



**2<sup>nd</sup> Lipid Weekend Course Goes to Davao**

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Last February 26 and 27 2010, the 2<sup>nd</sup> PSEM lipid weekend course with the theme “Challenges in Dyslipidemia” was held at the Marco Polo Hotel Davao in cooperation with Diabetes Philippines Davao Chapter.

The course started with a lay forum on February 26 at the Lotus Court of the Marco Polo Hotel. The venue was filled to its limit as patients and their families and friends together with some health-related workers from all over the city turned up. They were not disappointed as many of their questions on diabetes, obesity, goiter and osteoporosis were expertly handled by Drs. Amoguis, Ferrer, Gallardo and Ho.

The plenary lectures for doctors given on the 27th covered topics on basic lipidology, postprandial lipids as target for dietary management, and fatty liver and dyslipidemia, among others. The topics apparently piqued the interest of physicians as the lectures were well-attended by doctors from Davao City and outlying areas, some even coming from as far as Cotabato, General Santos and Zamboanga City. The fact that most of the faculty were esteemed colleagues from the PSEM was also a great crowd-drawer.

Needless to say, the event was an immense success thanks to the efficiency of the local organizing committee composed of Dr. Suzette Quiaoit-Alegarbes, Dr. Veronica Racho, Dr. Ma. Clara Teresa Isaguirre, Dr. Leo & Mae Gallardo, and Dr. Francis Ho; and other officers and members of the Diabetes Philippines Davao Chapter – Dr. Lowel Amoguis, Dr. Evangeline Durban, Dr. Mila Alquiza, and Dr. Yvette Tan, Dr. Ma. Luisa Bisnar and Dr. Eleanore Du, led by their president, Dr. Roy Ferrer.

