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5. CONFERENCES AND CONGRESSES ATTENDED

- 1938 As a delegate of the University of the Philippines, attended the Conference on Higher Education in December 12-17 to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Foundation of the University of the Philippines.
- 1939, April 12-26 - Was a delegate of the University of the Philippines to Baguio Conference on Education - Presented a paper on the "Education of Women".
- 1939, Sept. 11-15 - On the recommendation of the Board of the National Research Council I was the Philippine Commonwealth Delegate to the First American Congress in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Cleveland, Ohio. I presented a paper entitled "A Study of the Pathologic Lesions in Eclampsia".
- 1939, October 16-20 - Attended the "29th Clinical Congress of Surgeons in Philadelphia.
- 1950 Was invited by the Chairman of the Program Committee of the Fourth American and First International Congress in Obstetrics and Gynecology to read a paper before the Congress in New York City in May 18, 1950. I went as a delegate of the Philippine Medical Association, the Philippine Obstetric and Gynecologic Society and of the Philippine Republic. I presented a paper on Chorioepithelioma.
- 1953, November - Was one of the official delegates of the Philippine College of Surgeons to the Eighth Pacific Science Congress and Fourth Far Eastern Prehistoric Congress.
- 1954 At the 47th Annual Meeting of the Philippine Medical Association in April 26 to 30, 1954, I presented the following papers:
1. Is Choriadenoma Destruens a Benign Chorioma and Does It Metastasize?
 2. Chorioepithelioma as the Direct Product of Conception?
- 1955 At the 48th Annual Meeting of the Philippine Medical Association held in Baguio from April 27-30, 1955, I presented the following papers:
1. The Finding of Pathologic Lesions of Eclampsia in Hydatidiform Mole.
 2. Extensive Cerebral Hemorrhage Caused by the Rupture of a Cerebral Blood Vessel due to a Chorioepithelioma Embolus.

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3. Can the Implanting Trophoblasts of the Fertilized Ovum Immediately Develop into Chorioepithelioma?
4. Does Hydatidiform Mole Predispose to Preeclampsia-Eclampsia?

- 1956, Jan. 28-Feb. 4 - Attended the First Regional Meeting of the Medical Women's International Association. Was Chairman on a Symposium on the Toxemias of Pregnancy.
- 1956 - Medicine Week - Spoke on Sept. 18, 1956, at the Far Eastern University Auditorium on the "Unwholesome Practices in Obstetrics Among Filipinos that Should Be Corrected."
- 1956 Attended the joint meeting of the Pangasinan Medical Society and the Philippine Women's Medical Association in San Carlos; presented a paper on Postpartum Hemorrhage.
- 1957 As a delegate of the Philippine Obstetrical and Gynecological Society, I attended the First Asiatic Congress in Obstetrics and Gynecology in Tokyo, in April 2-4, 1957. I presented a paper entitled "Studies on Microscopically Diagnosed Chorioepithelioma. Section I. Deaths Due to Belated Treatment.
- 1957 At the 50th annual meeting of the Philippine Medical Association, the following articles were scheduled for presentation:
1. A Study on the Etiology of Preeclampsia-Eclampsia.
 2. Can Metastatic Chorioepithelioma Occur Without Chorionic Malignancy in the Uterus?
 3. Must all Cases of Chorioepithelioma Necessarily Die?
- 1957 At the 13th annual meeting of the Philippine College of Surgeons in December 4-7, 1957, the following papers were presented:
1. Can Primary Pulmonary Chorioepithelioma Develop After a Term Pregnancy?
 2. Cases of Microscopically Diagnosed Choriocarcinoma that Recovered.
 3. Inevitable Deaths from Choriocarcinoma due to the Impossibility of Making an Early Diagnosis.
- 1957 As a delegate of the Philippine Medical Women's Association, I attended the First Filipino Family Conference at the Philippine Women's University.
- 1957, Sept. 15 - Presented a paper before the Pangasinan Medical Society in Dagupan entitled "Etiology of Early and Late Antepartum Hemorrhage."

