

PROFILE OF NOMINEES FOR 2025-2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

	<p>FERJENEL G. BIRON, MD.</p> <p>Age: 60 Civil Status: Married Citizenship: Filipino Address: Ortigas, Pasig City Specialty Training: General Medicine</p>
<p>Business and Professional Work Experience:</p> <p>Dr. Biron is the Chairman of the Asia-Pacific Medical Center (APMC) group of hospitals, which includes APMC Aklan, APMC Bacolod, and APMC Iloilo. These hospitals were separately incorporated in December 2014 (Asia Pacific Medical Center-Iloilo, Inc.), September 2017 (Asia Pacific Medical Center - Bacolod, Inc.), and December 2017 (Asia Pacific Medical Center- Aklan, Inc.). He served as President of these hospitals from their incorporation until June 2020 for APMC Aklan, August 2021 for APMC Iloilo, and August 2022 for APMC Bacolod.</p> <p>From 2020 to 2021, Dr. Biron held the position of Chief Executive Officer at Endure Medical In He is currently the President of Aesthetica Manila, Inc., and Smartlab Diagnostics, Inc., and serve as Chairman of several companies, including Park3 Realty & Development Corporation, EM Properties OPC, Newlife Regenerative and Wellness Center, Obbo Holdings, Inc., Botikang Pino Inc., Super BP Mart Corporation, Endure Medical Laboratories Inc. and Ferj Pharmacy Inc.</p> <p>Dr. Biron was elected as Congressman for the Fourth District of Iloilo, serving from 2004 to 201 and again from 2016 to 2019. He was re-elected in 2022 and previously chaired the Committee on Legislative Franchises and the Committee on Trade and Industry. In the current Congress, h has been a member of the Commission on Appointments from August 8, 2022, to March 1 2024, and was appointed Chairman of the House Committee on Trade and Industry on March 2 2024. Additionally, he is a member of the Board of Directors for Allied Care Experts (ACE) Medic Center – Butuan Inc., ACE Medical Center – GENSAN Inc., and ACE Medical Center – Cagayan de Oro, Inc.</p>	



EILEEN MAY B. DEBUQUE, MD.

Age: 57

Civil Status: Married

Citizenship: Filipino

Address: Tigayon, Kalibo, Aklan

Specialty Training: Internal Medicine

Business and Professional Work Experience:

Dr. Eileen May B. Debuque has held various prestigious roles throughout her medical career. She currently serves as the Vice Chairman of APMC-Aklan Inc. (2018–present) and as a Clinical Practitioner in Internal Medicine at APMC-Aklan (2023–present). Additionally, she has been a Clinical Practitioner in Internal Medicine at Balbastro Medical Clinic since 1998 and a Visiting Consultant at Saint Gabriel Medical Center, Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital, and Panay Health Care MPC Hospital since 1998, 2002, and 2013, respectively.

Dr. Debuque is also a Fellow of the Philippine College of Physicians and an active member of both the PCP Capiz-Aklan Chapter and the Philippine Medical Association, Aklan Medical Society. She previously served as a Visiting Consultant at Saint Jude's Hospital (1998–2017) and Aklan Cooperative Mission Hospital (1998–2019). From 2003 to 2005, she worked as a MICU Consultant at Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital and served as a Medical Officer IV in the Department of Internal Medicine at the same hospital from 1998 to 2002.

Beyond clinical practice, Dr. Debuque has demonstrated leadership as Vice President, Secretary, and Board Director of the Aklan Medical Society. In June 2018, she earned a Master's in Management, majoring in Hospital Administration.



SIMEON A. ARCE, JR., MD.

Age: 62

Civil Status: Married

Citizenship: Filipino

Address: Andagao, Kalibo,

Aklan Specialty Training: Internal Medicine

Business and Professional Work Experience:

Dr. Simeon A. Arce, Jr. has been serving as CEO of Asia Pacific Medical Center (APMC) – Aklan since 2023 and as President since 2020. He also served as Treasurer of Allied Care Experts Medical Center (ACEMC) Aklan Inc. from 2018 to 2019.

