



## AGC 2026 Frequently Asked Questions

### **GENERAL FAQs (page 1/2)**

#### **1. What is AGC 2026?**

UPUPMASA AGC is the 41st Annual Grand Convention of the University of the Philippines Medical Alumni Society in America (UPMASA)- a gathering of UPCM alumni, physicians, families and friends for learning, networking, celebration, nostalgia and fellowship. This year, we specifically celebrate the anniversaries of UPCM classes ending in numbers 6 and 1.

#### **2. When and where will the event be held?**

July 3-6, 2026, Hyatt Regency San Francisco.

#### **3. What's in the Full Package?**

Pabidahan, Business Lunch, Gala and Awards, Farewell Brunch, optional CME/Breakfast.

#### **4. Are single-event tickets available?**

Yes! You can purchase tickets for individual events like Pabidahan, Gala and Awards, CME Sessions with Breakfast, Alumni Business Luncheon, Farewell Brunch, Mu or Phi Luncheons, without buying the Full Package

#### **5. Is the Full Package cheaper?**

Yes, the Full Package is less expensive than the total of Individual Tickets purchased separately.

#### **6. When does registration open?**

January 1, 2026 at 8 am PST.

#### **7. Event themes:**

Pabidahan: "The Force is With Us"

Gala: "The Time Travelers Ball"

#### **8. Is there a special hotel rate?**

Yes! A discounted room block is available at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco for AGC attendees, at a cost of \$199/night plus applicable taxes and fees. A link to booking details and the group rate appear only after completing AGC registration. Room block availability is limited until the room block is exhausted- please book early.

#### **9. Is there a discount for Valet Parking?**

Yes! There is a 50% discount on valet parking over the dates of the activity (July 3-6), for those who avail of the Guest Room Block.

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#### **10. How do I reserve my room?**

After completing your AGC registration purchase, a hotel booking link will appear on your Order Successful page. Be sure to use that link to avail of the Guest Room Block Discount.

#### **11. Who can attend the convention?**

The AGC welcomes UPMASA Members, UPCM alumni, family, guests, medical professionals and supporters of the UPMASA mission of service, community and professional excellence.

#### **12. Refund policy:**

**Single tickets** are non-refundable.

**Full package tickets** are refundable, minus a \$100 Processing Fee. Refund deadline is May 30, 2026.

**Hotel reservations** may be cancelled up to 72 hours prior to check in, to avoid a one night payment penalty. This may change depending on current hotel policy, so please check current hotel policy for more details.

#### **13. Who do I contact for questions or help?**

Please direct any inquiries to **[upmasaagc2026@gmail.com](mailto:upmasaagc2026@gmail.com)**.

#### **14. What else is there to do in San Francisco?**

San Francisco is an amazing city with so many things to do! Please refer to our events webpage at [events.upmasa.org](http://events.upmasa.org) for some tourism resources and helpful links.



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### **REGISTRATION FAQs (page 1 of 3)**

#### **1. How do I register for AGC 2026?**

We are glad you are planning to attend UPMASA AGC 2026 in San Francisco. Registration is done online only at [events.upmasa.org](http://events.upmasa.org). There is no paper or on-site registration.

#### **2. Is there a deadline to register?**

Early bird rates end on March 31, 2026. Regular registration ends on May 31, 2026.

#### **3. How do I pay for my registration on the registration webpage?**

Payments are accepted by credit card only. Other payment methods may delay processing and prevent timely hotel booking.

#### **4. How do I purchase tickets on the registration webpage?**

Click the ticket you want. Each click adds one to your cart.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the UPMASA AGC 2026 website. At the top, there are navigation links: Home, Full Package Tickets (highlighted with a red arrow), Individual Events (highlighted with a red arrow), Souvenir Program Advertisement, Convention Sponsorship, Contact Us, My Account, and a shopping cart icon showing 0 items - \$0.00. Below the navigation is the text "University of the Philippines Medical Alumni Society in America" and the title "41st Annual Grand Convention" with the date "July 3 – 6, 2026 • Hyatt Regency San Francisco – Embarcadero". A banner features the text "Enrich your minds, Leave your hearts on SAN FRANCISCO" and a map of San Francisco with the Golden Gate Bridge. The main content area is divided into two sections: "Full Package Tickets" and "Individual Events", each with a "Purchase Tickets" button. Red arrows point from the "Full Package Tickets" and "Individual Events" text to their respective buttons.

