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## 50 YEARS OF SUCCESS AND ADVANCEMENT

Greetings!

As Cardinal Santos Medical Center celebrates its 50th founding anniversary, I am immensely proud and honored to present this special publication of the *Philippine Journal of Health Research and Development*. This milestone is truly a testament of our dedication in promoting research in our institution. Our steadfast commitment to champion physician – driven research papers has set us apart in the healthcare industry.

The collection of research papers and articles featured in this special edition exemplifies the expertise, innovative minds and ingenuity of our doctors which underscores the profound impact that Cardinal Santos Medical Center have in the evolving health care landscape. This special issue showcases the impactful insights and research outputs of our esteemed contributors. I am confident that these contributions will serve as a nidus of inspiration for the future generations of healthcare professionals to continue pushing the boundaries of medical research to enhance patient care.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Philippine Journal of Health Research and Development team for this collaboration and to the contributors of this publication, the medical staff of Cardinal Santos Medical Center for making this feat possible.

Together, let us continue to strive for health care excellence in the field of research in service of our patients.

Congratulations and here's to the next fifty years of success and advancement in medical research for Cardinal Santos Medical Center!

**Raul C. Pagdanganan**  
President & CEO  
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## 50 YEARS OF CARE AND EXCELLENCE

This issue of the *Philippine Journal of Health Research and Development* is in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Cardinal Santos Medical Center (CSMC). Established as the Saint Paul's Hospital in Manila by the Roman Archdiocese of Manila (RCAM) under Archbishop Jeremiah James Hearty in 1907, it was destroyed by heavy artillery during World War II. Its restoration was part of the US-Philippines War Damage Commission financial compensation, but post-war inflation diminished the resources for reconstruction. Then Archbishop Rufino Cardinal Santos provided the much-needed financial aid to rebuild the hospital. From its original location in Intramuros, the St. Paul Hospital was transferred to the hills of San Juan, off Ortigas Avenue, now within the Greenhills West Subdivision.

On August 15, 1974, the hospital was renamed the Cardinal Santos Memorial Hospital in honor of the first Filipino Cardinal who was instrumental in its restoration. The hospital was renamed the Cardinal Santos Medical Center on August 1, 1988, and has remained under the ownership of the RCAM. Hospital operations are currently being managed by the Colinas Verdes Hospital Managers Corporation (CVHMC) who took over on August 15, 2008, under the leadership of Mr. Manuel “Manny” V. Pangilinan.

This issue contains various research that have been produced by the CSMC. Research is one of the focus areas of the center and it looks forward to the increase in studies by its doctors, especially the consultants. The key programs in Cardiology, Oncology, Neurosurgery, Gastroenterology and Rehabilitation Medicine have made Cardinal Santos Medical Center an established name in healthcare in the country. As the future unfolds, the center is on its way into improving the integration of AI in its operations and enhancing other areas of expertise.

Cheers to the next fifty years of Care and Excellence under the Cardinal Santos Medical Center!

**Antonio S. Say, MD, MHPEd**  
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## 50 YEARS RISING FROM THE PANDEMIC

We live in extraordinary times. We have come out of a pandemic that affected lives all over the world and impacted on research activities and clinical trials. Throughout it the medical profession carried on, a stalwart beacon of light. The wealth of information we now have from an outbreak that may well have continued effects will need to be reported. We continue with scientific adaptations and collaborative efforts to produce research that will guide academic training.

We are honored to be part of this publication in the *Philippine Journal of Health Research and Development* featuring the works of Cardinal Santos Medical Center (CSMC) residents and fellows in training. The articles presented here encompass topics across different subspecialties. Three original research studies focus on the impact of COVID in our institution, one evaluating the value of a diagnostic tool in patients with pneumonia. Two meta-analyses depict the impact of therapeutic options in the prevention of post-procedural complications and treatment in children with COVID-19. Interesting clinical cases encountered comprise the four case reports in this issue.

We look forward to continued output with CSMC faculty, fellows, residents and medical students whose expertise, dedication and commitment allow us to conduct clinical research for evidence-based clinical practice.

Thank you for the opportunity.

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