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Dr. Sarah Jane L. Datay-Lim is a pathologist with a strong focus on anatomic and clinical pathology and special interest in quality assurance, breast pathology and molecular diagnostic pathology. She is a past president (2022) of the Philippine Council for Quality Assurance in Clinical Laboratories (PCQACL) and currently serves as the chair of its Committee on Education, Training, and Research (CETR). Dr. Datay-Lim is also a past member (2024-2025) of the Board of Governors of the Philippine Society of Pathologists (PSP).

Dr. Datay-Lim earned her Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology and Doctor of Medicine degrees from the University of Santo Tomas (UST), where she was a St. Dominic Scholar. She completed her pathology residency at The Medical City (TMC) and later became a Fellow in

Anatomic and Clinical Pathology of the Philippine Society of Pathologists (PSP). Her expertise was further honed through the prestigious AVON Global Breast Cancer Clinical Scholarship in 2014, which enabled her to have observership for breast pathology and fluorescence in-situ hybridization (FISH) at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago, USA. In 2020, she earned a Postgraduate Diploma in Molecular and Diagnostic Pathology from Hong Kong University (HKU). Dr. Datay-Lim also holds certifications in Leadership Management Development and Lean Six Sigma Green Belt from Ateneo University Graduate School of Business, as well as ISO 15189 QMS internal auditor training from Quality and Accreditation Institute.

In addition to her clinical practice, Dr. Datay-Lim is deeply committed to laboratory quality and safety. She is a technical assessor of ISO 15189 and currently serves as the Laboratory Quality and Safety Consultant Director at TMC. She also holds positions at Manila Med (chair), The Medical City Clark, The Medical City Clinics, and Pasig City Children's Hospital. She has co-authored research on breast pathology and laboratory quality, and regularly speaks/lectures on topics such as breast pathology, laboratory quality, method validation, Six Sigma, and quality improvement.

Dr. Datay-Lim is a passionate educator, serving as a faculty member at both San Beda University College of Medicine and Ateneo School of Medicine and Public Health. Her contributions to the field have been recognized with several awards, including the Outstanding Service Award (PCQACL, 2025), Vanguard Award (TMC, 2022), Leadership Award (PCQACL, 2022), and Best Mentor Award (TMC, 2015 and 2024). As a leader and advocate for continuous improvement in laboratory medicine, Dr. Datay-Lim remains dedicated to advancing the field through her roles in education, research, and mentorship.