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In Memoriam

Nunilo Rubio Guinto Rubio, Sr
October 22, 1943 - January 20, 2018



“What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remain immortal”

Dr. Rubio, a highly respected physician, colleague, benefactor and friend, passed away in a tragic car accident on January 20, 2018, while on their way to a medical mission in Camiguin, Misamis Occidental Philippines. He was the 3rd child of Leopoldo and Emilia Rubio from Bacoor, Cavite. He graduated from Far Eastern University in 1967 and completed his residency and Endocrinology fellowship at Hines VA hospital and Loyola Stritch School of Medicine in Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Rubio was a board certified endocrinologist and internist. He was Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at Loyola Stritch School of Medicine in Chicago, and served in important positions in the medical community, including President of FEU Alumni Association of Chicago, Philippine Medical Association of Chicago and the Midwest and St. Elizabeth's Hospital Medical Staff in Chicago. In addition, he received numerous awards and recognitions in the Philippines and in the United States. A lecturer and co-author of several medical publications, he delivered the 31st annual Lauro Panganiban MD lecture in 2009. was a key figure in establishing Presence Saints Mary and Elizabeth Medical Center's (PSMEMC) new endocrinology center.

Even after his retirement in 2015, he continued to show his generosity with his significant financial gift that helped Presence Saints Mary and Elizabeth open the Center for Diabetes and Endocrine Care in 2017, greatly enhancing access to Diabetes care on the west side of Chicago. His philanthropy and humanitarian work was demonstrated by his numerous medical mission service to the Philippines to help those in need for 30 years.

A benefactor of the FEUDNRSMAF-USA Endowment Fund, he also donated land to build the Jose Rizal Community Center in Jacksonville, Florida, donated a water tank and well structures to Trece Martires Psychiatric Hospital in Cavite, Philippines; and donated a public classroom in Maliksi, Bacoor , Philippines.

Dr. Rubio Sr. is survived by his beloved wife of 47 years, Dr. Elenita Ignacio Rubio and their three sons - Dr. Nunilo Rubio Jr and his wife Cheryl Canare Rubio, Dr. Noel I Rubio and his wife Maria Lisette Luistro Rubio, Nathaniel I Rubio MSOT and his wife Leticia Elizabeth Sahagun Rubio, their grandchildren Nunilo Ethan III and Peter Xavier, and his siblings, Veronica Tesorero, Teodora Rubio, and Victoria Aranas.

~ RUBIO FAMILY ~



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN - Noli Guinigundo, MD, Class '62

This is a brief summary of the 43rd Annual Alumni Homecoming.

1. On the 17 of January, Wednesday, 2018, there was a golf tournament that I skipped since I don't play golf to begin with.
2. On the 18 of January, Thursday a Thanksgiving mass was held at 8 A.M. We were welcomed and hugged by no other than Nilo and Elenita Rubio. I did the prayer of the faithful for the Emerald celebrants. Father Joey concelebrated the mass. I always enjoyed seeing and hearing from him.
3. After a nice breakfast the scientific sessions proceeded. This went through the Thursday and Friday sessions. A short meeting was held at the Alumni Society Room between the US Alumni Foundation and the Philippine Alumni Society counterparts. A brief dedication proceeded on the Audio Visual donation by Class '67 amounting to \$60,000. This dedication was attended by the alumni society and headed by Atty Antonio H. Abad, Jr. and the Alumni Foundation, stateside. From there, was the Barrio Fiesta, a welcome reception for all alumni members and registered guests. The much awaited Student Achievement Awards proceeded at 12:30 pm after a nice lunch.
4. Saturday was the Grand Ball held at the Novotel Hotel at the Araneta Center, Cubao, Quezon City. It was well attended except for half of the jubilarians. As before the silver jubilarians took most of the performance. Dr. Alensuela did a good job in leading the celebrations.
5. The alumni homecoming was marred by the accident in Cebu killing our beloved Nunilo Rubio and injuring his wife Elenita. We will be missing all who perished in the accident. Also a class '62 Dr. Edmundo Manzano died in Manila around the same time.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - Licerio "Jun" Castro, MD, Class '73

Greetings to Everyone. May the Lenten season brought forth abundant blessings and renewed commitments in our daily lives as we journey with Our Lord's sufferings for our eternal salvation.

The New Ectopic Murmurs will now be released quarterly. Your wholesome comments will enable the editorial staff to evaluate more appropriate measures that will assist them in a reflective understanding of the future of the EM.

The Foundation is very much motivated as we venture into the new year. We had our share of sad moments by the death of our beloved colleagues and revered members of our Alumni. Last year we had witnessed the passing of Drs. Cesar Reyes, Luzviminda Santangelo and Stephen Faller. Recently, Dr. Nunilo Rubio also a tragic accident while en route to a medical mission. He was one of our most respected and renowned colleague who sacrificed his life in the pursuit of his life long dream, that is, to be of service to his countrymen, a very noble intention. He was an active member of our organization, a prolific speaker on several occasions during our CME and a past President of the PMAC in Chicago. Several members of the Board of Trustees and Class 1967 attended the Memorial Services which were held in Cavite, Philippines. Dr. Rubio will be eternally remembered with gratitude and love from all of us.

Our country, the Philippines, was benefited with plenty of medical missions last January and February 2019. Most of our countrymen availed of free surgeries and medical consultations offered by our beloved colleagues who had sacrificed their time and efforts with concerted commitments primarily to give assistance to anyone in need. Such altruistic gestures could not be ignored especially in the far-flung barangays where most of the people received much needed assistance. With tears rolling down patients' cheeks, unending sweet smiles, and continuous display of gratitude filled the air to the joy of all volunteer missionaries. It is in giving that we find fulfillment and peace in our lives. Thus, I urge everyone to join medical/surgical missions, it's your passport to paradise and a very wholesome adventure.

