

Personal Information



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Curriculum Vitae

Educational Background

Elementary: San Beda College/Colegio San Agustin, 1969 – 1975

High School: Colegio San Agustin, 1976-79 – Valedictorian

College (Pre-med): Ateneo de Manila University (BS Biology), 1980-83

Medicine: University of the East – Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center, 1984-87

Post-graduate Internship: University of the East – Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center/University of the Philippines – Philippine General Hospital, 1988

Residency: University of the Philippines – Philippine General Hospital (Internal Medicine), 1990-92

Fellowship: University of the Philippines – Philippine General Hospital (Medical Oncology), 1993-94 – Chief Fellow

Master Degree: University of the Philippines-Manila – National Teachers' Training Center for the Health Professions (Masters in Health Professions Education), April 2005.

Examinations Passed

1. Physicians' Licensure Examination, Philippine Regulatory Board, 1988 (Rank 18).
2. Diplomate Examination, Philippine College of Physicians, 1994
3. Diplomate Examination, Philippine Society of Medical Oncology, 1995
4. Comprehensive Examination, National Teachers' Training Center for the Health Professions – UP Manila, 2001.

Good Clinical Practice Guidelines Training

1. GCP Training and Investigators' Meeting for the ATLAS and BETA Lung Cancer Study c/o Covance and Genentech, Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Hong Kong, China, May 15-17, 2007.
2. GCP Training and Certification c/o University of the Philippines – College of Public Health Faculty, Hotel Stotsenbergh, Clark Economic Zone, Pampanga, October 20-21, 2007.

3. Advanced GCP Training for Investigators c/o Roche Philippines (Kathrin Laubacher, Instructor), Manila Mandarin Hotel, July 24, 2010.
4. ICH-GCP Training Workshop (Conducted by Philippine Clinical Research Professionals, Inc.), Manila Doctors Hospital, March 23, 2012.
5. ICH-GCP Training Workshop (conducted by Philippine Clinical research Professionals), Manila Doctors Hospital, October 20, 2015.

Professional Organizations and Hospital and University Affiliations

1. Professional Organizations

a. Diplomate and Fellow, Philippine College of Physicians

- i. Contributing Editor, Philippine College of Physicians 50th Anniversary Coffee Table Book, 2003
- ii. Member, Residents' In-Training Examination Committee, 2000-2001
- iii. Member, Subspecialty and Affiliate Societies Committee, 1999

b. Diplomate and Fellow, Philippine Society of Medical Oncology

- i. Head, Committee on Public Relations, Best of ASCO Convention, August 2010.
- ii. Immediate Past President, 2004-2006
- iii. Advisory Council, 2006-2007
- iv. Head, Committee on Elections, 2005-6.
- v. Member, Committee on Elections, 2007-8.
- vi. Head, Publicity Committee, Best of ASCO Symposium, Shangri-La, Mactan, Cebu, August 5-7, 2010.
- vii. Member, Scientific Committee, 10th Asia-Pacific Musculoskeletal Tumor Society Convention, Shangri-La, Mactan, Cebu, February 25-26, 2010.
- viii. Co-chair, 5th PSMO Midyear Convention, Subic Bay Freeport, Subic Bay, Olongapo City April 23, 2009.
- ix. Co-chair, 4th PSMO Midyear Convention, Mactan Shangri-La Hotel, Mactan, Cebu, 2007.
- x. Chair, Committee on Accreditation, Training, and Research, 2005-06.
- xi. Chair, Committee on External Affairs, 2005-2006
- xii. Chair, 2nd PSMO Midyear Convention, Baguio Country Club, 2005
- xiii. President, 2003-2004
- xiv. Chair, Philippine Specialty Board of Medical Oncology, 2000-2003
- xv. Chair, Committee on Physical Arrangements, 16th Annual Convention of the PSMO, 2003.
- xvi. Chair, Committee on Credentials and Membership, 2001-2002

xvii. Overall Chair, 15th Annual Convention of the PSMO: “Updates in Lung Cancer”, 2002.

