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**2023**



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# **PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF ULTRASOUND IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**

The COMELEC reviewed and collated the candidates' biodata for your information and guidance. Please read this brochure carefully and use it as a reference to elect the rightful 2023 Board of Trustees of our Society.

The Election will be held via the virtual platform on Thursday, December 1, 2022, starting at 11:00 a.m. and closing at 3:00 p.m.

You must choose seven (7) candidates for your ballots to be validated.

Let us aim for an orderly and successful  
election!

# VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

Election Day will be on Thursday, December 1, 2022, via online voting. The election platform, which you can access thru the ELECTION HALL in the virtual lobby, will open at 11:00 a.m. and close at exactly 3:00 p.m.

Only members of GOOD STANDING, with updated membership status and settled annual dues as of October 31, 2022, shall be allowed to vote.

The electoral process shall use an electronic voting system. You must vote for exactly SEVEN (7) candidates to validate your ballot.

## HOW TO VOTE

1. Click the ELECTION portal on the Annual Convention website.
2. Login using your surname and PRC number.
3. Authenticate your account by entering your access code sent thru the email of Members in good standing.
4. Read the voting instructions. If you encounter problems during the online voting process, send your name, PRC number, and report the predicament to the number and the email stated on your screen.
5. Choose seven (7) among the candidates. Then review your selections, as you can no longer go back after clicking submit. Finally, click SUBMIT to cast your vote.

6. The Confirmation page will state that your ballot has been successfully submitted and counted.
7. Click LOG-OUT.

Remember that you must attend the Society's Annual Business Meeting and exercise your privilege to vote to maintain your GOOD STANDING as PSUOG Members.

# **PSUOG ELECTION**

December 1, 2022

## **Official List of Candidates**

1. Mary Karen O. Atanacio, MD
2. Rhodora DR. Bustos, MD
3. Rex Marco Miguel M. Poblete
4. Maribel M. Pili-Lopez, MD
5. Melanie S. Omar, MD
6. Maria Cristina C. Franada, MD
7. Lara Marie D. Bustamante, MD
8. Rosalie E. Junio, MD
9. Precious DC. Diaz, MD
10. Nilo M. Alcoreza, MD



## **MARY KAREN O. ATANACIO, MD**

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### **Medical Education**

**College:** B.S. Biology, University of Santo Tomas  
College of Science

**Postgraduate:** M.D. UST Faculty of Medicine and  
Surgery

**Medical Internship:** Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical  
Center

**Residency:** Quirino Memorial Medical Center

**Subspecialty Training:** Manila Central University-  
Ultrasound Services Incorporated

### **Present Position in PSUOG/Institution/Subspecialty Society**

Secretary, Philippine Society of Ultrasound in  
Obstetrics and Gynecology

Chair, Committee on Membership and Credentials  
Committee on Hospital Accreditation

### **Service to PSUOG**

Regional Director 2016-2020

## **Major Awards/Distinction**

1st Prize Winner – 1st PSUOG Poster Research  
Contest - December 2009

## **Why I want to serve PSUOG:**

“I have ardently served PSUOG as Region 3 director from 2016 to the present. If given the chance to serve the BOT, I will use that five years of leadership experience rooted on building relationships as an instrument for bringing in our colleagues from the regions and serving as their voice in the board.

As my commitment to the Society grows, I have envisioned plans to support the thrust of PSUOG geared towards advanced ultrasound in our local set-up which I hope to fulfill. I am aware that these are challenging times, but with my competence and perseverance, I will continue to be proactive to changes in our future endeavors.”





