



# PAMET San Diego News

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San Diego Chapter

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## Great News!!!

**April 23, 2013 was a big day for PAMET SD!!!** After a few months of waiting, the IRS has informed Let Negado, that PAMET SD has been determined to be exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. PAMET SD was also determined to fall under the 509(a)(2) public charity organization under the Code sections.

The determination means contributions to PAMET San Diego are tax deductible under section 170 of the code. The organization is qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2016 or 2522 of the code.

PAMET SD has recently submitted California Franchise Tax Board Form 3500A to apply for CA State tax exemption. It is all the hard work of the officers and members of the organization that made the application process go smoothly and confirm its public charity status before the association celebrates its third founding anniversary on June 6, 2013.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Symposium Outstanding! Educational! A Great Social Event!

These were the descriptions of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Symposium held March 9, 2013 at the San Diego County Health Services Complex located at 3851 Rosecrans St., San Diego. The \$40 fee included breakfast, lunch and free raffle ticket for a chance to win movie passes. PAMET NorCal provided 4 contact hours of CEU.

## Symposium Speakers:

**Christopher Peter, PhD**  
Improving Public Health by  
Strengthening Laboratories in Other  
Countries

**Jill Giesick, MS**  
Serologic Testing from a Public  
Health Perspective

**Cyd Sartoris, MPH**  
Laboratory Diagnosis of CMV

**Teresita Crisostomo, BSMT**  
Diagnosing Diabetes with  
Hemoglobin A1c: The Past & Present

## Please Save the Date: September 28, 2013

**What: PAMET San Diego  
Induction of Officers  
& Membership Dance**

**Where: Silvergate Masonic  
Three Stars Lodge  
3795 Utah St.  
San Diego, CA 92104**

**For ticket info email:  
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[MMparayno@yahoo.com](mailto:MMparayno@yahoo.com)**

## Invitations:

### PAMET SoCal

**What:** A Summer Educational Event  
**Where:** American Red Cross Bldg.  
100 American Red Cross Circle  
Pomona, CA 91803

**When:** June 15, 2013  
6 hrs of CEU

**Fees:** Member \$60  
Non-member \$80

**For more info:**  
**Email:** [pametsocal@gmail.com](mailto:pametsocal@gmail.com)

### PAMET SoCal

**What:** Induction of New Officers  
**Where:** Golden Coast Buffet  
2223 W Commonwealth Ave  
Alhambra, CA 91768

**When:** June 29, 2013

**Please  
Watch  
for the next  
Newsletter  
for the date  
of the  
4<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Symposium**

**PAMETUSA-Incorporated  
14<sup>th</sup> National Executive Board Meeting in Chicago  
August 30-September 1, 2013  
Embassy Suites Chicago-O'Hare/Rosemont  
5500 North River Road, Rosemont, Illinois 60018**

Please visit: <http://www.pametusa.org> for all PAMETUSA news and information

**PAMETUSA-Incorporated  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Ball**

**Saturday, August 31, 2013  
Double Tree Hotel, O'Hare  
5460 North River Road, Rosemont, Illinois 60018**

**RSVP  
By August 15, 2013  
For more info please call:**

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773-794-1053 (h)  
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773-685-2407 (h)**

**Tickets for the September 28, 2013 Induction  
of Officers and Membership Dance are now  
available for distribution. Tickets may be  
obtained from any of the PAMET San Diego  
Officers and Board of Directors.**