

# The Alumni Newsletter

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# Welcome to Cleveland



Ohio Organizing Committee: (left to right) front- Josefina Morona, Digna Moya, Thelma Ortega, Fely Bangayan, Esther Querubin and Aleli Quirino; back- Rommel Moya, Jess Valdez, Bert Bangayan, Nelin Retizos, Renato Querubin, Ben Ortega, Greg Quirino, and Bobby Morona.

Alumni in Ohio roll out the red carpet early next month as the 13th annual UERMMMC alumni convention/reunion rolls into town August 2-4 at the Renaissance Hotel in downtown Cleveland.

After a year-long preparation, the host committee, headed by Dr. Norbert Bangayan, '64, put its finishing touches on all aspects of the meeting which offers recreational (golf, tennis), entertainment (dance & singing contests, youth disco), educational (8-credit hour CME), fund-raising (silent auction), business (medical school reports, association, foundation & auxiliary meetings), and social (jubilarian parties, gala) activities.

More than 400 graduates are expected to attend led by the '76 silver, '71 pearl, '66 jade, and the first '61 ruby jubilarians. Drs. Felipe Sese, UERMMMC President, Esperanza Lansang, Dean of the College of Medicine, and Henry Yanez, UERMMMCMAA (Philippines) President are coming all the way from Manila for the occasion.

An impressive array of speakers, most of whom are distinguished UERMMMC alumni (see page 10), is in store for conventioners to this "new American City." Likewise, Dr. Renato Querubin, alumni association president, said that attractive prizes for various contests also await the winners, most notably, a Ford Explorer for a hole-in-one in golf.

The highlight of the three-day gathering will be the gala night when the jubilarians are honored particularly silver who will receive their commemorative medallions and ruby who will be recognized with special gifts of appreciation for their examples to all succeeding classes.

Thirty-six 1976 grads have signed up for the reunion as the eighteen coordinators continue to work on their other classmates, Dr. Benilda Ramos-De Asis informed *The Newsletter*. She added that they firmed up their activities for the affair and are now making preparations for the Manila homecoming in cooperation with their classmates in the Philippines. Class 1966, in an update faxed to *The Newsletter*, finalized its plans for a cookout on day 2 and a pre-gala reception on day 3.

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## Gaw to Deliver Cuyegkeng Memorial Lecture

Dr. Albert C. Gaw, UERMMMC Class '64, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the University of California San Francisco Medical School will deliver the 2001 Dr. Jose Cuyegkeng Memorial Lecture at the annual convention on August 3 in Cleveland.

Dr. Gaw will talk on "Cultural Context in Psychotherapy" which is an application of cultural psychiatry, a subject he has researched, published, and lectured on extensively and become well-known for.

Currently an examiner for the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and the newly elected speaker-elect of the American Psychiatric Association assembly, Gaw brings to his lecture a wealth of experience and knowledge acquired through 37 years of study and hard work.

His just published paperback "Concise Guide to Cross-Cultural Psychiatry" has so far been well received. This and his other scholarly writings reflect his deep appreciation of his ethnic connection demonstrated further by his active role in establishing comprehensive health and elderly drop-in centers for Asians in Greater Boston and a bilingual day care center in Lexington.

Until his move to the West Coast in July last year, he had lived and worked in the Boston area for almost 31 years since completing his residency in psychiatry at the University of Rochester, New York. He had at different times been a lecturer at Harvard Medical School, professor at Boston University School of Medicine, director of cross-cultural psychiatry at the University of Massachussetts Medical School, and medical director at mental institutions especially the VA Hospital in Bedford, MA.

# Faculty Hone Skills For PBL

The College of Medicine in an all-out effort to implement the PBL curriculum at all levels in the new schoolyear, conducted intensive faculty training throughout the spring. Dean Lansang reported that the program started with a workshop on curriculum evaluation and implementation on March 28-30 at the Lagos del Sol Resort, Caliraya, Laguna and ended with a series of teacher seminars throughout the month of May.

The three-day Lake Caliraya event was attended by the Dean, academic department heads, module and year level coordinators, patient-doctor team members, research coordinators, 7 medical students and two support staff.

The first day was devoted to hearing the result of faculty survey done by Dr. Teresa Yap and feedback from the students. Teachers felt "positively about being a faculty of UERMMMC" while students "unanimously" liked the PBL program. Problems were identified in the areas of: 1) tutorial session evaluation, 2) student performance in tutorials and correlates, 3) faculty performance, 4) secretariat, 5) facilities, 6) faculty incentives, 7) clinical materials, 8) year 3 special topics, 9) research requirements, 10) written exams, and 11) faculty assignments.

Then the 69 participants broke up into 3 focus groups that tackled module designs, patient-doctor and research during the balance of the conference. Consensus drawn from the workshop was later reported to the General Faculty Meeting on April 4 in the form of recommendations. The seminar advised immediate implementation of: 1) tutorial grade revision, 2) faculty re-orientation on tutorial evaluations, patient-doctor activity, test construction, and discipline & compliance, 3) student re-orientation on PBL mechanisms, 4) faculty work enhancement, 5) support staff improvement, 6) post-exam feedback inclusion in the module schedule, 7) clear course design for special topics, 8) patient-doctor improvement, and concept maps for module. Recommended for further implementation is a laundry list of enhancements to existing facilities and resources.

