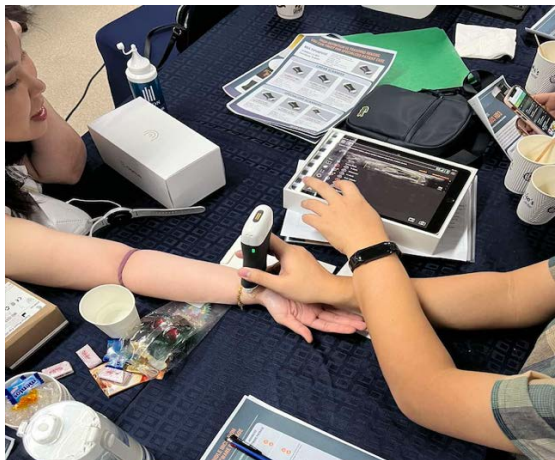


A Gift of Touch from Philippine Rheumatology Association



The Philippine Rheumatology Association (PRA) awarded rheumatology training institutions with a **portable musculoskeletal ultrasound probe (Clarius Scanner L15 HD3 Wireless Handheld Ultrasound PROBE complete with an iPad)**. The University of Santo Tomas Hospital (USTH) Rheumatology Center (RC) thus acquired one of it this year to enhance the performance of the ultrasound machine at RC - reinforcing education and training in the field of musculoskeletal health.



The Tool of Care

Ultrasonography has transformed medical care, and the new ultrasound probe from PRA reinforces the important place of musculoskeletal non-invasive imaging in patient care i.e. diagnosis and treatment, physician education and training, as well as research at the USTH Rheumatology Section. It has revolutionized the way we examine and manage our patients from joint examination to ultrasound-guided interventions. For doctors, it is more than simply a tool, it is an essential companion in the treatment of patients.

Receiving an Ultrasound PROBE

When an ultrasound PROBE is provided as a gift, imagine the joy and smile. This kind act from PRA would be akin to receiving a watch to better patient care for USTH rheumatology fellows in training. This opens up a world of possibilities in clinical practice and patient care.





A Testament of Charity and Solidarity

More than merely obtaining an expensive equipment, the present is evidence of the support and kindness of people who understand the value of high-quality healthcare. It serves as a reminder that human compassion and the choice to positively enhance medical training powers even technological gadgets. Thus, binding a group as one while empowering each member.

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