- 1957 Gave a talk at Botica Boie on behalf of the Philippine Medical Women's Association on "Prenatal Care".
- 1957 At the joint meeting of the Philippine Medical Women's Association, Mental Health Association, and Philippine Federation of Private Medical Practitioners, I was the Resource Person on the subject of "The Effect of Outside Work on the Physical Health of Mothers."
- 1958, June 19-28 - Was a delegate of the Philippine Obstetrical and Gynecological Society, Philippine College of Surgeons, Philippine National Research Council and the Philippine General Hospital to the Second World Congress of the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics, at Montreal, Canada, where I presented a paper entitled "Observations That May Explain the High Incidence of Hydatidiform Mole in the Philippines and Other Asiatic Countries. I also participated in the meeting of the Committee on Medical Nomenclature that took place in June 19, 1958.
- 1958, July 10- Was the guest speaker at the Staff Conference of the U. S. Army Medical Center, Camp Zama, Japan. Spoke on Hydatidiform Mole and Choriocarcinoma.
- 1958, Oct. 7 - Spoke on Hydatidiform Mole and Chorionic Malignancy before the Postgraduate Assembly of the Manila Medical Society, Science Hall, Philippine General Hospital.
- 1958 At the 51st annual meeting of the Philippine Medical Association I presented a paper entitled "Is Chorionadenoma Destruens so Benign that It Cannot Threaten the Life of the Patient?"
- 1958 At the 14th annual meeting of the Philippine College of Surgeons the following papers were presented:
1. Observations Which May Explain the High Incidence of Hydatidiform Mole in the Philippines and Asiatic Countries Which May Indicate the Etiology of Hydatidiform Mole.
 2. Is a Repeat Mole Necessarily Benign?
 3. Can Choriocarcinoma Be the Direct Product of Conception in Ovarian or Intraligamentous Pregnancy?
- 1958, Dec. 3. - Presented a paper entitled "Prenatal Care for Filipino Women" before the teachers of Midwifery Schools at the Manila Central University.
- 1959, May 10- Presented at the 52nd annual meeting of the Philippine Medical Association the paper "Is It Possible to Diagnose Hydatidiform Mole Without X-ray Picture of the Abdomen and the Determination of the Chorionic Gonadotropin?"

- 1959, Aug. 5- Delivered the 71st Luis Guerrero lecture at the University of Santo Tomas. I presented the paper entitled "Gestational Chorionic Malignancy in the Philippines".
- 1959, (December 2-5) - At the annual meeting of the Philippine College of Surgeons, I presented the following papers:
1. Is Uterine Evacuation the Proper Treatment for All Cases of Hydatidiform Mole?
 2. The Clinically Malignant Behavior of the Microscopically Benign Choriodenoma Destruens?
 3. Should One Expect Cure of the Patient After Spontaneous Regression of Metastatic Choriocarcinoma?
- 1960 At the 53rd Annual Convention of the Philippine Medical Association (May 23-28), I presented a paper entitled "Comparative Incidence and Mortality of Certain Obstetrical Complications in the Philippine General Hospital During the Periods 1945-1951 and 1956-1959".

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6. AWARDS RECEIVED

- 1941, Sept. 12 - The Mu Sigma Phi Fraternity and Sorority of the College of Medicine & Surgery, University of the Philippines, presented me my portrait in oil together with a write-up of recognition and acknowledgement of efficient service. (This was lost during the shelling of Manila in the Second World War.)
- 1950, April 2 - Medical Award from the Federation of Women's Clubs.
- 1951, April 1 - Received from the U.P. Medical Association a citation as "the foremost Filipino woman physician".
- 1951, July 3 - Was awarded the Presidential medal for medical research on the occasion of the Fifth Anniversary of the Philippine Republic.
- 1952, July 8 - The Manila Medical Society Award of a diploma and a medal for her "outstanding contribution in the field of Obstetrics and Gynecology".
- 1953, September 26 - The Founder's Award given by the Asociacion de Damas Filipinas on the occasion of its Ruby Anniversary for "her contribution and services to the growth and progress of the association". There was a citation, a plaque and a golden pin with a ruby stone.
- 1953, December 19 - Received a certificate of appreciation from the Philippine Obstetrical and Gynecological Society as the First President of the Society when it was founded in 1946 with reelection in 1947.