As a result, the Dean said that the College held faculty workshops on test construction (preparation of questions) and evaluation (determining the minimum passing level or MPL) on May 7 and 21, then hands-on tutorials on May 18 for both new and old faculty members based on feedback from students. *Excerpts From Workshop Taskforce Report* 

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As of presstime, Esther Querubin, the president's wife and auxiliary secretary, told the 'Letter that about 20 of each of the pearl, jade, and ruby jubilarians and their spouses have booked for the meeting. She added that heightened interest in the CME particularly Dr. Albert Gaw who is nationally known has brought in more preregistration. To date, all 200 rooms reserved by the association at the Renaissance have been taken. However she said that other hotels within walking distance from the reunion site may still be available and she urges all interested parties to call them now: Comfort Inn (216-861-0001), Embassy Suites (216-523-8000), Holiday Inn (216-443-1000), Marriott (216-696-9200), Radisson (216-377-9000), Residence By Marriott (216-443-9043), Ritz Carlton (216-623-1300), Sheraton (216-771-7600).

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In a phone interview, Dr. Gaw expressed satisfaction with his move to California where he feels he has "a great opportunity to practice and apply my interests in cultural and community-based psychiatry." Besides, he has always loved the Golden State and actually plans to retire there, he admitted.

As the very first Asian American member of the American Psychiatric Association board of trustees, Gaw assumes that association's assembly speakership in its annual meeting in May, 2002.

He looks forward to the Cleveland reunion and his presentation.

Those interested in ordering for his new book "Concise Guide to Cross-Cultural Psychiatry." please call 800-368-5777 or log on to http://www.appi.org.

#### Dateline Manila

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Sanchez Bares Initiatives - Dr. Fernando Sanchez, Jr., Vice-President for Academic Affairs and former dean, recently announced plans for UERMMMC to purchase P500,000 worth of library materials per semester, faculty sources revealed. He added that plans are now underway for a bigger computer room for the faculty and students just across the hall from the present cyber library and to hook up the Center with Xavier University through its shared OVID software for faster and wider access to the internet.

In his closing remarks at the faculty curriculum workshop in Caliraya, Laguna on March 30th, Sanchez also congratulated the participants for being "innovators" and "early adaptors" to the innovations of PBL and urged them to act on the necessary changes discussed in the conference to further improve medical education at UERMMMC.

Lastly, he talked of putting up a research institute at UERM which could be the forerunner of a graduate school someday.

Source: Workshop Taskforce Report Physiology Head Guns for Ph. D. - Dr. Florina Estrada, head of the Department of Physiology, winds down her doctoral studies in educational management at U.S.T. as she prepares for her orals/dissertation. She is in need of about P100,000 for this and is appealing to U.S. alumni for support. She is a possible summa cum laude candidate.

Dean Bats for Cleaner Campus - In a communication to the U.S. alumni foundation, Dean Lansang said that she began a campaign for a cleaner, greener, and smoke-free UERM last month. She also vowed to instill punctuality in school activities with surprise visits to various departments.

#### **Dateline USA**

Cardiology Conference at UERM A Special Conference on
Cardiovascular Medicine was held at
UERM last September. Topics were
"Optimal Management of Acute
Myocardial Infarction" by Dr. Thach
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# Officers' Corner



June 20, 2001

Dear Fellow Alumni and Friends,

On behalf of the UERMMMCMAAA, Inc., we would like to extend our special invitation to you and your family to attend the 13th Annual Reunion and Convention on August 2-4, 2001.

The Ohio Alumni and Friends Organizing Committee has been busy preparing for this event and is most eager to welcome you to the City of Cleveland. Named as 1 of the 10 Visitor Hot Spots in the world by Travel and Leisure Magazine, Cleveland has many dazzling attractions to offer. Our convention site, The Renaissance Hotel, is a member of the prestigious Historic Hotels of America and an award-winning hotel. Connected to The Avenue at Tower City and Gund Arena, hotel guests are only foosteps away from shopping, dining, sports and musical events. Cleveland offers plenty of options throughout the year - the world's only Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, The Great Lakes Science Center, The Flats Riverfront District and Playhouse Square. For the adventurous ones, the famous amusement parks - Cedar Point is only an hour drive as well as Six Flags of Ohio, a 30 minute ride from the city.

Few cities can match the quality and depth of culture and entertainment that Cleveland offers. Aside from these attributes, the CME is an 8 hour credit under Category 1 and our Dr. Jose Cuyegkeng Memorial Lecturer is our nationally known alumnus, Dr. Albert Gaw.

Please come and see what we can offer for your enjoyment during your visit. Our goal is to make your stay memorable and successful.

Welcome to Cleveland - the New American City!

Sincerely yours,

(SGD.) RENATO D. QUERUBIN, M.D. President, UERMMMCMAAA, Inc.

(SGD.) NORBERT M. BANGAYAN M.D. Overall Convention Chairperson

The UERMMMC College of Medicine is now accepting applications for the first year class of the 2002-2003 academic year.

For further information, please call the Registrar's Office at 011-632-713-3315, visit our website at www.uermmmc.edu or www.uermmmc.org, or contact the newsletter.

# The Difference

by CJR Miranda IV, M.D. President, UERMMMC Alumni Foundation, USA, Inc.

There have been frequent questions about our donations going to the Alumni Association or to the Alumni Foundation. What is the difference?

First off, the Alumni Association (UERMMMC-MAAA, Inc.) is the body that we all belong to. It has officers and it has members. It is not a tax-exempt organization although fees and other monies paid to it may be income taxdeductible as a business expense. Under IRS Code, this organization is under 501 C (6) category.

Foundation Alumni The (UERMMMCAF, USA, Inc.) on the other hand, is a tax-exempt 501 C (3) organization. Monies financial and instruments given to it are fully taxdeductible as donations to a charitable organization.

The two organizations work hand-inhand in disseminating information to our alumni and friends about the needs of our Alma Mater. The foundation is the "benevolent arm" of the association yet it is entirely independent of the association.

