Nasugbu, Batangas	Forest Crest Nature Hotel			
		Main Ballroom	Mahogany Room 1	Mahogany Room 2	Acasia Room
07:00am	R E G I S T R A T I O N				
07:45am	Welcome Remarks Noel C. Evangelista, MD				
8:00am – 10:00pm	BASIC ENDOSCOPY WORKSHOP (Didactics) 40-45 participants	TRAINING THE TRAINERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducting a Workshop Miguel C. Mendoza, MD • Program Setting Target Audience Animal Lab Preparation Rafael Alex Resurreccion, MD • Skills Lab / Simulation Jon Paolo Chua, MD • Preceptorship / Deliberate Practice Jeffrey JP Domino, MD • STEPS – Mentoring Raymund Ong, MD • Credentialing Alejandro M. Palines Jr, MD • Open Forum 	INTRODUCTION TO BASIC LAP COURSE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course Overview Domingo Sampang, MD • History & Introduction to MIS Jeremy J. Tan, MD • Ergonomics Banny Bay Genuino, MD • Abdominal Access & Complication Dindo J. Cajucom, MD • Physiologic Effects of Pneumoperitoneum & Anesthesia Allen Anthony D. Sese, MD • STEPS 	LAP 101 FOR NURSES	CHOLEDOCHOSCOPY / ICG WORKSHOP
10:00am – 11:00am	BASIC LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY REFRESHER COURSE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero BDI Rationale Alejandro M. Palines Jr., MD • Why Achieving CVS is Necessary? 				By: Karl Storz Chair: Katherine Panganiban, MD Co-chair: John Ray Yang, MD Facilitator: Archee Redota, MD 3 Stations

11:00am – 12:00pm		<p>Miguel C. Mendoza, MD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero MIS Use <p>John Ray B. Yang, MD</p> <p>Chairman : Andrea Joanne A. Torre, MD</p> <p>Difficult Gallbladder / Bail-Out / BDI Video Discussion</p> <p>Panel:</p> <p>Afred Allen E. Buenafe, MD Alex A. Erasmo, MD Miguel C. Mendoza, MD Ray I. Sarmiento, MD Kim Shi C. Tan, MD</p> <p>Moderator: Raymund Andrew G. Ong, MD</p>		
12:00pm – 1:00pm		<p>LUNCH</p> <p>ONLINE POST Session Evaluation (30MINS)</p>		
1:00pm – 05:00pm	<p>BASIC ENDOSCOPY WORKSHOP (Hands-on)</p>	<p>LIVE SURGERY (IMMERSION) Metropolitan Hospital, Nasugbu (OR 1 – 3)</p> <p>Lap Chole with ICG / Thyroid / Hernia</p> <p>Fellows-in-Training: FoCALS / SLMC / Asian / UMIST</p>		
06:30 PM	<p>FACULTY DINNER Outdoor Garden</p> <p>By invitation</p>			

TIME	DAY 2 THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024 TAAL VISTA HOTEL
07:00 am onwards	REGISTRATION
07:30 am – 08:00 am	<p>OPENING CEREMONIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer & National Anthem • Welcome Remarks Raymund Adrew G. Ong, MD • Course Overview Jeffrey JP Domino, MD • Message from PCS President Vivencio Jose Villaflor III, MD • Introduction to Guest Speaker Alejandro M. Palines Jr., MD • Inspirational Message (15mins) Guest Speaker: Secretary Teodoro Herbosa, MD • Cultural presentation <p>Master of Ceremonies: Noel C. Evangelista, MD</p>
08:00 am – 09:30 am	<p>SESSION on “Gastro-intestinal Surgeries”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encountering Challenges in Reflux Surgery Angelica Feliz Versoza-Delgado, MD • Principles in Avoiding Complications in Laparoscopic Digestive By-Pass Surgery Jose Paolo A. Porciuncula, MD • Operative Techniques in Avoiding Anastomotic Leaks in Laparoscopic Colon Surgery Omar O. Ocampo, MD <p>Chairman: Robert B. Bandolon, MD</p>
09:30 am – 10:00 am	Break (Visit Booth Exhibits)
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	<p>Session on “Safety in Common Laparoscopic Surgery”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Safety Steps Achieving Best Practices in Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Arvin G. Briones MD • Overcoming Difficulties in Performing Laparoscopic Appendectomy John Paul Allen Regala, MD • Best Practices in Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia: How I Do it <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transabdominal Preperitoneal (TAPP) Jose Macario V. Faylona, MD • Totally Extraperitoneal Approach (TEP) Henry C. Chua, MD <p>Chairman: Catherine SC. Teh, MD</p>

