

Personal Information



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Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Gloria R. Cristal-Luna is an active senior medical oncologist at the Cancer Institute of St. Luke's Medical Center, Quezon City, Philippines, where she was a previous co-director in 1994 and at Section of Medical Oncology at National Kidney and Transplant Institute where she served as chief of Section for 25 years.

She completed her training in Medical Oncology at the University of the Philippines – Philippine General Hospital and was certified in 1986 by the Philippine Society of Medical Oncology. She passed the European Society of Medical Oncology certification examination in Vienna, Austria in 1999.

As part of her continuing medical education, in addition to attendance to regular conferences, she attended several clinical exchange programs provided by the MD Anderson Cancer Center, Fox Chase Cancer Center and St. George's Cancer Center, to name a few.

As proof of her active participation in sharing her knowledge to students and developing future medical oncologists, she joined three medical institutions as instructor in Medical Oncology: At Far Eastern University Nicanor Reyes Medical Foundation; clinical associate professor at St. Luke's Medical Center; and, associate professor at the Manila Central University Medical Foundation. She was also instrumental in the creation of two medical oncology training programs at St. Luke's Medical Center and National Kidney and Transplant Institute.

She participated in the process of developing multidisciplinary team approach guidelines for the management of cancer patients. She is one of the editors of the Philippine Handbook of Clinical Oncology and was previous Editor-In-Chief of the Philippine Journal of Oncology. She was involved in several research works which were presented and some published in reputable journals.

Her various contributions to the practice of oncology was appreciated and valued as she was given the following recognitions: Philippine Society of Oncologists' Presidential Award – Recognition of Multidisciplinary Team Approach in Cancer Management (1994), Philippine Society of Oncologists – Outstanding Cancer Researcher (1999), Recognition for Establishment of Medical Oncology Training Program in the Philippines (2009), Philippine Society of Oncologists' Most Outstanding Oncologist (2010), University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center - Most Outstanding Alumni (2014), Molecular Oncology Society of the Philippines- Most Outstanding Molecular (Clinical)



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Oncologist (2014), and Philippine Society of Medical Oncology – Most Distinguished Medical Oncologist (2017).

At present, she is an active member of the European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO), American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), Asian Clinical Oncology Society (ACOS), Society of Immunotherapy of Cancer (SITC) and other cancer related organizations. She was president of Philippine Society of Medical Oncology (1991-1993), Philippine Society of Oncologists (1995-1996), and Molecular Oncology Society of the Philippines (2012-2014).