



MANILA MEDICAL SOCIETY



The Birth of Organized Medicine in the Philippines

Organized Medicine in the Philippines traces its origin when a group of eight Americans and two Filipinos met to form the Manila Medical Society (MMS) at the Office of the Government Laboratory. The Manila Medical Society is the oldest and the premier society of physicians founded in the Philippines on July 9, 1902. The charter members of the MMS were Paul Casper Freer, William Everett Musgrave, Richard Pearson Strong, John Donelan, Oscar Tague, Bowman Crowell, Victor Heiser and John R. McDill, who holds the distinct privilege of being its first president. Dr. Trinidad Pardo de Tavera and Dr. Jose Albert were the first Filipino members of the Society. The MMS gave birth to the Philippine Island Medical Association (PIMA) now the Philippine Medical Association (PMA) one year, two months and 6 days later on September 15, 1903, when its members realized that it needed to have a national scope if they want international recognition.

 A black and white photograph showing a group of approximately ten people in white medical coats standing together. They appear to be medical professionals. The background shows a banner with text that reads "INN THE PHYSICIAN'S ROLE IN NATION BUILDING", "28 MAY 2002", and "MANILA MIDTOWN HOTEL". Below the photo is a yellow paper-like graphic containing text.

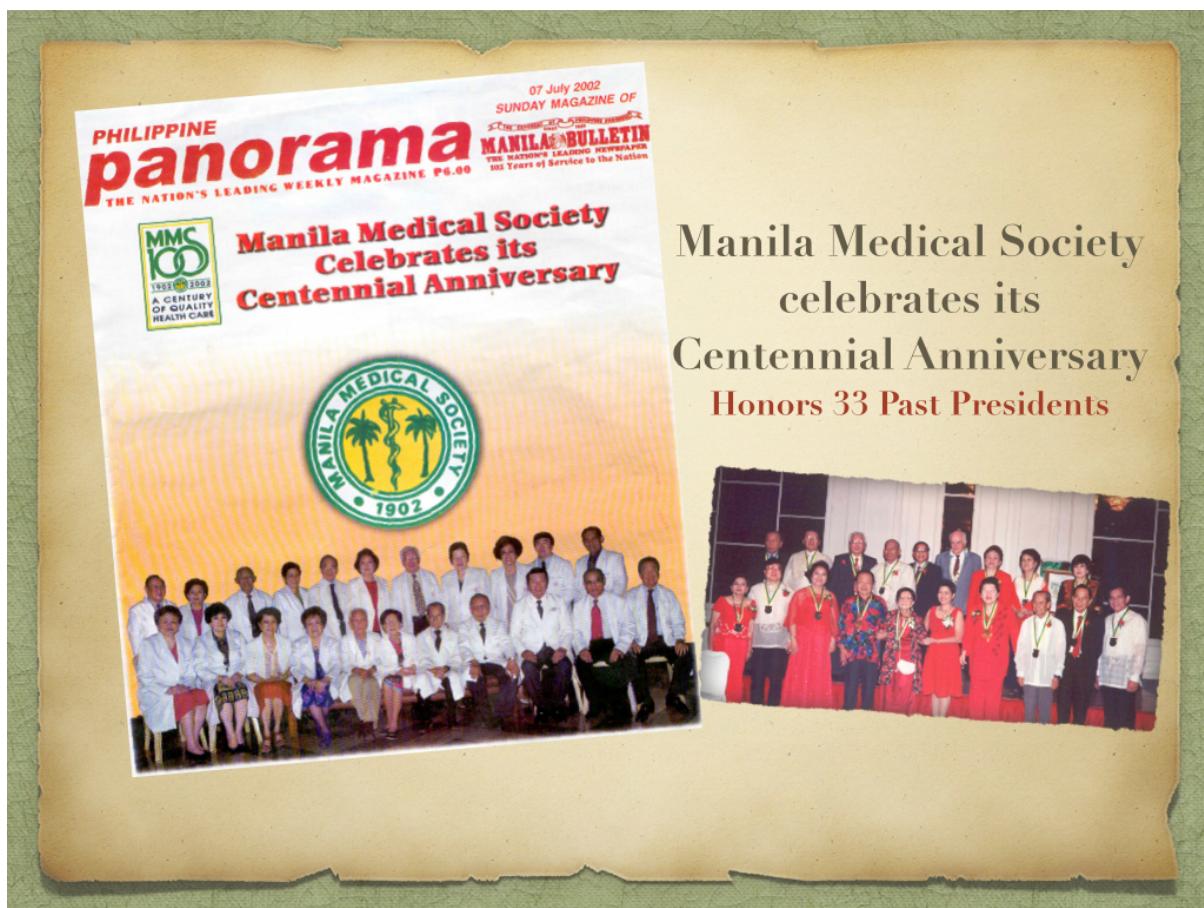
Manila Medical Society
Induction as Centennial President
*Manila Midtown Hotel
28 May 2002*

CALIMAG ELECTED CENTENNIAL PRESIDENT OF THE MANILA MEDICAL SOCIETY

Maria Minerva Patawaran-Calimag, MD, DPBA, a Professor at the University of Santo Tomas Faculty of Medicine and Surgery was elected the President of the Manila Medical Society on its 100th year.

