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Philippine Association
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The Philippine Association for the Study of Overweight and Obesity (PASOO) seeks to be a pioneer in the prevention and control of obesity and its complications through education research and advocacy. Our vision is to achieve an obesity risk-free nation.

National Center Advisory Board Affiliation

Prof Hercules P. Callanta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate Professor, College of Human Kinetics, University of Philippines Diliman • Consultant member, Technical Committee for Physical Education, Commission on Higher Education
Jerome A. Porto, LPT, DPd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate Professor, University of Santo Tomas • Member, CHED Regional Quality Assessment Team • International Ambassador of the International Organization for Health, Sports, and Kinesiology
Marla Frances T. Mallari, PhD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate Professor, Department of Sports Science, Chair, University of Philippines College of Human Kinetics
Alejandro V. Pineda Jr., MD, DFm, FPAFP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor II, Department of Preventive, Family and Community Medicine, Department of Family and Community Medicine, UST Hospital
Michael D. Rosario, MD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Member, Philippine Association for the Study of Overweight & Obesity (PASOO)
Christopher Emmanuel S. Callanta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strength & Conditioning Coach (University of the Philippines men’s basketball, Petrogazz Angels volleyball, Alab Philipinas basketball)

2021 Goals

- Complete targeted trainings for the Exercise Prescription Course
 - Establish a system of linkage or referral between trained physicians and fitness professionals
 - Work to accredit exercise professionals in the big fitness clubs (i.e., Gold's Gym) and help set guidelines for the accreditation of fitness facilities
 - Integrate the EIM Solution into healthcare system
 - Expand the EIM On Campus program to other major universities beyond the University of Philippines Diliman
 - Expand the EIM presence to other regions of the Philippines
 - Balance the number of trained healthcare providers and exercise professionals (currently many more trained HCPs)
 - Develop a webinar series on EIM for both the general public and health professionals about the EIM Solution
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Accomplishments to Date

- Officially establish the EIM Philippines National Center in June 2015
 - Sent two doctors and two fitness professionals to receive EIM training from EIM Singapore (2014)
 - Conducted numerous EIM trainings for both healthcare providers and exercise professionals across the Philippines
 - Presented at a featured symposium at the Global Forum on Research and Innovation for Health (FORUM2015)
 - EIM training to all post-graduate interns in family medicine at the University Saint Thomas
 - EIM training module (3 hours) included in University Saint Thomas training of rehabilitation sciences
 - Sponsored a campaign, along with the University of the Philippines College of Human Kinetics on a campaign called "SIPA in COVID 19" (short, incidental physical activity) (2020)
 - Expanded Advisory Board to include exercise professional representatives (2020)
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