



**6<sup>TH</sup>  
ASIA-OCEANIA  
CONFERENCE  
ON OBESITY**

**6<sup>th</sup> Asia-Oceania Conference on Obesity (AOCO 2011)**

**August 31, 2011 to September 2, 2011**

**Venue : Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila**

**Theme: The Growing Problem of Obesity and Metabolic Syndrome: The Asia-Oceania Perspective**

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**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS : Deadline of abstracts submission- January 10, 2011**

AOCO Registration Fees		
Category	Early bird registration (December 31, 2010)	Late Registration / Onsite (June 15, 2011)
Foreign Member	US\$ 350	US\$ 450
Foreign Non-Member	US\$ 400	US\$ 500
Local Member	Php3,000	Php4,000
Accompanying Person	US\$ 100	US\$ 150
Day Registration		

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM TOPICS

### Formats

- Plenary
- Year in Session
- Endocrine Debate
- Symposia – Basic, Clinical, Translational
- Technology Workshops
- Practice Management Sessions
- Clinical Practice Guidelines
- Case Management Fora
- Meet the Professor Sessions

### Plenary Topics

- Hypothalamus, Inflammation and Obesity
- Diet and CNS Inflammation
- Inflammation, ER Stress and Metabolic Control
- Mechanisms of Obesity: Adipocyte Biology
- Genetics of Obesity

### Symposia

- Obesity in Children and Adolescents: Pre and Post Natal Environment on Childhood Body Composition, Prevention and Intervention
- Bariatric Surgery: Experience in the Asia-Oceania Region, Long Term Consequences
- Obesity and PCOS Female Reproductive Dysfunction and Weight Obesity in Pregnancy
- Obesity and Cancer: Does Fat Translate to Breast Cancer?
- Symposium on Being Fat & Fabulous
- Behavioural Strategies
- Physical Activity Intervention Programs
- Controversies in Dietary Management
- Epidemiology of Obesity: Burden of Disease
- Evaluation and monitoring outcomes in obesity

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