The Alumni Foundation has officers and a board of trustees which determine policies, procedures and projects to support. It has no members but all alumni

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# SUITVEY Salys .... Teaching is good, facilities are fair

The first-ever student and faculty survey of the UERMMMC College of Medicne undertaken by the UERMMMC Alumni Foundation USA, Inc. early this year had been analyzed and the results presented to the Dean and department heads at a meeting prior to the 40th commencement exercises last April.

In the study, students in all levels rated the best and worst departments and faculty, identified the problem areas affecting their learning, and, accordingly established their priorities. For their part, the faculty members affirmed their reasons for teaching at UERM, identified areas of concern affecting their effectiveness, and suggested measures to improve the quality of their teaching.

The following is the edited report submitted by the alumni investigators: Amuerfina T. Castro, M.A., R.N. C, Certified in Quality Assurance, Utilization Review and Risk Management, Secretary of the Foundation; El B. Castro, M.D., F.A.C.E.P., Diplomate of the American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review, Chairman of the Foundation; and Nely S. Recano, M.D., F.A.C.P., Diplomate of the American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review.

**Purpose:** To assess the current needs of the UERMMMC College of Medicine and Medical Center at large with the view of adopting changes for the improvement of projects being funded by the Foundation.

Materials and Methods: Using the QA concept of *internal* and *external customers*, the faculty as the former and the students the latter, two sets of questionnaires were distributed to students and faculty of the UERMMMC last February to March. The completed and returned survey forms were then collated and analyzed in the U.S. using standard statistical procedures and criteria.

The student survey covered human resources (professors and instructors in the basic and clinical sciences), learning environment (library, laboratory, classrooms, campus), concerns in the learning environment, and priority rating of these concerns. Departments were individually rated poor, fair, good, or excellent, then ranked along with respective faculty members as either best or least in educating and helping students. Demographic factors like age, country, city, and undergraduate school of origin were also considered.

The faculty questionnaire asked for their reasons for working at UERM, problems affecting their performance, and ideas on improving the quality of teaching. Length and status of employment and areas of teacher-student interaction were also covered.

Results and Findings: Out of a total of 1,154 students, 345 (30%) responded while 28 (14%) of 228 basic and clinical faculty, both full-time and part-time, did so. Level 1 students gave the most response (41%) followed by level 3 (37%), and levels 2 & 4 (both 20%). Majority of students rated all items in human resources as good and those of physical set-up/learning environment as fair.

10 Best Professors/Instructors: Ranked from 1st to 10th are: Level 1 - Drs. Rabe, Jerez, Tanseco, Estrada, Madarcos, Quillamor, Cagayan, Alcon, R. Tan, and Elevazo.

Level 2 - Drs. Daniel Tan, Divinagracia, Cuanang, Soto, E. Eduardo, Cortez, Tan-Reyes, Chua, Martinez, and Yanez.

Level 3 - Drs. Uy, Daniel Tan, Punzalan, Albert Tan, Carlos, Chua, Que, Borromeo, Salazar, and Tuazon.

Level 4 - Drs. Soto, Cuanang, D. Tan, Carlos, Uy, Divinagracia, Bascarra, Ramos, A. Tan, and Quillamor.

Best Departments: The top three in each level are: Level 1 - Physiology, Anatomy, and Biochemistry; Level 2 - Ophthalmology, Cardiology, and Neurology; Level 3 - Physiology, Medicine, and Neurology; Level 4 - Medicine, Neurology, and Ophthalmology.

Least in Educating and Helping Students: Departments: Level 1 - Biochemistry, Preventive Medicine, Anatomy; Level 2 - Gastroenterology, Hematology, Preventive Medicine; Level 3 - Surgery, Psychiatry, Preventive Medicine; Level 4 - Surgery, Psychiatry, ENT. Faculty: Level 1 - Drs. Bareng, Magat-Untalan, Madarcos, Nievez, Alcantara, Aure, Paredes, Ballesteros, Sanchez, Catley; Level 2 - Drs. Marvella, Tilbe, Europa, Paraiso, Bareng, Padla, Molina, Alcantara, Divinagracia; Level 3 - Drs. Europa, Padla, Bueno, Panelo, Martinez, Paraiso, Battad, Alcedo, Doctor, Goelleague; and Level 4 - Drs. Resurreccion, Lipana, Encanto, Tilbe, Bonzola, Europa.

Learning Environment Concerns: Library (new books & journals), laboratory and specimens, classrooms and amphitheater (airconditioning, broken chairs & windows, leaking ceiling), faster computers, audiovisual aids and sound system, study area and student lounge, Aurora Blvd. (pedestrian crossing or overpass, crossing traffic light), module rooms in the clinics, cleanliness, incorrect exams, tutorial room, improve the charity hospital and facilities, demoralizing preceptors ("Tutors for patient-doctor not attending classes.").

Student Priorities: Newer books and journals for the library, better classrooms and tutorial rooms, adequate laboratory and teaching equipment, faster computers, safer pedestrian facilities for Aurora Blvd. (traffic light, overpass, crossing), and available and dedicated patient-doctor tutors and preceptors.

Faculty Responses: Reasons for Teaching at UERM: love for and fulfillment in teaching, UERM graduate, to practice one's profession/specialty, professional growth and development, to share expertise with students and residents, professional advancement, to augment income and livelihood, camaraderie and good interpersonal relationship, to serve humanity, to work with future health providers; Problems & Concerns: lack of patients, visual aids, diagnostic tools and teaching facilities; work overload & too many meetings; lack of management and institutional support; lecture rooms not large enough to handle big classes, poor room ventilation; lack of references and clinical materials; poor student quality (students too relaxed, lacking in motivation, initiative, and preparation, like to be spoon fed, have too much freedom); low salary (need to do moonlighting); time conflict with clinical practice (more flexibility needed); students not fluent in English or Tagalog; weather disruption of classes; faculty adjustment difficulty with PBL (better preparation needed); need to upgrade school & hospital facilities including a faculty lounge.