	Co-chairman: Michael M. Lawenko, MD
12:00 pm – 01:00 pm	<p>Lunch Symposium Live Surgery at Metropolitan Medical Center, Manila Sponsored By: Karl Storz</p> <p>Live Surgery on ICG Fluorescence Guided Lap Cholecystectomy Raymund Andrew G. Ong, MD (Surgeon) Chester Tan, MD (Moderator)</p> <p>Chairman: Jeffrey JP. Domino, MD (TVH) Co-chairman: Katherine M. Panganiban, MD (TVH)</p>
01:00 pm – 02:00 pm	<p>Panel Discussion on “Beyond MIS Education and Professionalism”</p> <p>Essential Skills of an MIS Surgeon Learning the Life and Challenges of an MIS Surgeon “A PALES Journey”</p> <p>Panelists: Alfred Allen E. Buenafe, MD Jose Antonio M. Salud, MD Catherine SC. Teh, MD</p> <p>Chairman: Andrea Joanne A. Torre, MD Co-chairman: Banny Bay C. Genuino, MD</p>
02:00 pm – 3:15 pm	<p>Session on “Minimally Invasive Surgery: Techniques and Innovations”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges in Robotic Assisted Thyroid Surgery Prof. Kyung Tae, MD, PhD Hanyang University Hospital • Virtual Reality in MIS Education John Ray B. Yang, MD • Artificial Intelligence through Holomedicine in Minimally Invasive Surgery Assoc. Prof Ngiam Kee Yuan National University Hospital Singapore <p>Chairman: Ray I. Sarmiento MD Co-chairman: Jose Vicente T. Prodigalidad, MD</p>
03:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Break (Visit Booth Exhibits)
03:30 pm – 04:15 pm	<p>Session on “Minimally Invasive Surgery in Special Cases”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Principles in safe Lap Emergencies for the Elderly / Pregnant Patient Jon Paolo C. Chua, MD • Laparoscopic Surgery for Bowel Obstructions in the Pediatric Age Dexter S. Aison, MD <p>Chairman: Jason Castro, MD</p>

04:15 pm – 05:00 pm	<p>Session on “Achieving Good Outcomes in Difficult MIS Procedures”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-operative Surgeries in MIS Miguel C. Mendoza, MD • Applications of CELS (Combined Endoscopic-Laparoscopic Surgery) Alfred Allen E. Buenafe, MD <p>Chairman: Alex A. Erasmo, MD Co-chairman: Arlyn R. Cañones, MD</p>
5:00-5:30 PM	<p>PCS-PALES Initiatives towards Safety and Quality Outcomes in MIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of Implementing Quality Outcome Initiatives in MIS (Laparoscopic Registry/ Zero BDI / STEPS in Laparoscopic Surgery) Vivencio Jose P. Villaflor III, MD <p>Chairman: Alejandro M. Palines Jr., MD Co-chair: Jeffrey JP. Domino, MD</p>
06:30pm	<p>CLOSING CEREMONY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noel C. Evangelista, MD / JV Prodigalidad, MD <p>FELLOWSHIP NIGHT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rouel Mateo M. Azores, MD • STC Cultural Presentation Magician • Raffle

TIME	FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024 TAAL VISTA HOTEL
08:00 am – 12:00 pm	PBAMIS CERTIFYING EXAMINATION (ORAL)