

PSREI

Official Newsletter

of the Philippine
Society of
Reproductive
Endocrinology &
Infertility

ANNUAL CONFAB OPENS TODAY



Greetings!

This year the Philippine Society of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility celebrates its 20th year with the theme: **20 Years**

of PSREI: Riding the Waves of Change. It embodies the drive that keeps our society relevant and attuned to the advances in medicine. We have invited both foreign and local speakers who will share their expertise in the fields of reproductive endocrinology, infertility, gynecologic endoscopy, ART, mullerian anomalies and reproductive immunology. The third day of the convention will be a workshop on assisted reproductive technology. The scientific program has

been designed to improve the management and care of our patients.

To complement the comprehensive scientific sessions, our Fellowship night entitled: **RElminiscing – An Evening of Nostalgia**, promises to be filled with fanfare and revelations. As we look back, we not only share the fulfillment of the society's vision but also toast to the camaraderie and joyous coming together of each member in the fellowship night.

Welcome to our annual convention and let the learning and reminiscing begin.

RUDIE FREDERICK B. MENDIOLA, MD
PSREI Vice President and
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20th Annual Convention

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Message from the *President*

2014 proved to be one of the busiest and prolific years of PSREI. As we celebrate our 20th year, the Board packed the year with a series of events that kept everybody on their toes. We started the year with the "Million Woman March for Endometriosis" in March. This is a first for our Society, to be part of a global campaign, together with 50 other countries, for endometriosis awareness. The run was followed by our midyear convention held in May, a whole day concentrated on discussing the etiology, diagnosis, and management of endometriosis.

Midyear we got busy again, as we reviewed and updated consensus statements on endometriosis. The manual on the Clinical Practice Guidelines in Endometriosis will be launched during our annual convention, and will serve as a guide for practicing clinicians in diagnosing and managing women afflicted with the disease.

A part of commemorating our 20th anniversary is reflecting on the foundation upon which our Society was built, and thinking of ways to move progressively forward for the growth of our members, attuned with the rest of the globe. Thus, the Committee on Amendments, headed by Dr. Delfin Tan, and the members (Drs. Leonardo Almeda, Florante Gonzaga, Lilia Luna, Trinidad Vera, and myself), deliberated on the proposals for amendment certain articles in the constitution. It is for the Society's best interest that we review these proposals and vote on them at the business meeting of the annual convention.

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successfully conducted in Cagayan de Oro, Baguio, Davao and Iloilo. The audience in the different regions echoed their appreciation in having our "mini-conventions" brought right to their doorstep, especially since not everybody can attend our midyear and annual conventions in Manila. This is also a venue for the obstetrician-gynecologists in the different regions to purchase our CPG manuscripts on PCOS, Infertility and Endometriosis.

The Certifying Board of PSREI has recently conducted the written and oral exams. Congratulations to the new Fellow! They will be inducted at the business meeting of our annual convention.

The culminating event is our Annual Convention on October 8-10. It will be special in a lot of ways. The plenary session will start off with a processional of all past presidents during our opening ceremonies. Dr. Florante Gonzaga, our founding President, will be our distinguished keynote speaker. We have three foreign speakers who are experts in the fields of endometriosis and assisted reproductive techniques. The third day of the convention will be an ART workshop, free of charge for our fellows. Lastly, our fellowship night will be an evening of nostalgia, camaraderie and fun, as we look back on PSREI's 20 years and enjoy the company of our mentors, colleagues and friends. We will

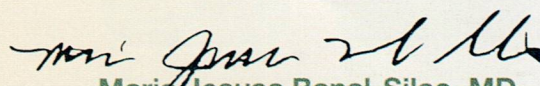
also be giving fellows memorabilia to commemorate our 20th.

