

EXPERT'S PROFILE

Name of Grantee: Alfredo C. Acosta, MD
Area of Expertise: Pediatric Surgery, Device Innovation Testing
Inclusive Date of Contract: Short-Term Program (90 days)
as BSP Awardee: Phase 1: 25 November - 15 December 2015
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Host Institution: National Institutes of Health (NIH), UP Manila
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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Doctor of Medicine, University of the Philippines College of Medicine, 1970

Postdoctoral Training:

International Scholar in Fetal Surgery, Fetal Treatment Center, University of California, San Francisco, 1999-2000

Advances in Neonatal and Pediatric Surgery, Manchester, England, 1998

Neonatal and Pediatric Surgery Course, Manchester, England, 1988

Neonatal Surgery Course, Edinburgh, Scotland, 1987

Pediatric Surgery, 1978

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago

Children's Hospital of Los Angeles

Pediatric Surgery, Hospital for Sick Children, University of London, 1977

Neonatal Surgery, Royal Liverpool (Alder Hey) Children's Hospital
University of Liverpool, 1976-77

Pediatric General Surgery, UP-PGH, 1974-76

Adult General Surgery, UP-PGH, 1970-74

WORK EXPERIENCES

2013 – present	Clinical Research Coordinator Device Innovation Group University of California San Francisco
2012 – present	Clinical Research Coordinator Pediatric Device Consortium University of California San Francisco
2010 – present	Clinical Research Coordinator

	The LIFE Clinic Division of Pediatric Surgery University of California San Francisco
2007 – present	Research Fellow Division of Pediatric Surgery Fetal Treatment Center University of California San Francisco
1997 - 2007	Professor of Surgery UP College of Medicine
1995 - 2000	Chief Division of Pediatric Surgery UP-PGH
1990 – 1995	Chairman Department of Pediatric Surgery Department of Health - Philippine Children’s Medical Center
1987 - 2007	Chief Section of Pediatric Surgery Department of Health – Rizal Medical Center

TO BE ACCOMPLISHED AS A BSP AWARDEE

1. Consultation meetings with units of the University of the Philippines for the network of Animal Laboratories.
2. Information campaign in multimedia about device innovation in partnership with the Philippine College of Surgeons.
3. Resource speaker during the convention of medical devices by DOST
4. Capsule proposal on at least one research proposal for submission to DOST or DOH
5. Resource speaker during the seminar on the advances in laboratory animal science organized by the UP-NIH.
6. Conduct site visits to animal facilities of UNILAB and NSRI.