The Balik-FEU, known in the Philippines as the Alumni Homecoming, was a spectacular production and well organized. The CME was outstanding with excellent speakers from our Alma Mater and visiting speakers from the U.S.A. Some of our alumni from the U.S.A. had agreed to join our faculty in the Philippines boosting the educational prowess of the FEUNRMF. Hopefully we will increase the number of visiting professors who will share their talents with our students back home. Let us spread the good news and encourage more alumni to join the faculty ranks.

Representatives of the FEUDNRSMAF met with our counterpart in the Philippines, the FEUNRMF Medical Alumni Society led by the previous President and the new President, Dr. Joyce Gacasan Class 1993. There was a cordial exchange of pleasantries, updates on the memorandum of agreement and increased awareness of the excellent relationship within our organizations. The next Alumni Homecoming will be on January 17,18,19, 2019. Manila Hotel is the preferred venue which is under negotiation. In line with our missions and goals, the Foundation pledged its commitments by giving assistance and incentive awards to deserving students and faculty with the aim of maintaining excellence in the academia. Furthermore, upon achieving success, the recipients would in turn help in the process of giving back to our Alma Mater what has been accorded to them. This circle of life motion could only be wished, wouldn't you agree? Let us remind our scholars and graduates that their commitments do not end in graduation but only the beginning in the circle of life.

Class 1967 donated an Audio-Visual room in the FEUNRMF building. The dedication was attended by representatives of Class 1967, members of the FEUNRMF BOT, members of the FEUNRMF Alumni and Faculty and officers of the FEUDNRSMAF. Such huge donation was well received and appreciated by all. There are also many unsung heroes in our Alumni who have given donations and assistance to our Alma Mater and students. I would like to acknowledge and thank each and everyone of you who have shared those blessings. You may not receive your rewards here on earth, but you will be greatly honored in Heaven by our Dear Loving Father.

Our Annual reunion and Scientific Convention is fast approaching. It will be held on July 4-7 at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas Nevada. Kindly make your reservations by booking on line to avoid extra charges and by using this code <https://aws.passkey.com/go/SCFEU8>. Be mindful of the dates to avail the discounted rates. Room reservations are filling up fast; and once the blocked rooms are filled, Caesars Palace Resorts and Casino cannot arrange for extra rooms at the reduced rate. So, please submit your registration to Dr. Pete Florescio as soon as possible. Your full cooperation is needed to ensure a smooth process and avoid unnecessary discontents.

I appeal to all alumni especially the Jubilarians to identify your Class Years upon registration, so you will be seated with your group and for the committee to reserve the seats allotted for each Class Year. This would minimize the chaos and frustration during the seating process. If you wish to be seated with your spouse and family with your Class, please do so well in advance so we can accommodate your request. Failure to do so will create hardship for your classmates and the Board Committees. So, please help us make this event a memorable and enjoyable event for everyone. Remember, our priority is your satisfaction.

In July, I will be ending my term as the President of FEUDNRSMAF. It has been, thus far a well-travelled journey in an uneven terrain. But velvety coating paved the road with the presence of great people in our organization. The display of utmost cooperation, gracious understanding, mutual respect and above all, love for each other had dominated the showground. I have great admiration for all members of the Alumni, the Board of Trustees, all Officers and you my friends and colleagues. I humbly offer my deep gratitude for your unconditional support and unquestionable friendship even in stormy weather. I trust that together, we will all continue to keep the fire burning, continue to support our Alma Mater and continue to love each other. May Our Good Lord Bless us all.

Stay safe and be proud to be an Alumnus.

TRIBUTE TO DR. NUNILO RUBIO CLASS⁶⁷



Dr. Rubio was a good man, a famous, gentle, honest; and a loving husband and father. He was an excellent and accomplished physician who was admired, well regarded and respected. He was a great leader who had been an officer (President or Chairman) of various medical and non-medical organizations. Dr. Rubio was a recipient of numerous recognitions and awards, the latest in 2017 when a diabetic center was named after him by two area hospitals in Chicago, Illinois in recognition of his services as Medical Director.

Dr. Rubio was an educator and teacher with a raspy and soft spoken voice, yet was able to convey his teachings to the audience in an easy and simplified manner. He was a down to earth person, kind hearted and generous. During our numerous medical missions, he would voluntarily provide money to patients unable to purchase the prescribed medications and to those unable to come to the mission because of distance and transportation costs.

Nilo and Elenita and children are like family to us. I considered him as my younger brother and health consultant/advisor as well. He would ask and expected us to attend his speaking engagements and events where he was an award recipient. He was full of happiness during the celebration of his Golden Jubilee in the Philippines and at Long Beach, California where he and son Dr. John Jr. were invited as CME speakers. He enjoyed the company of his two grandsons who loved and adored him.

Goodbye.
We will miss you but you will never be forgotten.
Rest in Peace.
Love ~ Your Kumpadre Rogelio O. Cave,MD⁶⁵



Class 1967 donates \$ 60,000.00 AV Room to Far Eastern University Nicanor Reyes Medical Foundation Institute of Medicine

The graduating class of 1967 made a very generous donation of \$60,000.00 to the Far Eastern University Nicanor Reyes Alumni Foundation Institute of Medicine, to build a state-of-the-art Audiovisual Room. Through this generous donation, our alma mater will retain its competitive edge by continuing to provide the best positive learning environment - vital to students' success and impacting budding doctors in many ways.

