"PSCM CELEBRATES ITS SILVER YEAR"

The Philippine Society of Climacteric Medicine (PSCM) is now celebrating its 25th Anniversary Celebration and Annual Convention with no less than the President of the International Menopause Society (IMS), Professor Mary Anne Lumsden, as keynote speaker. The topics for the lectures were brilliantly chosen by the scientific program committee, headed by Professor Lilia Luna, to address “the multiple faces of menopause.” The subject matters for discussion cover concerns from the perimenopause up to the postmenopausal period, as well as, the management of premature ovarian insufficiency. These topics, befitting PSCM's silver jubilee, shall certainly interest and benefit not only the specialists but also the generalists.

PSCM has gone a long way in the attainment of its objectives since its establishment in 1992. Last May 2, PSCM held a very successful midyear convention at the EDSA Shangri-la with teeming registrants filling the ballroom almost up to the corridors. This only proved our belief that the increasing number of Ob-gyn practitioners attends our conventions, not only for the benefit of their patients, but also for themselves as women experiencing climacteric signs and symptoms.

With the mission to enhance the well-being and quality of life of Filipino women by advancing the art and science of climacteric medicine, PSCM, aside from holding midyear and annual conventions, organizes a caravan of at least three lectures per year for the continuing medical education and enhancement of the professional growth of its members. Dubbed as “PSCM CME Caravan,” the first lecture caravan for this year was held at Clark, Pampanga in April and was well-attended by Ob-gyn practitioners in the area of Central Luzon. The second and third lecture caravans were held at Cebu City and Bacolod City, respectively, in August.

For the first time since its foundation, PSCM will host the 7th Scientific Meeting of the Asia Pacific Menopause Federation (APMF) in Manila in May 2019. Let us all support this first international event and work ardously to make it a success. It is still almost two years away but let us all begin campaigning for it.

But before this big, much-anticipated international event, PSCM is now gearing towards the celebration of the World Menopause Day on October 18. In celebration of this annual worldwide Menopause Month in October the IMS shall publish in its official journal, Climacteric, the “White Paper” with Professor Lumsden as co-author, discussing abnormal uterine bleeding in the perimenopause. This paper can be downloaded for free in the IMS website.
Highlights from PSCM Midyear Convention
Upcoming Event

IMS 16 World Congress
Menopause
- June 6-9, 2018
- Fairmont Hotel

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