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OBJECTIVE

To secure a challenging position in a reputable organization to expand my learning, knowledge, and skills.

KEY QUALITIES

- + Positive, can-do attitude.
- + Good communications skills.
- + Proactive, professional and able to deal with people at all levels.
- + Work well in teams and individually.
- + Highly motivated.
- + At most importance for patient centered care.
- + Keen on improving and educating constantly.
- + Adapt quickly to challenging situations.

EDUCATION

Post Graduate Diploma in Acute Medicine (ongoing)
University of South Wales, UK (2020-21)

Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)
University of Visayas, Philippines
Gullas College of Medicine (2015-2020)

Bachelor of Academic Law (B.A.L.)
Mahatma Gandhi University (India),
Government Law College (2009-2013)

Senior Secondary Education / Grade 12
St. Thomas Public School (CBSE),
Muvattupuzha, India (2009)

CERTIFICATIONS

ICH GOOD CLINICAL PRACTICE E6 (R2)

Global Health Training Centre - Certificate (2020)
ICH GCP Investigator Site Personnel Training (online) identified by TransCelerate BioPharma as necessary to enable mutual recognition of GCP training among trial sponsors.

WHO-UMC PHARMACOVIGILANCE

Uppsala Monitoring Centre (UMC) Sweden - Certificates (2020)
Completed the following modules successfully with UMC certification – Introduction to pharmacovigilance, signal detection and causality assessment, statistical reasoning and algorithms in pharmacovigilance.

WORK EXPERIENCE

TB DOTS Mandaue City Health Office (Philippines)

Public Health Researcher (May 2020 – August 2020)

Worked part-time as a researcher in a non-contractual position for developing public health and clinical programmes for Tuberculosis patient care.

Senior Clerk

Medical Internship (May 2019 - April 2020)

Worked full time as a medical intern in the following hospitals in Cebu city, Philippines:

Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center,
Chong Hua Hospital, Cebu Maternity Hospital,
Vicente Gullas Memorial Hospital

Freelance Web Developer

Openwolf Co. (2013-2015)

<https://studio.openwolf.com>

Created backend applications, WordPress plugins and websites for clients from India, USA and Canada for commercial and non-profit purposes.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Winner – Johnson & Johnson JLABS Quickfire Challenge

2020 (May - August)

Won the award for my research paper that proposed a comprehensive public health program together with the TB DOTS center at Mandaue City Health Office, which caters to the care and clinical monitoring of Drug Resistant Tuberculosis Patients in the city during COVID-19.

COVID ASSIST – SMS Bot

2020 (August)

Created a fully featured SMS Bot for COVID-19 Public Health Messaging using Raspberry Pi and custom Python Gammu coded SMS gateway – as a proof of concept for effective low cost Public health information dissemination.

Paper: <https://tinyurl.com/covidassist>

TBCare - Official Mobile App for TB DOTS Mandaue

2020 (January)

Created and published an android mobile app launched as the official app for Mandaue City Health TB DOTS center. It was created in Bisaya to improve awareness and the reach of TB-DOTS facilities in Cebu. Built using Ionic and Cordova.

Paper: <https://tinyurl.com/tbdotsapp>

AWARDS

Merck Scholarship Awardee

Was awarded a fully funded scholarship for a clinical post graduate program from the University of South Wales by Merck Foundation.

Community Medicine Service Award 2020

University of Visayas - Gullas College of Medicine

Award for outstanding contributions in community medicine.

CLINICAL RESEARCH

1. Analgesic effect of amor seco (*Chrysopogon aciculatus*) plant extract in ICR mice. (2018)
HERDIN (Philippines) RECORD #: 108903-1902271618567
2. Clinical profile of dengue fever cases in Vicente Gullas Memorial Hospital Cebu, Philippines (2014-2016).
HERDIN (Philippines) RECORD #: 108903-19031813465627

REFERENCES

1. Dr. Ace Nino Gica
Senior Resident, Uro-Surgery,
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center, Philippines
2. Dr. Nino Ismael Pastor
Dean, University of Visayas - Gullas College of Medicine
3. Dr. Rodolfo Roman Bigornia
Chairman – Department of Internal Medicine, UV Gullas College of Medicine; Senior Consultant, Chong Hua Hospitals.