We thank Class 1967 for helping maintain the excellence of our alma mater in the global stage!



Dedication and presentation of donation by Class 1967. L-R: Dr. Elenita Rubio, Vice Dean Dr. Abigail Castro, Mrs. Linda Perez, Dr Rorie Estrella, Dr Celerina Papa Malinit, Atty.Antonio Abad, Ritchie Reyes, Drs. Noli Guinigundo, Jun Castro, Abe Perez, Nunilo Rubio, Evelyn Palaypayon, Mel Cruz and Polly Chua Chan

**Class '67
Receives Certificate of
Appreciation**

L-R Richie Reyes CFO,
President Atty Abad,
Abe Perez MD Class
'67, Nunilo Rubio MD
(deceased)





OPEN LETTER - To Organizers of the January 2018 Homecoming - Hernani S Tansuche Class '68

The class 1968 looked forward to celebrating our Golden Jubilee in the Philippines in January 2018. Many of us planned to attend including two of our wheel-chair bound classmates. We even started a class fund drive to help pay for our expenses locally. As early as Nov of 2017, I started communicating via email with the local organizers specifically to inquire about our participation in the homecoming. Class '92 was celebrating as silver jubilarians and were the planners and organizers of the entire event.

I requested at the outset to participate in the program. We declined a musical presentation from the class but instead requested if we could individually be recognized (which I estimated would take about 12 mins). I was told this would be acceptable and was asked to provide the names of all the classmates in attendance.

We also requested participation in the thanksgiving mass and they complied with that request. Come that Saturday evening, I personally handed the list of our classmates who were attending to the appropriate organizer as we had previously agreed. The program was divided into two parts. Part 1 consisted of a series of dance and musical numbers showcasing members of class '92. Part 2 consisted of short messages, induction of incoming officers of the local alumni society, awards ceremonies and presentation of the celebrating classes (Pearl, Ruby, Coral, Silver and Golden). When our class was called we merely stood up as a group but the planned trip to center stage did not happen. We also ordered medallions to wear and was told during the program that it will be given to us. But medallions were misplaced and we never got to wear them.

Hopefully this was by happenstance and not by design. What is frustrating and disconcerting is that all of us were looking forward to this homecoming and most of us travelled all the way from the States. Celebrating our 50th year and for that matter 25 years since graduation are special milestones. I understand that Class '92 paid for the entire event and so the major focus was on them. But sharing 12 mins or more of the spotlight with them was not an unreasonable expectation. The class sincerely hopes that organizers of future homecomings starting with 2019 would treat the golden celebrants with a modicum of respect as co-celebrants and not as an afterthought.

As a member of the organizing committee of the forthcoming reunion in Las Vegas in July 2018, rest assured that the silver jubilarians (Class '93) will be treated as co-celebrants with Class '68 during the Grand Ball night and will not be subjected to the unpleasant experience last January.



MEET THE DEAN OF FEUNRMF INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE - REY DE LOS REYES MD.

Dr. de los Reyes Class '78, stepped into his new role as Dean of FEUNRMF-IM on August 1, 2017. He completed his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at FEUNRMF Hospital and Fellowship training at University of Philippines General Hospital. Dr. Reyes holds a Master's in Health Services Administration from Ateneo Graduate School of Business, and is a Doctoral candidate in Business Administration Graduate School of Management at Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila.

Prior to his current position, he was Chief of Clinics at FEU Medical Center. He is an Associate Professor. Dr. Reyes was prior Chairman of Dept. of OB-GYN at the Jose Reyes Memorial Medical Center in 2000 to 2009. He is an active member of various professional medical organizations in the Philippines. Dean de los Reyes, serves as President of the Philippines Society for Cervical Pathology and Colposcopy, and the Philippine Obstetrics and Gynecology Society. An international and local speaker, he is an invited speaker at the 2018 FEUDNRSMAF Scientific Convention.

As the Medical Dean, his goals are - to fully equip the skills lab with adequate simulation tools, establish connections with other medical schools for global rotations and faculty exchanges, scholarships or grants for local faculty and increase the number of alumni international visiting faculty.

We welcome the opportunity to work with the new Dean and look forward to supporting him in furthering his goals for our Alma Mater.



FEUNRMF INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE NAMED TOP PERFORMING SCHOOL AND AMONG TOP TEN PLACERS IN 2018 PHILIPPINE MEDICAL BOARD EXAMINATIONS

The Philippine Professional Regulation Commission announced that 66% of the 1,067 passed the March 2018 licensure examination. For the second year in a row, FEUNRMF Institute of Medicine was named a top performing school with an average of 89.29% passing rate.

The top placer from University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center scored 88.17%. Shannen Kaye Bumalay Apolinario placed 9th with a score of 85.5%; and tied in 10th place are Michael Vincent Leonor Bajamonde and Camille Young Herrera (85.33%).



39th ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONVENTION AND REUNION SOUVENIR PROGRAM - Divina Obena '85 Overall Co-Convention Chairperson

Once again, we are inviting you to our 39th Annual Scientific Convention Reunion and on July 4-8 to be held at Caesar's Palace in the "City That Never Sleeps" Las Vegas.

We are happy to say that we have invited topnotch speakers for our CME event. We would like to remind everybody to register early to avail of the discounted rates as well as make their hotel reservations early since it is a July 4th weekend hence, it is busy in Vegas. Please look at the application form from this issue of the ectopic murmur. Also, may we remind the celebrating classes/jubilarians to prepare for their traditional class presentation either during the Filipiniana night or the Grand ballroom night.

