

USTMAAA 23rd Grand Reunion and Medical Convention
Celebrating the Silver Anniversary of the USTMAAA Foundation
NOMINEES FOR OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARDS



DR. ADORACION PALACIO-CHANG
NOMINEE FOR MOST OUTSTANDING DIAMOND JUBILARIAN

Class 1955

Private Practice of Internal Medicine and Cardiology

Sterling Heights, Michigan

President, University of Santo Tomas Medicine Class of 1955

Held the presidency of the following organizations:

- 2001-2008 Council of Filipino Catholics in Michigan (KKPM)-Founding President
- 1992-1993 Philippine Medical Association in Michigan
- 1988-1990 University of Santo Tomas Medical Alumni Association of Michigan (co-founder)
- 1983-1984 Philippine College of Physicians, USA (co-founder)

Member of the Board of Directors:

- University of Santo Tomas Medical Alumni Association in America
- University of Santo Tomas Medical Alumni of the Midwest
- Filipino American Military Medical Officers Society
- Filipino American Community Council of Michigan (Community Representative)
- Filipino American Political Action – Michigan
- Philippine American Cultural Council of Michigan

Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force Reserves (retired)

- Veteran of Operation Desert Storm (Gulf War I)

Service to the Profession

- Assistant Instructor of Medicine,
- Associate Fellow of the American College of Cardiology
- Delegate from the Macomb County Medical Society to the Michigan State Medical Society
- Delegate of the Association of Philippine Physicians in America
- Featured in Wayne County Medical Society (Michigan) video, “Cultural Awareness and the Development of Communication and Language Skills”
- Editorial staff of the Philippine Medical Association of Michigan Newsletter and the Philippine American Cultural Council of Michigan

Service to UST

- Fundraising for UST Medical Missions, Learning Resource Unit of FMS, Expansion and renovation of the Dr. Antonio Gabriel Museum, renovation of the Class '55 Lecture Room, UST Charity Hospital, and scholarships to deserving medical students.

Previous Awards

- 2005 Most Outstanding Golden Jubilarian USTMAAA
- 2000 Most Outstanding Alumni for Service to Alma Mater USTMAAA
- Citation by the Dean for Donations to the USTFMS and Hospital
- Distinguished Service Award - UST Medical Alumni Association of Michigan
- Community Service Award - Michigan State Medical Society
- Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal - United States Air Force
- Commendation Medal - United States Air Force
- Plaque of Recognition in Recognition of Outstanding Work in the United States Air Force Reserve Medical Corps and the 927 Medical Squadron
- Certificate of Appreciation for Service in the Armed Forces of the United States – Commander in Chief Bill Clinton
- Certificate from the City of Madison Heights as veteran of Gulf War 1
- Noted Filipino American Family Award - National Federation of Filipino American Associations