

PROF. ALEJANDRO V. PINEDA, JR., MD, DFM, FPAFP



Prof Alejandro V. Pineda Jr. MD is a 1983 graduate of the University of Santo Tomas (UST) Faculty of Medicine and Surgery. After completing his residency training at the UST Hospital Department of Family Medicine (pioneer trainee and first resident graduate), he joined the Faculty as instructor in 1991. He rose from the ranks, became the department chair in 2001, simultaneously for the Faculty of Medicine & Surgery and the UST Hospital and now holds the academic rank of Full Professor II. Currently, he chairs the Department at the hospital setting, and ably combines administrative work with clinical practice as an active medical consultant. Currently, he is President-Elect of the UST Medical Alumni Association.

For his consistent engagement in research, he received research recognition awards (two gold and one silver) from no less than the Father Rector of UST.

Outside the Academe, he has assumed sensitive posts in various medical organizations: the Philippine Academy of Family Physicians (PAFP), the Osteoporosis Society of the Philippines Foundation, Inc. (OSPFI), Exercise is Medicine Philippine, Southeast Asia Regional Anti-Doping Organization (SE-Asia RADO), the Philippine National Anti-Doping Organization (PHI-NADO) – Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) and the Sports Medicine Association of the Philippines (SMAP).

He is married to Karen Leslie Pineda, RND, MPH (Major in Nutrition) who is also able to combine active practice (sports and clinical nutrition) with academic teaching, organization work and family life with son – Paolo Joaquin.