

# UERMMMMC MEDICAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## Live from Bacolod.....

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Alumni Regional Assembly and Scientific Meeting was held last June 18, 2005 at the L'Fisher Hotel, Bacolod City. It was orchestrated by Dr. Gil Octaviano '62, and we had 30 attendees: Dumaguete: *Dr. Roblando Regalado '80*; Silay: *Dr. John Ledesma '87*; Antique: *Dr. Raul Quillamor '80*; Bacolod: *Drs. Teodoro Pacaldo '86, Primitivo Camayo '73, Milagros Amara '80, Alma Arboleda '73, Manuel Arboleda '73, Leo Tumaneng '01, Ma. Consuelo Lapak '01, Rafael Jocsen '87, Ma. Rosario Eusebio '90, Eusebio Jose Eusebio '91, Roberto Salvador '95, Gerochi Renier '97, Peter Sogono '83, Ma. Carmen Limsiaco-Tupas '88, Jocelyn Aguillar '98, Christian Magbojos '95, Armine Magbojos '95, Ladelle Tam '96, Teodoro Dacles '87*; Manila: *Drs. Romeo Divinagracia '63, Georgina Paredes '73, Susan Pilapil-Lazaga '79, Antonio Anastacio '80, Benalexander Pedro '87, Alberto Chua '83 and Alfredo Tan '79*. The affair was co-sponsored by Schering-Plough.



Aside from the lecture given by Dr. Romeo Divinagracia on the topic "Advances in Aggressive Lipid Management", Mr. Andrew Sian of Allied Bank discuss about the "Investments for Physicians". Dean Georgina Paredes delivered updates on the present state of the UERM College of Medicine and President Divinagracia gave updates on the UERMMMMC as a whole. The Alumni President, Dr. Susan Lazaga also presented an overview of the Alumni Association.

### VMV & Strategic Workshop Held

*Dr. Antonio Anastacio* chaired the one-day workshop at the Eugenio Lopez Center in Antipolo City, July 2, 2005.

Prof. Eduardo Morato of AIM conducted the workshop on re-evaluating the goals/objectives/ directions of the Association to make it more significant and relevant towards strengthening ties between our Alma Mater and Medical Alumni. The session was attended by Past Presidents: *Drs. Manuel Ramos '65, Antonio Ligo '68, Romeo Divinagracia '63, Eduardo Firmalo '76*; Class Coordinators: *Drs. Jesus Adelo Inciong '87, Antonietta Delarment-Dial '85, Alberto Chua '83, Rico Tongos '81*; Dean of the UERM College of Medicine - *Dr. Georgina Paredes '73*; Alumni Officers: *Drs. Susan Pilapil-Lazaga '79, Benalexander Pedro '87, & Ignacio Rivera '83*.



### Making a difference in the UERMMMMC Alumni!

The Association held the quarterly Alumni get-together on September 16, 2005 at the UERM College Auditorium. Attended by several faculty members, residents, senior interns and consultants in the UERMMMMC. Dr. Susan Lazaga, Alumni President gave the overview, plans, and activities of the

Association.

This is the quarterly activity to make all of our Alumni cognizant to the Association and Alma Mater. We will also be celebrating Alumni Birthday celebrants of each quarter.



“To foster closer ties among our Medical Alumni and between our Alumni and Alma Mater.” This is the most important objective of our association. This is the focus from which all our activities revolve, to create a synergy that would strengthen both the Association and the Medical Center.

The past months have seen a flurry of activities. We had our 2nd Alumni Regional Assembly at the L’Fisher Hotel in Bacolod, the “City of Smiles”, last June 8, ’05. We had a good number of Alumni attendees, thanks to the assistance of our Alumni Coordinator, Dr. Gil Octaviano and our generous partner in the industry, Schering Plough. It was heartening to note that almost all participants stayed till past midnight (not for the ballroom dancing!) just to get news about our Alma Mater. And of course, thanks to our Medical Center President, Dr. Romeo Divinagracia and our Dean, Dr. Georgina Paredes for their presence and unwavering support!

