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In Memoriam- Dr Mario B. Geronilla
1948 – 2013

The Orthopedic community mourns the passing of one of our esteemed colleagues in Dr Mario B. Geronilla last September 1-2013. From humble beginnings from Bagumbayan, Pangasinan, he rose to become one of the country’s prominent orthopaedic surgeons. Among his notable achievements were becoming Chairman of the Department of Orthopedics of East Avenue Medical Center [1995-2010], and Philippine General Hospital [2010-August 2013], President of the Philippine Orthopedic Association [POA]- 1993, Chairman of the Philippine Board of Orthopedics [PBO] in 2001 and 2012, and President of the subspecialty Societies –POSSM in 2003-2004, and POTS in 2009-2010. He was the National Representative to the APOA 2007 to present, and Coordinator of the Diliman Orthopaedic Residency Linkage [EAMC, AFP Medical Center, and Veterans Memorial Center] 2001 to present .He was an astute clinician, a dedicated educator, devoted family man.

He has organized and participated in several surgical and medical missions in his native Bagumbayan.

He is survived by his wife Eva Genoveo- Geronilla and children Giovanni, Paula May, Giuseppe , and Gino Angelo. We shall all miss him.

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