Dr. Arce has held a range of prominent roles in both the medical and business fields. He has served as a Visiting Consultant at Saint Gabriel Medical Center (2002-Present), St. Jude’s Hospital (2002–2017), Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital (2002–present), and Aklan Mission Hospital (1996–2019). From 1990 to 1996, Dr. Arce worked as a Medical Officer IV in the Department of Medicine at Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital. Beyond his medical career, Dr. Arce has taken on key leadership roles, including Chairman of the Board at Village Marketing-Kalibo Corp. (2003–present) and Board Director at S&D Agro-Industrial Corp. (2006–present).



JOANNE B. ABRIL, MD.

Age: 45

Civil Status: Married **Address:** Pook, Kalibo, Aklan

Citizenship: Filipino

Specialty Training: Internal Medicine – Infectious Disease

Business and Professional Work Experience:

Dr. Joanne B. Abril is a board-certified specialist in internal medicine and infectious diseases, with a strong background in adult infectious diseases and tropical medicine, complemented by years of clinical practice and leadership. She earned her degrees in Medical Technology (2000) and Medicine (2006) from FEU-NRMF, completed her residency in Internal Medicine at Rizal Medical Center, and underwent fellowship training at San Lazaro Hospital from 2011 to 2014. Since 2014, Dr. Abril has been a practicing consultant and is currently affiliated with multiple hospitals in Aklan, including Saint Gabriel Medical Center, Panay Health Care MPC Hospital, Aklan Cooperative Mission Hospital, APMC-Aklan, and Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital. She chairs both the Infection Prevention and Control Committee and the Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee at Panay Health Care. A Fellow of the Philippine College of Physicians and a Diplomate of the Philippine Society for Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, Dr. Abril also contributes to healthcare governance as a former Treasurer and Board Member of the PCP Capiz-Aklan Chapter and as Director and Treasurer of APMC Aklan Inc. since 2019. Her ongoing commitment to infection prevention and public health has made a lasting impact on healthcare in the region.



MERIDE DAULO-LAVILLA, MD.

Age: 62

Civil Status: Married

Citizenship: Filipino

Address: Lapaz, Iloilo City

Specialty Training: Pediatrics

Business and Professional Work Experience:

Dr. Lavilla is the current Vice President for Internal Audit of APMC – Aklan Inc. and the former Vice President of Asia Pacific Medical Center (APMC) - Aklan Inc. from 2018 to 2021. She also served APMC – Iloilo as the Assistant Corporate Treasurer from December 2014 to May 2016 and was the Corporate Secretary from June 2016 until she stepped down to become Assistant Corporate Secretary in September 2019, a position she held until her election as Vice Chairman in August 2021.

Dr. Lavilla was also the Corporate Secretary of Healthlink Inc. for three years and a member of its Board of Directors for five years. She served as the Corporate Treasurer from 2017 to 2018 and as Assistant Corporate Treasurer from 2019 until her election as Assistant Corporate Secretary in 2021, a position she held until August 14, 2022, at Asia Pacific Medical Center Bacolod Inc.

She has been a Director of Allied Care Experts Medical Center Cagayan de Oro Inc. since 2016 and is the current Assistant Corporate Treasurer of the corporation. She is also a Founding Member of Allied Care Experts (ACE) Medical Center - Butuan, Inc., and Allied Care Experts (ACE) Medical Center - GENSAN. Dr. Lavilla served as Chairman of Excel Global Inc. from 2017 to 2020. She is a member of the Philippine College of Occupational Medicine and has been a Medical Retainer for Vitarich Corporation since 2009 and for Angelina Bakeshop from 2008 to 2020.

Dr. Lavilla earned her Bachelor of Science in Biology, graduating *Cum Laude* from West Visayas State University in 1984. She pursued her medical studies at West Visayas State University, College of Medicine, graduating in 1988. She completed her postgraduate internship at St. Paul’s Hospital from 1988 to 1989 and underwent residency training in Pediatrics, eventually becoming Chief Resident at West Visayas State University Medical Center from 1990 to 1993. She became a Diplomate of the Philippine Pediatric Society in 1998 and a Fellow Member in 2014.

Since 1994, Dr. Lavilla has served as a Clinical Preceptor in Pediatrics for second- and third-year medical students at West Visayas State University, College of Medicine. She is currently completing her thesis for a Master of Arts in Hospital Administration at Cebu Doctors University. In addition to being a physician, Dr. Lavilla is also a Registered Nurse.