## **RHODORA DR. BUSTOS, MD**

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### **Medical Education**

**College:** B.S. Medical Technology, Far Eastern University - Nicanor Reyes Medical Foundation

**Postgraduate:** M.D. FEU–NRMF Institute of Medicine

**Medical Internship:** Makati Medical Center

**Residency:** Makati Medical Center

**Subspecialty Training:** University of the Philippines – Philippine General Hospital

### **Present Position in PSUOG/Institution/Subspecialty Society**

Auditor, Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Chair, Ad hoc Committee on Foundation Day Committee on Audit

### **Service to PSUOG**

Auditor, Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology 2022

## **Major Awards/Distinction**

16 Years of Service in Ob-Gyn - Makati Medical Center (MMC)

Annual Stars Award - 2019 MMC

Co-Author with Dr. Ednelyn Aviles, Internal Medicine Fellow: "PCOS: Correlation of Phenotypes with Pre-Diabetes & DM type II A retrospective study. PSEDM Research Forum – awarded February 2020 MMC

## **Number of Researches Published**

Local:1

## **Why I want to serve PSUOG:**

"I would like to genuinely reciprocate and continue honest work with our Society by dedicating more time and arduous effort in accomplishing its goals especially on social responsibility. I want to unselfishly continue the menial contributions that I have started amidst challenging times, like the first celebration of PSUOG National Foundation Day, co-chair in Interesting /Research Paper Presentation, and as part of future projects of our Society."



## **REX MARCO MIGUEL M. POBLETE, MD**

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### **Medical Education**

**College:** B.S. Botany, University of the Philippines,  
Diliman

**Postgraduate:** M.D. UP College of Medicine

**Medical Internship:** UP-Philippine General Hospital

**Residency:** UP-PGH

**Subspecialty Training:** UP-PGH

### **Present Position in PSUOG/Institution/Subspecialty Society**

Head, Section of Ob-Gyn Ultrasound, De La Salle  
University Medical Center

### **Service to PSUOG**

P.R.O., Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics  
and Gynecology 2019

### **Number of Researches Published**

Local: 1

## **Why I want to serve PSUOG:**

“If given the opportunity to be part again of the Board my main motivation is to have the opportunity to work with the incoming President in serving the community. To be part of the Society which would actively give benefits to its members is another driving force.”



## **MARIBEL M. PILI-LOPEZ, MD**

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### **Medical Education**

**College:** B.S. Medical Technology, Far Eastern University

**Postgraduate:** M.D. FEU – Nicanor Reyes Medical Foundation Institute of Medicine

**Medical Internship:** FEU – NRMF Medical Center

**Residency:** FEU – NRMF Medical Center

**Subspecialty Training:** Manila Central University – Ultrasound Services Incorporated

### **Present Position in PSUOG/Institution/Subspecialty Society**

Assistant Secretary, Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Chair, Committee on Continuing Medical Education and Community Service

### **Service to PSUOG**

Chair, Board of Examiners 2020

Member, Board of Examiners 2017-2019

Chair, Ad hoc Committee on BOE Code and Handbook 2021

Member, Ad hoc Committee on Transition for Two-year Curriculum 2022

Member, Ad hoc Committee on PSUOG Standardization 2022

Accreditor for Reaccreditation of Training Hospitals 2022

Honorary member, Scientific Committee for 29th PSUOG Annual Convention 2022

Chair, Committee on Programs and Invitations, 28th Annual Convention 2021

Accreditor, Training Hospital Accreditation: Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology 2016 & 2019

Chair, Physical Arrangement and Exhibits Committee: Annual Convention 2013-2017

## **Number of Books, Chapters Published**

Chapters: 3

## **Why I want to serve PSUOG:**

“PSUOG has always been close to my heart. It is family to me. I have served the Society for almost a decade, and I continue to aspire to work hard for the Society and for its more than 800 members to carry on the Mission and Vision of PSUOG.

As member of the Board of Trustees for 2022, I have seen that there are still so many tasks to do with so little time to do everything instantly. With the transition to the two-year curriculum, a great chore is at hand. Even if it has been implemented, many things are still in the works and require a great deal of dedication to assist all Training Institutions in the transition.

