



Introduction



**S**ugeng rawuh (welcome) our fellow Asia Pacific pharmacy students to Indonesia! We are thrilled to be the host of the 10th Asia Pacific Pharmaceutical Symposium 2011 (APPS 2011) to be held right here in Yogyakarta, "Never ending asia". This event is one of the highly-anticipated events held annually by the Asia Pacific Regional Office-International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation (APRO-IPSF). We are all very excited because for the first time, the Pharmacy Students' Gadjah Mada University have been granted the privilege to organize the APPS 2011!

**Y**OGYAKARTA (often also called Jogja, Yogya or Jogja) is located in middle of Java

**U**niversitas Gadjah Mada or UGM is the largest university in Indonesia in terms of student population. It is also one of the oldest universities in the country, founded on December 19, 1949; although the first lecture was given on 13 March 1946. The name was taken from the name of Majapahit's Prime Minister, Gajah Mada.



Island - Indonesia, where everything is cheap, where you can explore the pure beaches and thousand of years old ancient temples.

Yogyakarta at present is a place where tradition and modern dynamics are going on together continuously. In this city, there is a palace which has hundreds of loyal servants to run the tradition, but there is also University of Gadjah Mada that is one of the leading universities in South East Asia. Some of its residents live in a strong agrarian culture. In the other side, there are also students who live with pop life-style. Traditional markets and handicraft centers are numerous in the city where some of them located by the malls which are no less hectic.

If Malaysia has the world's highest twin towers, Yogyakarta has Prambanan Temple with 47 meters tall and was made by hand about 1100 the previous years. If Singapore has modern life, Yogyakarta has traditional agrarian society. If Thailand and Bali have beautiful beaches, Yogyakarta owns natural beaches and Mount Merapi, which has a story of how powerful the force of nature is. A unique combination of ancient temples, history, traditions, culture and natural forces make Yogyakarta a very worthwhile place to visit.

UGM is located in Yogyakarta, Daerah Istimewa Yogyakarta. It has 18 faculties, 73 undergraduate study programs, 28 diploma study programs, and a graduate program of 62 study programs ranging from Social Sciences to Engineering. It has approximately 55,000 students, 647 foreign students, 2,240 employees, and 2,273 lecturers.

When founded, UGM had 6 faculties: the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy, the Faculty of Law, Social and Political Sciences, the Faculty of Engineering, the Faculty of Letters, Pedagogy and Philosophy, the Faculty of Agriculture, and the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine.



**T**he higher education of pharmacy at this faculty is the oldest one (established on September 27, 1946) and one of

the best among approximately 63 higher educations of pharmacy in Indonesia.





## Registration

Registration will be in three periods, with the first one opening on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2011, including for LIT and PST. Please go to <http://www.apps2011-indonesia.com> for more information about the programs and registration.

### **REGISTRATION FEES & PAYMENT INFO**

#### Registration periods

- 1<sup>st</sup> period: 31<sup>st</sup> January – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2011
- 2<sup>nd</sup> period: 1<sup>st</sup> March – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2011
- 3<sup>rd</sup> period: 1<sup>st</sup> May – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011

#### Registration fees

##### 5 days symposium

Package	Registration &	Fee for IPSF Member	Fee for non IPSF member
Super Early Bird	31 <sup>st</sup> January – 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2011	USD 275	USD 300
Early Bird	1 <sup>st</sup> March – 30 <sup>th</sup>	USD 300	USD 325
Reguler	1 <sup>st</sup> May – 30 <sup>th</sup>	USD 330	USD 355

Post Symposium Tour (PST) : USD 120

Leaders In Training (LIT) \*\* : USD 120

For local participants there's a chance to join the 2 days scientific symposium July 3rd- 4th for IDR 350.000

\*Payment has to be made in 10 business days after receiving an e-mail with confirmation from the registration committee.

\*The registration fee should be fully paid within one period; otherwise it will be extended to the next period which the payment is complete.

\*\* LIT is limited to the first 20 participants.

First of all please contact your country's IPSF Contact Person(CP) to inform your symposium registration and get confirmation letter from the CP to confirm your membership in your country's pharmacy student organization. Please keep the confirmation letter as it will be used in online symposium registration process. You can download the CP letter form in our website.

How to make Symposium registration :

1.Fill out the Registration form on the website

- fill out your personal information and details required

- upload your CP confirmation letter on the online registration form

2.After the registration form is completed, the bill payment will be displayed informing you of the registration fee and payment process , please complete your payment within ten business days after receiving the bill payment

3.When overall is completed, you will receive email notification on completing your payment, arrival form and welcoming letter





## Post Symposium Tour

### In Karimunjawa 7th - 10th July 2011

**V**isit Karimunjawa islands now, and witness with your very own eyes the beauty of tropical islands life so highly prized by most Indonesian. The weather is warm, the sky is sunny, the water is crystal clear and the view is literary breathtaking.



Located relatively close to Java island, allows



Karimunjawa to be an accessible and most importantly affordable holiday destination to marine lover visitor. The operation of fast boat from Semarang has cut the length

of trip to the islands to half of the usual length of trip by ferry boat from Jepara. Now, visitor could reach the islands in 3.5 hours trip. No more are-we-there- yet syndrome caused by the six boring hours in the slow moving ferry boat.



Karimunjawa it self is an island-chains with 27 islands linking in the territory. Only five of them are populated and mostly by local traditional fisherman. In a way, this could show how close the islands to the term of 'virginal tropical paradise'. The quiet and peaceful surrounding is the perfect hideout for those who wish to escape the hectic and frustrating high-speed city life. Take some time off, slow down a little bit and see how much that would do you good.

The status of Karimunjawa as one of the preserved national marine park in Indonesia gives evidence on how beautiful the



underwater life is in the islands. No need to rent high cost diving gear or search for a specific location just to view forest of colorful coral reefs and all their inhabitants. They are scattered all over the place! The islands are



reported to be the home of 242 different kind of fish as well as 133 genera of aquatic fauna. Just get your snorkel set ready at hand, plunge into in the

water and enjoy....

Get tanned! Get sunburned even!.. Most of the islands are blessed with white sandy beaches



that stretch along the shoreline. So what you need to do is pick a spot to your liking, laze out in the sun and voila!...Those celebrity golden chocolate skin will be yours by the end of your holiday.

**NEXT ISSUE : ALL ABOUT YOGYAKARTA**

