

International Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society
Asian & Oceanian Section

Manila, Philippines | November 24-25, 2026

Essentials in Movement Disorders for Early Career Clinicians and Scientists

DAY 1: Tuesday, November 24, 2026		
TIME	**TITLE**	**LOCATION**
8:30 – 9:00	Course Check-In / Registration	Isla Ballroom Foyer
9:00 – 10:45	**Session 1: Lectures** **Moderators:** Raymond Rosales, Philippines; Jee-Young Lee, Korea, Sasivimol Virameteekul, Thailand	
9:00 – 9:30	Standing on the Shoulders of Giants: Lessons for the Next Generation of Movement Disorder Specialists *Kailash Bhatia, United Kingdom*	Isla Ballroom 1
9:30 – 10:00	Approach to Parkinsonism: A Practical Diagnostic Framework *Pramod Pal, India*	
10:00 – 10:30	Approach to Hyperkinetic Disorders: Tremor, Dystonia, and Myoclonus *Praween Lolekha, Thailand*	
10:30 – 10:45	Q&A / Panel Discussion *Pramod Pal, India; Praween Lolekha, Thailand, Kailash Bhatia, United Kingdom*	
10:45 – 11:00	**Coffee Break**	
11:00 – 12:15	**Session 2: Lectures** **Moderator:** Junghwan Shin, Korea; Arlene Ng, Philippines	
11:00 – 11:30	The Art, the Science, and the Mastery of Movement Disorders *Yih-Ru Wu, Taiwan*	Isla Ballroom 1
11:30 – 12:00	Genetics of Movement Disorders: What, When and How Should We Test? *Carolyn Sue, Australia*	
12:00 – 12:15	Q&A / Panel Discussion Yih-Ru Wu, Taiwan; Carolyn Sue, Australia	
12:15 – 13:00	**Lunch**	
13:00 – 14:45	**Session 3: Patient Grand Rounds** **Moderators:** Gerard Saranza, Philippines; Sasivimol Virameteekul, Thailand **Faculty:** Kailash Bhatia, United Kingdom; Raymond Rosales, Philippines	
14:45 – 15:00	**Coffee Break**	
15:00 – 16:00	**Session 4: Debate** **Moderator:** Roland Dominic Jamora, Philippines; Carolyn Sue, Australia	
15:00 – 15:30	Levodopa-First vs Dopamine Agonist/MAO-B Inhibitor-First: What Is the Best Initial Strategy in Young-Onset Parkinson's Disease? *Praween Lolekha, Thailand; Juan Miguel Bautista, Philippines*	Isla Ballroom 1
15:30 – 15:40	Discussion with Participants	
15:40– 16:10	AI-Driven Digital Biomarkers vs Established Biological and Clinical Markers: Which Should Lead Routine Care in Parkinson's Disease? *Sasivimol Virameteekul, Thailand; Gerard Saranza, Philippines*	
16:10 – 16:20	Discussion with Participants	
16:20 – 16:30	Day 1 Wrap-Up	Isla Ballroom 1
16:45 – 19:00	**Networking Dinner** *Participants and faculty are invited to enjoy a dinner buffet upon conclusion of Day 1 program. Networking Bingo, Cultural Attire Contest, and Certificate Presentations to follow.* ***IMPORTANT:** If you wish to participate in the Cultural Attire Contest, please bring your attire with you to Day 1 of the course.*	Isla Ballroom 1



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DAY 2: Wednesday, November 25, 2026		
TIME	**TITLE**	**LOCATION**
8:00 – 8:30	Course Check-In	Isla Ballroom Foyer
8:30 – 9:30	**Session 5: SYNERGIES Junior Faculty Abstract Presentations** The top three scoring Junior Faculty of the MDS-AOS Virtual SYNERGIES course will present their abstracts in-person during this course session. **Moderators:** Sasivimol Virameteekul, Thailand; Kailash Bhatia, United Kingdom	
8:30 – 8:50	Primary Brain Calcification: Lessons From a Decade of Clinical and Genetic Research *Zhidong Cen, People's Republic of China*	Isla Ballroom 1
8:50 – 9:10	Mechanistic Heterogeneity of Freezing of Gait in Parkinson's Disease *Minsub Cho, Korea*	
9:10 – 9:30	From Expert-Dependent Deep Brain Stimulation to Data-Driven Neuromodulation *Hikaru Kamo, Japan*	
9:30 – 10:45	**Session 6: Lectures** **Moderator:** Arlene Ng, Philippines; Paulo Cataniag (Philippines)	
9:30 – 10:00	Botulinum Toxin in Dystonia and Spasticity: Indications, Targeting, and Pearls *Roland Dominic Jamora, Philippines*	Isla Ballroom 1
10:00 – 10:30	Gene Therapy and Targeted Molecular Treatments *Chin-Hsien Lin, Taiwan*	
10:30 – 10:45	Q&A / Panel Discussion *Roland Dominic Jamora, Philippines; Chin-Hsien Lin, Taiwan*	
10:45 – 11:00	**Coffee Break**	
11:00 – 12:15	**Session 7: Lectures** **Moderators:** Yih-Ru Wu, Taiwan; Juan Miguel Bautista, Philippines	
11:00 – 11:30	Building Clinician–Scientist Bridges: Designing Translational Movement Disorders Projects in AOS Countries *Jee-Young Lee, Korea*	Isla Ballroom 1
11:30 – 12:00	Quantifying Movement in the Real World: Wearables, Digital Biomarkers, and AI-Based Phenotyping in Movement Disorders *Junghwan Shin, Korea*	
12:00 – 12:15	Q&A / Panel Discussion *Jee-Young Lee, Korea; Junghwan Shin, Korea*	
12:15 – 12:25	Course Director Closing Remarks	Isla Ballroom 1