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Care group holds annual assembly

The Philippine College of Emergency and Acute Care headed by Dr. Danilo Francisco, president, held its Annual Scientific Assembly at the AIM Conference Center, Corner of Benavidez and Trassiera Streets, Makati City.

The Scientific Assembly featured: Disaster Preparedness – Dr. Donna de Padua; Current Trends in the Use of Vasopressors – Dr. Johnny Sinon; Hypertensive Crises – Dr. Vincent Valencia; Toxicologic Encounter in the ED – Dr. Wenceslao Kiat; Triage and Administrative Issues – Veronica Honculada, RN; Occupational Hazards and Emergencies – Dr. Rose Rivera; Dermatologic Emergencies – Dr. Teresita Mendoza-Reyes; Hyperparic Medicine – Dr. Benjamin Luna; AED (Automated External Defibrillators) use in the Philippines – Elmer Collong, EMT, and Handling the Difficult Patient in the Emergency Department – Dr. Ma. Teresa Gustilo-Villasor.

Achieving permanent weight loss



World record holder for laparoscopic surgeries (26,000 cases) and honorary laparoscopic surgeon to the president of India, Dr. Pradeep Chowbey (right), is with Bom Chan (holding a LapBand Adjustable Gastric Banding) in an Asian Surgery Congress held recently at the Edsa Shangri-La Hotel. The LapBand System is the only US Food and Drug Administration-approved adjustable gastric banding with 100 percent market share in the United States and 80 percent internationally.

Named by the FDA Office of Device Evaluation "One of the Significant Device Breakthroughs" with more than 150,000 procedures performed worldwide, the LapBand System is prescribed by the leading international bariatric surgeons as the preferred choice for the surgical treatment of morbid obesity.

Performed laparoscopically (keyhole surgery), the LapBand is the safest and least invasive surgical option that offers seriously overweight patients steady and healthy weight loss.

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