



Name : **MARY ROSE PE-YAN, MD**
 Medical School : UP - College of Medicine 1992
 Residency : UP - Philippine General Hospital 1995
 PBO Certified : Diplomate 1997
 Subspecialty : Orbit and Oculoplasty
 Hospital Affiliations : UP - Phil. General Hospital and St. Luke's Medical Center
 Ambulatory Surgical Center Affiliation: Qualimed, PGH

Brief Platform Statement:

- To organize continuing medical education activities that will serve the needs of PAO members in the communities
- To promote creation of Clinical Practice Guidelines for the common diseases of ophthalmology (per subspecialty), in order to set locally relevant standards of care
- **Member, Philippine Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery**



Name : **IRWIN C. ARRIBAS, MD**
 Medical School : University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center 1988
 Residency : University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center 1994
 PBO Certified : Diplomate 1994
 Subspecialty : General Ophthalmology
 Hospital Affiliations: Madonna and Child Hospital, Cagayan De Oro City
 Ambulatory Surgical Center Affiliation: None

Brief Platform Statement:

- To serve the PAO as an officer (Councilor) is both an honor and a responsibility. Having been the president of the Northern Mindanao Society of Ophthalmology (NMSO) for almost ten years, I have learned the problems that have beset our members, particularly those practicing in the nearby provinces. In this regard, if re-elected, I promise to become their "voice", particularly during the monthly council meetings. Also, as chairman of the PCS Board of Governors, I intend to foster better camaraderie between the different specialties under PCS.

- **Current Councilor, PAO**



Name : **LORENZO R. FERNANDEZ, MD**
 Medical School : Saint Louis University 2001
 Residency : Baguio General Hospital 2007
 PBO Certified : Diplomate 2010
 Subspecialty : General Ophthalmology
 Hospital Affiliation : Benguet General Hospital; Baguio General Hospital; Saint Louis University Hospital of the Sacred Heart; Pines City Doctors Hospital and Baguio Medical Center
 Ambulatory Surgical Center Affiliation: None

Brief Platform Statement:

Since 2013, I have been an officer of the North Western Luzon Chapter. As a Councilor for the years 2013 to 2014, and as Chapter President for the years 2016-2017. It has always been my main objective to bring the chapter closer to its members and to its Mother Society, the PAO as well. To make the members feel the importance of the society in the practice and existence. For the past years, I believe we were able to accomplish this during my tenure in the PAO-NWL. I believe the good membership society should exist, primarily to take care of its members more than anything else. These are some of my dreams that I wish to share with the PAO:

1. To bring the PAO closer to its members, especially to those in the provinces by means of accounting and organization of its members and having more activities/meetings outside Metro Manila
2. To review the rights and benefits of every member and improve them if the need arises.
3. We should want to focus on instilling professionalism and ethical practice amongst our members, young and old.

- **Current President, PAO Northwestern Luzon Chapter**

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Voting/Canvassing Date: DECEMBER 5, 2017 (Tuesday) 8:00AM - 5:00PM
 DECEMBER 6, 2017 (Wednesday) 8:00AM - 3:00PM
 Meeting Room 3, SMX Convention Center, Pasay City

Declaration of Winners: DECEMBER 6, 2017 (Wednesday)

Induction of Officers: DECEMBER 7, 2017
 Closing Ceremony of the 2017 PAO Annual Meeting



**CANDIDATES FOR
 PAO COUNCIL MEMBER
 FOR THE YEAR 2018 AND 2019**



Name : **CARLOS G. NAVAL, MD**
 Medical School : UP - College of Medicine 1983
 Residency : UP - Philippine General Hospital 1987
 PBO Certified : Diplomate 1990
 Subspecialty : None
 Hospital Affiliations : Cardinal Santos Medical Center
 Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital
 Ambulatory Surgical Center Affiliation: Galileo Surgicenter

Brief Platform Statement:

The PAO must continue to evolve to become more and more relevant to its members. While the PAO membership has increased with many in provincial practices, the PAO management remains centralized in Metro Manila. To adapt to the twenty first century, the PAO must undergo a fundamental reorganization and devolve from a centralized structure. The PAO should devolve to evolve.

- **Co-Chair, PAO Committee on Standards**



Name : **ALEXANDER D. TAN, MD**
 Medical School : UP - College of Medicine 1994
 Residency : UP - Philippine General Hospital 1994
 PBO Certified : Diplomate 1998
 Subspecialty : Oculoplasty
 Hospital Affiliations : UP - Philippine General Hospital
 Manila Doctors Hospital
 Ambulatory Surgical Center Affiliation: Bartimaeus Eye Center, CVMC Medical Center and Qualimed PGH

Brief Platform Statement:

To protect the rights of all practicing ophthalmologist of the PAO, to foster camaraderie and cooperation among the members of the PAO

- **Clinical Associate Profession, UP - Philippine General Hospital**



Name : **MARIA DONNA D. SANTIAGO, MD**
 Medical School : Pamantasan Lungsod ng Maynila 1992
 Residency : Ospital ng Makati 1997
 PBO Certified : Diplomate 1997
 Subspecialty : Orbit and Oculoplasty
 Hospital Affiliations : FEU-NRMF; Makati Medical Center and St. Luke's Medical Center, Quezon City
 Ambulatory Surgical Center Affiliation: None