MARSHA LOURDES P. CONANAN-MORATO, MD.

Age: 42

Civil Status: Married

Address: Tigayon, Kalibo, Aklan

Citizenship: Filipino

Specialty Training: Anesthesiology

Business and Professional Work Experience:

Dr. Marsha Lourdes P. Conanán-Morato is a highly experienced anesthesiologist with a strong background in both clinical practice and hospital administration. She began her professional journey as Chief Resident in the Department of Anesthesiology at West Visayas State University Medical Center from 2009 to 2012. She then served as a Medical Specialist I at Ibayay District Hospital from 2012 to 2016.

Since 2012, Dr. Morato has been a Visiting Consultant at Saint Gabriel Medical Center and was appointed Chair of its Department of Anesthesiology in 2016, a position she currently holds. She also provides consultant services at Panay Health Care MPC Hospital, Aklan Mission Cooperative Hospital, Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital, and Aklan Baptist Hospital.

From 2014 to 2018, she served as Chair of the Department of Anesthesiology at Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital. She has also been actively involved in medical society work, serving as Auditor and Member of the Aklan Medical Society from 2014 to 2016. In 2017, she was appointed Corporate Secretary of Asia Pacific Medical Center – Aklan, a post she held until her resignation, effective March 31, 2025.

As of January 1, 2025, Dr. Morato holds the position of Medical Specialist at Ciriaco S. Tirol Hospital.



GREGORY JOSEPH RYAN A. ARDEÑA, MD.

Age:49

Civil Status: Single

Citizenship: Filipino

Address: New Buswang, Kalibo, Aklan

Specialty Training: Internal Medicine – Endocrinology

Business and Professional Work Experience:

Dr. Gregory Joseph Ryan A. Ardeña is a distinguished internist and endocrinologist with a strong background in clinical medicine, hospital leadership, and professional advocacy. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the University of the Philippines – Diliman in 1997 and completed his Doctor of Medicine at the University of the Philippines College of Medicine in 2002. He underwent residency training in Internal Medicine and fellowship in Endocrinology at the UP-Philippine General Hospital, finishing in 2006 and 2009 respectively. Board-certified by the Philippine Society of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism (PSEDM) and the Philippine College of Physicians (PCP), Dr. Ardeña also holds certifications from the International Society of Clinical Densitometry and passed the USMLE and Philippine Medical Licensure Examination in 2003.

Dr. Ardeña currently serves as Chairman of the Department of Medicine at Panay Health Care MPC Hospital, a position he has held since 2013. He is a Visiting Consultant at multiple hospitals in Aklan, including Saint Gabriel Medical Center, Panay Health Care MPC Hospital, Aklan Mission Cooperative Hospital, and Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital. His leadership extends beyond hospital practice; he was President of the PCP Capiz-Aklan Chapter from 2017 to 2018 and has served as a Director of APMC Aklan Inc. since 2018, including a term as Medical Director from 2023 to 2024. Actively involved in various medical and civic organizations, Dr. Ardeña is known for his dedication to advancing medical education, patient care, and public health in the region.



CLAIRE B. PEREZ, MD.

Age: 53

Civil Status: Married

Address: Tigayon, Kalibo, Aklan

Citizenship: Filipino

Specialty Training: Internal Medicine – Cardiology

Business and Professional Work Experience:

Dr. Claire B. Perez has served as a Visiting Consultant at multiple hospitals, including Saint Gabriel Medical Center, Panay Health Care MPC Hospital, Aklan Mission Cooperative Hospital, Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital, and Saint Jude Hospital.

In addition to her clinical roles, Dr. Perez has held leadership positions within the Philippine College of Physicians (PCP), serving as Secretary of the Capiz-Aklan Chapter in 2015, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer in 2016, and Vice President from 2018 to 2019. In 2019, she became the President of the Capiz-Aklan Chapter.

She has also been a Director at ACEMC Aklan Inc. (2018–2019) and a Director/Assistant Treasurer at APMC-Aklan from 2020 to 2021. Currently, Dr. Perez serves as the Chief Operating Officer and Vice President of Asia Pacific Medical Center – Aklan Inc.



