## MESSAGE



Once again, I take pride in presenting to you the products of the great minds of the Philippine General Hospital (PGH) constituents in research. We have produced since 2018 four PGH issues for Acta Medica Philippina plus a dedicated one for COVID researches. This 5<sup>th</sup> issue is also special as more departments and units have contributed their outputs. Research in PGH never took a back seat despite the pandemic. The pandemic actually gave an even greater opportunity for us to discover, innovate, and learn. In the process, we continue to make our gains on the research mission of the hospital.

The PGH administration will continue to support the hospital's research endeavors. Through Acta Medica Philippina, we share with the rest of the scientific community our research outputs.

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