This is my aspiration, that eventually everything will fall into place and PSUOG will be triumphant and remain the premier organization in promoting women's reproductive health by producing OB-GYN subspecialists who are competent, conscientious and ethical."



## **MELANIE S. OMAR, MD**

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### **Medical Education**

**College:** B.S. Biology (Accelerated), University of Santo Tomas College of Science

**Postgraduate:** M.D. UST Faculty of Medicine and Surgery

**Medical Internship:** UST Hospital

**Residency:** Quirino Memorial Medical Center

**Subspecialty Training:** East Avenue Medical Center

### **Present Position in PSUOG/Institution/Subspecialty Society**

Vice-Chair for Administrative Services and Training,  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology,  
Quirino Memorial Medical Center

Chief, Section of Ultrasound in Ob-Gyn, Quirino  
Memorial Medical Center

Chair, Ways and Means/Community Service,  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology,  
St. Luke's Medical Center Global City

Secretary, Women's Health Care Unit, Department of  
Obstetrics and Gynecology, St. Luke's Medical  
Center Global City



## **Service to PSUOG**

Chair, Socials Committee, PSUOG Annual  
Convention 2019 – 2022

## **Major Awards/Distinction**

First Place - Annual Residents' Inter-departmental  
Research Paper Contest 2001 Quirino Memorial  
Medical Center

First Place - POGS Annual Research Paper Contest –  
2001

## **Number of Researches Published**

Local: 1

## **Why I want to serve PSUOG:**

“I want to serve PSUOG because I believe I can contribute in accomplishing the Society’s mission and achieving its vision. I would also like to take part in upholding and strengthening the core values of PSUOG. By serving PSUOG, I can also be proactive in the challenging areas of continuing medical education, training, accreditation and research, especially with the present two years fellowship program.”



## **MARIA CRISTINA C. FRANADA, MD**

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### **Medical Education**

**College:** B.S Biology (Accelerated), University of Santo Tomas College of Science

**Postgraduate:** M.D. UST Faculty of Medicine and Surgery

**Medical Internship:** UST Hospital

**Residency:** Ospital ng Makati

**Subspecialty Training:** Manila Central University-  
Ultrasound Services Incorporated

### **Present Position in PSUOG/Institution/Subspecialty Society**

Regional Director, National Capital Region, Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology, 2020 - present

Vice-Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Ospital ng Makati since July 2022

Member, Residency Training Committee Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Ospital ng Makati, 2021-present

Training Officer, Fellowship Training Program Section of Ultrasound, Dept Ob-Gyn, Rizal Medical Center, 2017- present

Clinical Faculty Staff, Ateneo School of Medicine and Public Health, 2015 – present

### **Service to PSUOG**

Member, Registration Committee 23rd Annual Convention 2016, Committee on Registration Chairman 2017

Convention Secretary, 25th Annual Convention 2018  
Community Service Attendance: Region 5 Community Service 2018

Member, Committee on Community Service 2019  
Community Service Attendance: Region 9 Community Service 2019

Lecturer, Updates on First Trimester Ultrasound, Iligan City, 2019

Head, Preparation of the PSUOG-POGS Pre-Congress hosted by NCR 2021

Assistant Convention Secretary, 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention 2021

Participated in the Scanning of Patients during the PSUOG Foundation Day at the Novaliches District Hospital as NCR Regional Director 2022

Head, Preparation of the PSUOG-POGS Pre-Congress (hosted by NCR) 2022

Moderator, PSUOG-POGS Pre Congress 2022

### **Major Awards/Distinction**

Benemeritus in the Comprehensive Oral Exam -  
March 1994 UST Faculty of Medicine and Surgery

Third Place at the Annual Interns' Research Paper Competition March 1995 UST Hospital

Consistent Medal Awardee in High School, Bronze Medal Awardee on graduation – Colegio de Santa Rosa

## **Number of Researches Published**

Local: 1 (published), 6 (unpublished)

## **Number of Books, Chapters Published**

Books: 1

Chapters: 3

## **Why I want to serve PSUOG:**

“The years that I have closely worked with it. I have learned to love PSUOG. And that love generates commitment and dedication to the Society and its members. I am immensely grateful that PSUOG allows me also to be of service to our underserved communities.”



