



Thomasian Rheuma KamUSTTahan 2025

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"Bound by training, strengthened by friendship, and united as family—our Thomasian Rheumatology bond goes beyond time, distance, and challenges."

The Thomasian Rheuma KamUSTahan 2025 was a heartfelt gathering that brought together alumni and current fellows of the UST Rheumatology Fellowship Program for a night of gratitude, camaraderie, and celebration. The even began with



a Thanksgiving and Healing Mass at the **Immaculate Conception Cathedral Parish**, where everyone reflected on their journey and expressed gratitude for the blessings received. The event was hosted by Dr. Kristin Medrano-

Babad and **Dr. Sephora Matilos**, who set the tone for an engaging and memorable evening at Ka Joel's Restaurant, where the program officially commenced with an inspiring opening message from **Dr. Lyndon John Llamado**.





We were also warmly joined virtually by Dr. Tito Toralba, whose participation made the event even more meaningful. Adding to the heartfelt atmosphere, **Dr Roger Dulos, Dr. Carol Arroyo and Ms. Nida Ferrer** shared their experiences, emphasizing the

importance of cherishing good memories and strong bonds. Everyone enjoyed a sumptuous meal while catching up with old friends and colleagues. Each alumni batch was introduced and acknowledged, celebrating their presence. A special moment was dedicated to welcoming the current batch of fellows, making them feel embraced by the Thomasian Rheumatology family.

The energy of the evening was elevated when the Game Masters, **Dr. Jan Mark Antenor** and **Dr. Norwin Bation**, engaged the crowd with a lively cheer from each table and challenging the critical thinking skills of UST rheumatologists in a fun and interactive way.





As the night drew to a close, **Dr. Leonid Zamora, Dr. Julie Li-Yu, and Dr. Millicent Tan-Ong** delivered their closing remarks, expressing heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for everyone's presence. They took a moment to recognize the brilliant minds behind UST's exceptional training, honoring the dedication and excellence that continue to uphold the institution's legacy. The Thomasian Rheuma KamUSTahan 2025 was not just an event but a testament to the enduring bonds within the UST Rheumatology community, leaving everyone with cherished memories and renewed connections.

