

CURRICULUM VITAE (Abridged)

NAME: **Dofitas, Rodney B.**

POSITION TITLE: Associate Professor 7

EDUCATION/TRAINING

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	Completion Date	FIELD OF STUDY
University of the Philippines Visayas, Iloilo, Philippines	B.S.	04/1983	Biological Sciences (<i>cum laude</i>)
University of the Philippines, Manila, Manila, Philippines	Doctor of Medicine.	05/1987	Medicine
Philippine General Hospital, Department of Surgery	Residency	1989-1993	General Surgery
Philippine General Hospital, Department of Surgery	Fellowship	1994	Surgical Oncology (Head and Neck)
JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) Scholar on Surgery of the Esophagus and Stomach, Tokyo, Japan	None	1995	Gastric and Esophageal Cancer
University of the Philippines, Manila, Manila, Philippines	Master in Science	2003	Clinical Epidemiology

Dr. Dofitas is a board certified General Surgeon with Fellowship in Head and Neck Surgical Oncology. He has extensive training and clinical exposure to Thyroid and Breast Cancer Surgery. He has had further training in esophageal and gastric cancer which has enabled him to do complex Head and Neck Surgeries with Reconstruction such as (PLO) PharyngoLaryngoEesophagectomy With Gastric Pull up. As a General Surgeon he is trained in Minimally Invasive Surgery which has enabled him to perform (TOET-VA) Trans Oral Endoscopic Thyroidectomy Vestibular Approach. He is adept in performing local and regional flaps for head and neck reconstruction. He is the Chief of the Division of Surgical Oncology of the Philippine General Hospital since 2012 up to the present. He is an Associate Professor in the University of the Philippines College of Medicine and enjoys teaching medical students, residents and fellows. He is a Clinical epidemiologist, and has participated in local as well as international research trials on Breast Cancer. His interest in genetics is heightened in his involvement as a Philippine representative to the Asian Hereditary Breast Cancer Consortium. He is currently involved in tissue biobanking system in the Philippine General Hospital.

B. Positions and Honors

Positions and Employment

2014	Associate Professor 7, University of the Philippines, Manila, UP College of Medicine, Manila,
2013-Present	Chief, Division of Surgical Oncology Surgery, Department of Surgery, Philippine General Hospital
2016-present	Coordinator for Linkages and Professional Development, Philippine General Hospital
2004-2009	Coordinator for Training and Research, Philippine General Hospital
2004-2009	Head, Expanded Hospital Research Office (EHRO), Philippine General Hospital
2006-2012	Co-chair, Research Implementation and Development Office (RIDO) University of the Philippines College of Medicine
2008-2014	Clinical Coordinator Research Grants Administration Office University of the Philippines Manila
2008-2014	Associate Editor, Acta Medica Philippina

Honors (Selected)

2017	Golden HANDS (Head and Neck Distinguished Surgeon)
2016	Knight of the Knife,(Achievement Award) Philippine College of Surgeons Metro Manila Chapter.
2017-2022	Governor Philippine Board of Surgery (2017-2022)
2015-present	Board of Directors , Surgical Oncology Society of the Philippines
2014	Fellow American College of Surgeons
2014	University of the Philippines Manila Centennial Awardee
1998	Fellow,PhilippineCollege ofSurgeons

C. Contributions to Science and Selected Relevant Publications or Posters Presented

1. Head and Neck and Thyroid cancer

1. (Poster) Post Thyroidectomy Hypocalcemia (Dofitas 1993)
2. (Poster) Parathyroid Adenoma: Experience in the Philippine General Hospital (Dofitas 1994)
3. **Dofitas RB**, de la Peña AS: Recurrent Well Differentiated Thyroid Cancer. Phil J Surg Spec 51:1 (13-16) Jan- March, 1996
1. **PGH Working Group On Thyroid Cancer**. Clinical Practice Guidelines Of The Philippine General Hospital For The Management Of Thyroid Nodules And Well-Differentiated Thyroid Carcinoma. The Acta MedicaPhilippina. The National Health Science Journal; Volume 42 Number 1 2008:56-67.
2. **Dofitas R**, Lim IMT, & Fajardo A. (2009 January-March). "Benign Tumors of the Mandible and Maxilla: The Philippine General Hospital Experience (1993 to 2005)." *PJSS* (Philippine Journal of Surgical Specialties) 64(1):pages 16 - 22. ISSN: 0370-0267.
3. Cherrie Mae Sison, Jerry Obaldo, Jeanette Matsuo, Gemma Leonora B. Uy, Cristina Jaring on behalf of the **UP – PGH Thyroid Cancer Working Group**. University of the Philippines – Philippine General Hospital Revised Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Management of Well-Differentiated Thyroid Carcinoma of Follicular Cell Origin. *JAPES* (Journal of the Asean Federation of Endocrine Societies) May 2012; Volume 27 Number 1: 49-61.
4. Lutanco RY, Mejia OD, Dofitas RB, Pontejos Jr. AQY. A 9-Year Pathologic and Epidemiologic Review of Specimens From Thyroidectomy Patients at the Philippine General Hospital. Unpublished manuscript, 2015
5. Fabic AJ, Bisquera OB, Macalindong S, Dofitas RB,Trans-Oral Endoscopic Thyroidectomy – Vestibular Approach: A Case Series of Operations done in the Philippine General Hospital .Unpublished manuscript 2017.
6. Montealto C. Del Mundo DA, Dofitas RB. A 10-Year Study On The Clinical, Operative and Histopathologic Profile Of Salivary Gland Tumors: A University Of The Philippines - Philippine General Hospital Experience. Unpublished manuscript 2016.