You can purchase the following: half page for 65.00; one full page for 125.00; inside front cover for 200.00 and inside back cover for 200.00 and outer back cover for 300.00 with additional 10.00 for the pictures. Along with the check, please send your picture, dedication/message with your name, address, phone number and email to Dr. Dan Fabito, Convention Chairperson at: 6781 Ivory Sage Street Las Vegas, Nevada 89148. This involves a lot of time to make so we have our cut-off deadline on JUNE 3, 2018.

We are hoping to see you all and let's make this celebration a memorable one for one and all!



ALUMNUS, 6 OTHER MISSIONARIES KILLED - Philip Chua Class '61

Renowned medical leader, Nunilo Rubio, Sr., MD, FEU Class '67, an Endocrinologist from Chicago, Illinois, and six other medical missionaries, were killed in a car crash in Alegria, Cebu, on Saturday, January 20, 2018.

The 10 missionaries from the United States returned to the Philippines to do their regular annual medical missions. Their destination this time was to be Camiguin province. This mission would forever alter their fate.

On that fateful Saturday morning of January 20, 2018, they had visited the town of Oslob, world-famous for giant whale sharks, about 118 kilometers south of Cebu. On their way to Kawasan Falls in Badian, going through the tiny town of Alegria, their rented Toyota Grandia van crashed into a mahogany tree by the street.

The seven missionaries were killed, and three severely injured. The driver, Gilbert dela Cruz, who owned the van, admitted to Alegria Police that he fell asleep while on the wheel.

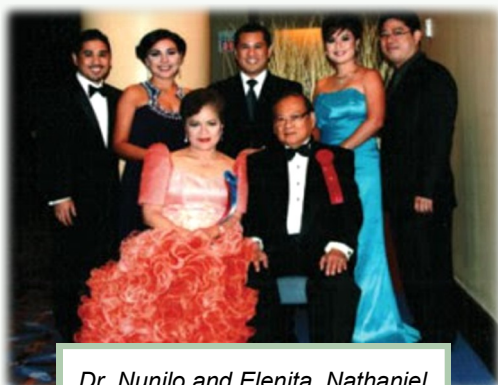
Nunilo died on the spot while his wife, Dr. Elenita Rubio, an Internist, who suffered multiple fractures survived. The other survivors are Fred and Leonor Tsai, business personalities also from Chicago, who sustained severe injuries, all admitted to Chong Hua Hospital in Cebu City. The other six fatalities were Joseph and Juvelia Huang, Rey and Diana Pascual, Berniti Roxas, and Aurora M. Gagny of Illinois.

Nunilo, who hailed from Cavite, had his residency and Fellowship at the Hines VA Hospital and Loyola Stricth School of Medicine. He was active in the Filipino-American medical organizations in the Chicago, together with Elenita, a UST medical alumna. A member of FEU medical Class '67, Nunilo graduated with honors. He was soft-spoken and exuded in humility, inspite of his impressive credentials, which included an award as FEU Most Outstanding Medical Alumnus in 1992, "Top 10 Doctors in Chicago Metro" from Castle Connolly Guide in 2002, the Gintong Pamana Award as Outstanding Parents in 2008, and dozen others. He was a frequent lecturer in medical meetings. Nunilo was affiliated with Presence Saints Mary and Elizabeth Medical Center, Presence Mercy Medical Center and Presence Resurrection Medical Center. He had been in practice for 51 years and had been rated 5-stars by his patients.

In their desire to give back to their native land, the Philippines, Nunilo and Elenita, like the 8 with them, and countless other medical missionaries, had been ministering to the health needs of their underserved fellow Filipinos through their medical missions every year. Like the hundreds of other medical missions from around the world regularly serving the Philippines and other countries, the missionaries spend for their own international airfare, housing accommodation, meals, local transportation, medicines, medical supplies, and equipment, to lend a helping hand to their marginalized kabayán. To them, these endeavors are privileges they enjoy for being healthy and blessed enough to be able to express their love of and caring for our poor fellowmen.

We all mourn the passing of our friends and the suffering of the surviving victims of this tragedy. As humans, we are all diminished when even one life is lost. To them, the survivors, and their families go our prayers. May our departed brothers and sisters walk with God.

In spite of tragedies like this, humanitarian medical missions will go on and flourish as long as compassion burns in the heart of men and women of goodwill anywhere in the world.



Dr. Nunilo and Elenita, Nathaniel and Leticia Rubio, Dr. Noel Rubio, Cheryl, and Dr. Nunilo



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 43RD ALUMNI HOMECOMING (BALIK - FEU) - Hernani S Tansuche Class '68

Overall theme of this year's homecoming was "One Mien, One Heart": A Lifetime of Wellness. Members of the celebrating silver jubilarians (Class '92) oversaw the entire event and hosted the Grand Alumni Night.

Program started with a Thanksgiving mass officiated by a priest from the "Kamay ni Jesus" ministry. There was such a large crowd that the venue was moved from the chapel to Dr. Ricardo Alfonso hall. Cremated remains of Minda Santangelo Class '77 were placed on side front of center stage during the mass. Her husband, Vincent (an FEU alumnus) said that she was there in spirit to celebrate the Ruby jubilee of her class.



CME session started with the Dr. Lauro Panganiban Memorial Lecture delivered by Dr. Herman Hedrianna, Class '83 from the University of California, Davis. This was followed by the unveiling of the new audio-visual room donated by Class of 1967. This was attended by officers of the local BOT and local Alumni Society, Drs. Guinigundo and Castro, members of Class '67 and alumni members.

