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37th Annual Reunion *UPDATE*

There are still several open speaker slots in the scientific seminar program. Volunteers from the Jubilarian Classes have been very few, far and between. If interested to lecture, present a paper, and share your practice experiences, please email at cesarvreyese@aol.com.

The Wednesday, July 6, 2016, Welcome Reception night, dubbed *wear flowers on your hair*, will be off-site; and a bus to take the attendees to the venue, namely: Edna's Ichiban, 120 Hazelwood Drive, South San Francisco, CA 94080, at 6:00 pm.

Hermengildo Angeles Jr MD⁸⁴ is also recently announced to serve as overall convention co-chairman.

2017 Balik-FEU

Schedule

Wednesday, **January 18, 2017**
- golf tournament

Thursday, **January 19, 2017** –
continuing medical education meetings at the Alfonso MD Conference Halls, FEU-NRMF Institute of Medicine

Friday, **January 20, 2017** –
more CME lectures

Saturday, **January 21, 2017** –
grand homecoming dinner dance to honor Class⁶⁷ Golden Jubilarians, Class⁹² Silver Jubilarians and other Jubilee celebrants at the Novotel, Quezon City at 6:30 pm.

CHAIRMAN'S

Message

As many of you know, our forthcoming 37th grand reunion and scientific convention in San



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Francisco is only two months away! Under the direction of Herman Valle MD⁸⁴, Recto De Leon MD⁶⁴, and Hermengildo Angeles Jr MD⁸⁴,

the local convention co-chairpersons, and the Northern California Chapter has been working diligently to plan a weekend of events that will surely be as memorable as the last one. Additionally, thank you to Pedro Florescio Jr MD⁷⁴, executive director, and Cesar V Reyes MD⁶⁸, **ECTOPIC MURMURS** editor for distributing and posting information about the schedule and costs for this year's events.

As a reminder, this year's 37th grand reunion and scientific convention will be held the weekend of July 6-9th at the Hilton San Francisco Union Square hotel. If you have not already done so, we strongly urge you to register as soon as possible and to reserve your

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PRESIDENT'S

Message

July 6-9 2016 is just seven weeks away from our 37th annual reunion and scientific convention. All is set for this grand convention in the heart of San Francisco at the Hilton San Francisco Union Square.



MANUEL A
MALICAY MD

Last April, I did a site visit with Recto DeLeon MD⁶⁴, convention co-chairperson, and Clarita DeLeon MD⁶⁸, at the Hilton San Francisco Union Square. Our generous host, Ms Rocca Cruz, sales manager for Hilton, welcomed us with a breakfast and later showed us the venue for our convention. It will be all in the second floor where the Ballroom, Lecture room and Conference room are adjacent or just across from each other. There will be no long walks because it is all contained including our hotel rooms housed in the same tower. This is a perfect venue for our 2016 Convention.

As the organizing group which includes the Northern California Chapter chaired by Herman Valle MD⁸⁴, Dr De

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NEWS FROM HOME

GIDELL PALOS MS-I

The Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) announced that 483 out of 1,044 (46.26%)

passed the Physician Licensure Examination given by the Board of

Medicine last March.

FEU-NRMF has been named by PRC as the top performing school with 80.53% score, where 91 out of 113 examiners made the cut.

In addition, two of our students garnered the top five, Nichole Andrea Natividad Bisquera MD, and top eight, Roscoe Bundoc Cruz MD, places among the highest with a score of 85.75% and 85.5%, respectively.

Last April, a group of third year medical students, led by Ms Katrina Kabigting, held a First Aid Seminar for the first 50 first year medical students who are able to register. I was fortunate to have made it among the 50 who went to the event which started with a written examination at 7am.

The written exam was given before the seminar, after which the results were compiled by the third year medical students. The group performed this seminar as part of their requirement for completion of their research course. In the seminar they invited Kerwin Gonzalez, a first aid provider, to speak and demonstrate proper first aid treatment and policies.

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GIDELL F PALOS

LEADERSHIP

CESAR D CANDARI MD⁶¹

FCAP Emeritus

I am highly impressed to read the open letter by Daniel C Fabito MD (April 2016 issue of **ECTOPIC MURMURS**)



CESAR D
CANDARI MD

addressed to Oscar and Manny. It is to influence, affect, move, stir, rouse, excite, inspire our leaders in the Alumni Foundation.

To quote him, *Effective leadership*

usually requires good communications and harmonious relationships....

Someone had said that the United States of America is so dependent on leadership that it will not survive for no more than a few minutes without one. Indeed, leadership is a vital part of our lives, for it affects all of us on a day-to-day basis, in more ways than one.

Leadership is a process, and as such, numerous questions must be considered about how and why some people become leaders, and not others. It is not true that a leader is born and not made. Many leaders in the history of the world emerged as a response to a stress situation, out of necessity. Leadership does not mean, or does not involve only one person, and yet it is easier to see it embodied in an individual. For example, would the Philippine revolution have succeeded without Rizal, Bonifacio, and the other leaders? Would the American colonies have successfully won their freedom

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FAITH CORNER

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In the Christian calendar, the Day of Pentecost comes on May 15th this year.

Many of us think of Pentecost exclusively as a special Christian holy day as it is considered as the time that the

Christian movement started its global trek. It is also a Jewish festival that comes 50 days after Passover as prescribed in the **Book of Leviticus 23:15-16** where it is called the Festival of Weeks. It celebrates the wheat harvest and Jews would have gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate Pentecost.

On this day therefore, it would be no surprise to the readers of the Book of Acts of the Apostles that people from various lands in the known world would be gathered in Jerusalem. Bible historians claim that the nationalities mentioned in Acts would have been Jews of the diaspora, or dispersion, who were scattered throughout the ancient world after they were conquered by the Assyrians. While Pentecost is such an important event in the life of Christianity, it is not celebrated as joyfully as Christmas or Easter, with the giving of gifts and shouts of Alleluia! Ever wonder why?

Acts 2:1-21 is all about the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Apostles are all gathered in one place. The Holy Spirit comes as a rush of a violent wind with divided tongues of fire suddenly

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REV MELVIN
ANTONIO MD

TENDERLY YOURS

NOLI C GUINIGUNDO MD⁶²

The month of May reminds me of the Blessed Virgin Mary, her crowning as Queen of Heaven and of Humanity. One of my boys, Joey used to have the honor of Crowning the Virgin Mary at the Catholic School.



NOLI C
GUINIGUNDO MD

May is also the town fiesta of San Miguel, Bulacan, May 8 to be exact and we never missed going home. We always go home a few days prior to the occasion in honor of St Michael whose icon was found by the early settlers of San Miguel in the hills called Madlum, then brought down hill to the town and placed in the Catholic Church.

Those days are just a memory now. The open fields are gone. The place in San Miguel is now full of houses and gone were the memories of waking up in the morning and just hear the chirping of birds and the howling of dogs at night and the too-hoo of the owl on top of the bamboo trees. So much for the recollection of days gone by but still embedded in your mind.

