



I share my pride and happiness for the first Ophthalmology Issue of the Acta Medica Philippina. The Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences shares the aspiration of the UP College of Medicine, the Philippine General Hospital, and the University of the Philippines Manila of promoting a culture of research. One of the good outcomes of the COVID-19 pandemic is the increase in the number of department research output and I hope this trend continues.

This issue provides a venue for our trainees and faculty to share and disseminate their research work. The articles included in this issue include not only clinical research but also studies on tele-ophthalmology as well as medical education and training.

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