There were more CME sessions in the afternoon followed by a joint meeting of the local Alumni Society and representatives from the US based Foundation. The day ended with a Barrio Fiesta dinner. According to observers, this was the largest crowd in attendance since this started 2-3 years ago. An assortment of Filipino desserts and pastries including balut, chicharon, etc. were served followed by a sumptuous dinner menu buffet with several "lechons" as centerpieces. Friday saw more CME sessions including the Student Achievement Awards ceremony.

The main event of the homecoming was the Grand Alumni night held at Novotel Hotel in Cubao, Quezon City. Highlights of the evening were a program showcasing the musical talents of Class '92, induction of the incoming officers of the local Alumni Society headed by Dr. Lylah Reyes and presentation of 2 Professorial Chair awardees in honor of Drs. Cesar Reyes (Pathology) and Minda Santangelo (Pediatrics). Awardees were Dr. May Emmeline Montellano (Pediatrics) and Dr. Humphrey C. Bitun (Pathology).



STUDENT
ACHIEVEMENT
AWARDEES





Presentation of the Golden Jubilarians during Grand Alumni Night

L-R: Drs.Mel Cruz,Eduardo Tan,Hernani Tansuche,Mike Tan,Manny Sanchez,Alice Pimentel,Will Sicap,Billy Parilla,Ligaya Sicat,Edna Florentino,Rio Navarro,Willie Magat,Artemio Montes,Joey Mactal,Josie Mactal,Femy Mac.Norma A.Flores,Rene Estrella,Mel and Fely Escara,Mike deGuia,Claire deLeon,Jun Arenos and Angie Acosta



GOLDEN JUBILIARIS

Class '68 - Barrio Fiesta



SILVER JUBILIARIS



THE GIFT OF GIVING

Narvacan Ilocos Sur Mission

The Medical/surgical Mission held in Narvacan, Ilocos Sur was made possible by the collective efforts of volunteer physicians, nurses and other allied health professionals. It was made possible by a collective gift of love from UE, FEU, UST, UP and other medical institutions from the United States of America. This humanitarian endeavor exemplified the true meaning of volunteerism. Next year there will be a Medical/Surgical Mission in Lucena City on January 7-11,2019 which will be sponsored by FEUDNRSMAF - Southern California Chapter.



“ Truly I say to you,
to the extent that you
did it to one of these
brothers of Mine,
even the least of
them, you did it to Me.
- Matthew 25: 40 ”



Alaminos, Laguna and Lucban, Quezon Missions

The tandem 2018 annual medical missions in Alaminos, Laguna (Feb. 4-8), and at Kamay ni Hesus in Lucban, Quezon (Feb. 8-12) ministered to almost 2,000 patients. The back-to-back missions provided surgical and adult medical and pediatric care, distributing free medications and giving personal health education to the community people, patient by patient.

Daniel C. Fabito, MD, FACS, FPCS, president of the Philippine American Association of Nevada and past chairman of the alumni foundation, and Philip S. Chua, MD, FACS, FPCS, chairman of the Filipino United Network-USA and former chairman of the alumni foundation, led the team of 25 missionaries from various institutions. Held annually, this project was funded by the missionary volunteers of these two missions themselves and supported by Mayor Loreto Masa of Alaminos, his wife, and his cousin, Mrs. Lily Starkman of Illinois, and Fr. Joey Faller, the Healing Priest at Kamay ni Hesus Pilgrimage Shrine.

“Partnering with healthcare volunteers from different universities, and working as a team in this humanitarian endeavor to help our less fortunate fellowmen back home, provides a deep sense of inner joy and satisfaction,” according to the team. The medical missionaries included: Melinda A. Fabito, MD, Farida I. Chua, MD, Napoleon Santos, MD, Carolina Santos, RN, Maria Salud, RN, Rudy Almase, MD, Thelma Cepedes, MD, Zosimo Micabalo, MD, Luz Micabalo, RN, Rodrigo Farrales, MD, Elouisa Farrales, MD, Bert Galang, MD, Ruth De Peralta, MD, Gerry Reyes, MD, Filemon Oligario, MD, Josie Olegario, RN, Mark Panganiban, RN, Marissa Panganiban, RN, Cynthia Deriquito, RN, Antonio and Angie Bolinao, Resty Lopez, and, Dante and Veronica Fontimayor.





ON VOLUNTEERISM

FOREIGN MEDICAL MISSIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES - Daniel C Fabito MD⁶⁴ FACS FPCS

“Volunteerism represents the tangible expression of a philosophy that human intervention can have positive results. They show by example that one needs not be passive and fatalistically accepts that current conditions are immutable. Thus, volunteers imbue new hope, optimism and future orientation in those whom they interact and which very significantly augment the institutional and development efforts with which volunteers are often associated with. Volunteerism is a typical American trait that is increasing in popularity among diverse sections of our society”. (*Excerpt - Ectopic Murmurs Vol 22, No 6, June 2011*)

THROWBACK

Source: Ectopic Murmurs
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Drs A Basa and Roger Casama are doing the Caniao dance.

FIRST KAPANGAN MEDICAL MISSION, 1962



Picture shows in the front row, from left, Drs Fred Villao, Ted de la Cruz, Roger Baldoza, Felino Barnes, Chit Villafria; Roger Casama, and Renato Ramos. At the back row are, same order, Father Fleming (a Belgian Missionary in Kapangan), Drs Rey Vista, Rey Sarmiento, Art Basa, Gene Siruno, and Ben Pecache.

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OUR GOALS

1. Foster alumni fellowship.
2. Engage alumni to actively participate in all aspects of FEUDNRSM Alumni Foundation activities.
3. Deliver responsible stewardship of our human and financial capital.