By this time also, the Philippine presidential election is over and done with. As of this writing, Mayor Duterte is winning, Congresswoman Robredo and Bongbong Marcos are head to head for the vice presidential slot. Congressman Pacquiao is in the winning list of senators. Grace Poe and Vice

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A NATION IN LIMBO?

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FCAP Emeritus

(This article was written days before the May 9 election in the Philippines.



CESAR D
CANDARI MD

This is a rehash... food for thought. Now, let's move on and wish our president-elect and VP-elect huge success.)

Kadiliman ang hinaharap natin?

Of the five

Presidential candidates each one promised a better life for the future. We have read the public – spirited narrative of our colleague Napoleon Abando MD in the recent online issues of **PMAC** and **ECTOPIC MURMURS** entitled *Vote Wisely*. Very excellent political analysis.

For decades, the Philippines have drifted into its infirmities similar to a malignant neoplasm. It has continued to metastasize. The primary disease is corruption. I am writing this article as the election day is bearing down on us and I would like to send a message to my family, relatives, friends and others willing to listen. Please carefully choose the next President of the republic - our beloved Philippines. Choosing carefully means basing one's choice on facts and reason rather than on blind faith and emotion. We want solutions on how the system of Philippine government can be changed in the next six years. It does matter much who wins in the Presidential election – one that

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KINGDOM OF GOD IN HUMAN ANATOMY?

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Teaching graduating medical students at a University anatomy dissection laboratory, who chose their path towards a specialty in surgery, or its subspecialty, provides me with a depth of perspective, complexity and marvel of the structures of human anatomy that I never had before. It was in this environment that it came to mind the Pharisees' confrontation with Jesus in **Luke 17:20-21**: *And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not with observation: Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.*

Question and Answer?

Notice the question about the time *when the kingdom of God should come*. Yet, the circuitous answer given was about when in the future and he was directly defining what and where it is. That, it does *not come with observation, not here or there*, meaning, we cannot see it, being invisible. In other words and strictly speaking, Jesus was referring to the intangible and where it is. Also, in answering the question as to when, Jesus pointed us towards the beginning and origin of the kingdom of God, it is *within*

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ALADIN
MARIANO MD



St Patrick Cathedral NYC

by ROLANDO M SOLIS MD⁶³

CLASS⁶⁷ Eastern Caribbean Cruise



Cely Ventura MD models with a 1930
Duesenberg Sport GT



An informal afternoon tea group picture



The ladies in their best



The entire Cruise participants
in a group picture



The men before the Cruise Ship
Captain formal dinner



The ladies pose in a scenic top view of the island.

AFPSI Association of Filipino Physicians of Southern Illinois 38th Anniversary Ball



Claravel Criste MD, third from left, in an authentic Korean formal outfit, is shown with the other beautiful AFPSI ladies, during a May 14, 2016 38th anniversary costume ball dinner dance in Fallon IL.



Some of the AFPSI honored guests, including the Pilapils, Duremedes, DeLeons



Drs Vic and Janeth Zata



The FEUDNRSMAF Norther California Chapter in a recent business meeting dinner assembly with Herman Valle MD, president and 37th annual reunion, presiding at the head of the table.

PMAC 55th anniversary Interuniversity Spring Musical Festival



The **FEUMAANI Chorale** group picture in a patriotic mode, sang the Battle Hymn of the Republic, A Tribute of the Armed Forces, The Caissons Go Rolling Along, Marine Corp Hymn, *Semper Paratus*, Anchor Aweigh, The US Air Force/ Army Air Corps, America Beautiful and The Lord Bless You and Keep You, during the Philippine Medical Association in Chicago 55th anniversary interuniversity Spring 2016 musical festival, held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel O'Hare, that preceded in the morning by a scientific convention.

The latter featured Honorio T Benzon MD, professor of anesthesiology and pain medicine at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, as the 9th PMAC professorial lecturer.



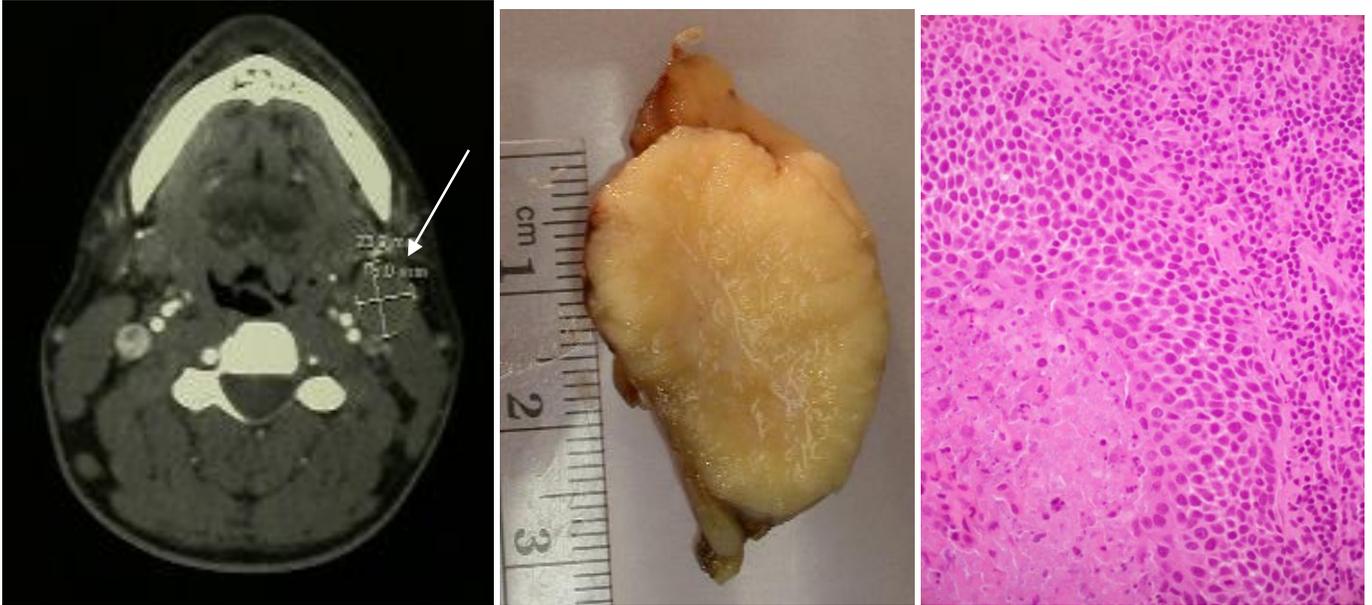
A young member and one of the pioneer FEUDNRSMAF scholars, Willard Palustre MD with wife, is flanked by PMAC president Gerry Guzman MD and Alumni Foundation president Manuel Malicay MD, from left.



Although non-PMAC member Mrs Baby Siruno and Eugene Siruno MD, they attend the PMAC Spring and Fall dinner dance events every year, and are shown with PMAC president G Guzman MD and Virginia Guzman RN, from left.

CLINICAL IMAGES

HPV-positive EBV-negative Type-II Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma in 33-year old Caucasian



From left to right, **Figure 1** - The CT scan shows a left jugular lymphadenopathy (arrow).

Figure 2 - Cut section of the excised lymph node is essentially replaced by a grey tan solid metastatic tumor.

