



### Stroke rehabilitation invention AGAPAY receives first International Patent



The DOST-PCHRD-supported Filipino invention AGAPAY for upper extremity rehabilitation received its first international patent last January 11, 2023. The AGAPAY project seeks to aid the motor rehabilitation and physical therapy of stroke and injured patients.

Currently, there are no robotic exoskeletons being manufactured locally. The development of this device will provide an alternative and affordable option for Filipino patients, and could set a standard for robotic rehabilitation technologies in the country.

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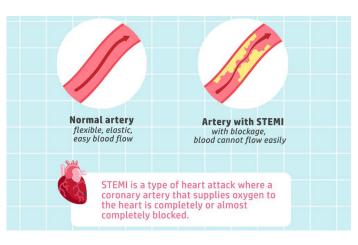
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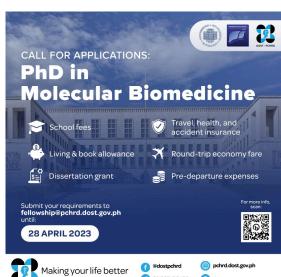
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