



It is with great pride and honor that we present to you the Department of Dermatology's Centennial Issue of the *Acta Medica Philippina*. This special edition holds particular significance as it commemorates the centennial year of UP Dermatology, marking 100 years of our Department's unwavering commitment to excellence in the realm of dermatological research, education, and patient care.

In this special issue, you will find a diverse range of articles that reflect the breadth and depth of the Department's research endeavors: from rare genetic disorders to innovative therapeutic approaches as well as delivery of community healthcare of dermatological diseases. This compendium of articles not only underscores the dedication and expertise of our researchers but also serves as testament to the enduring legacy of UP Dermatology as we forge on to the next one hundred years.

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