Figure 3 - A non-keratinizing differentiated squamous cell carcinoma with necrosis is noted.

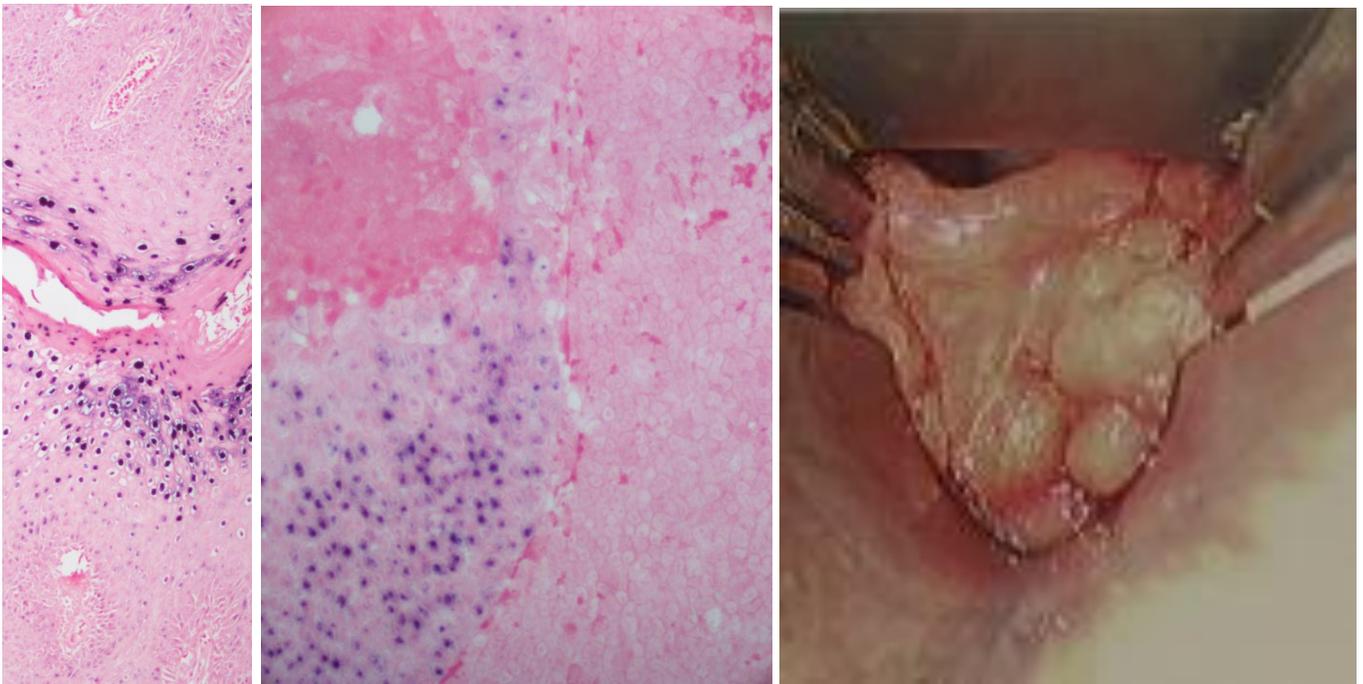


Figure 4 - A positive fluorescent in-situ hybridization (FISH) control for human papilloma virus (HPV) 16.

Figure 5 - In the index patient, FISH nuclear and cytoplasmic positivity for HPV 16 is shown.

Figure 6 - A midline posterior nodular nasopharyngeal primary neoplasm is noted on endoscopy, which histopathologically was similar to that seen in the cervical lymph node, namely Type II non-keratinizing differentiated squamous cell carcinoma.

The **IMAGES** are from a 33-year young male who presented with a large, mobile, palpable, and non-tender left neck node. Treatment with antibiotics provided no improvement.

A computer tomographic scan revealed adenoid hypertrophy, normal hypopharynx and larynx, enlarged left jugular cervical lymph node of 2.4-cm size (**Figure 1**) with smaller neck lymph nodes bilaterally.

An unguided fine-needle aspiration cytology was non-diagnostic. This was followed by excision of the largest neck node (**Figure 2**) which microscopically exhibited a non-keratinizing differentiated squamous cell carcinoma with necrosis (**Figure 3**), favor nasopharyngeal origin.

Fluorescent in-situ hybridization for HPV (*human papilloma virus*) 16 was positive (**Figures 4** and **5**) and negative for HPV 18, 31, 33 and 51, and also negative for EBV (*Ebstein Barr virus*).

PET scan showed central posterior wall nasopharyngeal lesion of 2 cm x 1-cm dimension. Subsequent endoscopic evaluation of the base of tongue areas, oropharynx, larynx, nasopharynx and upper bronchus confirmed a nodular posterior midline nasopharyngeal lesion (**Figure 6**) which was histopathologically similar with the microscopy of the left jugular lymph node metastasis.

The final diagnosis was: metastatic HPV 16-positive, EBV-negative non-keratinizing differentiated squamous cell carcinoma in left jugular lymph

node of nasopharyngeal origin (Type II). A palate lesion was a diminutive squamous papilloma; and biopsies of the oropharynx and base of tongue revealed hyperplastic tonsillar mucosal tissues and negative for malignancy.

There are no available follow up data to date.

COMMENTS and **LITERATURE REVIEW.**

Nasopharyngeal carcinoma (NPC) is rare in the United States. As a non-endemic area for NA, the incidence rate of the neoplasm is less than 1 per 100,000.

In the endemic regions, like South China, Southeast Asia, Hongkong, Algeria and Morocco, the incidence may be as high as 40 per 100,000 population.

The most common locus of involvement is the lateral wall of nasopharynx, or fossa of Rosenmuller, followed by superior posterior wall.

The tumor affects men more than women with peak incidence in the 4th-6th decades of life.

The etiology is multifactorial that includes the environment (tobacco, smoking, alcohol), genetics, and infectious agents (*Ebstein-Barr virus*, *Human Papilloma Virus*).

The World Health Organization classification of NPC includes three categories, namely:

Keratinizing squamous cell carcinoma, nonkeratinizing differentiated squamous cell carcinoma, and undifferentiated carcinoma, *aka* lymphoepithelioma, or lymphoepithelioma of Rigaud and Schmincke type, which is a misnomer because

the lymphoid cellular component in this tumor type is not malignant and often not present. The British literature adds a fourth category of basosquamous carcinoma that is not used in Americas.

Older terminologies are simplistic and more frequently used for ease of communication, reporting and publication, namely:

Type I is equivalent to keratinizing squamous cell carcinoma which is observed to be HPV-positive and of recent description.

Type II and type III are the nonkeratinizing differentiated squamous cell carcinoma and undifferentiated carcinoma, respectively, which are traditionally are EBV positive, and currently observed to HPV-negative.

An HPV-positive EBV-negative nonkeratinizing differentiated squamous cell carcinoma is rare and first reported in 2010 by a group of medical oncologists from the University of Michigan with four patients who are all Caucasian, either Type II or Type III, and 25 years older than our index patient.