Limitations: Response rate was not high enough. Noted editing of student questionnaires (level notation, erasures, blanks and incomplete entries especially in rating the least effective and helpful faculty) might have discouraged students from answering

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# Wish List: Ideas for Giving

# Faculty Concerns

The following list has been submitted by the Dean's Office to the Alumni Foundation for funding consideration. Alumni are welcome to make pledges for any items directly by phone, fax, mail, e-mail, or in person at the convention. Monetary or in-kind contributions are tax-deductible.

# Secretariat, Medical Education Unit, College of Medicine -

1 Toshiba Copier P140,000
Heavy Duty
1 Paper Shredder 20,000
Heavy Duty
1 Software for correction of test papers &

tion of test papers & item analysis

Total P360,000
Submitted by: Dean Lansang
Department of Anatomy -

200,000

One complete set of Ciba Collection of Medical Illustrations (R. R. Donnelly and Sons Co.) by Dr. Frank Netter

Dr. Raul Quillamor, Head **Department of Medicine** -

Internet connection/yr. \$421.23 Lancet subscription/yr. 84.25

Total \$505.48
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1 Volk Posner 4 Mirror 20,000 Gonio Lens

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1 Zeiss SL 115 Slit 280,000 Lamp

Total P430,000

Dr. Rizalino Felarca, Head

Department of Otolaryngology Ear instruments - Tympanoplasty
set, microforceps (cupped,
alligator, scissors), middle ear
suction tips, drill bits (cutting and
polishing).

Nasal instruments - FESS set, nasal endoscopes (0, 30, & 70 degrees), sphenoidal forceps, Asch and Washam forceps, osteotomes, rhinoplasty set, Joseph's instruments, air driven drill, and microdebrider.

Tracheobronchoesophagology - FEESSTset, suspension microlaryngoscopes (adult and pediatric), esophagoscopes (adult and pediatric), ventilating bronchoscopes (adult, adolescent, pediatric), microlaryngeal forceps, collagen/fat injector, and CO2 laser.

Maxillofacial trauma - titanium plating system set.

Temporal bone laboratory - Operating microscope, suction machine, temporal bone holder, and air driven drill.

Dr. Alejandro Opulencia, Head **Department of Pathology -**

Diagnostic Surgical Pathology, 3rd ed. by Stephen Sternberg, Antonioli, Carter, Mills, Oberman et al (Lippincott); Biopsy Interpretation of Lymph Nodes (Biopsy Interpretation Series) by Swerdlow (Lippincott); Interpretation of Endometrial Biopsies and Curettings (Biopsy Interpretation Series) by Zaino (Lippincott); Pathology of the Gastrointestinal Tract by Ming and goldman (W.B. Saunders and Co.); and Major Problems in Pathology Series: Neoplasm in Childhood and Adolescents.

Dr. Teresita P. Bailon, Head **Department of Pharmacology** -

1 Laptap with CD-ROM P100,000 CD ROMs for instructional use:

Drug Metabolism (v1.96) L 350 Pharmacokinetic Simu-

lations (v2.0) L 200 continued on page 8

# Students' Viewpoint

The Aesculapian, the official student newspaper of the UERMMMC in its October 2000 issue published the results of a random survey conducted early in the first semester of the last schoolyear.

The staff chose a realistic amount that it believed the administration would actually spend. The report found that although some took the question seriously and suggested scholarship programs and building beautification while others had a more "comical view," respondents were unanimous in their desire for improvements in the school.

Here is a broad sampling of responses to the survey's question "If you were given the opportunity . . . where would you want P20,000 to be spent on?"

"I would like the school to provide scholarship . . . for deserving but financially depleted students . . . "

"A pedestrian lane with a traffic light will be very useful."

"Hire someone to watch our cars at Kapiligan and other nearby parking spaces."

"A copy machine at the library would be nice."

"Pagawa 'yung chairs sa amphi, taasan at lakihan 'yung table."

"Pinturahan ang facade ng UE, isynchronize ang relo (bumili ng official clock)."

"New mimeographing machine . . . . Nakakainis tuwing exam, about 15 minutes spent on correction."

"Provide enough electric fans to the pathology module . . ."

"More books in the library, fix chairs, more vending machines."

"Better toilet facilities . . . especially in the hospital."

" Ibili ng puting tela at i-donate sa mga naka-mini!"

"Renovate the chapel para hindi magmukhang funeral home."

"A study area or mini-park where students can find a space and place. If this sounds impossible just use it to pay McDonald's to become a UERM annex."

# Letters to the Editor

#### From California

Good job on the Alumni Newsletter. It was a fun read!!! As for the survey, I vote for Hawaii. When will the results be known?

Dr. James Tagle, '75

#### From Ohio

I received the newsletter and am impressed by the efforts put into it. Are these also mailed to non-members? It's a good recruiting tool.

Can you please publish our class web address? www.geocities.com/Baja/Canyon/6309/. We also have an egroup site at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/uermmedclass85. You have to have a password and be invited to access the egroup. To be invited, contact our moderator Tristan Custodio, M.D., '85 at trismd@nsclub.net. Thanks.

Dr. Mel Aquino, '85

#### From UERMMMC

Thanks for the newsletter copies - had them distributed to all department heads and Medical Alumni office - will give you the statistics needed after next week after our Admissions Committee meeting on June 18. Meanwhile, I am giving the anatomy medical board review yesterday and today, will go to Davao Medical School tomorrow to talk to the faculty about our PBL experience, and give board review in anatomy again on Saturday and Sunday. Regards.