- c. *Fellow, Philippine Society of Oncologist*
- d. *Council Member, Asian Clinical Oncology Society, 2010 to present.*
- e. *Member, Asian Sarcoma Consortium, November 2015 to present.*
- f. *Member, Advisory Board, Andres Soriano Cancer Research Foundation, June 2015 to the present.*

2. *Hospital and University Affiliations*

- a. *Associate Professor Step IV, Section of Medical Oncology, Department of Medicine, University of the Philippines – Philippine General Hospital (UP-PGH), June 2013 to present*
 - i. Co-chair, Year Level V (Third Year Medicine), Undergraduate Committee, Department of Medicine, UP-PGH, 2001-2006
 - ii. Member, Department of Medicine Staff for Review Classes for the PCP Examination, 2009-10.
 - iii. Member, Residents Training Committee, Department of Medicine, UP-PGH, 2002-2004.
 - iv. Chair, Undergraduate Committee, Section of Medical Oncology, Department of Medicine, UP-PGH
 - v. Member, Committee for the Organ Systems Integration Curriculum Program, College of Medicine, UP Manila
 - vi. Member, Learning Unit V Curriculum Committee, UP College of Medicine
 - vii. Member, Medical Education Unit, College of Medicine, UP Manila
 - viii. Assistant Chair for Administration, Cancer Institute-Andres Soriano Jr. Cancer Center, 1999-2001.
 - Member, PGH Pharmacy Committee, 1998-2000.
 - Member, Infectious Control Committee, 1998-1999.
 - ix. Member, Organizing Committee for the Asia-Pacific Musculoskeletal Tumor Society, Cebu City, February, 2010.
 - x. Member, Musculoskeletal Tumor Unit, University of the Philippines – Philippine General Hospital.
- b. *Associate Professor Step V, Section of Medical Oncology, Department of Medicine, University of the East – Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center (UERMMMC), June 2012 to present*
 - i. Section Head, Section of Medical Oncology, Department of Medicine, UERMMMC, 1995 - 2012
 - ii. Member, Faculty Training Committee, College of Medicine, UERMMMC, 2001-2006
 - iii. Member, Medical Education Unit, College of Medicine, UERMMMC

- iv. Member, Tumor Board, UERMMMMC
- c. *Active Consultant Class III , Section of Medical Oncology, Department of Medicine, Manila Doctors Hospital*
 - i. *Consultant, Section of Medical Oncology, Department of Medicine, Manila Doctors Hospital, March 2009 to present.*
- d. *Faculty, UERMMMMCI Graduate School, June 2014 to the present, handling the following subjects:*
 - i. *Instructional Media*
 - ii. *Microteaching*

Research Papers

1. *Published Research Works*

- a. Villalon A, Fernando G, Ysla R. “An Open, Non-Randomized Prospective Trial Testing the Efficacy and Tolerability of Tropisetron (Navoban) in the Control of Chemotherapy Induced Nausea and Vomiting Among Filipino Patients.” *The Philippine Journal of Oncology*. 1:26-30, 1995.
- b. Samson CL, Fernando G, Ngelangel C, and Guevara F. “A Metaanalysis of Adjuvant Cytotoxic Chemotherapy for Node Negative Pre-menopausal Breast Cancer Patients.” *The Philippine Journal of Oncology*. 1:3-8, 1995.
- c. Villalon A, de Guzman L, Samson CL, Guancia A, Fernando G, Romana I. “A Comparative, Randomized Trial of UFT and 5-Fluorouracil in Combination with Cyclophosphamide and Doxorubicin in the Treatment of Advanced Breast Cancer Patients at the Philippine General Hospital.” *Oncology: International Journal of Cancer Research and Treatment*. 64(Supplement 1), 1997.
- d. Cornelio G, Tanael S, Ngelangel C, Malvar-Cornelio P, Fernando G, Samson-Fernando CL. “The Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices of Physicians on Early Cancer Detection.” *Philippine Journal of Internal Medicine*. 37(6):274-281, 1999.
- e. Ngelangel C, Fernando G, Yosuido VE, Ignacio J, Villalon A, Delgado A, Tanael S, Tiangco B, Fullon-Chan V, Cornelio G, Chua M, Malanyaon MK, Pudoc ME, Peneyra JL, So-Kaw P, Pingoy N, Glorioso E, Tiambeng ML, Majarucom M (editors). *The Handbook of Medical Oncology*. Manila: Section of Medical Oncology, Department of Medicine, College of Medicine, University of the Philippines – Philippine General Hospital, 2001.
- f. Fernando G. “The PCP Provincial Chapters.” In: Ong W and Castillo R (editors). PCP Through 50 Years: Fulfilling the Vision. Manila: Philippine College of Physicians, 2003, pp. 83-89.