The latter publication is later expanded in 2014 by radiation oncologists' retrospective report of 61 patients, 18 of which or 30% HPV+ EBV-, along with 26 (43%) EBV+ HPV- and 17 (28%) EBV- HPV-. The conclusion is that HPV+ type II tumors are of older age, associated with smoking, 74% Caucasian, 15% African American, and 1% Asian/Middle Eastern patients; and HPV+ and EBV-/HPV- tumors display worse outcomes,

decreased overall survival, progression-free survival and local regional control.

In 2012, John Hopkins University Hospital workers publish a series of 34 cases of NPC, as follows: 34 cases (76%) are of EBV+ HPV-tumor; 7 (16%) EBV- HPV-; and only 4 (9%) EBV- HPV+. However, three of the HPV+ cases are found to have oropharyngeal component, which makes the NPC not the true primary nasopharyngeal but only an extension from an oropharyngeal carcinoma. It is also concluded that HPV+ neoplasms are more likely of white patients than non-white patients; and HPV16 is a reliable marker for separating EBV- and HPV-related carcinomas of Waldheyer's ring.

In 2013, a series of 67 NPC from the Guy and St Thomas Hospital and Medical Center in London contains 11 cases, or 16.4%, that are HPV+ and EBV- tumors. It is confirmed that the presence of high-risk HPV in a subgroup of NPC patients. HPV-16 is the most commonly implicated genotype and prevalence of HPV-positive NPC is 16.4% in this British population of mixed ethnicity. HPV-associated NPC is more likely to occur in Caucasians, but there is no association between histological grade and HPV status in these tumors.

Unlike HPV-related oropharyngeal carcinoma, HPV status is not associated with improved overall survival outcome in NPC. Larger cohort studies are needed to confirm these findings and to characterize the biological and

clinical significance of HPV in nasopharyngeal carcinomas.

Early in 2016, a publication from Eastern Europe (Czech Republic and Slovakia) of 62 cases of NPC carcinomas are categorized, as follows: 61 cases of type II; one type I; one HPV+ EBV-; 53 (85.5%) EBV+; and nine EBV- type I. It is also affirmed that there is a high prevalence of EBV+ in Caucasian patients who are candidates for novel EBV targeting therapies; and HPV+ is rare and does not seem to play a significant role in the etiopathogenesis.

In **CONCLUSION**, a rare instance of HPV+ and EBV-/HPV- nasopharyngeal carcinoma is herein described with beautiful images. This kind of tumors exhibit worse outcomes, decreased overall survival, progression-free survival and local regional control, compared to the more traditional EBV+ carcinomas and Type I tumor.

A list of **REFERENCES** is available upon request.

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White flowering crabapple in early May

KINGDOM OF GOD IN HUMAN ANATOMY?

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you. Interesting, it is.

Commonly, we understood the kingdom of God as a place or government of God in heaven or way into the future here on earth.

While this teaching from childhood has truth in it, what is being introduced here for the first time by Jesus is awesome and seminal. This goes conceptually to the deepest root of what and where it is. Meaning, that the basic element or attribute of the God-kingdom, much like the brick-and-mortar in building a house, is already in us to start with. Really?

Pharisees and *us*, what we share in common? How could the *kingdom of God* be *within you*, ie, in the Pharisees, when they were actually against Jesus? Hardly, can they have this, so we can all wrongly assume. Yet, Jesus was clear as daylight that it is in them. Arguably, this answer to them can only be taken in a general sense, ie, as it relates to humans, including all of us. Since this flesh-body anatomy is the only thing visible that we share with the Pharisees, what is invisible that is common to all humans? Jesus was specifically stating a matter of fact: that the *kingdom of God* is *within us*, referring to where it is in our common human anatomy, our human body.



ALADIN MARIANO MD

Within you, what? What then is *within you*, in our human anatomy that is related to the *kingdom of God*? What is *within* the Parisees that is also *within* every human anatomy? If one analyzes the composition of man at creation it was composed of *dust*, matter, from earth. All ingredients necessary for life are composed of matter, whether gross, microscopic, enzymatic, immunological, electron transfer, etc. But, the matter-composed body was not yet *living* (no life), until God *breathe into his nostrils the breath of life* (**Genesis 2:7**), aka, the spirit of man. This was the spirit-component that *quicken*ed or *energized* all physical elements of the human body to be alive. It initiated all life process, ie, metabolic, humoral, cerebrovascular-spinal, cardiovascular, endocrine, and other life systems. It is *spirit of man* given to human to *quicken* him to life. Unlike the matter-composition from earth, and therefore *earthy*, this *breath of life* is from heaven, and therefore heavenly, from spirit-God and therefore spirit-composed. Man at creation in the garden of Eden was earthy, matter-composed and did not have life until the *spirit of man* was given by breathing through his nostrils the *breath of life*. Then and only then did man become a *nephesh* or *living soul/person*, a live creature. This *spirit* in humans could only be the thing referred to as *within you* since this is the *only part* of man that came directly from God, heavenly not earthy. Hence, the *kingdom of God* is *within you*.

From Potential to Kinetic Energy. Notice, that this *spirit of man* started the life of the person. It is a life-giving energy that can be infused into humans. By analogy, the home will be pitch-dark without an electric energy and no mechanical device can function without mechanical energy. Nor will there be any manifestation coming from fossil-fuel, wind or solar power. Notice that all these powers from our material body are *potential energies* that are hidden and intrinsic but can be activated/ *quicken*ed or harnessed to become *kinetic energies*. One has to flip an electric switch to have light from an energy source and turn on an ignition to activate electrical-mechanical energy to start a car. No gizmo like cell phone or iPad, even when fully charged, will function without being turned on. Our Creator was very precise in describing that all components of our material body have *potential energy* sans life when it was created from *dust*. It took God to *breathe into* Adam at his creation, this life-activating energy, a spirit-power, before life begins.

Human Anatomy and Physiology. Anatomically, man is a sensory-motor system. Learning comes through our sensory system, *viz*, by seeing, hearing, feeling, etc. Action is through motor system via central or peripheral nervous system. All our experiences are captured by the material components of our brain through complex neuronal connectivity of cerebral cortex, basal ganglia, thalamus, hypothalamus, midbrain, pons,

medulla, etc. Decision-making as to what to do, draws from what was learned and manifests into action, voluntary or involuntary, through our motor system. We are a composite of our unique growth and development. Where we draw from our past experiences has to be from where the memory is stored. Storage has to be in some kind of *cloud* that is separate from the brain. Could memory be embedded in the *spirit of man*?

