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29 new PSP Diplomates

On the fateful day of January 27 and February 3 2007. A total of 79 hopeful pathologists trooped to the PSP building to take the annual subspecialty examinations in both Anatomic and Clinical Pathology .As much as 42 examinees took the Anatomic Pathology and 37 examinees took the Clinical Pathology Examinations. A total of 20 examinees passed the Anatomic Pathology examination with a passing average of 47.6 % while 18 passed the Clinical Pathology examinations with a passing average of 48.6 %. The results were released a week after the last examination.



Our warmest congratulations to all those who successfully passed the examinations and also to the Board of Pathology for a job well done . Please complete list on page 5-7.

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PSP conducts review in Clinical and Anatomic Pathology


The Committee on Continuing Education conducted a series of review in Clinical and Anatomic Pathology from January 12-20 2007 at the PSP Building . The review was intended for those who will be taking their Subspecialty examinations.

The review for Clinical Pathology was held on January 12-19, 2007 . Invited lecturer for the said review was a seasoned lecturer in the person of Dr. Frederick Llanera. He gave an extensive lecture in Hematology and Microbiology .

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PRE-CONVENTION (Wednesday, 18 April 2007)	CONVENTION PROPER	
CLINICAL PATHOLOGY MORNING SESSION <i>Moderator: Dr. Jennifer Deoduco-Mercado</i>	THURSDAY (April 19, 2007)	Slide Conference <i>Jose M. Carnate, Jr., MD, FPSP</i> <i>Alan T. Koa, MD, DPSP</i> <i>Michelle R. Maniquis, MD, DPSP</i>
7:30 – 8:00 Registration	8:00 Registration Opens	1:00 – 2:15
8:00 – 8:15 Welcome Remarks	9:00 – 12:00 OPENING CEREMONIES	2:15 – 2:30 Open Forum
8:15 – 9:15 Issues on Laboratory Automation <i>(Dr. Mohamed A. Virji)</i>	12:00 – 1:00 Lunch	2:30 – 5:00 BUSINESS MEETING & ELECTION
9:15 – 9:45 Laboratory Management in the Local Setting <i>(Frederick R. Llanera, MD, DPSP)</i>	1:00 – 2:00 Basic GIT Neoplasia <i>(Dr. Mary Bronner)</i>	6:00 FELLOWSHIP NIGHT <i>Theme: Wild, Wild West</i>
9:45 – 10:15 Open Forum/Coffee Break	2:00 – 3:00 Colitis <i>(Dr. Mary Bronner)</i>	<i>Moderator:</i>
10:15 – 10:45 Coagulation Inhibitors <i>(Rodelio D. Lim, MD, FPSP)</i>	2:45 – 3:00 Open Forum	<i>AM Sessions –Dr. Edna May Lasap-Go</i>
10:45 – 11:15 Criteria for Action Following Automated CBC Analysis <i>(Arvin C. Faundo, MD, DPSP)</i>	3:00 – 3:30 Coffee Break	<i>PM Sessions – Dr. Florido A. Atibagos</i>
