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TakeCare hosts conference on cancer awareness

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TakeCare will host three doctors from The Medical City in the Philippines for a conference scheduled for today on cancer a

Today's conference will open at 1 p.m. and end at 5 p.m. at the TakeCare administrative offices at the Baltej Pavilion in Tamuning.

The Conference, titled "Patient-Centered Approaches to Cancer Care," aims to discuss the benefit of multidisciplinary care, focusing on patient welfare and rational use of available technology and techniques.

The conference's speakers include:

- Dr. Manuel Roxas, director of the Cancer Center and section head of colorectal surgery at The Medical City.
- Dr. Daniel Alonzo, chairman of the otolaryngology department and head of the cancer center's Head and Neck Unit.
- Dr. Michael Mejia, consultant of radiation oncology at The Medical City.

"One of the conference's objectives is to reduce the burden of cancer in Guam by increasing community's awareness of effective, high-quality and accessible means of cancer prevention, diagnosis and treatment," said Gina Ramos, senior manager at TakeCare.

"This is just the beginning of, hopefully, many future collaborations between TakeCare and The Medical City to provide forums that address the key healthcare issues facing the island to not only our patients and members, but to the entire community of Guam," she added.

Additional Facts

FOR MORE INFO

- For more information, call TakeCare at 646-6956

AT A GLANCE

TakeCare

- Established in 1972, TakeCare Insurance Company Inc. offers medical and dental insurance products as well as provides U.S. standard health care through its full-service FHP medical, dental and optometry clinics.

The Medical City

- The Medical City, located in Metro Manila, is a private, tertiary care hospital that serves 40,000 in-patients and 380,000 outpatients a year and has a medical staff of 1,000 physicians. The Medical City secured the Joint Commission International Accreditation in 2006, receiving perfect scores in critical standards on access to care, continuity of care, quality improvement and patient safety.
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