Where is Memory Stored? When a person dies, the matter-composed body in *hades* or grave, with all of its material components, decays or rots. A dead person no longer thinks, as in, his *thoughts perished* (**Psalms 146:4**). Whereas, the *spirit of man* goes back to the Creator (**Ecclesiastes 12:7; Job 33:18, 30**). The dead body *knows nothing* (**Ecclesiastes 9:5; James 2:26**) and stays on earth, not heaven (**Acts 2:29, 34**). No one ascended to heaven except the Son of man (**John 3:13**). As regards the *spirit of man*, nowhere does it say it is dead; only that it *goes back* to the Creator. This spirit has been in the person through his/her lifetime and for what? Also, for those who are blessed to participate in the *first resurrection*, e g, Paul, Peter, the apostles, how do they keep their unique identity? How do they know who they actually are when resurrected to life? It has to be from memory. And, there is only one logical place for memory to be stored. Not in a dead body but in the *spirit of man*. By analogy, much like a *thumb drive* where everything from the computer can be

stored, the computer itself like our body can be destroyed and the thumb drive like the *spirit of man* with stored memories can be expressed or *downloaded* into a new computer or body. The same mechanism may happen when the *spirit of man*, with stored memory, gets into a new and immortal body at resurrection. Moreover, much like a *memory chip*, this *spirit of man* imprints all that were learned throughout our life, even in-utero, and keeps our unique identity.

All-knowing God. God knows precisely what, where and when to start the building-block of the God-kingdom. He already created celestial and terrestrial, a plant-kingdom, animal kingdom; all of them matter-composed. Only angels are spirit-composed, not matter-composed; invisible, although they have the capability of being visible (**Genesis 18:1-3; Hebrew 1:7, 14**). But, when it came to man, the goal was not to create a human kingdom. Instead, notice **Genesis 1:26-27**, *And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image.*

Nothing in the creation of anything, whether planets, plants nor animals, is in the image or likeness of Him, unlike that of man. Man has been created in the *image and likeness* of the Creator YHVH (**Genesis 1:27**). But, eventually, this *image* will be a new

creation different from others. Man started as an *image*. But, from an *image*, the final future of man is to be in the *God-kingdom*, not plant, animal nor human kingdom. We did not evolve from an *animal kingdom*. We will be different, even from spirit-composed angels, a third of which, went with Lucifer (**Revelation 9:1; Isaiah 14:12**) and against their Creator. In fact, humans will even be higher than angels; see **Psalm 8:4-6; Hebrew 2:5-18** and be like the *Son/ Firstborn* within the hierarchy of the *God-kingdom*. We were created "in the image of YHVH/ Creator/ Logos who incarnated to man-Jesus (**1 Timothy 2:5**). By being human himself, he is showing the path towards how humans, from an *image*, can be in the *God-Kingdom-like*, but not the same as, YHVH/Creator God. The key attribute of a God-kingdom is already *within us*, the *spirit of man*, which serves as a template, a starting point, for this *new creation* (**2 Corinthians 5:17**).

Temporary Abode. Before taking up how this *template/ spirit of man* becomes the start of the *kingdom of God*, let us consider first the historical *transient abode* of YHVH. From the beginning when YHVH/ God wanted to show himself to Israel, it was through a *transient abode*. It was a tent (**1 Chronicle 15,16:1; 2 Samuel 7:2**), then tabernacle (**Ex 25:8-9**) and subsequently in a temple (**Deuteronomy 12:2-27**) in Jerusalem. See also, **Hebrew 11:9-10**. But, notice **Acts 17:24** *The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does*

not live in temples built by human hands.

Similarly, the nation of Israel was to stay in a temporary dwelling (**Jeremiah 35:7**). All of these to signify that our current body is temporary abode for the *spirit of man* and that the latter will have in the future an immortal body. Notice **2 Corinthians 5:1-4** *Our bodies are like tents that we live in here on earth. But when these tents are destroyed, we know that God will give each of us a place to live. These homes will not be buildings that someone has made, but they are (made) in heaven and will last forever. While we are here on earth, we sigh because we want to live in that heavenly home. We want to put it on like clothes and not be naked. These tents we now live in are like a heavy burden, and we groan. But we don't do this just because we want to leave these bodies that will die. It is because we want to change them for bodies that will never die.*

2 Peter 1:13-14 *I consider it right, as long as I am in this earthly dwelling. Clearly, the preceding intimated that tents, tabernacles and Jerusalem temples are only temporary abodes for God. Long term, he will dwell, not in the body which is earthy but in the *spirit of man* which is heavenly. Not even in the *flesh-composed body* that he created with his own hands. The location for him to get into our body is specifically in the *spirit of man*, the anti-type of the precursor/ type signified by the *holy of holies*, the most sacred of 3 divisions of the Temple (**1 Chronicle 22:14; 29:4; 2***

Chronicle 3:1; 6:27; 6-7; I Kings 5,8,7:48; Hebrew 9:3; etc). This, to fulfill the promise in **Jeremiah 31:32-34, 2 Corinthian 3:3**, that through his Spirit, he will dwell in the *spirit of man*, the element that is not earthy, but heavenly; in the *breath of life*, not made even by his own hands.

As the preceding has noted, God's abode was transient and He does not *live* in temples built by humans, not in anything made *by hands*. But, as planned, God wanted to immerse in the *spirit of man* through *spirit-baptism*. Spirit of God interacts and binds with the spirit of man, which was not made by hands from earth but made by God and breathed into us. This appears to be *how* the creation of God-kingdom is to start... by baptism with the Holy Spirit. Baptism with the Holy Spirit, Who, When, How and Why? As to who will baptize, was identified by the Father through John the Baptist, in **John 1:25-34**. None other than the Lamb of God, Jesus. Because of the *faith of Jesus* (**Romans 3:21-22; Galatians 2:16,20; Phil 3:9**) in the plan of the Father as promised to him before the foundation of the world, He became the first human immersed with the Holy Spirit after he came out of water baptism (**Matthews 3:16**). This spirit-power helped him overcome Satan's temptation (**Luke 4:3-13**). Miracles were performed by man-Jesus since spirit-baptism because of this spirit-power in him. Prior to this and as an adult human, he did not perform any of the miracles although with perfect

understanding of the Torah. While Jesus as a human still had his own *will*, he did not follow himself but followed the *will of the Father* (**Luke 22:42**). Likewise, the apostles did not have spirit-power until Pentecost when they were baptized with the Holy Spirit of power (**Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4-5**); in fact prior to Jesus' death, they abandoned him. This Pentecost spirit-baptism became possible for Jesus to do because after resurrection he went to the Father to get the *Comforter* as promised to him (**John 14:16, 26;16:7**). Subsequently, the Holy Spirit has come to humans to reside in the *spirit of man*.

Why Start in the *Spirit of Man*? Remember that humans learn from in-utero and throughout his/her lifetime. How the person responds, what the beliefs are, mental processes, judgment, etc., come through years of learning and getting experience. What is learned is innately human understanding and thoughts.

Education makes one a composite of who he/she is, good or bad. But even in our very ultimate best, *our righteousness are as filthy rags* (**Isaiah 64:6**). God's thoughts are not our thoughts, not human thoughts (**Isaiah 55:8-9**). Without this re-education of the spirit of man by the Holy Spirit, all that we are doing are *works of the flesh* (**Galatians 5:19-21**). The Father wanted humans to be *one* with him (**John 17:21**) as Jesus is one with him (**John 10:30**). And for him to do that, God's Spirit has to be in the specific place in humans, the "spirit of man", where learned memories are

stored and to be re-educated. As the human "spirit is willing and the flesh is weak" (Matt.26:41; Mk. 14:38), God's Spirit has to dwell in and empower/quicken it. This is what Isa.45:9; 64:8 and Jer. 18:6 prophesied that God will re-shape the clay to his liking, as in Rom. 9:19-21. Human spirit can then choose to follow his own will or God's direction. Jesus showed us what decision to make, *not my will but yours* (**Luke 22:44**), not human-will but God's. We have to follow his way to develop his wisdom, not ours. And all of these occur through the Holy Spirit in us. Also, the Holy Spirit fulfills its other functions, viz., as a seal of ownership or identity (**2 Corinthian 1:22; Romans 8:9,14; Ephesians 1:13-14**), leads us to repentance (**Romans 2:4; John 16:8**), to truth (**John 16:13**), bear fruits (**Galatians 5:22-23**), resurrection (**Romans 8:11**), etc.

