



ENRIQUITO (RICKY) LU, MD, MPH

SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A skilled and highly regarded professional, Dr. Lu, an Obstetrician/Gynecologist, has been an active family planning (FP)/reproductive health (RH) service provider and Master Trainer for over 21 years. He has been instrumental in the development of national reproductive health training systems in more than a dozen countries across the globe. His expertise includes such areas as cervical cancer screening and treatment, infection prevention practices, long acting and permanent methods of contraception, postabortion care, sexually transmitted infections, and maternal and newborn care. As the Cervical Cancer Program (CECAP) Technical Director at Jhpiego, Dr. Lu leads Jhpiego's efforts to advocate and implement evidence-based approaches to cervical cancer prevention for low-resource settings. Dr. Lu also brings strong credentials to building training and performance improvement systems, counseling and providing clinical FP and STI services, developing and standardizing training curricula and service delivery guidelines and evaluating provider performance. Dr. Lu is a skilled surgeon and has served as a clinical trainer with proficiency in obstetric surgery, gynecological procedures including laparoscopy, and minilaparotomy. He is experienced in the use of innovative training methodologies and in the development, implementation and evaluation of new educational and training models.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director, Reproductive Health & Family Planning

Jhpiego, Baltimore, Maryland

2007–Present Director, Reproductive Health & Family Planning

Jhpiego, Baltimore, Maryland

Provides strategic leadership and technical guidance in the development and implementation of Jhpiego's reproductive health service delivery activities and training approaches focusing on family planning and related areas. Dr. Lu ensures the medical and educational soundness of Jhpiego's FP/RH approach to service delivery, training and technical assistance. Working closely with program staff, he provides clinical guidance to programs and takes on a leadership and guidance role relative to new approaches to women's health care service delivery and training in low resource settings. Dr. Lu also acts as the Technical Director of the Cervical Cancer Prevention (CECAP) unit. He leads a staff of three including a program manager, a senior program coordinator and a monitoring and evaluation advisor. The unit

supports Jhpiego's global effort to identify, evaluate, advocate and support safe, practical and effective cervical cancer prevention initiatives. The unit currently supports CECAP programs in Guyana, Peru, South Africa, Tanzania, Kenya, Mozambique, Cote D' Ivoire, Rwanda, Burkina Faso, Philippines and Thailand.

2004-2007 Reproductive Health and Family Planning Technical Advisor

Jhpiego, Baltimore

Provides technical leadership to the FP/RH Center of Excellence Office at Jhpiego. Primarily through provision of technical assistance in the development, dissemination and field implementation of standards of care for family planning and maternal and neonatal health. This includes conducting assessment of current clinical practices and facilities, reviewing and keeping up-to-date with international evidence for safe and cost-effective practices, making presentations and demonstrations of evidence-based procedures, working with technical committees to update standards of care, supporting the review, approval and widespread use of new standards. Provides technical assistance in developing quality criteria and definitions of desired provider performance in the Indonesian service delivery context

1999- 2004 Reproductive Health Training and Medical Advisor

Jhpiego, Jakarta, Indonesia

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1998–2000 Division Chief, Reproductive Health Division

Jhpiego, Baltimore, Maryland

In addition to the role of a Medical Advisor as detailed below, this position also provided technical assistance and mentoring to other clinical training advisors in the division. Had general oversight over the clinical and technical support provided by the division to country program offices. Managed the daily operations of the division and coordinated 5 clinicians in the office. Interacted with Jhpiego's other offices, other cooperating agencies, USAID missions and international counterparts to provide them with updates in technical and clinical developments. Participated actively in Jhpiego's management team and organizational meetings. The position was also responsible for running the RH fellowship program

involving midlevel clinicians committed to public health. Jhpiego and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation jointly sponsor the program.

1995–1998 Medical Advisor, Reproductive Health Division

Jhpiego, Baltimore, Maryland

Provided quality clinical and medical assistance to Jhpiego's programs by assisting the Senior Reproductive Health Advisor, Training Director and President in the development and writing of its reproductive health training materials specifically in contraception, infection prevention practices, essential maternal health care and sexually transmitted diseases/genital tract infections. His responsibilities included training Jhpiego staff and consultants in contraceptive technology, providing guidance to Jhpiego's Baltimore and overseas program staff in the design, implementation and assessment of clinical training programs. He also assisted in the development, implementation and evaluation of new educational models and programs appropriate for use in training health professionals in developing countries. He was responsible for developing behavioral objectives, modes of instructional methodologies, selection of audiovisual materials and tools for monitoring and evaluation of in-country training programs. He was also a member of the technical working group for maternal health care, a committee set up to develop training materials and training courses in essential obstetric care. Acted as subject matter expert and medical reviewer of technical documents that Jhpiego reviews for other organizations.

EDUCATION

1998 MPH, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland

1983 MD, College of Medicine, UE-Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center, Philippines

1978 BS, Biological Sciences, University of the Philippines, Diliman

LANGUAGES

Filipino: Native

English: Native

Bahasa Indonesia: Proficient

IN-COUNTRY GEOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

Albania, Brazil, Cote D' Ivoire, Ghana, Guatemala, Guyana, India, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyztan, Malawi, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Russian Federation, Tanzania, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, and Vietnam: (STTA)

Indonesia: 4.5 years

PUBLICATIONS

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Lu, R., Sclafani, J. (2003). "The Challenge of Change: The Leader as a Change Agent." Advance Training Skills Workshop. National Clinical Training Network, Puncak, West Java.

Lu, R., (2003). "National Clinical Training Network for Reproductive Health: Towards High Quality, Safe and Affordable Reproductive Health Care." BKKBN-International Training Program. BKKBN Halim 1, Jakarta, Indonesia.

Lu, R., Sullivan, R., Brechin, S., Schaefer, L. (2002). "Competency Based Approach to Training: Developing the Next Generation of Health Providers." 2nd National Meeting on Innovations of Medical Education in Indonesia. Medical Faculty of the University of Airlangga, Surabaya, Indonesia.