THE ROAD TO LIFELONG LEARNING IN MEDICAL EDUCATION

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When Everything HAS FALLEN 8-10 AM

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Knowledge is a powerful tool that can help individuals and organizations achieve success. Sharing knowledge not only benefits others but also deepens the sharer's own experience and understanding.

Structured Case Conferences effectively expands medical knowledge through shared learning.

The goal of case conferences is to provide holistic , coordinated and integrated learning across providers. It is an opportunity to discuss patients with complex issues potentially involving a range of practitioners.



Last July 20, 2024, the University of Santo Tomas Hospital Internal Medicine- Section of Rheumatology hosted and organized the 19th Interhospital Conference entitled "When everything else has fallen" via zoom platform.



The lineup was composed mainly of the Section Chair and Training Officer , Dr.Sandra V. Navarra and Dr.Lyndon John Llamado , respectively . Guest speakers with their corresponding expertise were also invited to highlight the event namely Dr.Julie Li-Yu and Dr.Inocencio Alejandro . Included in the preparation of the case are the following Rheumatology fellows: Carmi Mae Baladad , Fayanne Patricia Lim , Jan Mark Antenor , Marjorie Fay Nierra , Kristin Babad , Norwin Philip Bation and Sephora Matilos

Inside Scoop

• The event began with a keynote address given by the President of the Philippine Rheumatology Association (PRA) Dr. Auxencio Lucero Jr. . Participants coming from different hospitals and institutions in Metro Manila and other parts of the Philippines attended the event.

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 Tackled in depth was a case of an 81 year old female with a 16 year history of Polymyositis who eventually presented with Sarcopenia and Osteoporosis. How the diagnosis came to be and its management correlated with the latest guidelines was discoursed .The event was officially closed by Dr.Sandra Navarra highlighting that every patient is treasure chest full of learnings.



Interhospital conferences help expand the knowledge of fellows and residents in training within the changing environment of medical education. Lectures may help, but a case discussion gives the story bones on which to attach the meat.