- 1955, March 13 - A plaque of appreciation from the Department of Obstetrics, College of Medicine, University of the Philippines, "for 45 years of devoted teaching, inspiring leadership and outstanding achievement in the field of Obstetrics in this country".
- 1955, April 22 - A plaque of appreciation from the Faculty of the College of Medicine, University of the Philippines "for 45 years of service devoted to the medical education of the youth, to the ministrations of the sick and ailing, and to the elevation of the medical standards and ethics."
- 1955, June - Received at the Manila Hotel the Presidential Award (Magsaysay) of a medal for being a "torch bearer in the Feminist Movement on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the National Federation of Women".
- 1956, March 18 - A diploma of merit from the Medical Alumni Society, University of the Philippines, for her "distinguished work as Professor of Obstetrics, in grateful acknowledgement of her vital role in medical education, character development and intellectual guidance of those medical graduates who have been her students".
- 1957, June 9 - On the Golden anniversary of the College of Medicine, and Surgery, the U.P. Alumni Medical Association awarded me a certificate naming me an "Honorary Alumna" of the College of Medicine, University of the Philippines.

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1958, February 5 - Received a plaque of appreciation from the Philippine Obstetrical and Gynecological Society for having served for the last 3 years as Chairman of the Maternal Welfare Committee.

1958, September 26 - Received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Asociacion de Damas Filipinas. (It was I who organized the above association and was its first president.)

1958, December - Received a Certificate of Appreciation from The Post-Graduate Assembly of the Manila Medical Society for having spoken on Hydatidiform Mole and Chorionic Malignancy.

1959, May 10 - Received a plaque from the Philippine Medical Association for being "The Most Outstanding Practitioner of Manila".

1959, June 9 - Received from the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania the Fifty-Year Medal in celebration of the golden anniversary of my graduation in Medicine (1909-1959).

1959, August 5 - Received a certificate from the Science Foundation of the Philippines making me as an Associate Member since 1954 "in recognition of the assistance given in the promotion of the purposes of the foundation".

1959, August 5 - Received a certificate of appreciation from the University of Sto. Tomas, for having delivered the 71st Luis Guerrero lecture. The topic was: Gestational Chorionic Malignancy in the Philippines.

1959, December 13 - Received an award from the Philippine Medical Women's Association for being "The Most Outstanding Woman Physician".

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1959, December 15 - Received an award from the Manila Medical Society for having attended 40 per cent of the 1959 Postgraduate Assembly Series.

1960, March 3 - Received an Award from the Philippine Federation of Private Medical Practitioners for "outstanding services and achievement in the field of Obstetrics".

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7. PRIZES RECEIVED

- 1906 - Received while a medical student the Anatomy Prize through competitive examination.
- 1954, November 3 - Was awarded the first prize consisting of 500 pesos offered by Dr. Fortunato Guerrero, President of the Philippine College of Surgeons for work on Chorioepithelioma. (Spent 100 pesos to the Liberty Wells of Magsaysay and gave 100 pesos to the Science Foundation founded by Dr. Co Tui.)
- 1956, December 11 - Received a prize of ₱150 from the Manila Medical Society for the article "Studies on Microscopically Diagnosed Chorioepithelioma From 27 Cases Admitted to the Philippine General Hospital from 1950 through 1954. (Spent ₱50 for the Hungarians. Money was given to the Manila Times.)
- 1957, December - Received First Prize of 600 pesos from the Manila Medical Society for the "best Clinical Research Work."