FEUDNRSMF 38th SCIENTIFIC CONVENTION AND REUNION BROCHURE



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Cut-off date: Monday, June 4, 2018

HONOREES:

Class '58 Diamond Jubilee
Class '62 Emerald Jubilee
Class '68 Golden Jubilee
Class '93 Silver Jubilee
Class '73 Sapphire Jubilee
Class '78 Ruby Jubilee
Class '83 Coral Jubilee
Class '88 Pearl Jubilee
Class '98 20th Anniversary
Class 2003 15th Anniversary

REGISTRATION FORM:

Please write legibly.

Name _____ Spouse _____ Class Year _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Telephone _____ Email _____

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Annual Membership		\$70			
CME*	Active	\$250			
	Retired	\$150			
Welcome Reception/Filipiniana Night	Early	Second Tier	Third Tier	Late	
	(Jan. – May 15, 2018)	(May 16 – June 6, 2018)	(June 7 – June 21, 2018)	(June 22 – July 4, 2018)	
	\$200	\$240	\$260	\$300	
General Membership Luncheon**		\$50			
Grand Reunion Night	Early	Second Tier	Third Tier	Late	
	(Jan. – May 15, 2018)	(May 16 – June 6, 2018)	(June 7 – June 21, 2018)	(June 22 – July 4, 2018)	
	\$200	\$240	\$260	\$300	

Speakers and Residents are free.

Residents are required to provide letter from program director.

Early registration is encouraged. Please send your registration on or before **May 15, 2018** in order to obtain discounted fees. Please make checks payable to **FEUDNRSMF** and mail to **Pedro Florescio, Jr., M.D., 337 Elmhurst Place, Fullerton, CA 92835**. Official receipt is your cancelled check. Refunds are available upon request thirty (30) days before the event, minus \$100 for processing fee. **For further inquiries,** please send email to pflorescioofla@sbcglobal.net.

Please **DO NOT** send your registration via certified mail with return card. Any certified mail sent will **NOT** be retrieved from the post office.

Lifetime members on the official list are exempted from the membership fee.

Due to strict hotel policy on banquet events, it is strongly advised to register on time. Late registrants may be served with a different meal.

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REGISTRATION

Event Registration Summary

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Event	Type	Fee	# of Persons	Subtotal (# of Persons x Fee)
Annual Membership*		\$70		
CME	Active	\$250		
	Retired	\$150		
Welcome Reception/Filipiniana Night	Early (Jan. – May 15, 2018)	\$200		
	Second Tier (May 16 – June 6, 2018)	\$240		
	Third Tier (June 7 – June 21, 2018)	\$260		
	Late (June 22 – July 4, 2018)**	\$300		
General Membership Luncheon	N/A	\$50		
Grand Reunion Night	Early (Jan. – May 15, 2018)	\$200		
	Second Tier (May 16 – June 6, 2018)	\$240		
	Third Tier (June 7 – June 21, 2018)	\$260		
	Late (June 22 – July 4, 2018)**	\$300		
GRAND TOTAL:				\$

***REQUIRED in order to attend all events**

****Submissions made for this Event on or after July 4th will be onsite ONLY.**

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Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

July 2018 39th Annual Convention and Reunion

DR. NICANOR REYES SCHOOL of MEDICINE ALUMNI FOUNDATION is a not-for profit organization of 2700+ alumni physicians throughout the United States. Established 35 years ago, FEUDNRSMAF Alumni Foundation missions are focused on educational, charitable, humanitarian, community and civic services here in this country, in the Philippines, and at the FEU-Nicanor Reyes Medical Foundation Institute of Medicine (West Fairview, Quezon City).

ANNUAL REUNION: The first Alumni Foundation reunion was held at Marriott Lincolnshire (IL) during the 1978 APPA Convention alumni night. The event was so successful that our alumni decided to meet again every summertime to renew friendship, reminisce about the past, honor outstanding classmates, and have our families meet new friends. The New Jersey Chapter hosted the next reunion at the Playboy Great Gorge Hotel. In 1980, the first annual reunion with a scientific seminar was held in Orlando. In the succeeding years, the affair was held in Anaheim 1981, Boston 1982, Grand Island in Niagara Falls (NY) 1983, Indian Lake Resort in Chicago 1984, Orlando 1985, Virginia Beach 1986, Toronto 1987, Long Beach 1988, St. Louis 1989, Washington DC 1990, Atlantic City 1991, San Francisco 1992, Chicago 1993, New Orleans 1994, Las Vegas 1995, Minneapolis 1996, Dallas 1997, Anaheim 1998, Atlantic City 1999, Chicago 2000, Las Vegas 2001, San Francisco 2002, Norfolk 2003, Troy MI 2004, Las Vegas 2005, Houston 2006, Chicago 2007, Orange County 2008, New York City 2009, Troy 2010, Las Vegas 2011, Los Angeles 2012, Chicago 2013, Las Vegas 2014 and 2015, San Francisco 2016, and Long Beach 2017. The reunion has served as a venue not only to see our classmates, but also to present talents other than our medical expertise during the Filipiniana night and to plan activities for our annual reunion in West Fairview the following January.

