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PEMS 27th Annual Convention (2007)

PEMS held its 27th Annual Convention on 24 November 2007 at the CSLAB Auditorium, UP Diliman, Quezon City. The theme of the convention was “Emerging Diseases in a Changing Environment”. Dr. Windell Rivera of the Institute of Biology, UP Diliman talked on ‘Enteric opportunistic protozoans in immunocompromised hosts’, Dr. Alyssa Peleo-Alampay of the National Institute of Geological Sciences, UP Diliman talked on ‘The Truth of Global Warming Today’ and Dr. Alvin Marcelo Director, UP Manila National Telehealth Center and Chief, UP College of Medicine Medical Informatics Unit of UP Manila talked on ‘Emerging Opportunities for Research in E-Health’.

The convention was very well attended with a total of 216 participants, majority of which were UP students enrolled in Bio 1. There were 30 new regular members and 3 new life members. The participants hailed from various schools and industries, namely: UP Diliman (UPD), UP Baguio (UPB), Natural Science Research Institute (NSRI, UPD), UP Manila (UPM), Pampanga Agricultural College (PAC), Bulacan State University (BSU), St. Mary’s University, Dee Hwa Liong College Foundation, St. Paul University Philippines, De La Salle Araneta

University, Angeles University Foundation, La Consolacion College Manila, University of Santo Tomas, Children of Fatima School Mabalacat, Angeles City National High School, University of the Cordilleras, Centro Escolar University, Petron Corporation, University of the East Manila, University of the East Caloocan, Kalinga Apayao State College, De La Salle University Manila, Bicol University, and Angeles Bahay Bata Learning Center.

PEMS welcomes its new members

PEMS new life members:

1. Gamboa, Alberto G.
2. Loria, Regina D.
3. Yumul, Raquel Dingal

PEMS Regular members:

1. Adap, Merylle Pagtulingan
2. Aguilar, Evangeline
3. Alberto, Francisco Jr. Ursua
4. Anas, Miguel III S.
5. Angalao, Lourdes
6. Aquino, Anita
7. Atable, John Paul C.
8. Azores, Romelda P.
9. Bejer, Jodi Belina
10. Biol, Evangeline
11. Bognot, Filipinas L.
12. Cachuela, Bernadette Joy Reyes

13. Cajuday, Lilibeth Ase
14. Calabano, Angelyn Antonio
15. Cantero, Jovella Mae Lozano
16. Caringal, Maria Lucia A.
17. Carreon, Josemarie P.
18. Castillo, Agapito Jr. De Villa
19. Catap, Elena Siron
20. Ching, Maricar Wisco
21. Daligdig, Corazon
22. David, Jan Uriel B.
23. Dela Paz, Rossler S.
24. Fontanilla, Ian
25. Galang, Joseph Renus Ferreras
26. Gregorio, Patrick Jayson Brila
27. Guce, Ivey Kalalo
28. Guevarra, Archie David
29. Guevarra, Maydeen
30. Hong, Caroline
31. Jaime, Jaimee Liwanag
32. Lagbas, Arthur
33. Lamberte, Lisa
34. Lanto, Marilou
35. Layug, Sally Manalo
36. Lighed, Abegail Maranan
37. Macalalad, Angelica Angeles
38. Mallari, Melanie Manzon
39. Manabat, Janica Marie Dizon
40. Mata, Sigfredo
41. Medina, Ana Carmina Desiderio
42. Mendoza, Zenaida Bautro
43. Menor, Aida
44. Mercado, Frances Rowena H.
45. Morales, Daryl Andal
46. Nicdao, Michael

47. Nuido, Leonora Perocho
48. Ocampo, Minette
49. Olegario, Shekinah Quilo
50. Orejola, Joanna
51. Paglinawan, Anastacia Annie B.
52. Panga, Krisielle M.
53. Parami, Vangeline Kilitan
54. Paz, Anne Margarette Cabanilla
55. Pigao, Gloria Cabalda
56. Politano, Alma Datuin
57. Pontawe, Joemier Dumlao
58. Quiambao, Camille Bondoc
59. Raga, Dennis
60. Serrano, Jocelyn
61. Taguic, Richelle Myr B.
62. Tayag, Jarrent Reyes
63. Timbol, Maria Sarah David
64. Villanueva, Jose Luis

Call for Nominations

The current PEMS Board of Directors are on a holdover capacity due to failure of elections held in November 2007.

