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Clinical Associate Professor, University of the Philippines College of Medicine Dept. of Otolaryngology,
Director, Philippine National Ear Institute and Newborn Hearing Screening Reference Center, UP-NIH

MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS:

1. Pioneered Cochlear Implantation and other implantable hearing devices in the Philippines for the surgical restoration of hearing especially in deaf children
2. Crafted and lobbied for R.A. 9709 which forms the legal basis for implementation of newborn hearing screening services
3. Continuing efforts for a systematic programme of research with international collaboration to develop a community based newborn hearing screening protocol to and as founding director of the newborn hearing screening reference center led efforts to develop the operations, nationwide implementation and accreditation of hearing screeners and newborn hearing screening centers
4. Responsible for the institutional development, modernization of the PGH Ear Unit and the Philippine National Ear Institute with offering of state of the art and specialized services like cochlear implantation, new electrophysiologic diagnostic testing for hearing and balance
5. International leadership and active collaboration for research, post graduate education and academic advancement in the field of otology and neurotology including the initial forays into novel programmes such as a PhD equivalence and PhD by research

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

- BS Zoology, *Summa cum Laude*, University of the Philippines, 1981
- Doctor of Medicine, College of Medicine, UP Manila, 1985
- Internship (Straight) in Medicine, UP-Philippine General Hospital, May 1985-April 1986
- Otolaryngology Residency Training, Department of Otolaryngology, Philippine General Hospital, January 1987- December 1990
- Research Fellowship in Otology, Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, Massachusetts, January 1991-May 1992
- Clinical Fellowship in Neurotology and Skull Base Surgery, Sunnybrook Health Science Center, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, July 1992-June 1993
- Masteral Units in Medical Audiology, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm Sweden, 2005
- PhD (Medical Sciences), Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands, 2013

AWARDS AND HONORS RECEIVED:

- Recipient of the Dean's Medal for Academic Excellence, April 1981
- Recipient of the University of the Philippines President's Pin for Academic Excellence, April 1981
- Most Outstanding in Clinical Clerkship, Department of Medicine, UP-PGH Medical Center, 1985
- Most Outstanding in Clinical Clerkship, Department of Pediatrics, UP-PGH Medical Center, 1985
- Outstanding Graduate in Clinical Clerkship, UP College of Medicine, April 1985

- Finalist, ASEAN-UNESCO National Search for Young Scientist Award, January 10, 1989
- Philippine Delegate to the 21st Japan-Philippine Friendship Programme, June 1989
- Most Outstanding Resident in Otolaryngology, December 1990
- Most Outstanding Researcher of University of the Philippines Manila, 2004
- International Publication Award given by the Office of the UP President, 2003 and 2005
- University of the Philippines College of Medicine (UPCM) Faculty Recognition Award for 2006, as Chair of the Organizing Committee of the 13th (Centennial) Grand Scientific Symposium
- The Outstanding Filipino Physician Award (TOFP) 2007 (one of five awardees) given by Jaycee Senate International, DOH and PHIC in its maiden national search, October 2007
- Manila Doctors Hospital Awards for Excellence 2007
- Faculty Recognition Award by UPCM 2007
- Most Outstanding ENT in Research, Philippine Society of ORL-HNS 2007
- Dangal ng Lipi Award (Kalusugan) Province of Bulacan, September 14, 2008 (This is a national search for outstanding Bulakeño with distinguished service in various fields)
- Golden Jubilee Service and Research Award, (UPCM) 2009.
- 1st Honorary Fellow of the Malaysian Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Society, 2009 Awarded in Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia during the 2010 Annual General Meeting, Malaysian ORL-HNS Society
- UP Scientist I, 2011-2013 (Awarded last Oct. 28, 2011 at the Ang Bahay ng Alumni, UP Diliman, Quezon City)
- International Award in Otology given during the 50th Anniversary of the UPCM-PGH Department of Otolaryngology, Hyatt Hotel, November 11, 2011
- Most Outstanding Educator Awardee for 2012 given by the UP Medical Alumni Society Homecoming (awarded on Dec. 20, 2012 at Shangri-La Hotel Makati)
- Gawad ng Dekano, Given by the UPCM Dean for exemplary service and commitment as Chief, RIDO of the College of Medicine, UP Manila from Oct. 1, 2010 to June 22, 2012) last June 19, 2012, UPCM Class 4 Lecture room (BLSR-E)
- UP Scientist II, 2014-2016 (Awarded last Dec. 17, 2014 at UP Hall, Diliman, Q. C.)
- 2015 UPAA Distinguished Alumni Award in Medicine (Health Administration and Promotion). (Awarded June 20, 2015, Bahay ng Alumni, UP Diliman, Q.C.)
- Recipient, Solita Camara-Besa Award 2016 (Awarded by the UP College of Medicine Dean Agnes D. Mejia during the UP Medical Alumni Society Homecoming, Dec. 21, 2016, Shangri-La Fort, Taguig)
- ONE U.P. PROFESSORIAL CHAIR, University of the Philippines 2017.

