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Curriculum Vitae**

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<b>Position &amp; Title</b>	<b>Clinical Associate Professor and Consultant, Chief of Trauma Division – Department of Orthopedics UP-PGH</b>
<b>Educational background &amp; Professional experience</b>	
2019~ Present	Head, Orthogeriatric and Osteoporosis Working Group- Philippine Orthopedic Association
2019- Present	Deputy Chair, Regionalisation Committee - Fragility Fracture Network
2018- Present	President, Fragility Fracture Network Philippines
2014	Inselspital Bern University Hospital, Switzerland- Fellowship in Hip and Pelvis Reconstruction Surgery
2009	St. Vincent’s Bone and Joint, Sydney Australia – Fellowship in Hip and Knee Arthroplasty
2008-2009	Queensland Hips and Knees, Brisbane Private Hospital and Queensland Bone Bank, Brisbane Australia – Fellowship in Hip and Knee Arthroplasty Surgery
2004-2007	Orthopedic Residency Training- Department of Orthopedic Surgery, University of the Philippines, Philippine General Hospital
1998-2003	Doctor of Medicine – University of the Philippines, College of Medicine

**Research Interests**

Special Interest in Research pertaining to Fragility Fractures in the Elderly, improvement of management pathways for multidisciplinary orthogeriatric care, osteoporosis, as well as fracture management of the hip, pelvis and acetabulum secondary to high energy trauma.

**Publications**

**Comparison of the hybrid locking plate, standard dynamic compression plate, and standard dynamic compression plate augmented with bone cement for fixation of osteoporotic humeral shaft fractures: a cadaveric biomechanical study.** Tabu, I., Arbatin, J. J., Jr., & Bundoc, R. (2012, April-June). *Acta Medica Philippina*, 46(2), 24-31.

**Unstable Posterior Acetabular Fractures: Early Results of Delayed Reduction and Fracture Fixation Using the Kocher-Langenbeck Approach with Trochanteric Flip Osteotomy.** Lai JG; Tabu IA & Jacob MS. (2016 Oct). *Acta Medica Philippina* 50(2)

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**Delays in hospital admissions in patients with fractures across 18 low-income and middle-income countries (INORMUS): A prospective observational study.** Pouramin, P., Li, C. S., Busse, J. W., Sprague, S., Devereaux, P. J., Jagnoor, J., . . . Boveda, C. ; INORMUS Investigators: Tabu, Irewin et al.- Lead Local Site Primary Investigator) (2020). *The Lancet Global Health*, 8(5). doi:10.1016/s2214-109x(20)30067-x

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**3-in-1: Bilateral subcutaneous leg abscesses and liver abscess from *Klebsiella pneumoniae*.** Sandoval, M. A., Roxas, M. C., Salamat, M. S., Pauig, J., Tabu, I., & Tonga, A. D. (2020).. *BMJ Case Reports*, 13(9). doi:10.1136/bcr-2020-235926

**Does adapting a multidisciplinary approach in the management of acute hip fractures in orthopedic geriatric patients lead to better Outcomes? A preliminary report of the UPM- PGH Orthogeriatric Multi-disciplinary Fracture Management Model and Fracture Liaison Service.** Reyes P. V, Tabu I, Sandoval M, Mangubat A, Dy Ching Bing- Agsaoay. Accepted for publication – *ActaMedicaPhilippina 2021*

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