These are works of the Holy Spirit, with us following its will, not ours, in much the same way man-Jesus followed. The man-Jesus, with the *spirit of man* baptized with the Holy Spirit coming out of river Jordan and followed the *will of the Father* (**Luke 22:42**), was then declared or became the Son of God through resurrection (**Romans 1:4**) by being the *firstborn from the dead* (**Colossians 1:15,18**) of many brethren. This is the same path for us, the *image*, to become *like him*. After becoming *one* with the Father and the Son, through following the Holy Spirit and developing wisdom through this mechanism, eventually we will have an immortal body like them as in:

2 Corinthians 5:1 *For we know that if the earthly tent (mortal-body) which is our house is torn down, we have a building from God, a house (immortal-body) not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."*

Summary. The statement in **Luke 17:21** that *the kingdom of God is within* us, refers to the ethereal *spirit of man* within our terrestrial physical body. This is the template or temple, not made by hands, where the promised/planned God-abode through the Holy Spirit will dwell in for our sanctification. As the human *spirit is willing and the flesh is weak* (**Matthews 26:41; Mark 14:38**), God's Spirit has to dwell in and empower/ quicken it. The spirit of man has to be re-educated on the ways of God. By being obedient to His guidance and by having faith and trust in God, we will then fulfill what is required for salvation, ie, following the Law with the power that comes with the Holy Spirit. This was affirmed by Jesus and the apostles (**Revelation 12:7; Matthews 7:21-23; 19:16-24; 22:36-40; Hebrew 10:26-31; Galatians 5:19-21**). And that, to bear *fruits* of Holy Spirit (**Galatians 5:22-23**), have experiential knowledge of God (**John 17:3**) and be *one* with the Father and Son. At resurrection with an immortal body that will replace this *earthly tent* and thereby becoming sons/daughters of God, we will then be members of the God-kingdom as the Father has planned from the *foundation of the worlds*. This is the mechanism for building the *God-kingdom*, with Jesus as the

builder or carpenter, and his faith in the Father as the foundation. All these *good news* are a gift by grace and an expression of love of the Father, not because of our own works but the works of the Holy Spirit in us.

A NATION IN LIMBO?

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will continue the economic growth and dislodge those political elites who continues to abuse and plunder the nation at will.



CESAR D
CANDARI MD

I have lived outside the Philippines for more than 50 years; I still feel a strong affinity and love for my old country and its people. I do not belong to any political party neither do I have any political agenda.

The candidate to be elected by the Pilipinos must be one that will restore trust in the government's institutions.

The first step in treating cancer is eliminating the source. And then the patient is subjected to radiation or chemotherapy to eliminate the residual malignant cells. But we all know that we will not be able to get rid of all the malignant cells and just the same, the corrupt politicians.

In saving our country, we have to start somewhere. This is the best chance for survival. Then let us educate our electorate to be more proactive.

With great propensity, the political leaders have been

unresponsive to the economic plight of the Filipinos, a dismal crisis that has been further encumbered by the deficiency of the country's democratic processes.

It is possible that if we, the millions of Pilipinos in overseas can be together we can be of great impact in correcting electoral reform.

Our country is now on a crossroad. Either we continue with the culture of corruption, allowing the corrupt to win the coming election or we join forces similar to EDSA I to stop those evil people. The late Cardinal Sin called the people to side with Ramos' small troops against tyrannical Marcos and against all odds and we won.

Dapat pigilin ang mga masasamang ahas na sumisira sa bayan. They are very destructive like incurable cancer. They are like leeches sucking the lifeblood of our people. The country must unite again and go all out to destroy the culture of corruption. Either we defeat the bad candidates or we sink as a nation. We must not allow them to continue with their evil deeds. What more proof do we need? Away with evil and corrupt people.

It is time to take back our country. How long can our country endure unrestrained corruption and so much evil in our country? Mass poverty and starvation will force our country into civil unrest, leading into a bloody revolution. The church people must act as a sentinel and do something now. If they know there is a huge tsunami coming in, would they not want to warn the people from being

killed?

This election is a fight between good and evil. A deserving candidate must be chosen.

I have recently discussed with a friend about a candidate. I can understand why he stated that some voters support Mayor Duterte. The Mayor has adroitly painted himself as a strong leader to stop corruption, crime and government ineptitude. And I agree. The Pilipino people are swayed by his swagger and bullying as *strength* and *leadership*. Well put by a lawyer friend from Canada: *For me personally, it's not machismo or chauvinism, vigilantism or harsh treatment of suspected criminals, and not braggadocio or profanity that will bring our country to greater heights of excellence and progress, socially, politically and economically, but our unwavering commitment to decency, righteousness, respect for the dignity of the individual, fundamental civil liberties, human rights, the rule of law and due process.* Furthermore, all of us should be very vigilant so that this campaign promise is accomplished within the rule of law and our Constitution with all the human rights it guarantees.

It is too simplistic, perhaps, even naïve, to treat this election as a single-issue contest focused mainly on crime. There are many other very important problems, more important than the crime situation.

I will not enumerate those enormous and complex problems that demand a qualified President to save the

country in limbo.

With the online exchanges and sharing of our opinions with my friends and colleagues, here are the blogs put together: Finding the right solutions will demand a President who is good at problem solving and who possesses superior leadership skills. For such a President, appropriate training plus adequate experience in governance at the national level are extremely valuable assets. A president a high energy level, drive and initiative, excellent established relationships with various leaders in government, the business sector and civil society groups, strong moral compass, clear and consistent vision of a path forward, personal integrity and commitment to upholding the rule of law and, since we are part of a global community, ability to command the respect of other world leaders.

Because I care for the future of the country, and I hope you do, I urge you to share with your family, relatives and friends in the Philippines to choose carefully who to vote for on elections day.

I agree with a colleague who says: It is all up to us to vote responsibly and we cannot allow our complacency to result in a situation where we will be regretting for the rest of our lives.

One of my favorite quotes is the passage written by Justice Louis Brandeis of the United States Supreme Court in the 1928 case of *Olmstead vs United States*:

Decency, security and liberty alike demand that government officials shall be subjected to

the same rules of conduct that are commands to the citizen. In a government of laws, existence of the government will be imperiled if it fails to observe the law scrupulously. Our Government is the potent, omnipresent teacher. For good or for ill, it teaches the whole people by its example. Crime is contagious. If the Government becomes the lawbreaker, it breeds contempt for law; it invites every man to be a law unto himself; it invites anarchy.