SCIENTIFIC SEMINAR: Three comprehensive, accredited half-day programs that cover a broad spectrum of updates and current trends in medicine, designed not only for the primary practitioners but also for the specialists highlight the event. This continuing medical education activity has been planned and implemented with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), provided by the Philippine Medical Association in Chicago which is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education meeting for physicians and takes responsibility for the content, quality, and scientific integrity of this CME activity. It meets the criteria for **14 credit hours** of the Category I ACCME Physicians' Recognition Award for the American Medical Association, but **please claim only the credit hours commensurate to the extent of your scientific sessions attendance.** The objectives of the scientific seminar are to offer a review of and an update on common medical and surgical problems, focusing on cardiology, endocrinology, infectious diseases, anesthesia, plastic surgery, malpractice, and miscellaneous topics of current interest. Since the CME meetings are held only in the morning, there is plenty of time for fellowship, camaraderie, and reminiscing for the rest of the day.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Registration (Office 2 Promenade Level Palace Tower)
Daniel C Fabito MD⁶⁴, 39th Reunion Convention Chairperson
Divinagracia Obena MD⁶⁸, 39th Reunion Convention Co - Chairperson
Hernani S. Tansuche MD⁶⁸, 39th Reunion Convention Co - Chairperson
Melinda Fabito MD Class⁶⁵ President Las Vegas Chapter
Licerio V Castro Jr MD⁷³, FEUDNRSMAF President
Noli Guinigundo MD⁶², FEUDNRSMAF Chairman of the Board

Thursday, July 5, 2018

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM Registration, Continental breakfast (paid CME registrants only) (Pompeian 3)
7:40 AM - 12:45 PM Scientific Sessions (Promenade Level Palace Towers)
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Arts, posters, exhibits and product displays (Pompeian 4)
11:25 AM - 12:25 PM **12nd Annual Jesus B Nolasco MD Memorial Lecture**
6:00 PM - 1:00 AM **Welcome Reception/Filipiniana Night Honoring Class⁷³, Class⁷⁸, Class⁸³, Class⁸⁸, Class⁹⁸, Class²⁰⁰³, and Class 2008 (Florentine Ballroom)**

Friday, July 6, 2018

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM Registration, Continental breakfast (paid CME registrants only) (Pompeian 3)
7:30 AM - 12:30 PM Scientific sessions (Promenade Level Palace Towers)
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Arts, posters, exhibits, product displays (Pompeian 4)
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Fourth Annual Ricardo L Alfonso MD Memorial Lecture**
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Annual General Membership Luncheon Meeting (Pompeian 1-2)
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Annual Summer Board of Trustees meeting (Florentine 1-2)
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Class⁶⁸ and Class⁹³ Business Meetings

Saturday, July 7, 2018

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM Registration, Continental breakfast (paid CME registrants only) (Pompeian 3)
7:30 AM - 12:45 PM Scientific sessions (Promenade Level Palace Towers)
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Arts, posters, exhibits, product displays (Pompeian 4)
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM **23rd Annual Dr Nicanor Reyes Memorial Lecture**
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Photo sessions: Silver Jubilarians and other Classes
6:00 PM - 1:00 AM **39th Annual Grand Reunion Dinner Dance Honoring Diamond Class⁵⁸, Emerald Class⁶³, Golden Class⁶⁸ and Silver Class⁹³**

Sunday, July 8, 2018

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM FEUDNRSMAF Executive Committee Meeting (Modena)
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Mass (Pompeian 1-2)



