

## PIDSP @20 at the Shangri-La

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The PIDSP's Twentieth Anniversary held last September 19, 2013 was the next best thing to the Testimonial Dinner held for our past Presidents in 2012.

As a Society, we had excellent reasons to celebrate. First of all, it was held at the Shangri-La, where the 1st PIDSP Convention was held, which is still very much a landmark in Makati. Dr. Jing Pagcatipunan was the consummate organizer of the event.

Secondly, all the targeted CME activities leading to the Anniversary were successful

endeavors. Aside from the launch of the Quiz Show, the modules on Immunization and Rational Antibiotic Use vigorously disseminated to both the private and public sectors were more than warmly received and appreciated. Last year, the seminar on HIV training led by Dr Usa Thisyakorn for the members finally became a tangible reality.

Lastly but most importantly, the founders, the original pillars of the Society and the members have remained to be one solid, intact and relevant family unit.

The highlights of the Anniversary included a speech from Dr Esperanza Rivera and dance numbers from the members. In spite of the hectic schedules, geographic differences and the physical demand that dancing

required. The executions were seamless, and the performances stellar. Having witnessed all these, one can truly say and proudly so, PIDSP HAS GOT MORE THAN TALENT!