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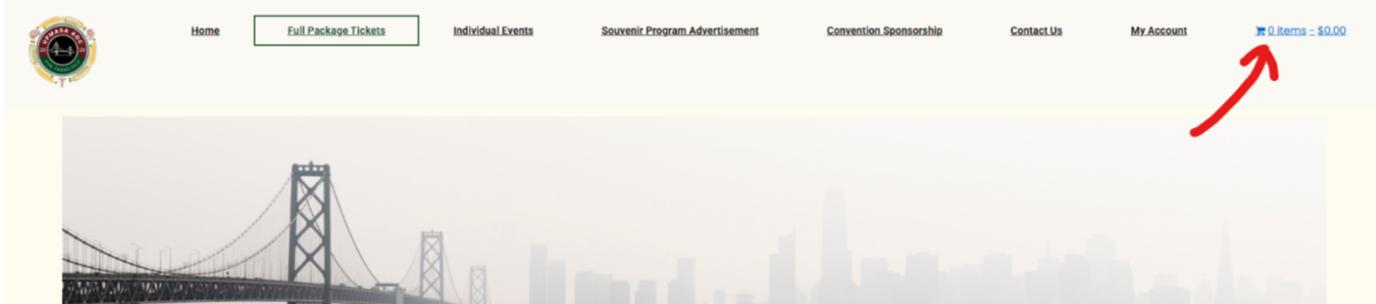


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5. I have selected my tickets. How do I check out?

Click the cart at the top right of the page.



6. I'm using my phone. Where is the cart?

Open the menu icon at the top of the page. The cart is at the bottom of the menu.



7. How do I change the number of tickets in my cart?

Edit the quantity in the cart and update the cart. You can also click on the "X" on the top right corner to cancel everything and start over.

8. Why do I have to enter information more than once?

We understand how you feel. Thank you for your patience. This is a limitation of the registration program we currently have. Answering those questions will ensure we have the correct information about you at every event. It will also help us with seating assignments so you will be able to enjoy the convention with your family and classmates.

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#### **9. What happens once I complete my registration?**

Once you have successfully completed your registration, you will receive 3 emails:

- a. UPMASA AGC 2026 Events- Your UPMASA AGC order has been received!
- b. Auto- Receipt- Transaction Receipt from University of the Philippines Medical Alumni Society in America
- c. UPMASA AGC 2026- Your tickets from UPMASA AGC

If you do not see all 3 emails, please check your Spam folder, as one or more of the emails may be there.

Please save the emails, and keep your tickets with the QR Codes ready when you arrive at the AGC 2026 for check in.

#### **10. I seriously tried but I am stuck and not able to proceed. What do I do next?**

Email your concern and contact info to [upmasaagc2026@gmail.com](mailto:upmasaagc2026@gmail.com) so the registration team can assist you.

#### **11. I have never used a credit card to make an online purchase. Can someone help me?**

Please send an email with your concern and contact info to [upmasaagc2026@gmail.com](mailto:upmasaagc2026@gmail.com) and someone from the registration committee will reach out to you and assist you in completing your registration.



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### **SOUVENIR PROGRAM FAQs**

#### **1. Who can I get souvenir program ads from?**

Many different individuals or groups can purchase souvenir program ads—yourself, family, friends, colleagues, or businesses you know. We encourage your support!