POSITIONS:

- Research Professor 7, National Institute of Health, UP Manila, Since 2014
- Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Otolaryngology, College of Medicine University of the Philippines Manila, Since 1996
- Director, Philippine National Ear Institute, National Institutes of Health, U.P. Manila, Since November 1, 2014
- Director, Newborn Hearing Screening Reference Center (NHSRC), National Institute of Health University of the Philippines, Manila, Since March 5, 2012

- Editorial Board, Philippine Journal of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Since 2006
- Associate Editor, Philippine Journal of Surgical Specialties, 2003-2007; Since February 2011
- Research Associate Professor 1, 2, 5, 7 (2007, 2009, 2010, 2013)
- Vice Chancellor for Planning and Development, University of the Philippines Manila, February 1, 2013-November 2014
- Assistant to the Vice Chancellor for Planning and Development, University of the Philippines Manila, July 15, 2012 – Jan. 31, 2013
- Chief, RIDO, (Research Implementation and Development Office), UP College of Medicine, 2011 – July 2012
- Deputy Director, Philippine National Ear Institute, National Institute of Health-University of the Philippines, 2006 to Feb. 2012
- Deputy Director for Health Operations, Philippine General Hospital, Jan. – March 2010
- Editorial Board, Acta MedicaPhilippina, 2007
- Chief, Section of Otology, Neurotology and Lateral Skull Base Surgery, Jan. 2001-Dec. 2006
- Clinical Assistant Professor, UP College of Medicine, 1994-1996
- Chief Resident, Department of Otolaryngology, January 1, 1990-December 31, 1990
- NIH – Executive Committee (NEC) Member, NIH, 2012-2013
- Research Personnel Committee (RPC) Member, NIH, 2012-2013
- Special Bids and Awards Committee, Chair, PGH/UPM, February 2013-December 2013
- 50th Golden Jubilee, Co-Chair, ORL department, UPCM, PGH, Department of ORL, March & December 2011
- Centennial Committee on Ways and Means UP-PGH, Centennial Celebrations, 2007
- Ways and Means Subcommittee, Organizing Committee Member, 10th NIH Week Celebration and 6th University Science and Technology Week Celebration, 2007-2008
- Disciplinary Committee and Chair, Committee on Student Discipline and Conduct, Office of the Dean, UPCM, 2007
- Overall Chair, Organizing Committee, UP College of Medicine Centennial Grand Scientific Symposium 2006. —Emergencies and Disasters: Pearls for the 21st Century Primary Health Care Provider. January 22-26, 2006

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS:

- Member, International Advisory Committee, East Asian Congress of Otology
- Member, Collegium Otorhinolaryngologicum Amicitiae Sacrum
- Lifetime Execom Member and Founding General Secretary, Asean Academy of Neurotology, Otology, and Audiology, Since November 2017
- Appointed Supervisor by the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands for the doctoral thesis defense of Dr. Ma. Rina T. Reyes-Quintos, 2018
- General Secretary, Asean Academy of Neurotology, Otology and Audiology, 2006-2015
- Regional Secretary, Southeast Asia and Western Pacific International Federation of Otolaryngological Societies (IFOS), Since 2010-2017.
- Conference Chair, Otology Rhinology and Laryngology International Academic Conference (ORLIAC), March 1-3, 2018
- Reviewer, Audiology and Neurotology, 2013

NON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS:

- Elected International Board Member, Starkey Hearing Foundation, Since January 2018
- President, Philippine Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, 2016
- Founding President, Philippine Academy of Neurotology, Otology and Related Sciences 2006-2012
- Vice President, Philippine Society of Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery, 2006, 2007 and 2009
- Editor-in-chief, Philippine Journal of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, 2001 – 2005
- Board of Directors Philippine Society of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, 2003-2004, 2004-2005
- Treasurer, Philippine Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, January 1994-December 1996-1997