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His main research interest in Neuro-Ophthalmology concerns the basic and clinical aspects of Ethambutol Toxic Optic Neuropathy. He has also published extensively on this subject. Likewise, he's the Associate Editor of Philippine Scientific Journal and one the peer reviewers in Asian Neuro-Ophthalmology Journal and Philippine Journal of Ophthalmology and is often invited as speaker in many scientific lectures and fora both locally and abroad.

At present, he's the Chairman in the Department of Ophthalmology of both Manila Central University College of Medicine and Hospital as well as the Co-Chair of Hospital's Institutional Review Board (IRB), and Research Coordinator of Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center Department of Ophthalmology. He's also the Medical Director of Novagen Eye Center and Administrator of Unimed Diagnostic Center. Concurrently, he's also the President of Philippine Association of Academic Biochemists (PAAB) and Vice President of Philippine Medical Association - Caloocan City Medical Society (PMA-CCMS).