2.Breast cancer

1. Matsuda MD, Laudico AV, **Dofitas RB**. Evidence-based Clinical Practice Guidelines on the Diagnosis and Treatment of Early Breast Cancer at the Department of Surgery, Philippine General Hospital. *Philippine Journal of Surgical Spec* 2001.
2. Love RR, Laudico AV, Van Dinh N, Uy DB, Quang L, dela Peña AS, **Dofitas RB**, Bisquera OC, Siguan S, Salvador J, Lumague MR, Navarro N, Dieu Linh N, Young GS, Jarjoura D. Bone mineral density changes following surgical oophorectomy and tamoxifen adjuvant therapy for operable breast cancer in pre-menopausal Filipino and Vietnamese women. *Cancer*. 2013; 119(21): 3746-52.
3. Love RR, Laudico AV, Uy, GLB, De La Pena, AS, **Dofitas RB**, Bisquera OC Jr.. Timing of Adjuvant Surgical Oophorectomy in the Menstrual Cycle and Disease-Free and Overall Survival in Premenopausal Women with Operable Breast Cancer. *Journal of National Cancer Institute* 2015; 107 (6): djv064.
4. Health Seeking and Health Care Availment Behaviors of Women with Breast Complaints in a Developing Country. **Rodney Dofitas**, Apple Valparaiso, Gemma Leonora B. Uy, Vienna Encilla, Ida Marie Lim. Presented as poster: Global Breast Cancer Conference 2015 and 4th International Breast Cancer Symposium, Jeju Island, South Korea, April 23-25 2015).
5. Hereditary Breast Cancer in the Philippines: Results of Establishing a Genetic Counselling Clinic in the Philippine General Hospital. **Rodney Dofitas**, Gemma Leonora B. Uy, Eva Cutiongco-De La Paz, Shiela S. Macalindong. Presented as poster: Global Breast Cancer Conference 2015 and 4th International Breast Cancer Symposium, Jeju Island, South Korea, April 23-25 2015).
6. Nakamura S, Kwong A, Kim S.-W, Iau P, Patmasiriwat P, **Dofitas R.**, Aryandono T., Hu Z. Huang C.-S., Ginsburg O., Rashid M.U., Sarin R., Teo S.-H. Current Status of the Management of Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer in Asia: First Report by the Asian BRCA Consortium. *Public Health Genomics* 2016;19:53-60

3....Post Operative Pain

1. Laudico AV, **Dofitas RB**, Olase AR, Buenbrazo J. Perioperative Pain Management in Adults. *Philippine Journal of Surgical Spec* 2001;56 (2):80-85.
2. Laudico AV, **Dofitas RB**, Siguan SS. A Survey on Some Beliefs and Practices on Postoperative Pain Management in the Philippines. *Philippine Journal of Surgical Spec* 2002;57(1):24-32
3. **Dofitas RB**, Laudico AV, Cleeland C, Roxas MT, Cabaluna N, Perez A, Hernandez D, Koh-Cabaluna ML, Mendoza T. Measuring Postoperative Pain: Validation of a Postoperative Pain Inventory (PPI) in Measuring Pain Intensity and Pain Interference with Deep Breathing, Coughing and Ambulating. *Philippine Journal of Surgical Spec* 2004;59(1):17-24.
4. Laudico AV, **Dofitas RB**, Cabaluna ND, Roxas MF "Incorporation of a Validated Post Operative Pain Assessment Instrument, the Post-Operative Pain Inventory (PPI) as the Fifth Vital Sign, Decrease Severity of Post-operative Pain". *PJSS* Apr-June 2005; Vol 60(2).
5. **Dofitas** et al. Clinical Practice Guidelines on Perioperative pain. *Philippine Journal of Surgical Spec*. January - March 2007.
6. Dela Pena AS, **Dofitas RB**, Kho-Cabaluna L, Cruz MCL. "The Philippine College of Surgeons-Philippine Society of Anesthesiologists Evidence- Based
7. Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Management of Acute Postoperative Pain." *Philippine Journal of Surgical Specialties* 2007 April- June 62 (2): 79-106.
8. De la Peña AS and **Dofitas RB**,. The Philippine College of Surgeons-Philippine Society of Evidence based clinical practice guidelines for the management of acute post-operative pain. *PJSS* April-June 2007 Vol. 62 No. 2.

4...Wound Care

1. Buckley B, **Dofitas RB**, Baltazar W. Incontinence-associated dermatitis (IAD) study: Blinded assessment and treatment with zinc oxide-based ointment. WCET Journal Volume 34 Number 4 -October/December 2014
2. Buckley B, Mantaring JB, **Dofitas R**, Lapitan MC, Monteagudo A. A new scale for assessing the severity of uncomplicated diaper dermatitis in infants: Development and Validation. Pediatric Dermatology 2016, pp 1-8.