11:15 – 11:45 Pathologists and Medical Technologists as Witnesses in Court <i>(Sergio P. Pagnio, MD, FPSP)</i>	3:30 – 4:30 Rapid Testing for Epidemiologically Significant Infectious Diseases <i>(Dr. Mohamed A. Virji)</i>	SATURDAY (April 21, 2007)
11:45 – 12:00 Open Forum/ Closing Remarks	<i>Moderator:</i>	8:00 – 10:00 Research Paper Contest
ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY AFTERNOON SESSION <i>Moderator: Dr. Leah T. Benavidez</i>	<i>PM Sessions – Dr. Michelle Y. So</i>	10:00 – 10:45 Laboratory Diagnosis of HPV Infection <i>(Ms. Breanne N. Weismann)</i>
1:00 – 1:30 Registration	FRIDAY (April 20, 2007)	10:45 – 11:45 Barrett's Esophagitis <i>(Dr. Mary Bronner)</i>
1:30 – 1:45 Welcome Remarks	8:00 – 10:00 Simultaneous Modules	11:45 – 12:00 Open Forum
1:45 – 2:30 Immunohistochemistry of Lung and Mediastinal Masses <i>(Nelía S. Tan-Liu, MD, FPSP)</i>	Anatomic Pathology Modules in Immunohistochemistry <i>(Januario D. Veloso, MD, FPSP)</i>	12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
2:30 – 3:00 Prostate Core Biopsies <i>(Arnold Joseph M. Fernandez, MD, FPSP)</i>	Course Directress: Dr. Valerie Tesoro	1:00 – 1:30 Electron Microscopy of Renal Diseases <i>(Sonia L. Chicano, MD, FPSP)</i>
3:00 – 3:30 Open Forum/Coffee Break	Clinical Pathology Modules in Malaria <i>(Liberato Dela Rosa, MD, FPSP)</i>	1:30 – 2:00 Differential Diagnosis of Chondrosarcoma and Its Variants <i>(Ariel M. Vergel de Dios, MD, FPSP)</i>
3:30 – 4:15 Needle Biopsies of Lymphoid Lesions and Bone Marrow: Common Diagnostic Problems <i>(Januario D. Veloso, MD, FPSP)</i>	Course Directress: Dr. Linda Tamesis	2:00 – 2:30 Neonatal Hepatitis vs. Biliary Atresia: The Basics <i>(Jose Ma C. Avila, Jr., MD, FPSP)</i>
4:15 – 4:45 Needle Biopsy Interpretation of Liver Masses <i>(Redante D. Mendoza, MD, DPSP)</i>	10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break	2:30 – 2:45 Open Forum
4:45 – 5:00 Open Forum/ Closing Remarks	10:30 – 11:15 Initiation and Expansion of Point of Care Testing Services <i>(Dr. Mohamed A. Virji)</i>	2:45 – 3:00 Coffee Break
	11:15 – 11:45 Medications that Cause False Positive Results in Testing for Common Substances of Abuse <i>(Socorro Cruz-Yañez, MD, FPSP)</i>	3:00 – 4:30 BHFS Hour: Revised Rules and Regulation Regarding Licensure of Clinical Laboratories
	11:45 – 12:00 Open Forum	4:30 – 5:00 CLOSING CEREMONIES
	12:00 - 1:00 Lunch	<i>Moderator:</i>
		<i>AM Sessions –Dr. Godwin N. Hernaez</i>
		<i>PM Sessions – Dr. Allan T. Koa</i>