A whole day Mission/Vision Strategic Planning Workshop was held last July 2, ’05 at the Eugenio Lopez Center in Antipolo City. Thanks to our facilitator, Prof. Ed Morato (of the Asian Institute of Management) and Alumni participants, results of this workshop has now been our tool in re-evaluating the very essence of our association to help us make it more effectively meaningful. As a follow-up, our VP Dr. Tony Anastacio, had an Alumni Class Coordinators’ meeting last July 16 ’05 to echo the results of our workshop and to get more alumni informed and involved through their respective Class Coordinators.

The UERMMAAA (our US-based Medical Alumni Association) held their Annual Alumni Homecoming and Reunion last August 4-7, ’05 at the JW Marriott Hotel in Houston, Texas. Dr. Erlinda Valdellon was the Dr. Cuyegkeng Memorial Lecturer during the affair. Also in attendance were Dr. Romeo Divinagracia, Dr. Georgina Paredes and Dr. Andy Borromeo. It was a successful affair spearheaded by the Convention Chairperson Dr. Susan Perez-Suntay, Executive Director Dr. Irene Manlapaz and President Dr. Manny Blas. Also present were Incoming Alumni President, Dr. Ed Banez and the Alumni Foundation President, Dr. Bayani Elma. It felt good to touch base and reconnect with our Medical Alumni abroad. Future joint activities starting this February ’06 between our Philippine and US-based Alumni are now in the offing.

Revival of our Quarterly Alumni Get-together and Fellowship was done last Sept 16, ’2005 to honor our birthday celebrants from July-September ’05. A sumptuous catered dinner was set at the College Auditorium. It also became a venue for us to inform our Alumni within the Medical Center of the activities of our association so as to get everyone hopefully involved. Thanks to Mr. Wilson Young of Tanduary for providing drinks and the beautiful model who helped distribute them. And, of course, to Dr. Rose Anastacio for giving life to the party as our energetic emcee! We plan to invite our alumni from outside the Center in the subsequent quarterly get-togethers.

A Testimonial Dinner was tendered by the Administration last Sept 26, ’05 at the Kamay- Kainan Restaurant in Q.C. for our new Physicians who passed the recent Medical Board Exam last August. Our board placer (18th), Dr. Ma. Theresa Rabeda-Pineda, was honored with a plaque and cash reward by Drs Divinagracia and Paredes. Our association awarded her with a Certificate of Lifetime Membership (worth P4,000) and a personalized UERMMMC medallion. We hope and pray for more board placers from our graduates in the near future!

An upcoming activity this October 14 ’05 would be our 3rd Alumni Regional Assembly to be held at the Marco Polo Hotel in Davao City. This would be our biggest and last assembly for the year. Again, thanks to Therapharma for their continuous and generous support to our association and our Davao Alumni Coordinator, Dr. Placibella Salegon.

Our 1st Lucio Tan Invitational Cup will be held on November 14, 2005 at the Valley Golf and Country Club. This will be the association’s only fund-raising activity. We enjoin all our golfers and non-golfers to support and be one with us on this affair.

All activities we have started for this year are meant to be continued in the near future. I fervently hope and pray that these would entice our Alumni to be active participants in making our Medical Alumni Association dynamically alive and kicking!!!

Mabuhay and God bless!

**VMV & Strategic Workshop VISION:**

- A robust network of highly organized and linked Alumni at the global, national and local levels
- A strong partnership between the Alumni and the Alma Mater
- Alumni who are committed to giving back and paying forward for the love of their Alma Mater

**VALUES:**

- < Generosity and selfless sharing of love for the Alma Mater
- < A home where we nurture a sense of belonging and goodwill
- < Loyalty and gratitude
- < Spirit of Bayanihan (Willingness to participate in joint endeavors for a common cause)

**MISSION:**

- Sense of pride and belonging to the Alma Mater
- Professional growth
- Adherence to Hippocratic oath
- Establish more meaningful and greater linkage, greater social interaction and bonding among Alumni and between the medical center and Alumni
- Build UERMMMC as the Medical Community of excellence, compassion, harmony and respect

- Strengthening of the College of Medicine
- Advancement of the medical profession



## Dr. Lazaga in Houston Convention



Houston Class '80



Houston Class '79

### Support your Alumni Association

## Be a Lifetime Member!

Pls. send membership dues (annual=P500, lifetime=P4000) payable to **UERM Medical Alumni Association, Inc.**

We welcome suggestions that You feel should be undertaken by our Alumni Association.