REGINA R. BUENAFLOR, MD.

Age: 45

Civil Status: Married

Citizenship: Filipino

Address: Sitio San Antonio, Mangan, Banga, Aklan

Specialty Training: Obstetrics & Gynecology

Business and Professional Work Experience:

Dr. Regina R. Buenaflor is a licensed Obstetrician-Gynecologist with a strong academic and clinical background. She earned her BS in Biology from the University of the Philippines in the Visayas (2001) and her Doctor of Medicine from Iloilo Doctor’s College of Medicine, Inc. (2004). She completed her post-graduate internship and residency training in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Iloilo Doctor’s Hospital, Inc., finishing in 2011. She passed the Physician Licensure Examination in 2006 and completed Part 1 of the Philippine Specialty Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 2012.

Dr. Buenaflor is affiliated with several hospitals in Kalibo, Aklan, including Saint Gabriel Medical Center, Panay Health Care MPC Hospital, Saint Jude Hospital, Aklan Cooperative Mission Hospital, and Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital. She is a member of the Philippine Medical Association, Aklan Medical Society, and the Philippine Obstetrics and Gynecology Society, and currently serves as Assistant Vice President for Procurement Services at Asia Pacific Medical Center – Aklan.



NIKKI JAMES C. FRANCISCO, MD.

Age: 40

Civil Status: Single

Citizenship: Filipino

Address: Linabuan Norte, Kalibo, Aklan

Specialty Training: Pediatrics

Business and Professional Work Experience:

Dr. Nikki James C. Francisco is a board-certified pediatrician with a strong academic and clinical background. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of the Philippines – Manila in 2005 and his Doctor of Medicine degree from Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila in 2009. He completed his post-graduate internship and pediatric residency at the University of the Philippines – Philippine General Hospital, finishing in 2013. In August 2010, he passed the Philippine Physician Licensure Examination and further enhanced his clinical experience through an Observership Program at the National University Hospital in Singapore. He also holds a Master’s Degree in Hospital Administration from Philippine Christian University.

Dr. Francisco began his medical career as a resident and on-duty physician in various hospitals in Cavite and Parañaque. In 2015, he transitioned into private practice, serving as Pediatric Associate Consultant at Mary Mediatrix Medical Center and Biñan Doctors Hospital. He is currently a Pediatric Consultant in several institutions in Kalibo, Aklan, including St. Gabriel Medical Center, Panay Health Care, Aklan Cooperative Mission Hospital, and Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital.

Beyond clinical practice, Dr. Francisco is actively engaged in professional organizations. He has served as President of the Aklan Medical Society since 2017, is a Diplomate of the Philippine Pediatric Society, and is a member of the Philippine Ambulatory Pediatrics Association and the UP-PGH Pediatrics Alumni Association – Western Visayas Chapter, where he also serves on the board. He is a Board Director of MMG Aklan Specialty Clinics.

He also served as Assistant Corporate Secretary of Asia Pacific Medical Center – Aklan, Inc. from March 2023 until his election as Corporate Secretary on March 31, 2025.

A consistent academic achiever, Dr. Francisco was recognized as a College Scholar at UP Manila and ranked third during his medical clerkship at PLM College of Medicine.



RAYMUNDO R. QUIMPO, MD.

Age: 51

Civil Status: Married

Citizenship: Filipino

Address: Estancia, Kalibo, Aklan **Citizenship:** Filipino

Specialty Training: Orthopedic Surgery

Business and Professional Work Experience:

Dr. Raymundo Quimpo is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon with a solid track record in clinical practice, hospital leadership, and community development. He earned his BS in Medical Technology (1994) and Doctor of Medicine (1998) from the University of Santo Tomas, where he also completed his internship. He later trained in Orthopedics and Traumatology at the Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center from 2001 to 2004 and became a Diplomate of the Philippine Board of Orthopedics in 2005. Dr. Quimpo currently serves as Medical Specialist II and Head of the Department of Orthopedics at Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital, a position he has held since 2007. He is also a Visiting Consultant at Saint Gabriel Medical Center, Panay Health Care MPC Hospital, and Aklan Mission Cooperative Hospital. In addition to his medical roles, Dr. Quimpo is the Director and Chairman of the Construction Committee at APMC Aklan Inc., Chairman of the USWAG Development Foundation, and President of the USWAG Employees Cooperative. He also serves on the Board of Directors of Northwestern Visayas Colleges and the Philippine Orthopedic Association – Western Visayas Chapter. His career reflects a strong commitment to both orthopedic care and community advancement in Aklan.



