

Agnette Peralta

Short Biography:

Agnette Peralta is a BS Physics graduate of the University of the Philippines and an MS Medical Physics graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA. She did her practicum in Medical Physics at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, USA. She served in the Department of Health (DOH) in the Philippines for 42 years starting as a health physicist and retiring as an Assistant Secretary of Health. While working as a regulator in the DOH, she did research in both ionizing and non-ionizing radiation protection. She served for twelve years as a member of the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection. In 2020, she was awarded as one of the 21 outstanding medical physicists for the past 20 years by the Asia - Oceania Federation of Organizations for Medical Physics, the first time such an award had been given. Since 1983, she has taught on a part-time basis in the MS Applied Physics (Medical Physics) program of the University of Santo Tomas where she is currently a Professorial Lecturer. She currently serves as a consultant medical physicist of the Philippine Heart Center and as a consultant of the Department of Science and Technology, serving as chairperson of the Subcommittee on Clinical Equipment and Devices of the Department of Science and Technology.