## **LARA MARIE D. BUSTAMANTE, MD**

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### **Medical Education**

**College:** B.S. Psychology, University of the Philippines, Diliman

**Postgraduate:** M.D. UP College of Medicine

**Medical Internship:** University of the Philippines – Philippine General Hospital

**Residency:** UP-PGH

**Subspecialty Training:** UP-PGH

### **Present Position in PSUOG/Institution/Subspecialty Society**

Vice President, Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Training Officer, Division of Ultrasound, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, UP-PGH

Research Committee, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, UP-PGH

Member, Philippine Society of Gynecologic and Interventional Ultrasound (PSGIU)

Member, Philippine Society of Therapeutic & High Intensity Focused Ultrasound (PSTHIFU)

### **Service to PSUOG**

Chair, Organizing Committee of the PSUOG Annual Convention 2022

Chair, PSUOG Education Task Force 2022  
Workshop Coordinator and Trainer, Workshop on  
Ultrasound Diagnosis of Deep Infiltrating  
Endometriosis July 2022  
Assistant Secretary, Board of Trustees 2021  
Organizer, IOTA Review Series (Regional Webinars)  
2021  
Coordinator, PSUOG IOTA Workshop and  
Certification, December 1, 2021  
Co-Author, PSUOG Code of Ethics for Ob-Gyn  
specialists and Ob-Gyn ultrasound subspecialists  
2021

### **Number of Researches / Books Published**

Local: 4

International: 2

### **Number of Books, Chapters Published**

Chapters: 3

### **Why I want to serve PSUOG:**

“It is a privilege to be a part of this profession and this Society, and I am honored to have been part of the Board of Trustees for the past two years. If elected again, together with the rest of the BOT, I would like to continue to work with our members and encourage more of them to have active participation in our Society. As we move forward with our two-year curriculum, we will focus on education and training as we raise the bar for all Ob-Gyn ultrasound subspecialists.”



## **ROSALIE E. JUNIO, MD**

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### **Medical Education**

**College:** B.S. Zoology, University of the East

**Postgraduate:** M.D. University of the East Ramon  
Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center, Inc.

**Medical Internship:** East Avenue Medical Center

**Residency:** UERMMMMC

**Subspecialty Training:** UERMMMMC

**Others:** Master of Science in Public Health,  
UERMMMMC

### **Present Position in PSUOG/Institution/Subspecialty Society**

Assistant Professor VI, University of the East Ramon  
Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center

Residency Training Officer, Ob-Gyn Department,  
UERMMMMC

Section Chief, Ob-Gyn Ultrasound, UERMMMMC

Section Chief, Ob-Gyn Ultrasound, Metropolitan  
Medical Center

Member, Executive Committee, Metropolitan Medical  
Center

Regional Director, POGS-NCR

## **Service to PSUOG**

Member, Organizing Committee, Annual Convention  
2019

Host Institution, 40<sup>th</sup> Ultrasound Fellows Forum March  
25, 2022 “Sabayang Ultrasound Para sa Bayan”,  
28<sup>th</sup> National Foundation Day and Community  
Service, June 15, 2022

Member, Ad hoc Committee on Standardization 2022

## **Why I want to serve PSUOG:**

“Transitioning to a two-year training program needs monitoring from the Society to ensure that all training institutions have aligned their programs with what is currently prescribed. This entails training of trainers, mentoring, and evaluation of the readiness of institutions prior to reaccreditation visit. My experiences as previous CREED and PBOG member will come in handy.”