Dean Esperanza Lansang

#### From Kentucky

As you probably know, the University of the Philippines honored me last April, 2001 during the Commencement Exercises by awarding me the degree of **Doctor of Laws**, *honoris causa*, as recommended and approved by the President and Members of the Board of Regents. It was a very festive event because I have to march with the President, Board of Regents, the Officials of the University and the Commencement Guest Speaker who was the Hon. Manuel M. Dayrit, M.D., Secretary, Department of Health. My wife Violeta and I wore our regalia and the Ceremonial Hood was put on me by the President of the University, two members of the Board of Regents, and my wife.

I just want you to know that I was not expecting this honor until I received a fax the middle of March that I had to fly to the Philippines to receive this degree. About six months before or late fall last year, the Chancellor of UP Manila, Dr. Alfredo R. Ramirez, asked to have a copy of my curriculum vitae and the rest is history! However, before the final decision was made, I consulted with my brother, Dr. Ernesto M. Rigor, former Vice-Chancellor of UP Los Banos, to inquire on the "hoops" that this selection process had to go through and it was a very complicated and circuitous process. It goes to a Honorary Degree Committee, Deans of all Colleges/Divisions, the Head/Chairs of Departments, the faculty-at-large, the Chancellors of all the Campuses, the President and finally, the Board of Regents. That is a six-month process and I was elated and overwhelmed when I received the good news from President Nemenzo of U.P.

This is also a great honor for a UERMMMC Medicine graduate and I am happy to inform you that Presient Felipe Sese attended the Commencement Exercises not only because of the honor that was being awarded to me but also the graduation of his daughter/relative. This is the greatest highlight of my career in Academic Medicine before I finally retire!

I want to share this honor with all the UERMMMC graduates and alumni and I hope that they are proud of me and my accomplishments. I wish you my best regards.

Dr. Benjamin M. Rigor, '61

(Ed.'s Note: Dr. Rigor, a ruby jubilarian, our immediate past president, and Professor Emeritus and Emeritus Chairman of the University of Louisville School of Medicine Department of Anesthesia, and B.S. Hygiene alumnus of UP, was honored at the April 20, 2001 UP Manila graduation for his accomplishments in academic medicine and humanitarian work both here and in the Philippines. Congratulations Benjie!)

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## Survey

Where do you want the next convention to be held?

Honolulu

New York City

\_ Chicago

Orlando

New Orleans

Atlantic City

\_\_ Other (Specify)

Email or fax your responses to sapigamd@ipninet.com or 972-233-7423

# **Editorial**

# Happy Reunion!

It is said that reunions evoke our fondest and toughest memories, opposite feelings that determine our response to the invitation to come home to our family, community, country, *Alma Mater*. Happy ones make us nostalgic and want for more. Sad ones make us bitter and want for redress.

At UERM, we all know that those memories are largely the outcome of our interactions with classmates, teachers, residents, consultants, nurses, other staff, and patients. Each graduate has his or her own story to keep and tell, each class has its unique set of experiences that distinguishes it from another.. Whatever they are, pleasant or painful, we find that we all go through them. Because of them, we grow up and become steeled for the struggles we face and overcome.

During our silver jubilee convocation at UERM in 1998, Dr. Joven Cuanang, former dean and chief of clinics, recalled for us the three stages of our professional life: the time of nurturing which we all had at the Medical Center; the time of maturing which we all endure in the postgraduate and practice years; and, finally, the time of sharing and giving back which we all enter in at homecoming.

What a fitting way then for all of us to mark these times of maturing and sharing by reconnecting with, forgiving, and accepting each other as dear members of the UERM family, and recommitting to the ideals of our *Alma Mater*.

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## Gift from Reunions

by Roberto S. Castrence, M.D.

To go or not to go is a constant refrain in our household come springtime. Elsie, my wife of two hundred years, and I go through this exercise around March when the alumni association sends its flyers for the next reunion. We talk about the cost and the time spent. Is it worth it? Have we not just seen our friends so recently? Are we not in constant touch with them by phone or e-mail?

These questions come up regularly but still we go, hesitantly, anxiously, thinking that we could be wasting our time or be somewhere else enjoying ourselves for less money. Yet everytime, we are both pleasantly surprised that we have made the right decision to attend. Why is this so? It's not certainly for the CMEs which are in general well-planned. Or updates about the Alma Mater either because we hear of them through the gravepine and from our frequent trips to the Philippines. Neither the Grand Ball for we have been to so many nor the long and tedious association and foundation meetings. I do not be little the latter. In fact, I applaud the alumni who give so much of their time, energy, and resources to make our organizations work, but this is not our cup of tea. It's not the city or venue either unless it's New York or San Francisco.

We experience fulfillment in seeing friends and their spouses and appreciating the changes and growth in people. Such comes not from big meetings but from small one-on-one chance encounters just like when we travel without a map, tread on the road less traveled, or when we discover a lovely flower in the crevice of some rock in the desert during a leisurely hike.

Unfortunately, some of the changes we hear about are not pleasant like friends who turn out to be the opposite of the good persons we once knew them for. Others are natural events in life such as untimely deaths or serious illnesses. These we just accept stoically. Luckily, there are more positive news than sad ones such as formerly average classmates who become professors in prestigious institutions, distinguished authors, or famous specialists, in short, overcome adversity and make good.

A good example is PJ, a long-lost classmate, quiet, scholarly, almost aloof whom we met at last year's Las Vegas convention. Although he strived

# Lolo Totoy...

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to be a good doctor, he has not been too financially successful. As a result, he experienced personal difficulties. But he turned his life around as his wife stuck with him, as he read so many spiritual materials, practiced meditation, met the Dalai Lama, went to India to follow his guru. It appeared that he has found contentment in spiritual enlightenment. Now, he enjoys his profession as he uses his newfound spirituality in his work. He and his wife are very good human beings who want to share their happiness with others. Kindred spirits indeed to my wife and me.

