



## FLORENTINO IBABAO, MD'51

**Most Outstanding  
Blue Sapphire Jubilarian of the Year**

**General Surgery  
Plastic Surgery  
Pinole, California**

- 1922 Born in Numancia, Aklan
- 1951 Graduated Medical School at UST
- 1952-1954 Surgery Residency - Homor Philips Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri
- 1954-1958 Surgery Residency - Marymount Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1958-1960 Plastic Surgery Residency - Toronto East General Hospital, Toronto, Canada
- 1960-1963 Surgery and Plastic Surgery Practice in Cleveland, Ohio
- 1964-1985 Surgery and Plastic Surgery Practice in Pinole, California
- 1970 Chief of Staff, Pinole Doctors Hospital, Pinole, California
- 1972 Chief of Surgery, Pinole Doctors Hospital, Pinole, California
- 1980-1990 Medical Mission Director for the Philippine Medical Society of Northern California. Directed annual medical mission to different parts of the Philippines with physicians from UCLA, Stanford, UC Davis including volunteer nurses and medical students taking care of thousands of patients for one week at a time plastic, OB GYN, general surgery, ENT and other major operations all over the Philippines including Vigan, Laoag, Pangasinan, Davao Oriental in Mindana, Camarines Sur and a lot of other places
- 1980 President of the Philippine Medical Society of Northern California
- Donated hospital equipment including hundreds of hospital beds, anesthesia machines, xray equipment
- 1990-present: Retired to Numancia, Aklan where he is enjoying his retirement, preferring to settle in the Philippines and farming in Aklan, but continues to give back to the community and keeps busy with various projects, still doing occasional surgery for needy indigent people pro bono at 94 years of age. What a man!