For me, Brandeis' message 88 years ago is a beacon of truth and wisdom that remains relevant to this day.

TENDERLY YOURS

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president Binay apparently had conceded. And so by June we have the new set of politicians. We hope and pray things will be different this time or just a *déjà vu*.



NOLI C
GUINIGUNDO MD

The presidential campaign here in the States is ongoing and there is only one left on the side of the Republican party, however, nobody seems to want to be the vice presidential candidate, and Mr Trump is having trouble getting endorsement from the Republican big wigs.

On the democratic side, Secretary Clinton and Senator Sanders are still fighting in the primaries with few remaining states. And we thought politics is bad enough in the

Philippines. I guess politics is the same where ever you go. It is dirty mind you. And dirty it is.

There is a last ditch effort of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana to pass a bill removing the current collaborative relation between doctors and nurse practitioners. The nurse practitioners want to practice medicine without supervision from a doctor. This is not a good thing. Nurse practitioners have been helping physicians however, they want more. They want to be independent of supervision from physicians. These would lower the standard of medical practice since the training that the nurse practitioners underwent is not equivalent to the training underwent by physicians.

Personally, and I am not against nurse practitioners, they are deficient in certain branch of medicine particularly pharmacology and physiology. Their education is short cut in learning medicine. There is a saying if you give them an inch, they will request for a yard. How true it is. And this can happen all over the United States, to economize in medical practice, we are lowering the standard of medical practice.

Hope to see you all in San Francisco. God bless. Please register early.



Tulips among green leaves

FAITH CORNER

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resting upon each and every one in the place. Everyone is



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amazed and astonished, maybe even a little afraid and each is blessed with the ability to understand the different languages spoken by the different

nationalities they represented. Some may call this miracle a reversal of the Tower of Babel when God caused them to speak in different languages, unable to understand each other. At Pentecost, they spoke different languages but understood each other. There is a reason why celebration of Pentecost is low key unlike Christmas and Easter.

Pentecost describes events that make us nervous.

If you read the passages in the Book of Acts, you will notice that each of them talks about the Holy Spirit in a distinct way, though they all agree on one thing – when the Holy Spirit comes, things change. In **Romans 8:26** the Spirit comes to help in our weakness, the Spirit who knows our needs even before we name them. In the Gospel of John, the Spirit comes to us as the Advocate, the Comforter that Jesus promised to his disciples, the one who will guide us into all the truth. In each case, the presence of the Spirit is as disruptive as it is comforting. Any previous notions of the Gospel being limited to the disciples in Jerusalem are blown away. No longer will the good

news of Jesus Christ be spread only among the Jews from the Diaspora returning to Jerusalem. And that makes many of us nervous. When the Holy Spirit comes, things happen, things change. Although I have never heard anyone actually pray, *Come Holy Spirit that we might remain exactly as we are*, that is how we often act. For whatever we may say on Pentecost, most of the time we resist meaningful change in favor of the traditional way things have always been done, the way we've gotten used to doing things. Is that good or bad?

It is easy to understand this focus on tradition. It is a matter of comfort and confidence. Lots of things we do – our church practices for example, are done because they have worked. Or have they?

It is a fact that the populations of traditional congregations are shrinking. We ask ourselves why and begin thinking that we can no longer depend on the traditional ways of doing things. We say to ourselves that to fill the pews once again, we need to start innovating, exploring and experimenting to figure out ways that will work in this day and age. Which means that we could use a heavy dose of the Holy Spirit to grant us both the creativity and the courage to enter into this process of invention and experimentation.

It is this rush to innovation that I would caution against. It is this rush to innovation and modernism that has caused many church leaders to pay less attention to what I call *the basics* of the Christian faith.

We hear a lot about churches who have dropped their identities to become non-denominational congregations, distancing themselves from the traditions in which they were born, focusing their worship services on entertaining rather than enlightening, spending less time on hearing the word of God being read, spoken, preached, taught, struggled with, and interpreted. There is a race to have the most attractive web page and Facebook page, the most modern audiovisual equipment, using movie clips to illustrate the gospel lessons, and so on. All these gimmicks may bring people to church on any given Sunday, but if the gospel is not preached clearly and truthfully, the sacraments are not administered rightly and scripture is not taught correctly, people looking for their spirits to be lifted up are eventually going to walk away. These elements of church practice are what I call the basics of worship. The audience may change, but truth is eternal.

Those witnesses to the first Pentecost had no gimmicks except the power of the Holy Spirit, and yet they began to spread the gospel into all the world. They became ambassadors of a more universal experience of God that found its roots in the prophetic traditions of the Bible. Their experience of what it was to become a follower of Jesus was folded within this renewed appreciation of biblical tradition. In this season of Pentecost, the same Spirit of God that warmed the hearts of the disciples on the road to Emmaus and inspired the

tongues of those gathered in Jerusalem, looks to inspire a rebirth in all of us. Amazing but confounding things have happened in our lives as a community and will continue to happen.

In summary, I think that is what makes us nervous and uncomfortable about the blessing of the Holy Spirit.

LEADERSHIP

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without George Washington?

Or, would the British have been able to rally as enthusiastically against the



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great odds in the 1940 Battle of Britain, without Winston Churchill? Of course, it is not entirely possible to tell, but the conventional wisdom and expert opinion is that these leaders mattered a great, great, deal ... that they made the difference.

What then is leadership?

Leadership according to Fessler and Hollander, is a process of interaction and influence between leaders and followers. It is an influence process!

To most people the term leadership usually connotes an image of action and power and drama. Many worthwhile goals for the constituents without much pomp and glory.

It is therefore important to remember that leadership is a process of interactions, and influence between leaders and his followers, and an interaction wherein the whole group is able to thresh out matters, set common goals, pursue those vigor, with the leader providing the guidance and direction.

What motivates people to be leaders?

The desire for change... or technically called the interest motivation.

The hunger for power, prestige, status

Egocentricity

Peer trust and peer pressure

The desire for a change is ideal motivation. If a person is disturbed by the inequities, injustices, and other problems that beset the environment around him, and desires to take an active or leading role in tackling these problems to improve his surroundings, he should be encourage to fill the position of leadership since he is rightly motivated.

Incidentally, one does not have to be a president or chairman to be in a leadership position or be a leader. If one exercises or exerts effective influence on people that in itself is leadership. However, you should not be timid to accept or even pursue, the top job of, say, the presidency or chairmanship of a group, if called upon to serve, if you have the qualifications for such a position.

The individual, who desires to be a leader for the sake of acquiring prestige, power or status, or to satisfy his ego, would do well to forget it. Unless he is willing to settle for

the recognition that will come to him following good accomplishments while in that office, it will bring more harm than good.

The self-serving, status-and-power-hungry, leader will have a hard time hiding his true motives from his followers. His actions will betray him soon enough. His selfishness and insincerity will surface, and that will be in his political obituary. The so-called followers are not dumb nor stupid people. They are intelligent and perceptive people. They should never be underestimated.

