



**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				
	SLMC - BGC	ONLINE		TAGAYTAY MIDLANDS	
07:00am – 12:00pm	PBAMIS Written Exam			GOLF (40 slots) Registration: GCash of Dr. Noel	BASKETBALL
02:00pm – 5:00pm			LIVE DEMO “SEALS” RMC/ Batangas Medical Center Live Stream via Zoom		
6:00pm – 8:00pm		INTRO TO BASIC LAP WORKSHOP Chair: Banny Bay Genuino, MD Co-chair: Alex Resurreccion, MD			

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course Overview Domingo Sampang, MD • 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 				
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TIME	DAY 1 WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24, 2024				
	Acasia Room	METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL			
		Narra Ballroom	Mahogany Room 1	Mahogany Room 2	Glass Room
07:00am	R E G I S T R A T I O N				
07:45am					
8:00am – 10:00am	<p style="text-align: center;">BASIC ENDOSCOPY WORKSHOP (Didactics) 40-45 participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Address and Introduction to the Course Ray I. Sarmiento, MD • Anatomy of the Video-Endoscope Cyndi Rikka Loyola, MD • Indications and Tips and Tricks for UGI Endoscopy Arlyn R. Cañones, MD 	<p style="text-align: center;">TRAINING THE TRAINERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Address Alejandro Palines Jr, MD • Conducting a Workshop Mary Grace Rojas, MD • Program Setting Target Audience Animal Lab Preparation Rafael Alex Resurreccion, MD • Skills Lab / Simulation Jon Paolo Chua, MD • Preceptorship / Deliberate Practice 	<p style="text-align: center;">INTRODUCTION TO BASIC LAP COURSE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Remarks Noel C. Evangelista, MD • History & Introduction to MIS Jeremy J. Tan, MD • Ergonomics Banny Bay Genuino, MD • Abdominal Access & Complication Dindo J. Cajucom, MD 	<p style="text-align: center;">LAP 101 FOR NURSES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Message Jeffrey JP. Domino, MD Ms. Maria Venus Quinsay, RN • MIS Now and Then: From Novice to Expert Surgeon’s Perspective Jose Paolo Porciuncula, MD • MIS Now and Then: From Novice to Expert Nurse’s Perspective Ma. Ruby Viray, MD 	<p style="text-align: center;">CHOLEDOCHOSCOPY / ICG WORKSHOP</p> <p>By: Karl Storz</p> <p>Chair: Katherine Panganiban, MD Co-chair: John Ray Yang, MD</p> <p>Didactics: ICG Choledochoscopy</p> <p>Facilitator: Archee Redota, MD</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indications and Tips and Tricks for LGI Endoscopy Joseph Roy Fuentes, MD • Break • Advances in HPB Endoscopy • Training Pathways in Surgical Endoscopy Ray I. Sarmiento, MD 	<p>Jeffrey JP Domino, MD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEPS - Mentoring Raymund Ong, MD • Credentialing Alejandro M. Palines Jr, MD • Open Forum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiologic Effects of Pneumoperitoneum & Anesthesia Allen Anthony D. Sese, MD • STEPS Archee Menold Redota, MD <p>Coordinator: Jenine Segismundo, MD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborative Effort in Achieving Team Dynamics in MIS Rouel Mateo M. Azores, MD Mr. Jovany Ronquillo, RN Ms. Miya Sandico <p>Coordinator: Adbul Organo, MD</p>	<p>2 Stations for Cholechoscopy 1 Station for ICG</p> <p>Coordinators: Jayson Espejo, MD</p>
10:00am – 11:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Endo-Lap Surgery Onofree L. O'Connor, MD <p>Coordinator: James Labastilla, MD</p>	<p>Narra Ballroom</p> <p>BASIC LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY REFRESHER COURSE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero BDI Rationale Alejandro M. Palines Jr., MD • Why Achieving CVS is Necessary? Miguel C. Mendoza, MD • Zero MIS Use John Ray B. Yang, MD <p>Chairman : Andrea Joanne A. Torre, MD</p> <p>Difficult Gallbladder / Bail-Out / BDI Video Discussion</p> <p>Panel: Alfred 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> <p>Coordinators: Nikka Santos, MD / Jojo Manahan, MD / Jorelle Marquez, MD</p>			
11:00am – 12:00pm					
12:00pm – 1:00pm		LUNCH			

		ONLINE POST Session Evaluation (30MINS)		
1:00pm – 05:00pm	BASIC ENDOSCOPY WORKSHOP (Hands-on)	LIVE SURGERY (IMMERSION) Metropolitan Hospital, Nasugbu (OR 1 – 3) Lap Chole with ICG / Thyroid / Hernia Fellows-in-Training: FoCALS / SLMC / Asian / UMIST	LAP 101 FOR NURSES (Hands-On) Station 1 : Trocars Handling Station 2 : Energy Devices (Basic) Station 3 : Energy Devices (Advanced) Station 4 : Stapling Devices	
06:30 PM	FACULTY DINNER Outdoor Garden By invitation			

Patients c/o Dr. Alex Hernandez

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 Andrea Joanne Alerta-Torre, MD • National Anthem & PALES Hymn (AVP) • Welcome Remarks Raymund Andrew G. Ong, MD • Course Overview Jeffrey JP Domino, MD • Message from PCS President Vivencio Jose Villaflores III, MD • Short Welcome Address City Mayor of Tagaytay • Introduction to Guest Speaker Alejandro M. Palines Jr., MD • Inspirational Message (15mins) Guest Speaker: Secretary Teodoro Herbosa, MD • Cultural presentation • Ribbon Cutting (Booth/Exhibit Area) <p>Master of Ceremonies: Noel C. Evangelista, MD</p> <p>Coordinators: Joseph Angelo Kiat, MD / Edgardo Cruz, MD / Jojo Manahan, MD</p>
<p>MORNING SESSION COORDINATORS: Kim Banzuela, MD / Jayson Espejo, 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	<p>Break (Visit Booth Exhibits)</p>
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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Co-chairman: Michael M. Lawenko, MD</p> <p>Coordinators: Kim Banzuela, MD / Jayson Espejo, MD</p>
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> <p>Coordinators: JZ / Jorelle Marquez, MD (TVH) Nikka Santos, MD / Jenine Segismundo, MD (Metropolitan)</p>
AFTERNOON SESSION COORDINATORS: Marco Neri, MD / James Labastilla, MD	
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"> • MIS Fitness Program for Surgeons : Adoption of Surgical Ergonomics Recommendation Michael Dennis I. Dela Paz, MD • Virtual Reality in MIS Education John Ray B. Yang, MD • Robotic Assisted Thyroid and Neck Surgery Prof. Kyung Tae, MD, PhD Hanyang University Hospital

	<p>Chairman: Ray I. Sarmiento MD Co-chairman: Jose Vicente T. Prodigalidad, MD</p>
03:15 pm – 3:30 pm	<p>Break (Visit Booth Exhibits)</p>
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. Villaflores III, MD <p>Chairman: Alejandro M. Palines Jr., MD Co-chair: Jeffrey JP. Domino, MD</p>
06:30pm	<p>CLOSING CEREMONY By: Alejandro Palines Jr., MD</p> <p>- Noel C. Evangelista, MD / JV Prodigalidad, MD</p> <p>FELLOWSHIP NIGHT (Emcee: Robert B. Bandolon, MD / Ms. Kate Castillo)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rouel Mateo M. Azores, MD (Raffle) Cultural Presentation Magician / Band • Raffle

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