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EDUARDO R. BAUTISTA, MD

I would like to congratulate everyone for a very successful year. The year 2005 was very busy and memorable to all of us.

Please allow me to update you on the accomplishments of our society.

- I. **Postgraduate Course:** Our 46th Foundation Day Postgraduate Course - "Current Therapy in Peripheral Vascular Surgery" was held at the PHC, MAB Hall last April 15-16, 2005. This was a well attended 2 day scientific meeting.
- II. **Scientific Meetings:** There were 4 scientific meetings for the year hosted by the different training institutions. These were:
 - a. "Multiple AVF Creation in a Patient with Henoch-Schonlein Purpura Nephritis"- hosted by PGH and held at The Medical City last February 17, 2005.
 - b. "Mucoepidermoid Carcinoma Bronchial Sleeve Resection"- hosted by the Lung Center of the Philippines and held at the Lung Center of the Philippines last May 19, 2005.
 - c. "Concomitant Bronchopulmonary Sequestration with Congenital Cystic Adenomatoid Malformation"- hosted by the Consortium Group and held at the Bayanihan Executive Lounge, Unilab last June 23, 2005.
 - d. "Congenital Adenomatoid Cystic Malformation in a 9 year old male"- hosted by UST and held at the UST Auditorium last September 22, 2005.
- III. **10th PATACSI- Bayer Scientific Research Forum:** This was held at the Lung Center of the Philippines last July 30, 2005. The winning papers were:
 - a. "Predicting Prolonged Air Leak in Secondary Spontaneous Pneumothorax Using a Modified Meter Device: A Prospective Study"- by Edmund E. Villaroman, M.D. from the Lung Center of the Philippines. (First Place)
 - b. "The Role of Erythropoietin in Autologous Blood Transfusion During Cardiac Surgery: A USTH Randomized Clinical Trial"- by Lara F. Lapena, M.D. from the University of Santo Tomas. (Second Place)
 - c. "Immediate Thoracoscopy and Talc Poundrage vs Standard Talc Slurry in the Management of Malignant Pleural Effusion, A Pilot Study: Lung Center of the Philippines"- by Jun Paul D. Castolo from the Lung Center of the Philippines. (Third Place)

IV. ATCSA Car Raffle Draw: This was held last July 30, 2005 at the Lung Center of the Philippines. The winners were:

- a. Grand Prize (Toyota Camry 2.4 e)- Henry L. Ratag, M.D.
- b. First Prize (IBM Think Pad Laptop Computer)- Annabelle Corres, M.D.
- c. Second Prize (Palm Tungsten T5)- Mrs. Elizabeth Maruya
- d. Third Prize (12 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator)- Rockbuilt
- e. Fourth Prize (Sony Wega 25) - Francisco D. Millar, M.D.
- f. Fifth Prize (Nokia Cellular Phone 6600)- Manuel T. Chua Chiac Jr., M.D.
- g. Winner of Most Sold Tickets (Cash-P25,000)- Aquileo C. Rico, M.D.

V. PATACSI In-Service Examination for Trainees: This annual examination was held last August 6, 2005 at the Philippine Heart Center.

VI. PCS Participation: Our participation for the PCS Mid-Year and Annual Convention:

- a. Mid-Year Convention- "Basic Issues in the Care of Surgical Patients"- CHEST TRAUMA. Panel Discussion. The moderator was Antonio B. Ramos, M.D. The panelists were: Dennis Hernandez, M.D.; Jose Luis J. Danguilan, M.D. and Napoleon Y. De Guzman, M.D. This was held at the Legenda Hotel, Subic Bay Freeport Zone, Olongapo City.
- b. Annual Convention- "Kamusta Ang Baga Mo"- Lung Cancer Panel Discussion. This was held at the EDSA Shangri-la Hotel last December, 2005. Camilo C. Pada, M.D. and Antonio B. Ramos, M.D. were our panelists.

VII. Accreditation of TCVS Training Programs: This year's accreditation committee was headed by Florimond A. Garcia, M.D. The members of the committee were: Adrian E. Manapat, M.D.; Jose C. Gonzales, M.D.; Jose S. Yamamoto, M.D.; Guillermo B. Baroa Jr., M.D. and Jose Luis J. Danguilan, M.D. The full committee report will be announced in January, 2006.

VIII. Issues: A general assembly was held last April, 2005 at the Glaxo Compound to discuss issues on the length of general surgery training necessary prior to TCVS fellowship training. Majority agreed that an option be given to admit a candidate with 3 year GS training.

XI. Sports: This year's 4th PCS Foundation Cup-An Inter-surgical Specialty Golf Challenge was held at Forest Hills Golf and Country Club last September 5, 2005. Our PATACSI golf team has won first place for 3 consecutive years. Members of this year's golf team were: Camilo C. Pada, M.D.; Arnold A. Tan, M.D.; Aquileo C. Rico, M.D.; Peter Mancao, M.D.; Florante C. Tomacruz, M.D.; Josefino I. Sanchez, M.D. and Romeo Nelson C. Lee, M.D.

X. Journal: Our society's journal will continue to publish quality papers, majority of which were presented during the PATACSI-Bayer Annual Research Forum.

XI. Election of Officers: This was held during the ATCSA Biennial Congress in November, 2005 at the Makati Shangri-la Hotel.

XII. ATCSA Biennial Congress: This congress was held at the Makati Shangri-la Hotel last November 20-23, 2005. The PATACSI Board of Directors over 3 years made preparations to ensure the smooth flow of this meeting. This big event was an overwhelming SUCCESS.

XIII. Induction of Diplomates, Fellows and Officers: This was held last December 5, 2005 at the EDSA Shangri-la Hotel during the PCS Annual Convention.

Thank you very much for your support. Without your help, we would not have been able to accomplish such a tremendous task.

Presidential Address

EDUARDO R. BAUTISTA, MD

A year ago, when I began my term as president of PATACSI, the Board and I decided that, within the framework of the society's Mission Vision, our main thrust would be to strengthen the organization by focusing on professional growth and member participation. Toward this end, relevant activities were planned and implemented.

Noteworthy were the number of educational events which served as venues for the dissemination of information regarding current trends in the specialty of thoracic and cardiovascular surgery. These forums also invited interesting reactions and critiques.

Research was definitely a vital component of the educational program. Several quality papers have been presented at the Annual PATACSI-Bayer Research Forum, and published in our scientific journal.

Of special import was the role of PATACSI as host of the Biennial Congress of the Association of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons of Asia held in Manila recently. This convention was the culmination of over a 3-year planning effort, and showcased the vitality of PATACSI anchored upon its members' collective effort.

Undoubtedly, there have been many opportunities for professional growth this year. And thoracic and cardiovascular surgeons in the Philippines have eagerly availed themselves of these.

The present PATACSI officers did not totally blaze new trails during their stewardship of the association. Previous officers had ably marked the path to success, with systems and processes that facilitated operational effectiveness.

Also of great value was the absence of major discord among the PATACSI members with different institutional affiliations. Consequently, the organizational climate was conducive to consensus instead of disparate agendas, verbalized or not.

Please know that I deeply appreciate the generous support and help extended towards me and the association, by all of you.

And so, all of us can say "we have done well." Our legacy must be read not only in our report of objective accomplishments. Our legacy must be seen and felt in the goodwill among us that will hopefully continue to flourish.

Thank you.