2. *Completed Research Works*

- a. Fernando G. “Tumor Eosinophilia in Hodgkin’s disease: A Case Report and Review of Literature.” 1991.
- b. Quilop V and Fernando G. “Malignant Mesothelioma of the Peritoneum: A Case Report and Review of Literature.” 1994.

- c. Romana MI, Fernando G, Samson CL, Reyes-Igama J, Olavere AP, de Guzman LM, Guevara F, Ngelangel C, Villalon A. “Alternative Methods in Cancer Treatment.” 1994.
- d. Cruz J, Fernando G, Guerrero A, Punzalan F, Yaneza L, Ignacio O, Guevara F, Villalon A. “Survival of Hepatoma Patients after Chemoembolization.” 1994.
- e. Wang EHM, Fernando GY, Vergel de Dios AM, Goleta-Dy A. “Osteosarcoma in a Tertiary Care Hospital: A Cohort and Survival Analysis”, 2007.
- f. Wang EHM, Orillaza NS, Goleta-Dy A, Fernando GY, Vergel de Dios AM. “Salvage Chemotherapy in Osteosarcoma Patients with Poor Histologic Response”, 2010 (for publication).
- g. Concepcion, Angeline Odelia; Garcia, Ann Meredith; Isip-Tan, Iris Thiele; Fernando, Gracieux. Reliability of Health Information Websites for Breast Cancer in Twitter, 2016 (presented at PSMO Annual Convention).
- h. Garcia, Ann Meredith; Concepcion, Angeline Odelia; Isip-Tan; Iris Thiele; Fernando, Gracieux. “Lung cancer-related Twitter Activity Among Patients and Health-care Related Professionals”, 2016 (presented at PSMO Annual Convention)
- i. Esplana, Christian Ceasar; Fernando, Gracieux; Ignacio, Jorge. “Multi-system Langerhans cell Histiocytosis (MS-LCH) – Complete Response from Chemotherapy: A Case Report”, 2017 (for publication).
- j. Esplana, Christian Ceasar; Fernando, Gracieux; Ignacio, Jorge; Guitarte, Clint. “Tetanus and a Double Primary Carcinoma: A Case report, 2017 (for publication).
- k. Fernando, Gracieux; Poo Lin, Eileen; Quek, Richard and the Asian Sarcoma Consortium. “The Asian Sarcoma Consortium Sarcoma Preceptorship Program: An Evaluation Study Utilizing the Kirkpatrick Model”, 2017 (protocol stage).

3. Thesis and Papers Completed During Post-graduate Studies (MHPEd)

- a. “The Career Choices of Internal Medicine Residents at the University of the Philippines – Philippine General Hospital.” Completed March 2005.
- b. “An Instructional Design for Basic Medical Oncology for the Year Level V Medical Students”
- c. “A Curriculum Proposal for Oncology Nursing”
- d. “Misconceptions Involved in Teaching Medical Oncology”
- e. “The Use of PBL in Small Group Tutorials in Medical Oncology for Year Level V Students”
- f. “An Organizational Analysis of the Cancer Institute-Andres Soriano Jr. Cancer Center, University of the Philippines – Philippine General Hospital”
- g. “Using Small Group Learning in Medical Oncology for Year Level V Medical Students”

4. Participation in International Clinical Trials (Principal Investigator):

- a. “A Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, phase IIIb Trial comparing Bevacizumab therapy with or without Erlotinib after Completion of Chemotherapy with Bevacizumab, for First-line Treatment of Locally Advanced, Recurrent, or Metastatic Non-small cell Lung Cancer (ATLAS).” – completed.

- b. “A Multinational, Randomized, Open-label, Phase III Study of Sunitinib maleate versus Sorafenib in Patients with Advanced Hepatocellular Carcinoma.” – completed.
- c. “AG-013736 (Axitinib) as First and Second Line Therapy for Asian Patients with Metastatic Renal Cell Cancer.” – closed recruitment and on active patient follow-up.
- d. “A Phase III, Open Label, International Multicenter Trial on the Safety and Efficacy of Subcutaneous Trastuzumab (Herceptin) as Adjuvant Treatment in Patients with Her-2 Positive Early Stage Breast Cancer.” – closed recruitment and on active patient treatment and follow-up.
- e. “A Phase III Randomized, Double-Blind Study of PF-05280014 plus Paclitaxel vs. Trastuzumab plus Paclitaxel for the first-line treatment of patients with Her-2 Positive Metastatic Breast Cancer.” – recruitment and treatment periods completed, currently on active patient follow-up.