Our finds are not all about serious spiritual and philosophical quests. There are humorous ones too. Some are about nerds and even jerks! Others are as mundane as finding somebody who used to be homely becoming a sex siren. Also, some of the so-called "terrors" have truly reformed and are now part of the human race. Who knows what made them turn their lives around? And why do others still remain as they were?

It is these wonders without answers that make us come almost yearly to reunions. These gold mines are there if we only keep our eyes and ears open. Sometimes we have to shut up for them to show up. That is a personal message to myself.

#### Faculty Concerns . . . (continued from page 9)

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Dr. Maria Petrina Zotomayor, Head

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Dr. Georgina T. Paredes, Head

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Journal subscriptions:	
Amer. J. of Psych.	\$ 318/yr.
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Psychological testing-materials:

Weschler Adult In-	P 59,500
telligence Scale	
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ligence Scale	
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Test	P 7,500
Rorschach Inkblot Test	P 15,700
Weschler Intelligence	
Scale for Children	P 59,500
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Dr. Sonia C. Rodriguez, Head

#### Department of Surgery -

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Flexible bronchoscope
Flexible nasopharyngoscope
Examination headlamp

Flexible sigmoidoscope Flexible gastroscope

E Intraoperative ultrasound Orthopedic B frames

Murphy gallbladder retractor 2 pcs. ISP subscription for 3 years

Educational CD-ROMs

## Students' Viewpoint

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"Kung puede, palitan yung internet service provider ng cyber lib para mabilis."

"Sa lib, para ma-update and mga aklat natin pero parang kulong pa 'yon, eh."

"Change the very old elevator."

"Akin na lang."

"More books for the library and phone booths and study booths for each college year level so that they will enjoy studying here rather than go to places like SM, McDo, or KFC."

"Sana linisin nila and ilog sa likod ng UE para may romantic place kami na pupuntahan ng boyfriend ko."

"Another aircon for the male JI quarters."

"This school needs one good expensive clock, just one!"

"Spend it on advertising or publicity for the school."

"Fix the medicine lobby CR!"

"Electric fans for the med wards!"

"Pa-aircon ang study area."

"A new public address system for the hospital."

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Dr. Gabriel Martinez, Head

# **Convention Announcements**

## 13th Annual Convention and Reunion Renaissance Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio August 2-4, 2001

#### **Schedule of Activities**

#### Day 1, Thursday, August 2, 2001

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Golf Tournament, Sleepy Hollow Golf Course, Brecksville, Ohio

Green Fee/Cart: \$110. Transportation & lunch provided. Chairperson: Dr.Andy Yap

Tennis Tournament, Peak Performance Center, Brecksville, 9:00 AM - 12:00 N

Ohio

Tennis Fee: \$50/person. Transportation & lunch provided.

Chairperson: Mrs. Thelma Ortega

12:00 N - 8:00 PM Registration, Lobby of Ambassador Room

Welcome Night Reception & Fellowship, Venue - Ambassador 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Room. Chairs: Drs. Ben Ortega & Nelin Retizos

8:00 PM - 12:00 MN Dance & Singing Competitions (See application forms). Music by DJ On The Move, Attire: casual, Western outfit preferred.

#### Day 2, Friday, August 3, 2001

Venue: Gold Room (all activities for the whole day, classroom table arrangement)

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM Registration, Exhibits, Silent Auction

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM - 12:00 N Continuing Medical Education

Dr. Jose Cuyegkeng Memorial Lecture (lunch provided) 12:00 N - 1:00 PM

Dr. Albert Gaw, lecturer: "Cultural Context of Psychotherapy"

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Continuing Medical Education

Silver Jubilarian Night (Dinner-Dance). Venue: Whitehall Room 6:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Free night for all other attendees. Optional: Nautica Queen

Dinner Cruise

## Day 3, Saturday, August 4, 2001

Venue: Gold Room

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM Registration, Exhibits, Silent Auction

College of Medicine Report, Dean Esperanza Lansang 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Alumni Foundation Report, Dr. El Castro

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM UERMMMC President 's Report, Dr. Felipe Sese

General Assembly and Business Meeting 11:00 AM - 12:00 N

Wish List/Constitution and By-Laws

Lunch Break On Your Own 12;00 N - 1:00 PM

Alumni Executive Council Meeting (Rockefeller Board 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Room)

Auxiliary Meeting (Stouffer Board Room)

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Alumni Foundation Meeting (Rockefeller Board Room)

Gala Dinner-Dance Night (Grand Ballroom) 6:00 PM - 1:30 AM

Dr. Nelin Retizos, Emcee

Music by Manila USA Band

6:00 PM - 12:00 MN Youth Dance (George Bush Room)

#### Overall Convention Chairman, Dr. Bert Bangayan, '64

Contact Numbers: Dr. Renator Querubin - (440) 988-2265, fax (440) 988-2837, email reque@aol.com; Dr. Roly Mendoza - (561) 569-1259, fax (561) 562-0773, email GRGMendoza@aol.com, Dr. Bert Bangayan - (440) 525-9144, e-mail nmbangayanmd@cs.com.

## **Convention Events**

YEAR OF GRADUATION ADDRESS

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**OFFICE** FAX

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**NAME** 

#### FEES (Per Person)

Thursday, August 2

Golf Tournament \$110 ( ) \$

TennisTournament \$ 50 ( ) \$

Total

For above sports registrations only, please make checks payable and send to:

UERMMMC MAAA, Inc.

c/o Renato Querubin, M.D.