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We are in the process of updating our Alumni Directory. Please fill-up and mail, fax or e-mail it to the Alumni Office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime Member: yes/no

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No. (Res.): \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No. (Office/Celfone): \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address/Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_ Board Cert: yes/no Sub-Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_ Board Cert: yes/no

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 35th HOMECOMING ANNOUNCEMENTS, December 14-17, 2005

*Fellowship Night Dec. 16, 2005 Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Makati City* (Tickets available at the Alumni Office)

### Schedule of Activities:

Dec. 14: 5PM - *Tour at the Center* 2PM - *Alumni Business Meeting (Election of Officers)*  
6PM - *Grand Alumni Homecoming (Medicine, Nursing & PT)* 7PM - *Class 80 Night*  
Dec. 15: 8AM - *Convocation Ceremonies: Silver Jubilarians, Class '80* Dec. 16: 6PM - *Cocktails, Clipper Lounge*  
12nn - *Lunch & Dr. P. Baccay Memorial Lecture* 7PM - *Dinner, Program, Ballroom*  
Dec. 17: *Class 80 Outing*

### Come to Davao!

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Alumni Regional Assembly & Scientific Meeting (Mindanao Region) is scheduled in **October 14, 2005, Marco Polo Hotel, Davao City**. Our UERMMMC President - Dr. Romeo Divinagracia and the current Dean of the College of Medicine - Dr. Georgina Paredes, together with the Officers and the Board of Directors of the Medical Alumni Association will be there to give updates on the Medical Center - our Alma Mater.

No registration fee; the dinner is sponsored by *Therapharma*

### Golf is hot in November

The 1<sup>st</sup> Lucio Tan Invitational Cup will be held in November 14, 2005 at the Valley Golf & Country Club - South Course, Antipolo City. First tee time is 6:00 - 7:00 a.m. there will be a sit down lunch and program/fellowship after the game. Tickets are available at P2,500 inclusive of green-fee, lunch and raffle. This is to raise funds for the Association for a possible scholarship grant in the College of Medicine.

### Nomination of Awards:

The **UERMMMC Medical Alumni Association** will be honoring and giving due recognition to our medical alumni who have made significant achievements and excelled in the various fields of medicine thru the Outstanding Medical Award program. We would like to solicit nominations from you for the different award categories. Kindly use the nomination form seen below.

#### Categories:

##### I. Outstanding Alumni in Medical Education -

The award will be given in recognition of achievement in the field of Medical Education as exemplified by:

- Serving as the Dean or highest administrative official of a medical school.
- Recognition as an exemplary or model teacher in a medical school.

##### II. Outstanding Alumni in Medical Research -

The award will be given in recognition of achievements in the field of medical research as exemplified by:

- Active personal involvement in medical research.
- Publication of research works in local or international journals.
- Being recipient of special research awards.

##### III. Outstanding Leadership Award -

The award will be given in recognition of achievements in the field of organized medicine as exemplified by:

- Serving as president in national medical societies.
- Serving as an officer in international medical organizations.

##### IV. Outstanding Alumni in Community Service -

The award will be given in recognition of outstanding community service as exemplified by:

- Unwavering commitment to provide medical services to rural areas.
- Serving a community as a government elected or appointed official.
- Serving as president of national socio-civic organization.
- Being a recipient of special community service awards.

##### V. Most Outstanding Medical Alumnus Award -

The highest award given by the Medical Alumni Association in recognition of outstanding local or international achievement of an alumnus in any of the following fields-medical education, research, community service or leadership.

**(Deadline for submission of nomination form: October 30, 2005)**

Nomination form (send/faxed/e-mail to UERM Medical Alumni Association Office)

#### To: Awards Committee

I would like to nominate the following Medical Alumni for the outstanding award program.

Name of Alumni                      Category                      Reason/Background Info. 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

From: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No.: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Kindly enclose Curriculum Vitae of Nominees if possible

### Spreading the News!!

Classes 1965, '70, '75, '80, '85, '90, '95, '2000 & 2005, the Alumni Association invite all of you to the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Alumni Homecoming. Meet your dearest classmates, see warm familiar faces and join us as we welcome you in the grand alumni party! Update your medical knowledge with the memorial lecture, get involved and give back to the UERM community!

**So pls..... contact your class coordinators. For details email us at [uerm\\_alumni@yahoo.com](mailto:uerm_alumni@yahoo.com)**