The Manila Medical Society campaigns for membership

The Manila Medical Society launches a Manila-wide membership campaign to attract members into its fold. In an unprecedented move, the 2002 Officers and Board Members of the MMS agreed to hold their roundtable conferences in hospital conference rooms instead of holding them in restaurants. This is a welcome move for many of the members who are eager to be apprised of the impending Malpractice Bill that is being deliberated in Congress.



Manila Medical Society celebrates its Centennial Anniversary Honors 33 Past Presidents



**"The best way
to find yourself
is to lose
yourself in the
service of
others."**

-MAHATMA GANDHI

**MMS spearheads a
Barangay Ecological
Solid Waste
Management Program**

Dr. Metodio Palaypay, a well-known advocate of Ecological Solid Waste Management heads the information drive in the different Barangays served by the Manila Medical Society.

July 9, 2002 is a red-letter day for the Manila Medical Society as it celebrates its Centennial. Its roster of past presidents include Deans and Professors of Medical Colleges, Founders of medical schools and hospitals, researchers and National Scientists and clinicians recognized as experts in their fields of specialization. In ceremonies held at the Manila Hotel 33 living past presidents were feted to a candle, cake and wine ceremony. Dr. Maria Minerva Calimag, MMS Centennial





The 99th PMA National Foundation Day 2002

» The MMS participated with the presentation of an Igorot dance.



Manila Medical Society joins in the celebration of the 99th PMA Foundation Day

September 15, 2002 marked the 99th Foundation Day of the Philippine Medical Association. Component Societies all over the Philippines joined in the celebration. This year, the Pasay-Paranaque Medical Society headed by its President Dr. Josefino Adiao, is the lead Component Society. The MMS President and the Chapter Presidents (Dr. Lourdes Hipolito, Dr. Elvira Mayo-Milo and Dr. Celerina Silverio) of the Manila Medical Society presented an Igorot dance.

2002 Roundtable Conferences

Promoting Evidence-Based Medicine

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2002 PMA Medicine Week



MMS PRESIDENT IS 2002 PMA MEDICINE WEEK CHAIR



2002 PMA MEDICINE WEEK CELEBRATION REVAMPED



TOPICS AND 12TH PMA-UNILAB JOSE P. RIZAL MEMORIAL AWARDS

MEDICINE WEEK



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TOPICS and 12th Jose P. Rizal Memorial Awards

Dr. Placido P. Calimag, Jr. of the Manila Medical Society wins both the TOPICS Award sponsored by the Auxiliary of the Philippine Medical Association (APMA) last September 27, 2002 and the 12th PMA-UNILAB Dr. Jose P. Rizal Memorial Award given last December 9, 2002 at the EDSA Shangri-la Hotel.

Dr. Calimag is a Plastic and Reconstructive Microsurgeon has a 27-year track record of Community Service. He ignored threats to life and limb, relying solely on Divine Providence, leaving behind his family to serve in far-flung areas without regard for status, race or creed. Dubbed the "Itinerant Rural Physician", he engaged in countless Medico-Surgical Missions from Batanes in the north to Tawi-Tawi in the south of the Philippines. He even went on mission in the bomb-riddled resort island of Bali, Indonesia through the auspices of the Committee on International Health of the Department of Health.



ADVOCACY

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Adopt-a-Barangay

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Component Society Initiatives

Component Society-initiated Programs and Projects

MANILA MEDICAL SOCIETY COFFEE TABLE BOOK. On its 100th year, the Manila Medical Society launched its Coffee Table Book. The book chronicled the life of the premier Component Society through its 100 years of existence.

MANILA MEDICAL SOCIETY CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE STAMP AND POSTAL ENVELOP

MANILA MEDICAL SOCIETY WEBSITE. www.geocities.com/mms1902 gave the Manila Medical Society an online presence.

PARTNERSHIP with the COLEGIO MEDICO FARMACEUTICO FILIPINAS INCORPORADA (CMFFI) in its Scientific Paper Presentations and Medical Missions.

MANILA-WIDE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN IN HOSPITALS within its Four District Chapters.

REVAMP OF MEDICINE WEEK ACTIVITIES NATIONWIDE initiated by MMS President Dr. Maria Minerva P. Calimag as Chair of National Medicine Week Celebrations of 2002. Day 0 Wreath laying at the Rizal Monument and Opening Ceremonies; Day 1 shall be devoted to Environmental Initiatives such as Tree Planting, Estero Desilting, Recycling and Livelihood Initiatives, Lecture Fora on Waste Management and Materials Recovery, Clean Air Act, etc; Day 2 will be Pediatrics and Child Advocacy Day. Lecture Fora on Breastfeeding, Vaccination, Proper Nutrition, Dental Hygiene, Proper Handwashing. Activities include Medical Mission, Deworming, Tooth Extractions, Delousing (with PPS, PDS); Day 3 will be Mother and Women's Day with Medical Mission, Prenatal, Paps Smear, Breast examinations. Lecture Fora on Self Breast Examination, Vaccination, etc., etc., (with POGS, PCS, PSP); Day 4.....; Day 5 ...Day 6...

LOBBYING AT THE MANILA CITY COUNCIL for the indefinite extension of 1-peso lease on our Taft Avenue Medical Indigency Center. Five-year extension granted.

RENOVATION OF THE TAFT AVENUE MEDICAL INDIGENCY CENTER AND THE MMS M. DELA FUENTE BUILDING

MMS joins and rallies with other MEDICAL SOCIETIES in the campaign against the MEDICAL MALPRACTICE BILL. The Medical Malpractice Bill is finally debunked.

Etc., etc., etc.