80 Fallen Oaks Lane

Amherst, Ohio 44001

Tel. (440) 988-2265, Fax (440) 988-2837

Friday, August 3 #

Cuyegkeng Lecture \$ 25 ( )\$\_CME (with lunch) \$300 ( )\$\_

Nautica Queen Dinner

& Cruise (optional):

\$ 45()\$ Adult

Child 22()\$

Saturday, August 4

Gala (alum/spouse) \$ 90 ( ) \$ Alum Guest \$ 50 ( ) \$

Youth Dance \$ 30()\$

Annual Dues 50()\$

Or Lifetime

Membership \$ 500()\$

TOTAL

Make check payable and send to:

UERMMMC MAAA, Inc.

c/o Dr. Cristeta Magpantay 8921 Harvest Square Court Potomac, Maryland 20854 (301-983-5032)

On-Site Registration Welcome

Cruise Reservations: Please call Mrs. Fely Bangayan, (440-526-9144, e-mail nmbangayanmd@cs.com).

# ENTRY FORMS

SHOWCASE OF TALENTS Welcome Reception Night Thursday, August 2, 2001

These contests are open to all alumni. Participants, please fill out the following entry form and send to Dr. Renato Querubin by mail, fax or e-mail (see page 9 for addresses). Prizes await the winners.

#### DANCE COMPETITION Category Name (s) Single \_\_\_ Couple \_\_\_\_\_ Group \_\_\_\_\_ SINGING COMPETITION Category Name (s) Solo Duet \_\_\_\_\_ Trio Quartet \_\_\_\_\_ Chorus \_\_\_\_\_

**GOLF TOURNAMENT** Sleepy Hollow Golf Course Thursday, August 2, 2001

Register early and submit your foursome. Pre-registration: \$110 (includes green fee, cart, transportation, lunch, and prizes). HOLE-IN-ONE: FORD EXPLORER.

Make check payable to UERMMMC MAAA, Inc. and mail along with this form to Dr. Renato Querubin, 80 Fallen Oaks Lane, Amherst, Ohio 44001.

For more information, please contact Dr. Andy Yap, Golf Tournament Chairman., 10096 Fitzwater Road, Brecksville, Ohio 44141, Tel No. (440)526-2547, Cellphone (216) 849-7245. NAMES OF FOURSOME:

AIRLINE RESERVATION: Caldwell Travel, Inc. Call Pam or Leli (440-899-9999 or 800-462-0296, Fax 440-808-8035. Mention group name UERMMMC MAAA, Inc. HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Please check

listing on page 2.

NAUTICA QUEEN DINNER CRUISE: Call
Fely Bangayan (440-526-9144). \$55/adult,
\$25/child 11 and below. Deadline for reservation: July 21, 2001.

# Annual Medical Update 2001

Renaissance Cleveland Hotel Gold Room Tower City, Cleveland, Ohio August 3, 2001

7:00 A.M. REGISTRATION CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST EXHIBITS

7:45 A.M. Opening Remarks Dr. Norbert Bangayan, CME Moderator

7:50 A.M. Welcome Address Dr. Renato Querubin, President

8:00 A.M. Treatment Options in Obesity and Comorbid Disease Dr. Sethu Reddy

8:45 A.M. Pain Management Dr. Ben Ortega

9:30 A.M. Management of Rhino-Sinusitis for the Primary Care Physician Dr. Renato Querubin

10:15 A.M. COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITS

10:30 A.M. Primary Prevention in Hypertension Dr. Emmanuel Bravo

11:15 A.M. Advances in Spinal Surgery Dr. Rolando Puno

12:00 Noon Dr. Jose Cuyegkeng Memorial Lecture - Cultural Context of Psychotherapy Dr. Albert Gaw

1:00 P.M. Clinical Bioethics for the New Millenium Dr. Benjamin Rigor

1:45 P.M. Diabetes Mellitus Dr. John Sheehan

2:30 P.M. AFTERNOON BREAK & VIEWING OF EXHIBITS

2:45 P.M. Diagnosis & Management of Osteoporosis Dr. Andrew C. Reynor

3:30 P.M. Anesthesia in the Rural Areas Dr. Elena Bandong Realubit

4:15 P.M. Financial Planning 2001 Patricia Brennan

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# Treasurer's Report

Dr. Nely S. Recano, treasurer of the UERMMMC Alumni Foundation, USA, Inc. (UERMMMCAFU) submitted the reports below. The first one is the 2000 IRS Form 990. The second is a statement of financial position as of May 10, 2001. Any inquiries about either one may be directed to Dr. Recano or any foundation officer listed at the end of this report.

#### RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX

(IRS Form 990, Open to Public Inspection)

- 1. INCOME
  - a. Direct public support \$ 14,275 b. Interest on savings 3,791 6,337 c. Dividends on securities Total \$ 24,403
- 2. EXPENSES
- \$ 14,940 a. Program services b. Management 4.015 \$ 18,955 Total
- 3. ASSET BALANCE
  - a. Excess for the year \$ 5,448 b. Net asset 1/1/00 c. Net asset 12/31/00

- FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF MAY 10, 2001 1 REVENUES

Contributions & donations from alumni, friends and UERMMMC MAAA, Inc. \$ 53,979.31

2. EXPENSES

Grants, lectures, conferences travel grants, scholarships, community service, skills lab,

tax filing fee, administration, etc. 24,862.43

- 3. ASSETS
  - - 29,028.69 1) Chase business checking 2) Chase money market 76,929,20 3) Chase CDs (2) 35,730.80
  - b. Investments

Chase mutual fund **NET ASSETS** 

145,744.68 \$287,433.37

CONTACT OFFICERS: Drs. El B. Castro. Chairman (732-463-0504, Elcastro@worldnet.att.net), Conrado Miranda, IV, President (910-259-5310, cmira4@aol.com), Nely S. Recano, Treasurer (201-567-8469, nsrecano@aol.com).