Brief Platform Statement:

Continue the programs that benefits the society members and serve the majority of Philippine population

- **Current Councilor, PAO**



Name : **RICHARD C. KHO, MD**
 Medical School : UP - College of Medicine 1994
 Residency : UP - Philippine General Hospital 1997
 PBO Certified : Diplomate 1998
 Subspecialty : Cataract and Refractive; Neuro-Ophthalmology
 Hospital Affiliations : UP - Philippine General Hospital;
 The Medical City and Manila Doctors Hospital
 Ambulatory Surgical Center Affiliation: American Eye Center

Brief Platform Statement:

The PAO is a robust professional organization that provides its members with the necessarily tools to be the best that they can be as ophthalmologists. These include technical/documentary support, continuing medical education, and professional guidance for a successful and ethical modern-day clinical practice, among others. After having served the council for one term, I am today, more than ever, convinced of the relevance of the academy in our practice, especially with the ASEAN integration looming on the horizon. My goal is help the academy and its institutions become even stronger and more relevant for each and every member. In addition, I believe that the local chapters should be given more power, flexibility and autonomy to manage their respective areas of practice with minimal guidance and interference from the mother society. We have to help them become stronger and self-sufficient locally.

There are many challenges ahead that will test our resolve as a professional entity. We should all unite to maintain the integrity of our profession by supporting the PAO and making it stronger.

- **Current Councilor, PAO**



Name : **MARIE JOAN V. LOY, MD**
 Medical School : University of Sto. Tomas 2002
 Residency : St. Luke's Medical Center 2006
 PBO Certified : Diplomate 2008
 Subspecialty : Medical and Surgical Retina
 Hospital Affiliations : St. Luke's Medical Center; Fatima University Medical Center; Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital and Cavite Medical Center
 Ambulatory Surgical Center Affiliation: Megaclinic (The LASIK Surgery Clinic) and Borough Center for Sight (Mall of Asia)

Brief Platform Statement:

- Continue the projects and programs of the current Executive Council (e.g. Standards of Care)
 - Provide and improve online education in Ophthalmology (www.eyeducation.com.ph)
 - Improve patient education and awareness about eye diseases (infographics via social media)
 - Improve PAO's publication (Philippine Journal of Ophthalmology and eFocalpoint)
 - To promote participation of PAO in international ophthalmology activities
 - To encourage more research activities
- **Current Councilor, PAO**



Name : **JESSICA MARIE R. ABAÑO, MD**
 Medical School : University of Santo Tomas 1995
 Residency : University of Santo Tomas Hospital 2000
 PBO Certified : Diplomate 2001
 Subspecialty : External Eye Diseases, Cornea & Refractive Surgery and Ocular Inflammation and Immunology
 Hospital Affiliations : St. Luke's Medical Center, Global City and Quezon City, University of Sto. Tomas Hospital, DOH – Eye Center, East Avenue Medical Center and Asian Hospital and Medical Center
 Ambulatory Surgical Center Affiliation: None

Brief Platform Statement:

With the PAO Mission-Vision at the heart of all programs, projects and activities, my platform is directed towards benefiting the following:

The Members

PAO is committed to the professional growth of its members. Currently, the sources for continuing medical education include the annual and midyear meetings, the LEAP, and the EYEducation. Aside from ensuring excellent scientific programs for these activities, I plan to coordinate with local chapters, and subspecialty societies to hold skill-transfer courses in different areas in the country. Online courses will be uploaded in our EYEducation website with corresponding CPD points. Interesting and difficult cases can be discussed in the form of teleconferencing that can involve different training institutions, subspecialty societies and local chapters in the country. We shall continue to bid for international meetings (APAO, WOC, etc) to be held in Manila.

The Patients

For the patients, the aim is to provide democratized eye care. Awareness campaign on different eye conditions will be initiated through different means such as effective social media materials, creative kits and seminars through partnerships with local chapters, subspecialty societies, NGOs and LGUs. PAO will be actively participating in blindness prevention programs of the government.

The Organization

Currently, PAO is recognized internationally as the national organization of eye doctors. Supporting and paving the way for further collaboration between our subspecialty societies and their counterparts in terms of research and by bidding for subspecialty meetings (APVRS, APACRS, etc) to be held locally can reinforce our international presence. Locally, we will strengthen our ties with policy makers and be actively involved in program that will be beneficial for our members and patients.

- **Current Vice President, PAO**



Name : **ANDREA KRISTINA M. PAJARILLO, MD**
 Medical School : UP – College of Medicine 2003
 Residency : UP – Philippine General Hospital 2006
 PBO Certified : Diplomate 2007
 Subspecialty : Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus
 Hospital Affiliations : UP-Philippine General Hospital and Dagupan Doctors Villaflo Memorial Hospital
 Ambulatory Surgical Center Affiliation: Pangasinan Eye Center, Urdaneta and UP-PGH Qualimed Faculty Medical Arts Building (FMAB)

Brief Platform Statement:

I would like to ensure the fulfillment of our dream of having an efficient, effective and working pediatric vision screening program and a national program for the prevention of blindness.