It has been a busy year indeed. I am thankful and grateful to my Board members who have worked hard with me to make 2014 a fruitful one. The organizing committee did a remarkable job as well, hence the successful midyear and annual conventions. I am humbled to see the dedication and support of our past presidents. I can only hope that I will have the same age-defying enthusiasm as theirs. I am equally delighted to see the excitement and vigor of our young members, our future leaders, so eager to help and be part of the Society's activities. To our partners in the pharmaceutical industry, thank you for always supporting the Society. May we continue to work hand-in-hand for the greater good. To our secretariat, Sarah and Richie, for the "sipag at tiyaga" they've shown all these years. To the medical community, that we may always put the best interest of our patients first. Lastly, to our patients, thank you for giving us the privilege to help you and be part of your lives.

It has been a joy and a privilege serving PSREI. I pray that our Society continue to grow and move forward, to excel in the field of reproductive medicine, while keeping our unique compassionate Filipino trait intact, and with God's grace.

Mabuhay ang PSREI!

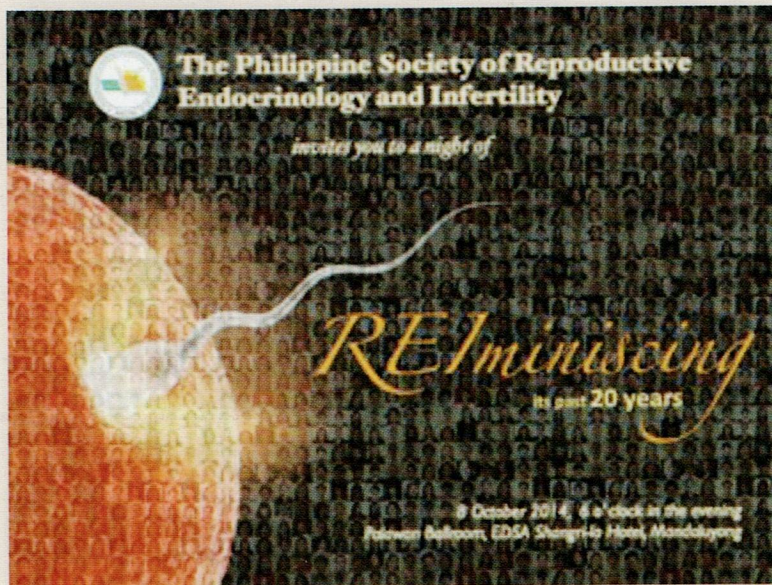



Maria Jesusa Banal-Silao, MD
PSREI President



Convention Highlights

Fellowship Night

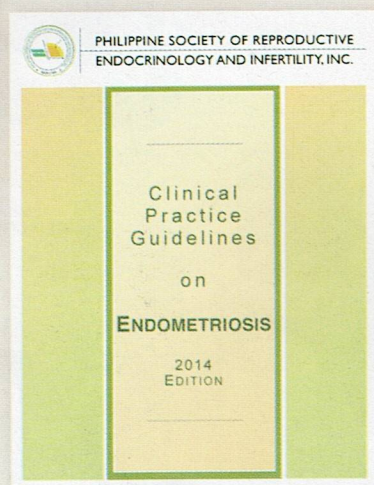


A celebration is in order! From its inception in 1994, we are 20 years and counting. This year, recognizing the changing paradigms in the practice of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, we are empowered to keep abreast and ride high upon these waves of change. Our annual convention will be on October 8-10, 2014 at the EDSA Shangri-la Hotel. In true keeping with our tradition of upholding continuing medical excellence in our field, this year's roster of speakers include Prof Thomas Rumer, MD, PhD (Germany), Prof Ernest Hung Yu Ng (Hong Kong) and Prof Teraporn Vutyanavich (Thailand) together with our local experts. We enjoin all members to be present for the opening ceremonies on October 8 (day 1) to witness the processional of our society's past presidents. The Annual Business meeting will be on October 9 (day 2) where your vote should count for the ratification of amendments. The fruit of our collaborative effort, the Clinical Practice Guideline on Endometriosis will be launched also at this time. One of the highlights of the convention is the ART workshop on October 10 (day 3); all bonafide members of the society are enjoined to avail of this for no additional fee.