*A*nnouncements

Your PSP Secretariat and BOG will be coming out with a PSP Directory sometime late 2007. As we do intend this to be as complete as possible, Directory Forms will be made available to all members (including residents*) via the following methods:

1. A loose sheet with this issue of Scope which you can fax to (02)9203192 or mail to the PSP Office;
2. Download a copy at the eGroup File website and email/fax/mail it back to us; and
3. Call up the PSP Secretariat

As we also intend to include photos in this directory, a photo booth (venue to be announced) will be set up during the Annual Convention where you can have your photos taken. (please just remember to put your name on/with the photo).

Deadline for all directory sheets and photos has been set for June 30, 2007.

Please help us with this project. It definitely won't be the same without you!

The Secretariat

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Announcements

Siargao, this is very accessible. It is a mere 5 hour ride/drive (minus the horrendous traffic, of course!!) from Manila. The place boasts of a wide array of resorts and hotels that are budget friendly.

Baguio: The summer capital of the Philippines. In spite of the negative press it has been getting lately, I must say it hasn't lost its charm. From its parks, to the Mansion house and the newly renovated Camp John Hay. It's truly a delight to be there. Perhaps, it would be a perfect venue for the next midyear convention.

Subic: A mere 3 hour drive from Manila. This place has a lot to offer. You can choose from the likes of White Rock Beach Resort, to the Club Morrocco Beach Resort or perhaps you may enjoy trekking along the forest trails. If you are an animal lover perhaps you may try Zoobic or the Ocean Park adventures. Once you've seen this place, you may not want to leave Manila.

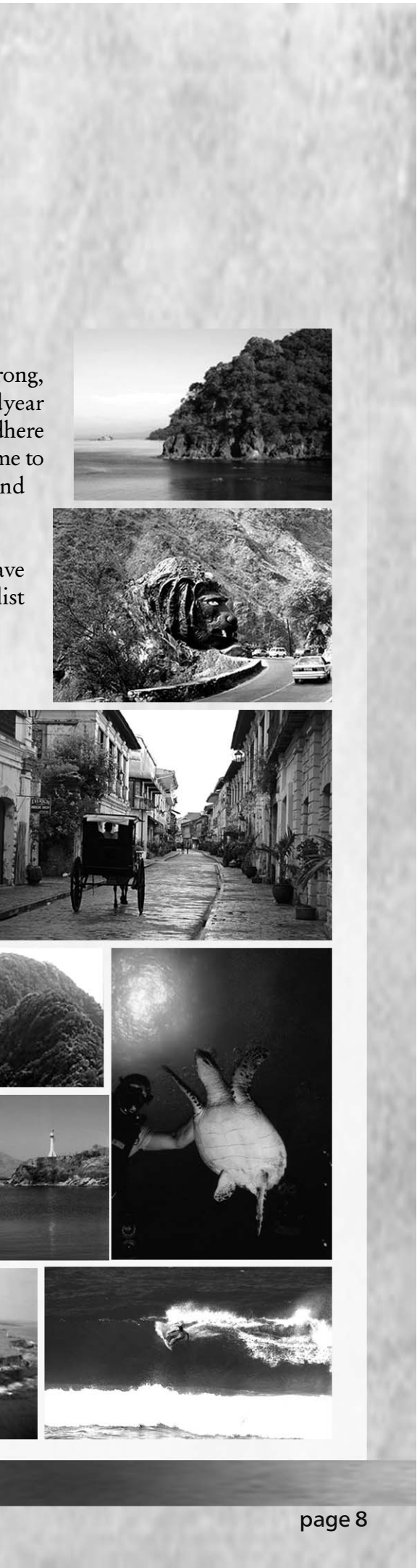
Mt. Makiling: If you are fond of mountain climbing, hiking and trekking then this is heaven for you. The hike is accessible via the access road inside the UP campus which leads to some natural hot springs and onto the summit of this legendary mountain. If you are lucky, you might even catch a glimpse of Mariang Makiling, which according to the local folks makes an appearance every now and then.

Lake Caliraya: You may try swimming in this man-made lake or perhaps try other aqua sports like surfing, yes, wind surfing, jet skiing or water skiing. Believe me it's worth the try, been there several times.

Tagaytay: This is perhaps the closest we could get to the temperate climate of Baguio. Have you tried maneuvering your way or at least try to get close to the crater of the Taal volcano? It's quite a try for the adventurous lot. If you are a lover of gourmet food then this is the place for you. You may try Antonio's or the bed and breakfast at Sonya's garden. I assure you, you will be recharged even if you opt to stay only for a day. By the way, don't forget to take a side trip to the famous Chapel of Transfiguration otherwise known as Caleruega, it's a mere 10 minute drive from Tagaytay via the Nasugbu highway.

Anilao, Batangas: A haven for scuba enthusiasts. This place is blessed with enormous underwater resources. It is the closest weekend paradise for divers based in Manila.

There are still a lot of places to go this summer but I know that everyone would like to go Boracay or Palawan but since we only had a day or two to spend but I can assure you it's worth the effort. Ciao !!! see you at the convention, refreshed and recharged.



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