

History of Telemedicine and TEMDEC in the Philippines

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About TEMDEC



The aim of the center is to establish effective and consistent medical communications among Asian countries using high-speed Internet and advanced technologies. Our main activities are as follows.

- **Remote medical education**
..... Organizing event programs and preparations.
- **Remote patient care**
..... Teleconsultations and arrangements for international patient care.
- **Development and application of new technologies**
..... For more connections and improved images.
- **Development of interesting content**
..... Consistent search for new applications.
- **Secretariat of the Medical Working Group of Asia-Pacific Advanced Network**
..... APAN (<http://apan.net/>)
- **Center for international exchange programs**
..... Invitation of foreign medical doctors.

First Visit of Dr Shimizu to UP Manila (around 2006)

- Chancellor Ramon L. Arcadio
- Dr Shuji Shimizu
- Dr Serafin Hilvano
- Dr Alvin Marcelo

Fwd: Teleconference at APAN-Xian on Aug 30



Serafin Hilvano <schilvano@yahoo.com>

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to jay, alvin.marcelo

Dear Jay,
Let's prepare for this, right here in UPM, so we don't have to go to Diliman.
Please feel free to contact the technicians from Kyushu U.
Thanks,
Dr. Hilvano

Note: forwarded message attached.

Luggage? GPS? Comic books?
Check out fitting [gifts for grads](#) at Yahoo! Search.

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From: Shuji Shimizu <shimizu@surg1.med.kyushu-u.ac.jp>
To: Serafin Hilvano <schilvano@yahoo.com>
Cc:
Date: Wed, 6 Jun 2007 17:11:28 +0900
Subject: Teleconference at APAN-Xian on Aug 30
Dear Dr Hilvano

We will have a teleconference (or live demonstration) of endoscopic colorectal surgery on August 30 (Wed) during APAN meeting held in Xian, China. <http://apan.net/meetings/xian2007/>
We are going to connect as many as 8 stations this time listed below.

1. Sheraton Xi'an Hotel, Xi'an venue, China, Dr Han HS
2. Korea U Hospital, Seoul, Korea, Dr Kim SH
3. Iwate Medical University, Japan, Dr Otsuka K
4. National University of Singapore, Singapore, Dr Lomanto D
5. University Philippine Manila, Dr Hilvano SC
6. Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, India, Dr Shukla P
7. Concord Repatriation General Hospital, Sydney, Australia, Dr Bokey EL
8. Institute of Laparoscopic Surgery, Bordeaux, France, Dr Dulucq JL

This is the first time to connect to France and Sydney if we can make it, and I am sure that this will be another exciting event. Although this is not the final decision and the program in detail is not fixed yet, I would like to invite you to this teleconference.

I appreciate if you send us your kind acceptance to this teleconference preferable by June 15 so that we can start preparation for the event. Any of your comments or questions are more than welcome.









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The “Future History” of Telemedicine in the Philippines

- More collaborations from the Philippine Telemedicine Network
- Governance
- Link with National eHealth Governance (and Telehealth Bill)
- Strengthen link with TEMDEC (international)
- Network building (national)
- Content development

**Dr Serafin Cruz Hilvano
March 31, 1944 - October 17, 2014)**