Scientific Seminar Program

Thursday, July 5, 2018

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Registration, Continental breakfast (paid CME registrants only)
7:40 AM - 8:00 AM	Welcome Daniel C Fabito MD ⁶⁴ , 39 th Reunion Convention Chairperson Licerio V Castro Jr MD ⁷³ , FEUDNRSMAF President Noli Guinigundo MD ⁶² , FEUDNRSMAF Chairman of the Board Nida Blankas-Hernaez MD ⁸⁴ , PMAC CME Chairman Emmanuel Balcos MD Class⁵⁸, Moderator
8:00 AM - 8:40 AM	Cardiovascular Benefits in Diabetes Cres P. Miranda Jr., MD, FACC, FACP, FSCAL Interventional Cardiologist Nevada Heart and Vascular Center, Las Vegas, Nevada
8:40 AM - 9:20 AM	Robotics In General Surgery Carl F Calica MD⁸⁸ Director, General Surgery Mount Sinai Health System at Care Mount Assistant Professor of Surgery, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
9:20 AM - 9:25 AM	Introduction of the Cesar V Reyes MD Special Memorial Lecture
9:25 AM - 10:05 AM	Nida Blankas - Hernaez MD⁸⁸ Perspectives of the 40th Anniversary of PTCA Renato G Ramos, MD⁶³ Emeritus Director, Cardiac Catheterization Lab., William Beaumont Hospital Royal Oak, Michigan Associate Professor of Medicine OU/WB School of Medicine Troy, MI
10:05 AM - 10:25 AM	Questions and Answers
10:25 AM - 10:40 AM	Break, product, poster and exhibits Daniel Fabito MD⁶⁴, Moderator
10:40 AM - 11:20 AM	United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF): Recommendation Update Macario Corpuz MD⁸⁸ MBA, FAAFP Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts School of Medicine Worcester, MA
11:20 AM - 11:25 AM	Introduction of the 12th Annual Jesus B Nolasco MD Memorial Lecture
11:25 AM - 12:25 PM	Daniel Fabito MD⁶⁴ FACS, FPCS, Edmundo Relucio MD⁶⁴ Chairman, Jesus B Nolasco MD Memorial Lecture Committee 12th Annual Jesus B Nolasco MD Memorial Lecture <i>New Guidelines in Hypertension Management</i> Manuel E Malicay MD⁷², FACP, FASH Hypertension Specialist Assistant Professor, Rush University Chicago
12:15 PM - 12:45 PM	Questions and Answers
Friday, July 6, 2018	
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Registration, Continental breakfast (paid CME registrants)
7:30 AM - 8:10 AM	Noli Guinigundo MD⁶², Moderator Clinico - Pathologic Conference Jose-Maria H Gabriel MD⁸⁶ Gastrointestinal Pathologist, IL
8:10 AM - 8:50 AM	Intra-arterial Liver Directed Therapies for Liver Tumors Allene S Burdette, MD, FSIR Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology Assistant Professor of Radiology, Penn State College of Medicine, Hershey, PA
8:50 AM - 9:30 AM	Update Common Topics in Obstetrics and Gynecology Wilson Morales MD⁷³, FACOG Assistant Clinical Professor, UCLA Medical Center
9:30 AM - 9:50 AM	Questions and Answers
9:50 AM - 10:10 AM	Break, product, poster and exhibits Philip Chua MD⁶¹ FACS, FPCS, Moderator
10:10 AM - 10:50 AM	Radio-Chemotherapy in Locally Advanced Cervical Cancer Rey H delos Reyes MD⁷⁸, FPOGS, FSGOP, MHSA, DBA Dean and Associate Professor of Obstetrics Gynecology Oncology FEU-NRMF Institute of Medicine, Quezon City
10:50 AM - 10:55 AM	Introduction of the 4th Annual Ricardo L Alfonso MD Memorial Lecture
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Philip Chua, MD⁶¹ Chairman Emeritus, Cardiac Surgery Cebu Doctors' University Hospital Chairman, Ricardo L Alfonso MD Memorial Lecture Committee
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Questions and Answers
10:30 AM - 10:50 AM	Break, product, poster and exhibits Philip S Chua MD⁶¹, Moderator
10:50 AM - 10:55 AM	Introduction of the 4th Annual Ricardo L Alfonso MD Memorial Lecture
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Philip S Chua MD⁶¹ Chairman, Ricardo L Alfonso MD Memorial Lecture Committee Fourth Annual Ricardo L Alfonso MD Memorial Lecture Immunotherapy Meets Targeted Therapy Engracio P Cortes MD⁶⁴, FACP Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine and Oncology Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York City
12:00 PM - 12:15 PM	Questions and Answers
12:15 PM - 12:30 PM	Break, product, poster and exhibits Licerio V Castro Jr MD⁷³, Presiding
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Annual General Membership Luncheon Business Meeting
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Annual Summer Board of Trustees Meeting Noli Guinigundo⁶² FEUDNRSMAF Chairman of the Board Nida Blankas-Hernaez MD⁸⁴ FEUDNRSMAF Secretary Amethyst Cureg MD⁷³ FEUDNRSMAF Treasurer Rey H delos Reyes MD⁷⁸ Dean, FEU-NRMF Institute of Medicine Nicanor C Reyes III Chairman, FEU-NRMF Board of Trustees

Saturday, July 7, 2018

- 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM Registration, Continental breakfast (paid CME registrants only)
Mildred Rey MD⁷⁴, Moderator
- 7:30 AM - 8:10 AM ***Are You Sure Its Type 2 Diabetes?***
Susan Nunez MD, FAAP Pediatric Endocrinologist
Assistant Clinical Professor, University of Texas Austin
- 8:10 AM - 8:50 AM ***Therapy and New Developments of Alzheimer's Disease***
Arlyn Valencia, MD
Spring Valley Medical Center, Las Vegas
- 8:50 AM - 9:30 AM ***Stroke and Therapies***
Hermelinda Gatdula Abcede MD, Diplomate ABPN and Vascular Neurology
Assistant Clinical Professor
University of California Irvine, Orange, California
- 8:50 AM -10:00 AM ***The Way We are***
Eugene S. Siruno MD⁶³, Diplomate American Board of Surgery
General and Vascular Surgeon, Retired
Hutchinson, Minnesota
- 10:10 AM - 10:30 AM **Questions and Answers**
- 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM ***Break, product, poster and alumni arts exhibits***
Renato G Ramos MD⁶³, moderator
- 10:45 AM - 11:25 AM ***Cell-free DNA (cfDNA): non-invasive prenatal testing and beyond***
Herman Hedriana MD⁸³
Associate Professor, Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine
University of California at Davis, Sacramento, California
- 11:25 AM –11:30 AM ***Introduction of the 22nd Annual Dr Nicanor Reyes Jr Memorial Lecture***
Renato G Ramos MD⁶³
Chairman, Dr Nicanor Reyes JR Memorial Lecture Committee
- 11:25 am - 12:25 am ***22nd Annual Dr Nicanor Reyes Jr Memorial Lecture***
Electrophysiology: What you need to know
Srinivas Dukkipati, MD
Director Electrophysiology Lab and Electrophysiology Fellowship,
CO-Director Cardiac Arrhythmia Service
Mt Sinai Hospital, New York, NY
- 12:25 pm – 12:45 pm **Questions and Answers**
- 6:30 pm - 1:00 am ***39th Annual Grand Reunion Dinner Dance Honoring Class⁵⁸, Class⁶², Class⁶⁸, Class⁹³***
- CME PLANNERS:** Nida Blankas-Hernaez MD⁸⁴, Divinagracia Averilla Obena MD⁸⁵, Raymund R Razonable MD⁹², Philip Chua MD⁶¹, Arrel Olano MD⁹⁴, Emelie H Ongcapin MD⁶⁴, Edmundo Relucio MD⁶⁴, Danny Fabito MD⁶⁴, Renato G Ramos MD⁶³, Napoleon P Abando MD⁶⁸, and Cesar V Reyes MD⁶⁸ (Deceased)

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