## **PRECIOUS DC. DIAZ, MD**

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### **Medical Education**

**College:** B.S. Biology, University of Santo Tomas  
College of Science

**Postgraduate:** M.D. UST Faculty of Medicine and  
Surgery

**Medical Internship:** Veterans Memorial Medical  
Center

**Residency:** Cardinal Santos Medical Center

**Subspecialty Training:** Cardinal Santos Medical  
Center

**Others:** Master in Public Health (MPH) Health  
Systems Development, Chulalongkorn University,  
Thailand

### **Present Position in PSUOG/Institution/Subspecialty Society**

Member, Committee on Scientific Works, Philippine  
Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and  
Gynecology

Treasurer, PENTAMED Society Inc.

Assistant Training Officer, Department of Obstetrics  
and Gynecology, Amang Rodriguez Memorial  
Medical Center

Head, Section of Ob-Gyn Ultrasound, ARMMC  
Co-Chair, Women's and Children Protection Unit,  
ARMMC

Member, Ethics Review Board, ARMMC

Assistant Treasurer, Department of Obstetrics and  
Gynecology, CSMC

Member, Department Research Committee, CSMC

Research Coordinator, Section of Ob-Gyn Ultrasound,  
CSMC

### **Service to PSUOG**

Head, Committee on Exhibits, PSUOG Annual  
Convention 2019

Member, Committee on Scientific Works, PSUOG  
2017-2019

Committee on Physical Arrangement, PSUOG  
Annual Convention 2014-2016

### **Number of Researches Published**

Local: 1

International: 2

### **Why I want to serve PSUOG:**

"I want to serve PSUOG to help narrow the gap between reality and expectations in terms of the direction the Society is heading. I want to be part of this process where we elevate our brand and become a more reputable and trustworthy organization."



## **NILO M. ALCOREZA, MD**

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### **Medical Education**

**College:** B.S. Medical Technology, Centro Escolar University

**Postgraduate:** M.D. De La Salle Medical & Health Sciences Institute

**Medical Internship:** Batangas Medical Center

**Residency:** Batangas Medical Center

**Subspecialty Training:** Manila Central University-Ultrasound Services Incorporated

**Others:** Master in Hospital Administration, St Jude College

### **Present Position in PSUOG/Institution/Subspecialty Society**

P.R.O., Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Chair, Committee on Scientific Works

Committee on Information & Technology

Member, Committee on External Affairs

Member, POGS CREED 2020 up to present

Member, POGS Committee on Community Service 2020 up to present

Medical Specialist IV, Batangas Medical Center

Vice Chair, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology –  
Internal Affairs  
Chair, Performance Governance System – Office for  
Strategy Management  
Board of Director, Batangas Health Care Hospital –  
Jesus of Nazareth

### **Service to PSUOG**

Regional Director, Southern Tagalog 2009-2016, 2020  
Chair, Committee on Socials 2014  
Member, Committee on Socials 2015, 2016  
Committee on Registration 2011

### **Major Awards/Distinction**

Icasiano Leadership Award – Philippine Medical  
Association 2015  
PMA Leadership Award Category IV First Place 2014,  
2015  
PMA Most Outstanding Physician of Batangas Medical  
Society 2015, 2016  
POGS Most Outstanding Residents of the  
Philippines 1997  
POGS Residents Interesting Case Presentation  
Contest First Place Winner 1997

### **Number of Researches Published**

Local: 1

## **Why I want to serve PSUOG:**

“My previous position as a BOT for two years, provided me a lot of learning opportunities for growth in terms of the focal point of the Society in line with the full implementation of its two-year curriculum for Ob-Gyn Ultrasound training. I want to use again this privilege to be part of its steady journey, at the same time honing my skills, cascading and influencing the members of this subspecialty Society to be participative. I am happy serving the Society and will continue to transcend my positive thoughts to all paving a way for a unified PSUOG. I want to serve PSUOG because If given again a better chance, I shall return after my third term in my own perfect time to assume the Presidency paving for an equipped, solid and powerful PSUOG!”