

JACK G. ARROYO, JR., MD., B.Sc.

PROFILE

Born on May 15, 1958, Dr Arroyo has engaged in pioneering and innovative ventures throughout his life. When he was still a medical student at the University of the Philippines (UP) College of Medicine, he managed their family owned rice mill, was involved at all levels of the rice trading industry- from palay buying, drying, milling, grading, marketing- and was voted as President of the Camarines Sur Rice Millers Association.

During his second year of residency at the UP-PGH Department of Ophthalmology, he was elected as President of the Glaucoma Research Foundation, which owned and operated the first comprehensive eye center in the country, the Eye Referral Center. He upgraded all the equipment at the center and opened the facility for use to all qualified ophthalmologists.

He then trained on refractive surgery, a new eye care subspecialty at the time, under the world renowned Dr. James J. Saiz at Cedars Sinai Medical Center in California, USA. He established the first privately owned one stop ophthalmological center in the country, the American Eye Correction Center which later became the American Eye Center. This achievement single handedly placed the Philippines in the cutting edge of eye care world map. In May 1995, he performed the first LASIK procedure in Asia.

Dr. Arroyo had speaking engagements with the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS). He also founded the first sister society of the ASCRS in the world, the Philippines Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery. In his almost 20 years of practice in ophthalmology, Dr. Arroyo has performed over 34,000 eye surgeries and has never claimed the PhilHealth reimbursement for professional fees.

Dr. Arroyo retired from practicing ophthalmology in 2011 and has since been a member of the Board of Directors, as an independent director, at SMC Global Power Holdings Company.

In February 2019, Dr Arroyo was appointed as member of the PhilHealth Board of Directors, representing the elected local chief executives. He also held a seat in the same board from 2008 to 2011, representing the self-employed sector.

He was a founding member of the board of Lifeline Arrows Inc. (Emergency Care) and arranged for the special number 16-911 to call for emergency needs. Today, it is the default institution for all emergency needs in Metro Manila.

EXPERIENCE

- Independent Director, Board of Directors, San Miguel Global Power Holdings, Co.,
2011- present
- President and member of the Board of Directors of the Casino Español de Manila
President & CEO/Surgeon, The American Eye Center, Inc.,

1997-2011 (2nd Quarter)

- Founding Partner, Associated Eye Specialists, The Medical City 1987
August 2011
- Member, Board of Directors, Representing the Self-Employed Sector, PhilHealth
August 2008-2011 (3rd Quarter)
- Philippine Representative, ASEAN Eye Center Association, Kuala Lumpur,
Malaysia
2005
- Present Board of Trustees and Treasurer, Philippine Society of Cataract &
Refractive Surgery
2002-present

EDUCATION

- Preceptorship in Refractive Surgery with James J. Salz, MD., Barraquer Awardee
in Refractive Surgery, Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Beverly Hills, California,
USA
1991
- Residency in Ophthalmology, Philippine General Hospital, Taft Avenue, Malate
Manila, Phils.
1985,1987
- Medical Internship, Philippine General Hospital, University of the Philippines, Taft
Ave.,Malate Manila Phils,
1979 to 1983
- Bachelor of Science in Zoology University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon
City, Philippines
1975 to 1979
- Elementary and High School, Ateneo de Manila university, Loyola Heights,
Quezon City, Phils.
1964 to 1971 and 1971 to 1975, respectively

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

President, Eye Referral Center, T.M. Kalaw, Luneta, Manila, Philippines, 1986 to 1993
Vice-Chairman, Board of Trustees, Glaucoma Research Foundation, 1986 to 1993
Secretary, Ophthalmological Foundation of the Philippines (OFPHIL), 1992 to 1995
Founding Members of the Board, Lifeline Arrows Inc., (Emergency Services), 1994 to
1996

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS

The American Eye Center
The Medical City
Eye Referral Center
Makati Medical Center

POLITICAL MEMBERSHIPS

Diplomate, Philippine Board of Ophthalmology

Member, American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery

Treasurer and Member Board of Trustees, Philippine Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery

Member, Cornea Club of the Philippines

Fellow, Philippine College of Surgeons

Life Member, Philippine Medical Society

POLITICAL INVOLVEMENTS:

Congressman Joker P. Arroyo, Congressional campaigns of 1992, 1995 and 1997

Senator Joker P. Arroyo, Senatorial campaigns of 2001 and 2007

OTHER MEMBERSHIPS

Upsilon Sigma Phi, 1976 (UP Fraternity)

Phi Kappa Mu, 1979 (UP College of Medicine Fraternity)