



## **Carl Froilan D. Leochico, PTRP, MD, FPARM**

**Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation specialist**

Dr. Carl Froilan D. Leochico finished his residency training in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation at the Philippine General Hospital in 2016. As a research affiliate at the Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, University of the Philippines Manila, he was sent as an exchange program research scholar to Italy & Poland in 2017, wherein he collaborated with experts in the field of Computer Science on research related to Gerontechnology (or technologies for older adults).

He has several published peer-reviewed journal articles, book chapters, and ongoing studies both locally and internationally on topics, including Telerehabilitation, Climate Change, Academic Medicine, Pain Management, and Neurologic Rehabilitation.

With his passion and dedication for teaching and research, he became a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of the Philippines College of Medicine, and the Research Officer in the PM&R Residency Training Program at St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City.

He is currently pursuing further studies through his clinical fellowship in Brain Medicine at the University of Toronto in Canada. He is a leader in many telerehabilitation initiatives in the Philippines and was the Chair of the Telerehabilitation Committee of the Philippine Academy of Rehabilitation Medicine from 2020-2021 that developed their national telerehabilitation guidelines for rehabilitation professionals. He is also part of the Telerehabilitation Special Interest Group of the World Federation for NeuroRehabilitation (WFNR), and a member of the Sustain Our Abilities team. He is an advocate of the use of technologies like telerehabilitation in the education of medical students and service of people with disability.