Book Launching



PSREI Commemorative
Coffee Table Book



Revised CPG on
Endometriosis

True to the energy and dynamism of our society, our fellowship night is going to be a night to remember! We shall all look back in our 20 young years, reminisce together with the visionary individuals who have helped shape the present society. We would get a glimpse of how then meets now in pictures and poetry of motion. It will be a night of remembering and reconnecting and rhythm! To culminate, an iPad mini will be raffled off to a lucky member!

As is customary for any celebratory event, a memento bundle has been prepared. Each member will receive a first ever edition of our coffee table book '20 years of PSREI', a commemorative glass paperweight emblazoned with our seal, and sticker mementos. Members will likewise be issued an identification card which will facilitate registration for future conventions. Your presence is of utmost importance. We enjoin each and every member to come on October 8-10, 2014. See you all there!

CPG Critiquing



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Date July 28, 2014

Venue Marco Polo, Ortigas

Stakeholders:

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4 Pharmaceutical Industry

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PSREI Outreach Program for 2014

Gladys G. Tanangonan, MD
Head, PSREI Outreach Program

1 CDO

Date February 22, 2014
Venue Seda Hotel, CDO

2 Baguio

Date May 11, 2014
Venue Baguio Country Club

3 Davao

Date August 28, 2014
Venue Marco Polo Hotel

4 Iloilo

Date September 5, 2014
Venue Diversion 21 Hotel



2014 Paper Presentation Contest

All the submitted papers were screened by the Committee on Research and the chosen papers for the competition will be presented during the Annual Convention on October 9, 2014 at 7:30 to 9:00am. A total of three (3) interesting papers and three (3) research papers on reproductive endocrinology and infertility will vie for cash prizes. Invited judges who will grace the affair include Dr. Corazon T. Lim, Dr. Danilo Jose C. Milla and Dr. Rey Felicisimo Castillo. The chosen papers were:

Research Paper Contest:

- 1 Prevalence of nonalcoholic fatty liver disease in women with polycystic ovary syndrome in a tertiary hospital
- 2 The Reproductive pregnancy outcomes of pregnant patients with mullerian anomalies at a tertiary government hospital from 2004-2014: A Retrospective study
- 3 Knowledge, Attitude and Practices on Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives among reproductive age group in a tertiary institution in Manila

Interesting Case Paper Contest:

- 1 Successful cervical canalization and cervico-vaginal anastomosis in a patient with congenital cervical dysgenesis: A case report
- 2 Pregnancy in Herlyn-Werner-Wunderlick syndrome: A case report and review of literature
- 3 Panhypopituitarism in a Case of Rathke's Cleft cyst presenting as secondary amenorrhea

Congratulations and Welcome to the new PSREI Fellow!

The PSREI Board of Directors and Certifying Board welcome **Irmira S. Lacsina-Gomez, MD** as the new fellow of PSREI who successfully passed the written and oral examination given last September 3 and 10.

The 2014 PSREI Certifying Board is composed of our following esteemed colleagues: Dr. Leonardo A. Almeda, Dr. Lilia P. Luna, Dr. Lyra Ruth T. Chua, with Dr. Gilda G. Martinez as chair and Dr. Maria Antonia E. Habana as secretary.

Maria Antonia E. Habana, MD
Secretary

UPCOMING CONGRESSES:

2014 ASRM

70th ASRM Annual Meeting

18-22 October 2014

Hawaii Convention Center,
Honolulu, HI, USA

Organizer: American Society for
Reproductive Medicine (ASRM)

Link: <http://www.asrm.org/ASRM2014/>

POGS 2014 Annual

Convention and 68th Anniversary Celebration

11-14 November 2014

PICC, Manila

AAGL 43rd Global Congress

17-21 November 2014

Vancouver Convention Center,
Vancouver, BC

Organizer: American Association of
Gynecologic Laparoscopists
(AAGL)

Link: <http://www.aagl.org/globalcongress/>

Best of ESHRE & ASRM

5-7 March 2015

New York, NY, USA

Organizer: European Society of
Human Reproduction and
Embryology (ESHRE) & American
Society for Reproductive Medicine
(ASRM)

Link: http://www.asrm.org/Best_of_ESHRE_and_ASRM_2015/



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