

## MESSAGE FROM THE PCCP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

As 2024 comes to a close, the Philippine College of Chest Physicians is delighted to share the final issue of the Philippine Journal of Chest Diseases for this year.

This issue highlights the remarkable scientific work of our members. Publishing in the PJCD is an opportunity to contribute to the growing body of scientific literature originating from the Philippines. This helps position the Filipino pulmonologist as an active contributor to the global scientific community. We thank everyone who shared their researches in this issue.

The PCCP Board of Trustees expresses our deepest gratitude to our Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Miriam Lalas, the entire Editorial Board, and our manuscript reviewers for their tireless dedication and expertise. Their unwavering commitment has been instrumental in ensuring the quality and success of every issue we publish.

We invite the passionate and innovative members of our society to submit your scientific research, reviews, or case studies for upcoming issues. Your contributions help advance our collective knowledge, inspire collaboration, and pave the way for future discoveries.

The PCCP remains committed to supporting research and innovations from the Philippines. Together, let us foster a vibrant community of scholars and researchers who contribute meaningfully towards improving lung health for all Filipinos.

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