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EDITORIAL

SILVER LINING

This issue celebrates the Silver Anniversary of Pediatric Infectious Disease Society of the Philippines (PIDSP), the owner of this journal. For an organization to endure 25 years and be as relevant in the now as it was at its inception is a feat. To be more relevant and more valuable in its Silver year is an honor.

Silver, 25 years, quarter of a century of staying true to its MISSION AND VISION deserves a pat on the back, an accolade to its pillars and probably a medal for each member but instead our society celebrated this important milestone by giving back... educating our colleagues through various continuing medical education activities. Challenges are never wanting in a span of 25 years, but true to the saying that every cloud has a silver lining this society withstood tests and is always hopeful. How do you measure success? Regardless, success of PIDSP was not handed on a silver platter nor was the society born with a silver spoon. It is with hard work and dedication that each thread was carefully woven to create a tapestry that is a masterpiece seen today.

We have a feature article written by one of the Editorial Board and Secretary of the Society to let you in as to how this Society has been and hopes to be in the future.

Quite early on, our mentors already had the vision that a journal is an important vehicle to communicate, share new information and knowledge and most importantly, to improve pediatric infectious disease practice by publishing sound articles. In this issue, read on a very common disease that presented with a rare manifestation, deep-seated infections like hepatic abscess and infective endocarditis, commonly encountered neonatal sepsis and leptospirosis, and an article on infections in immunocompromised hosts completes our silver anniversary issue.

Silver is always second fiddle to gold, silver medal, silver coin and this only means that we have so much more to achieve, more readers to reach, more topics to explore, and more science to discover.

Cheers to 25 years! And more....