#### **2. What are the sizes of advertisements and deadline dates?**

	Purchase by 3/31/26	Purchase by 5/31/26
Half Page	\$150	\$250
Full Page	\$200	\$300
Two Page Spread	\$400	\$500
Inside Front Cover	\$3000	\$3500
Inside Back Cover	\$3000	\$3500
Back Cover	\$3500	\$4000

#### **3. What are the payment options?**

- A. Credit Card (preferred) - please send credit card information to [upmasaagc2026@gmail.com](mailto:upmasaagc2026@gmail.com)
- B. Checks - make payable to UPMASA and mail to: UPMASA National Treasurer, 2504 Kossuth Street, Lafayette, IN 47904
- C. Zelle - [AGCfinances@upmasa.net](mailto:AGCfinances@upmasa.net)
- D. Wire Transfer - please email us at [upmasaagc2026@gmail.com](mailto:upmasaagc2026@gmail.com) for instructions and details

#### **4. Do we have to do our own layout?**

We can do the layout for you! Please send ad graphics, pictures, messages, and proof of payment to [upmasasouvenir@gmail.com](mailto:upmasasouvenir@gmail.com).

#### **5. When is the deadline for ads?**

May 31, 2026 but if you want to avail of the early bird pricing, please pay by March 31, 2026

#### **6. Who do we contact for any questions?**

Please direct inquiries to [upmasasouvenir@gmail.com](mailto:upmasasouvenir@gmail.com)



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### **SPONSORSHIP FAQs**

#### **1. What are the different partnership types and costs for each?**

Co-Presenter	\$30,000
Platinum	\$10,000
Gold	\$5,000
Silver	\$2,500
Event Supporter	\$1,000
Exhibitor	\$1,500

#### **2. What are the payment options?**

- A. Credit Card (preferred) - please send card information to [upmasaagc2026@gmail.com](mailto:upmasaagc2026@gmail.com)
- B. Checks - make payable to UPMASA and mail to: UPMASA National Treasurer, 2504 Kossuth Street, Lafayette, IN 47904
- C. Zelle - [AGCfinances@upmasa.net](mailto:AGCfinances@upmasa.net)
- D. Wire Transfer - please email [upmasaagc2026@gmail.com](mailto:upmasaagc2026@gmail.com) for instructions

#### **3. Who do we contact for any questions?**

Please contact [upmasaagc2026@gmail.com](mailto:upmasaagc2026@gmail.com) for any questions.



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### **CME FAQs**

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##### 1. Are there CME Credits available?

Yes - the CME sessions for AGC 2026 are reviewed and approved for up to 7.00 Live AAFP Prescribed credits and accepted by the AMA for PRA Category 1 equivalency. Credits are commensurate with your participation in the activity.

##### 2. Will I receive a CME Certificate?

Yes, if you have a Full Package ticket with CME and Breakfast, or an individual ticket for CME and Breakfast. You will receive an email with your CME Certificate soon after the conclusion of the activity.

##### 3. When are the CME sessions?

The CME Sessions are on July 4 and 5, 2026. Both days are from 7:45 AM- 12:00 PM.

##### 4. Will my Full Package ticket with CME and Breakfast, or individual ticket for CME and Breakfast allow me to attend both days of the CME?

Yes.

##### 5. May I partake in the CME Breakfast if I do not have either a Full Package ticket with CME and Breakfast, or individual ticket for CME and Breakfast?

Only those with a Full Package ticket with CME and Breakfast, or individual ticket for CME and Breakfast will be able to partake in the CME Breakfast. The CME Breakfast cannot be purchased separately from the CME Sessions.

##### 6. May I watch the CME Sessions if I do not have a Full Package ticket with CME and Breakfast, or individual ticket for CME and Breakfast?

You are free to enter the Grand Ballroom to attend the CME, but you will not be able to partake of the CME Breakfast, and you will not receive a CME Certificate or obtain CME credit.

##### 7. Where can I see the CME schedule?

Please check out our events webpage at [events.upmasa.org](http://events.upmasa.org) for the full schedule. Schedule may change without prior notice.