DANILO C. REGOZO, MD.

Age: 62

Civil Status: Married

Address: Tanza, Iloilo City

Citizenship: Filipino

Specialty Training: Family Physician

Business and Professional Work Experience:

Dr. Regozo has been a Director of APMC-Aklan Inc. since 2017 and is the current Executive Vice President of APMC-Iloilo Inc., where he also serves as the concurrent Head of the Construction Committee. Additionally, he has been the Executive Vice President of Asia Pacific Medical Center - Bacolod Inc. since 2017 and a Director at Allied Care Experts Medical Center - Butuan Inc. and Allied Care Experts Medical Center- GENSAN Inc. since 2016.

Dr. Regozo is the owner of Farmacia Neo and Regozo Family Medicine Clinic. He has also been an Associate Member of the Philippine College of Occupational Medicine since 1994. He served as Treasurer of the Philippine Academy of Family Physicians, Iloilo Chapter from 2001 to 2003 and as Vice President from 2003 to 2004. Moreover, he was the Assistant Secretary of the Iloilo Medical Society from 2014 to 2016, its Vice President from 2016 to 2018, and a member of its Board of Directors from 2018 to 2019.

Dr. Regozo graduated from the University of the Philippines with a Bachelor of Science in Fisheries in 1983. He then earned a Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences from West Visayas State University in 1984. He completed his Medical Degree at West Visayas State University, College of Medicine in 1988 and underwent his post-graduate internship at St. Paul's Hospital that same year. In 1999, he was conferred the title of Diplomate in Family Medicine.



INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS



ROMULO S. BARRAMEDA, JR., MD.

Age: 55

Civil Status: Married

Address: Iloilo, City

Citizenship: Filipino

Business and Professional Work Experience:

Dr. Romulo S. Barrameda Jr. is a distinguished Filipino surgeon renowned for his expertise in general surgery and renal transplantation. Based in Iloilo City, Philippines, he has made significant contributions to the field of transplant surgery, helping advance medical practice and patient care in the region.

With a steadfast commitment to surgical excellence, Dr. Barrameda is affiliated with the premier healthcare institutions in Iloilo City: Asia Pacific Medical Center – Iloilo, Inc. , Metro Iloilo Hospital & Medical Center, Inc. and St. Paul’s Hospital, Iloilo.



URIEL G. BOLIVAR

Age: 25

Civil Status: Single

Address: Buenavista, Nabas, Aklan

Citizenship: Filipino

Business and Professional Work Experience:

Mr. Uriel G. Bolivar is a dedicated and dynamic professional with a strong academic and corporate background. He graduated from Ateneo de Iloilo in 2019 under the Accountancy and Business Management (ABM) strand. He went on to earn his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of San Agustin, Iloilo, in 2023.

He is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Laws at Arellano University School of Law, reflecting his dedication to lifelong learning and professional growth. Since 2023, Mr. Bolivar has been serving as the Regional Marketing Manager at Total Trading Corporation, where he leverages his skills in business strategy and market expansion.



CEDRIC M. SAZON

Age: 57

Civil Status: Married

Address: Kalibo, Aklan

Citizenship: Filipino

Business and Professional Work Experience:

Cedric M. Sazon is a Filipino entrepreneur and President of Kalibo Cable Television Network and Southwest Tours (Boracay). He pioneered Triple Play cable services in Aklan and built one of the country's largest tourist transport companies.

An alumnus of De La Salle University, Cedric M. Sazon continues to contribute to national development through his leadership roles. He currently chairs the Philippine Cable and Telecommunications Association (PCTA), advocating for advancements in digital infrastructure and industry standards.

Additionally, he leads PIXI, the organization behind the Philippine Tech Show, one of the country's major platforms for showcasing innovations in technology and digital services.