Incidentally, I wrote this essay at a time when Pilipinos voted for a new President of our beloved country for the next six years. The Philippines needs strong leadership, and a bold truly patriotic head-of-state or ruler to truly transform the Philippines. As the saying goes *Vox Populi Vox Dei* (the voice of the people is the voice of God) and we must pray that Duterte will continue the progress in the Philippines for the good of the Pilipinos, give peace and prosperity to our countrymen within the rule of law.

It is quite clear to me that leadership is fundamental and a vital part of the life of human beings on this planet. To have civilization, there must be discipline... and in order to have these, there must be leadership.



Spring flowers

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He taught us the basics and rules of what to look for and

how to deal with different emergency situations.

Each one of us was given a bandana for practicing all sorts of bandages that can be used

in various cases. At the end of the seminar we all got certificates of participation and brought with us information that I believe is very basic knowledge that must be learned and honed in every health care provider.

A thanksgiving and turnover dinner was organized by the Medical Student Council (MSC). All incoming and outgoing presidents/team captains of the nine recognized organizations in the institute of medicine were invited to attend. Also present in the said event was Dr Ronald Cruz who was one of the MSC advisers 2016-2017. The program started with a speech from Dr Cruz advising the next MSC to be wary of the chaos of handling MSC matters. He ended his speech giving inspiration to all student leaders for the next school year to come. The MSC wanted to thank all of the student leaders for stepping up and providing the needs, concerns and wants of the school's student body. I was present at the dinner for being the incoming president 2016-2017 of Symphopella (the



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official choir of the FEU-NRMF Institute of Medicine).

The program started with a list of all the accomplishments of all the organizations such as Symphopella ranking 4th overall in the recent Choir competition entitled *MedGroove and MedRhythmia* among medical schools in the Philippines and the Team FEU-NRMF sports group ranking 5th out of 11 medical schools that participated in the *Palarong Med*.

The new MSC also promised that they would never let any transportation issues for FEU-NRMF student participants on the next competitions to come.

PRESIDENT'S

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Leon, and Hermengildo Angeles Jr MD⁸⁴, Oscar Tuazon MD⁷⁴, Pedro Florescio Jr MD⁷⁴, Cesar V Reyes MD⁶⁸ and yours truly, we are diligently working on all the major details that will make this 37th convention successful, memorable, and productive for the FEUDNRSM Alumni Foundation. This Foundation is like a well-oiled machine but it needs the support, help, and cooperation from all the alumni.

For those who plan to attend the 2016 annual reunion and scientific convention, these are the *Must Dos* now before the cut-off dates for registration and hotel booking:



MANUEL A MALICAY MD

June 3, 2016, is the cut-off date for the dinner registration for the *Filipiniana* night. It is \$195; June 4-24, it is \$210; June 25-July 1, it is \$220; and after July 1, it is \$240.

For the grand reunion Saturday Night, July 9, 2016, on June 3rd, the cost for the dinner reservation is \$205; on June 4-24, the cost is \$220; June 25-July 1, the cost is \$230; and after July 1, the purchase price is \$250.

I am requesting everyone to register their dinner reservations before July 1st because there are only a fixed number of seats for each of the dinners. Adding more seats outside the contract rate will cost more and may cause some disruption.

Please register on time therefore we can benefit from the discounted rate and it will be convenient for all of us.

June 15, 2016, is the cut-off date for the Hilton San Francisco Union Square Hotel booking. Telephone #415-771-1400, please use code **FEU-NRMF**. The room rate is \$199 per day excluding taxes from federal state, municipal, and resort fee.

(The current average room rate in downtown San Francisco is \$229.)

The continuing medical education registration fee is \$230; and \$115 for retired alumnus.

Annual membership fee is \$70 and required to attend dinner function; and the general membership luncheon cost is \$40.

The welcome reception is free through the courtesy of the Northern California Chapter.

Please mail your registration to Dr Florescio, executive director, 337 Elmhurst Place, Fullerton, CA 92835, or email pflorescioofla@sbcglobal.net.

Our hotel contract was negotiated thru Kellie Sabas, manager of the Helms Briscoe. Thru her the following are the breakdown of the saving for FEUDNRMSAF obtain from Hilton:

Hotel rates from \$229 to \$199 a saving of \$17,400; concessions valued at \$18,787, or 5% discount of the published banquet menu prices and 15% off audio visual.

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Lastly, the open letter of Danny Fabito MD⁷⁴ in the April 2016 issue of the **ECTOPIC MURMURS** was masterful and historical. It detailed the role, duty and responsibility of each top officers based upon our Constitution and By-laws. Each has a job-specific role that will promote and insure the growth, development and success of our Alumni Foundation.

MANUEL A MALICAY MD⁷² FACP FASH

CHAIRMAN'S

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accommodations to make sure you do not miss out on any of the fun and priceless memories! (When reserving your accommodation, please use the following code for the contracted discount rate: **FEUNRMF**.)



**OSCAR C
TUAZON MD**

I hope to see members of all classes represented at the grand reunion and are especially eager to celebrate the graduation anniversaries of all of our Jubilarian celebrants.

Thank you to Nilo Morga MD⁹¹ for helping us coordinate the Silver Jubilarian members. (All Silver Jubilarian celebrants should contact Dr Morga at morgamd@yahoo.com for additional class information.)

Not only does the grand reunion offer opportunities to reminisce with old friends, but the proceeds from the event will

also be used to help fund medical school scholarships and other important needs of our alma mater and future colleagues back home in the Philippines.

Fellow alumni, please take the time to encourage your friends and classmates to join us and register their attendance today!

I am also thrilled to welcome you all to my home state of California in a few short weeks and look forward to seeing everyone in San Francisco!

We cannot wait for you to experience this year's grand reunion and to enjoy all of the sightseeing, eating, drinking, and shopping that San Francisco has to offer!

Warmest regards,
OSCAR C TUAZON MD⁷⁴

GOLF LOVER ANYONE?

Tentatively, Presidio Golf Club and Lincoln Park Golf Club in San Francisco suburb will be the venue. Green fee is \$125 and \$56, respectively,



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ESCARA MD**

with cart per person. The golf outing plan is for Thursday, July 7, 2016 at the Presidio Golf Club, and Friday, July 8th at the Lincoln Golf Club.

We have to move fast in making the reservation for the tee time because, these venues may fill up fast, especially during summer days.

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Flower bouquet



Pink tulips and a dandelion



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The Welcome Reception night will be off-site; and a bus to take the attendees to the venue: Edna's Ichiban, 120 Hazelwood Drive, South San Francisco, CA 94080, at 6:00 pm.

Please send your registration early on or before June 3 to get the discounted fee. On-site registration is only on Wednesday, July 5, 2016, from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Thursday, July 6, 2016, 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Make cheque payable to **FEUDNRSMAF** and mail to Pedro Florescio Jr MD, Executive Director/Executive Vice President, 337 Elmhurst Place, Fullerton, CA 92835. Your cancelled cheque is your receipt. I will acknowledge that I received your registration and cheque if you send your legible email address. Self- addressed and stamped envelope is also okay for those without email address. Please send your questions to my email at pflorescioofla@sbcglobal.net. Refund is available upon request 30 days before the event minus \$50 for processing fee. Annual membership fee is not required for those who are Lifetime member.