#### Survey Says . . . continued from page 4

258,398

263,846

accurately for fear of retaliation, and faculty identification marks in the faculty forms might have influenced teachers into not turning in their completed forms out of concern for job security. To ensure anonymity, it is suggested that future surveys be administered by those not directly associated with the colleges or medical center like the Alumni Foundation, USA and the Alumni Association.

Conclusion: The survey results prove that the present Foundation programs on best teacher award, faculty development, library (books, journals, audio-video tapes), teaching materials and equipment, and recycling for charity are all necessary to maintain and improve the quality of education in our Alma Mater. These data and those of periodic surveys in the future will be used to evaluate and implement changes in ongoing projects of the Alumni Foundation so that quality can be assured...

#### The Difference . . . continued from page 3

and friends are encouraged to support it with their means and resources.

Suggestions are welcome. In the last few years, the foundation chairman Dr. El Castro has concentrated in making the foundation more fluid in its functions and more responsible in its governance.

A note of caution: when you make personal donations straight to an overseas institution, i.e. the UERMMMC College of Medicine, your donation may not pass IRS muster as a charitable donation. It will be better if the donation is made through a U.S.based charitable organization like our Alumni Foundation, which can legally transfer donated funds overseas to another non-profit organization such as the Medical Center. Thus, the IRS will recognize your donation as a proper tax deduction.

Let me personally encourage all of you to remember your Alumni Foundation as an important entity in your regular gift-giving. Many lives are touched by your charity. "So these things abide: faith, hope, and charity. But the greatest of these is charity." 1 Corinthians 13:13.

## NEWSBRIEFS CONTINUED FROM PAGE2

Nguyen and "Triage and Stabilization of Acute Coronary Syndromes in the ER" by Dr. Charles Motley. The symposium was facilitated by Dr. Victor O'Yek, '71 in conjunction with the Annual Great Wall International Cardiology Conference held in Beijing, China. Since the Beijing conference attracts participants many of whom continue on a tour of Asia and are more than willing to share their experise with their colleagues, Dr. O'Yek plans to bring them to UERM to give updates in cardiology at no or minimal cost to the University. This October, arrangements are being made for the following speakers: Dr. Brian Olshansky, Chief of Cardiac Electrophysiology at the University of Iowa; Dr. Jui Sung Hung, past president of Asia-Pacific Society Echocardiography; Dr. Motley, and Dr. Nguyen.

# Je me Sobien (lest we forget)

Halfpaid Lifetime Members - Cristy Magpantay, alumni association treasurer, wishes to remind members who have signed up for lifetime membership but so far have only paid half of the \$500 fee to please remit the balance. We need the money!

Class '73 Reception - Please call Greg Quirino (440-835-8894, fax 440-808-8035) r.s.v.p. or s.k.k.p.k (sumagot ka kung pupunta ka). Greg has a surprise for us all!

Classes '61, '62, '63, '64 Reception - At the Bangayans (440-526-9144). Please call for details.

#### Class 1988, Welcome to Cyberspace!

Dr. Nathalie Bernabe Quion logged in for her class and gave her class website http://groups.yahoo.com/group/uermed88 e-mail address uermed88@yahoogroups.com.

**Keep in Touch!** We are just a click away. You can post a message on our website: www.uermmmc.org, send it to the alumni association e-mail address www.uermmmc@egroups.com, or directly to any published e-mail addresses in the newsletter. Or you can do it the old-fashion way - love letter, phone call or fax.

# Clarion Call

#### Classes 1976, 1971, 1966, and 1961!

This is your final notice for the Cleveland convention and reunion on August 2-4. Come and accept the honors of being our silver (25 years), pearl (30 years), jade (35 years), and, for the first time, ruby (40 years) jubilarians! See details in pages 9 & 10.

For silver jubilarians log on to www.uermclass76@yahoogroups.com or call Ed Banez (818-882-4767, e-mail ebanez6165@aol.com), Dave Austria (215-579-4407, e-mail dmaus4900@aol.com), Bee Ramos-De Asis (806-296-5194, e-mailbrdeasis@aol.com), or Boy Abraham (e-mail doclabjr@pacificnet.net). By now you should have your yearbook photos and personal information sheets in. Mail your pahabol to Ed Banez at 8425 Yolanda Ave., North Ridge, CA 91324. Course other yearbook questions to Rod Nitollama (e-mail nitollama@globalink.net.ph).

Other jubilarians, please contact your individual class coordinators.

Classes 1977, 1972, 1967, and 1962, you're next!

# Manila Homecoming Schedule

Day 1, Wednesday, December 19, 2001 Welcome Reception/Convocation Class '76 Jubilarian Party

Day 2, Thursday, December 20, 2001 UERM Alumni Activities

Day 3, Friday, December 21, 2001 Alumni Fellowship Night

Day 4, Saturday, December 22, 2001 Class '76 Family Excursion

Details of the above schedule not available at presstime. See next issue or contact class coordinators.

# For Jaded Sisty-Sixers Only

Aug.2 Welcome Reception & Happy Hour, from 5:00 PM, given by Alumni Association. Attire: as you are or western.

Aug. 3 Lawn Party Cook-Out, day, Venue - TBA. Dinner Cruise - 6:00 PM.

Aug. 4 Formal Reception for Class '66, 3:00-6:00
 PM before alumni gala. Plaques and cups will be awarded to '66 jubilarians, Venue - TBA.
 Alumni Gala - 6:00 PM, Special recognition of the class by the Alumni Association.



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