The Secretary of the Society, Dr. Irene M. Villaseñor, is again making a call for nominations. There are ten seats in the Board of Directors. All regular and life members of the Society who are in good standing may be nominated. The list of life members and regular members are posted at the PEMS website:

<http://www.PhilEMS.org>. Please make your nominations by e-mail or by mail.

Through e-mail:

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Secretary: ivillase@yahoo.com

Through mail addressed to:

Dr. Irene M. Villaseñor
Institute of Chemistry, UP Diliman, QC
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28th PEMS Annual Convention (2008)

You are cordially invited to participate in the next annual convention of the Society with the theme "**Mutagenesis in Health and Disease**" which will be held on **06 December 2008 (Saturday)** from 12:30 – 5:00 PM at the Engineering Theater, 3rd Flr, Melchor Hall, University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City.

The following have agreed to give lectures during the convention: Dr. Denise Bascos of the National Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, UP Diliman on 'Changing the Immune Response to HIV by Mutation', Dr. Neil Bascos, also of the National Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, UP Diliman on 'Mutation-Induced Changes in Protein Function' and Dr. Peter Sy, Department of Philosophy, UP Diliman on 'Ethics in Health Research'.

Registration will start at 12:30 PM on 06 December 2008. Convention fee is P 350 for members, P 500 for non-members, and P 250 for students

with ID. This fee is inclusive of PM snacks.

Programme

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| 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. | – Registration/Elections |
| 1:30 – 1:40 | – Opening and Welcoming Remarks |
| 1:40 – 2:10 | – 1 st speaker |
| 2:10 – 2:20 | – open forum |
| 2:20 – 2:50 | – 2 nd speaker |
| 2:50 – 3:00 | – open forum |
| 3:00 – 3:40 | – snack break/poster viewing/elections |
| 3:40 – 4:10 | – 3 rd speaker |
| 4:10 – 4:20 | – open forum |
| 4:20 – 4:40 | – Quiz show |
| 4:40 – 5:00 | – Business meeting |

Call for Papers

PEMS members and other interested researchers are invited to submit abstracts of their papers for poster presentation. Poster papers should be original researches related to biodiversity, mutagenesis / antimutagenesis and related topics.

The abstract must include:

introduction, significance of study, objective methodology, results, discussion, conclusion, recommendation
Instructions for the submission of abstracts include the following:

1. Title of abstract should be written in 10 pt Bold Arial or Times New Roman.

2. Names of authors and affiliations should be written in 10-pt Italic Arial or Times New Roman. Underline the name of the presenting author. Include email address of the presenting author.
3. Title, authors' names, affiliations are centered.
4. Text of the abstract should be not more than 300 words in length and written in 10 pt Regular Arial or Times New Roman. Should be single-spaced and justified.
5. Submit the abstract as an attachment of MS Word document via email to the Scientific Papers Committee headed by:

Dr. Amerufina D. Santos
(ameurfinas@gmail.com)

Please indicate in the subject line of the email: "PEMS08_ *your name*"

Deadline for submission of abstracts is on **07 November 2008**.

Invitation for Membership

Those interested to join the Society may get application forms during the convention. Membership fees for regular member – P 200; life member – P 500; and, renewal – P 150. New members will be inducted during the convention.

Life Member: PhP 1000
Renewal: PhP 150

Please visit the website at
<http://www.PhilEMS.org> for more
information and convention updates.