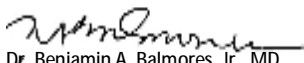


MESSAGES

Greetings!

The Organizing Committee of the 30th PSN Annual Convention is preparing a lineup of activities intended to provide us with timely and relevant topics and updates needed in our daily practice of nephrology. The Scientific Committee, headed by Dr. Luis Limchiu, together with his members, has crafted a program based on the theme "Frontiers in Nephrology". It will encompass Acute Kidney Injury, Tubular Physiology and Hypertension, Inherited Tubular Disorders, Vascular Calcification in CKD, Oncology and Cardiovascular Disease in CKD, Vascular Access, Interactive Case Discussion on Hypokalemia, Issues in Kidney Transplantation such as HLA typing and cross matching, Viral Infections and Bone disorders, and Ethical and Legal Issues in Nephrology. We have invited 3 foreign speakers, 2 Filipino Nephrologists practicing abroad and local experts to discuss on those topics which we think are innovative, stimulating and informative.

We look forward to seeing all of you and be part of this meeting.




Dr. Benjamin A. Balmores, Jr., MD
Over-all Chair

Dear Colleagues:

The 30th Annual Convention of the Philippine Society of Nephrology will be held on April 21-24, 2010 at the EDSA Shangrila Hotel. The theme of the convention, "Frontiers in Nephrology" clearly indicates PSN's firm commitment in continuously upgrading and enhancing our knowledge and skills in the field of nephrology. The scientific committee has come up with a very powerful scientific program tackling varied topics in basic and clinical nephrology such as tubular physiology and hypertension, acute kidney injury and renal replacement therapy, bone and mineral disorders post kidney transplant, mechanisms of edema formation, ethical and legal issues in nephrology and inherited disorders of the renal tubules among others. Our 2010 Annual Convention also boasts of a powerhouse cast of speakers led by no less than the Immediate Past President of the International Society of Nephrology, Professor Eberhard Ritz, Dr. David Ellison, an expert on renal tubular physiology, fluid and electrolytes, and Professor Grahme Elder from Australia who will be the ISN-COMGAN speakers. Our very own Dr. Dinna Cruz who is now based in Vincenza, Italy in the laboratory of Professor Claudio Ronco has been very busy giving lectures in international nephrology meetings will add her own glitter to the convention. Our local experts will complete the cast to make this convention a shining achievement and something to look forward to.

I know that we are facing trying times and problems we never experienced before brought about by nature's wrath. The coming year will be very challenging as we rise as a nation and with the national elections looming, 2010, God willing, will bring out the best in us. But one thing is for sure, the 30th PSN Annual Convention will be one of the best we have ever had.

Make it a date!



Dolores D. Bonzon, MD
PSN President, 2009-2010

30th PSN ANNUAL CONVENTION FRONTIERS IN NEPHROLOGY

Foreign Speakers

- § Dr. David Ellison
- § Dr. Eberhard Ritz
- § Dr. Aris Urbanes
- § Prof. Graham Elder
- § Dr. Dinna Cruz

Plenary Sessions

- § Frontiers in Tubular Physiology and Hypertension
- § Salt and Hypertension
- § Biomarkers of Acute Kidney Injury
- § Cardiovascular Risk in CKD
- § Vascular Calcification: Mechanisms and Approach to Diagnosis and Treatment
- § Mechanism of Edema Formation and Diuretic Resistance
- § Inherital Disorder of the Distal Convoluted Tubule – Gitelman Syndrome Sseudoaldosterism Type II

Scientific Symposia

- § Ethical & Legal Issues in Nephrology
- § Updates in Acute Kidney Injury
- § Oncology in Nephrology
- § Interventional Nephrology
- § Diagnostic Modalities in Kidney Diseases
- § Hypokalemic Syndromes
- § Frontiers in Kidney Transplant
- § Video Presentation: Ultrasound-guided insertion of temporary HD accesses
- § Vascular access Planning, Placement and Monitoring
- § Vascular access Stenosis- management and Treatment
- § Mineral Metabolism & Bone Disorders Post KT

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

PRE-REGISTRATION (Up to March 15, 2010)

Member	P 2,000.00
Non-member	P 2,000.00
Nurses/Technicians	P 1,000.00

ON-SITE REGISTRATION (After March 15, 2010)

Member	P 2,200.00
Non-member	P 2,500.00
Nurses/Technicians	P 1,200.00

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