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OBJECTIVES:

- To emphasize the management and care given by the family physician before and after Bariatric Surgery.
- To learn to investigate the complications of peripheral neuropathy in patients with diabetes.
- To learn how we could improve the care of the elderly, focusing not only on physical health but also mental and emotional well-being
- To make us aware of the advances of medical care before and after any major surgery.
- To understand the treatment and management of psoriatic arthritis.
- To be aware of the new treatment recommendations for Schizophrenia.
- To learn about the mechanical support of the failing heart.
- To explore common causes of low back pain.
- To understand the global perspective of cardiovascular health, Rheumatic Fever.
- To update us with advances in the management and treatment of Type 2 Diabetes.
- To be informed on the Minnesota Perspective of Health Care Reform.
- To get acquainted with the Minnesota Community Measurements for Asthma, its usefulness to the patient and the practitioner.
- To understand, experience, and be part of the 7-day 2012 PMMA Medical Mission in Alaminos, Pangasinan, Philippines, as Dr. Bernard Quebral narrates the difficult yet satisfying work to help our less fortunate countrymen



Moderators

Ligaya Carlos, MD
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Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at a special rate at the Breezy Point Resort, Breezy Point, MN. To avail of the group rate, please call Group Reservations at 800-432-3777 Ext. 7160 and identify yourself as attending the Philippine-Minnesotan Medical Association conference.

Audience

This conference is designed for physicians and paramedical professionals in primary care.

Accreditation

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