

# **KA BECI REPORTS**

Six months to go before the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in April 2009!

I am very happy to inform all of you that the Scientific Committee has completed and finalized all lecture topics for the plenary, luncheon and simultaneous symposia. Watch out for the lectures of our foreign speakers, Drs. Mark Heulitt and Cesar Santos.

Equally interesting is the Postgraduate Courses on the first day entitled, "Issues and Concerns in Pediatric Practice Season 2". It is going to be an interactive session and promises to be very relevant in our day-to-day clinical practice. I am inviting everyone, especially the residents to register early because of the limited number of participants that will be accommodated.

The Fellowship night promises to be exciting as all PPS Chapters are enjoined to participate in the much awaited presentation of the Filipino tradition of "Sunduan" and the fun part of streetdancing, "Yugyugan". I encourage all the members of the different regions to join and support your chapters.

The fundraising activity, P.E.D.I.A. (Pediatricians Enriching the Development of International Artists) will not only showcase world class Filipino Talents but this endeavor will benefit the different advocacies of our Society. Please invite and entice pharmaceutical companies, even the corporate and private sector, your friends to support and sponsor this activity.

Our memorandum of agreements with our generous sponsors for the commercial exhibits and luncheon symposia states that celebrities will not be invited in the said event. Let us focus our attention, therefore, to the varied lecture topics especially prepared for us by the Scientific Committee.

It is worth mentioning that the program, even the announcements, can be viewed on the video wall. This is made possible by the Audio-visual Committee.

Please expect the first PPS Convention flyers anytime soon in your mail courtesy of the Publicity Committee. For more updates, log on to our PPS website at [www.pps.org.ph](http://www.pps.org.ph).

The next general assembly will be November 17, 2008. Till then, I hope to see the hardworking members of the Organizing Committee.