- **Current Councilor, PAO**



Name : **MA. MARGARITA LAT-LUNA, MD**
 Medical School : UP – College of Medicine 1993
 Residency : UP – Philippine General Hospital 1996
 PBO Certified : Diplomate 1997
 Subspecialty : Glaucoma
 Hospital Affiliations : St. Luke's Medical Center, Quezon City, Capitol Medical Center and FEU-NRMF Medical Center
 Ambulatory Surgical Center Affiliation: None

Brief Platform Statement:

I would like to expand the role of the local chapters to make them more relevant to our members based outside Metro Manila. I believe that the PAO should strengthen linkages with non-ophthalmology stakeholders in eye care such as government agencies, local government units optometrist etc. In line with the Medical Reciprocity Act (MRA), the PAO should align its objectives with the ASEAN integration, to ensure that our members will be competitive. The PAO should continue to promote patient safety awareness and ethical practices and professionalism among its members. The Philippine Journal of Ophthalmology should be professionalized

- **Current Secretary, PAO**



Name : **ALVINA PAULINE D. SANTIAGO, MD**
 Medical School : UP – College of Medicine 1990
 Residency : UP – Philippine General Hospital 1993
 PBO Certified : Diplomate 1993
 Subspecialty : Pediatric Ophthalmology and Adult Strabismus
 Hospital Affiliations : UP – Phil. General Hospital; Manila Doctors Hospital; St. Luke's Medical Center, Quezon City; and The Medical City
 Ambulatory Surgical Center Affiliation: None

Brief Platform Statement:

Here to serve in the best way I can, para sa manggagamot (ng mata); para sa pasyete; para sa bayan naglilingkod

- **Member, PAO ROP Working Group**



Name : **MARY KATHERINE R. FRANCIA, MD**
 Medical School : University of Santo Tomas 1992
 Residency : University of Santo Tomas 1996
 PBO Certified : Diplomate 1997
 Subspecialty : Comprehensive Ophthalmology
 Hospital Affiliations : Iloilo Doctors Hospital and Western Visayas Medical Center
 Ambulatory Surgical Center Affiliation: None

Brief Platform Statement:

Revive "Town Hall Meetings": PAO Officers visiting the chapters/provinces and encourage/support/guide chapter societies on their "Prevention of Blindness" programs

- **President, Western Visayas Society of Ophthalmology**



Name : **IVO JOHN S. DUALAN, MD**
 Medical School : University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center 1992
 Residency : UP – Philippine General Hospital 1999
 PBO Certified : Diplomate 2000
 Subspecialty : Cornea; External Disease and Refractive Surgery
 Hospital Affiliations : UP – Phil. General Hospital and The Medical City
 Ambulatory Surgical Center Affiliation: None

Brief Platform Statement:

There needs to be a dialogue amongst the members of the PAO, particularly from the various practitioners across the country, on what would be the acceptable and ethical standard of care should be.

- **Member, PAO Ethics and Practice Management Committee**



Name : **MARIA VICTORIA A. RONDARIS, MD**
 Medical School : University of Santo Tomas 1989
 Residency : University of Santo Tomas 1994
 PBO Certified : Diplomate 1994
 Subspecialty : Public Health Ophthalmology
 Hospital Affiliations : University of Sto. Tomas Hospital and DOH Eye Center - East Avenue Medical Center
 Ambulatory Surgical Center Affiliation: None

Brief Platform Statement:

Going beyond our borders... to serve and implement the social mission of the PAO.

- **Current Treasurer, PAO**



Name : **DARBY E. SANTIAGO, MD**
 Medical School : UP – College of Medicine 1996
 Residency : UP – Philippine General Hospital 2002
 PBO Certified : Diplomate 2003
 Subspecialty : Vitreo-Retinal Surgery
 Hospital Affiliations : UP – Phil. General Hospital; Manila Doctors Hospital; Medical Center Manilla; De La Salle University Hospital; Notre Dame de Chartres Hospital; and Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center
 Ambulatory Surgical Center Affiliation: Eye Referral Center

Brief Platform Statement:

I am running for the position of PAO Councilor in order to pursue an agenda which I think will make the PAO more relevant to the ordinary Filipino. I plan to achieve this through the following strategies:

1. Dissemination of relevant eye research outcomes that concern public health through social media, press releases/conference, etc.
2. Formulation of sound and relevant public health policies that will address the growing problem of preventable/controllable eye diseases such as diabetic retinopathy, cataract, glaucoma, AMD, amblyopia, myopia, etc.
3. Coordinate with various stakeholders (Schools, People's Organizations, NGOs, Gov't Institutions, patient organizations, other Medical Associations, etc) to advance & popularize public health interest about eye diseases.
4. Creation of an easy-to-use online eye health information webpage designed for ordinary Filipinos from all age groups, written in various major dialects

- **Member, PAO ROP Working Group**