

COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, SINGAPORE

7TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 7th Annual General Meeting of the College of Surgeons, Singapore was held on Friday, 27 May 2011 at 6.00pm at Lecture Theatre (Level 3) at Gleneagles Hospital, 6A Napier Road, Singapore 258500.



2011-2012 COUNCIL

The following Council Members were elected to the 2011-2012 Council after the 7th Annual General Meeting:

President	Dr Sayampanathan, Sarvaselan R.E
Immediate Past President	A/Prof Low Yin Peng
Vice-President	Dr Ravishankar K Diddapur
Honorary Secretary	A/Prof Vijayan Appasamy
Honorary Treasurer	Dr Bertha Woon
Council Member	Dr Liau Kui Hin

Chairman, Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons	Dr Lim Chong Hee
Chairman, Chapter of General Surgeons	Dr Wong Soong Kuan
Chairman, Chapter of Hand Surgeons	Dr Tay Shian Chao, Vincent
Chairman, Chapter of Neurosurgeons	A/Prof Christopher Ang Beng Ti
Chairman, Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists	Dr Huang Shoo Chyuan
Chairman, Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons	A/Prof Inderjeet Singh Rikhraj
Chairman, Chapter of Paediatric Surgeons	Dr Chui Chan Hon
Chairman, Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons	Dr Marcus Wong
Chairman, Chapter of Urologists	Prof Kesavan Esuvaranathan



Standing (left to right):

Dr Marcus Wong (Chairman, Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons), Dr Wong Soong Kuan (Chairman, Chapter of General Surgeons), Dr Huang Shoo Chyuan (Chairman, Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists), Dr Chui Chan Hon (Chairman, Chapter of Paediatric Surgeons), Dr Lim Chong Hee (Chairman, Chapter of Cardiothoracic), Dr Christopher Ang (Chairman, Chapter of Neurosurgeons), Dr Vincent Tay (Chairman, Chapter of Hand Surgeons)

Seated (left to right):

Dr Vijayan Appasamy (Honorary Secretary), Dr Sayampanathan S.R.E. (President), Dr Low Yin Peng (Immediate Past President), Dr Ravishankar K Diddapur (Vice President)

Not in photo:

Dr Bertha Woon (Honorary Treasurer), Dr Liau Kui Hin (Council Member), Dr Inderjeet Singh Rikhraj (Chairman, Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons), Dr Kesavan Esuvaranathan (Chairman, Chapter of Urologists)

BOARD OF SPECIALTY CHAPTERS

The Board of the various Specialty Chapters has been elected into office for a two-year term from 2011-2013 after the 5th Annual General Meeting of the respective Chapters in 2011:

Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons

Chairman:	Dr Lim Chong Hee
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Wong Woon Wai, James
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Lim See Lim
Board Members:	A/Prof Chua Yeow Leng Dr Christie Tan Dr Sim Kwang Wei, Eugene

Chapter of General Surgeons

Chairman:	Dr Wong Soong Kuan
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Ranjiv Sivanandan
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Ho Choon Kiat
Board Members:	Dr Swaminathan Ikshuvanam Dr Stephen Chang Dr Tan Kok Yang (co-opted) Dr Shankar Pasupathy (co-opted) Dr Seow Choon Sheong (co-opted) Dr Jaideep Raj Rao (co-opted)

Chapter of Hand Surgeons

Chairman:	Dr Tay Shian Chao, Vincent
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Andrew Yam
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Tan Puay Ling
Board Members:	Dr Lim Beng Hai Dr Jonathan Lee (co-opted)

Chapter of Neurosurgeons

Chairman:	A/Prof Ang Beng Ti, Christopher
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Tan Kheng Kooi
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Seow Wan Tew
Board Members:	A/Prof Ng Hua Bak, Ivan Dr Tang Kok Kee (co-opted)

Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons

Chairman:	A/Prof Inderjeet Singh Rikhraj
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Sathappan SS
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Arjandas Mahadev
Board Members:	Dr Fareed Husain Yusuf Kagda Dr Kevin Lim

Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists

Chairman:	Dr Huang Shouu Chyuan
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Yeo Seng Beng
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Toh Song Tar
Board Members:	Dr Peter Lu Dr Euan Murugasu Dr Paul Mok

Chapter of Paediatric Surgeons

Chairman:	Dr Chui Chan Hon
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Mali Vidyadhar
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Low Yee
Board Members:	Dr Anette Jacobsen Dr Ong Lin Yin Dr Caroline Ong

Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic

Chairman:	Dr Marcus Wong
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Ong Yee Siang
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Por Yong Chen
Board Members:	Dr Tan Ying Chien Dr Colin Tham Dr Karen Sng Dr Cheong Ee Cherk (co-opted)

Chapter of Urologists

Chairman:	Prof Kesavan Esuvaranathan
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Sim Hong Gee
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Heng Chin Tiong
Board Members:	Dr David Consigliere Dr Ng Foo Cheong (co-opted) Dr Toh Khai Lee (co-opted) Dr Chia Sing Joo (co-opted)

MEMBERSHIP

The total membership as of 31 December 2011 under the College now stands at 512 Fellows comprising 486 Local Fellows and 26 Overseas Fellows.

Local and Overseas Fellows are grouped under the Chapters as follows:

Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons	30
Chapter of General Surgeons	172
Chapter of Hand Surgeons	20
Chapter of Neurosurgeons	21
Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists	66
Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons	88
Chapter of Paediatric Surgeons	17
Chapter of Plastic Surgeons	41
Chapter of Urologists	57

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Council met once every two months to conduct the business and affairs of the College. At the time of writing the Annual Report, the 2011-2012 Council had met four times.

CHAPTER BOARD MEETINGS

At the time of writing the Annual Report, the Board of the various Specialty Chapters have met a total of twelve times.

EVENTS OF CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION *(presented in chronological order)*

Combined Singapore Society for Hand Surgery (SSHS) and the 2nd Chapter of Hand Surgeons Dinner Lecture

The first Combined Dinner Lecture by the Chapter of Hand Surgeons and the Singapore Society for Hand Surgery (SSHS) was held on Monday, 10 January 2011 at the Peach Garden @33. The Chapter was pleased to have invited Dr Marc Garcia-Elias from Institute Kaplan, Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery, Barcelona, Spain to speak on *Evolution of Wrist Instability Surgery: The Long and Winding Road*.

3rd Singapore Vertigo Masterclass

The Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists organised its 3rd Vertigo Masterclass on Saturday, 19 February 2011 at Traders Hotel, Singapore. The Chapter was privileged to have invited the following experts:

1. Dr Noor Hafizah B Ismail
2. Dr Raymond Ngo
3. Dr Rani Ramason
4. Dr Yeo Seng Beng

The 3rd Masterclass was chaired by Dr Huang Shouu Chyuan and the Organising Chairperson was Dr Yeo Seng Beng. The invited panel offered different perspectives on the management of Vertigo based on their practice. The planned programme was comprehensive and interactive and included a clinical course on the examination of the Vestibular and Ocular Motor System.

Cardiothoracic Surgery Dinner Symposium

The Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons organised a Specialty Dinner Symposium on Monday, 18 April 2011 at the Min Jiang at Goodwood Park Hotel. The Chapter was pleased to invite Dr Robert Dion, Head Department of Cardiac Surgery; Ziekenhuis Oost-Limburg-Genk, Belgium who delivered a talk on "Ischemic Mitral Valve Regurgitation".

Sixth Chapter of Cardiothoracic Dinner Lecture

The Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons organised the Sixth Chapter Dinner Lecture on Monday, 23 May 2011 at Peach Garden. The Chapter was pleased to invite Prof Joseph E. Bavaria, Vice-Chief Director of Cardiothoracic Surgery; Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania who delivered a talk on "Evolution of aortic Surgery, A Peek into the Future".

Exit Examination Preparatory Course 2011 for Advanced Surgical Trainees (ASTs) in General Surgery

The Chapter of General Surgeons organised its 4th Exit Examination Preparatory Course from 29 June to 3 July 2011 for the Advanced Surgical Trainees (ASTs) in General Surgery to aid the ASTs to better prepare their exit examinations. The preparatory course was hosted by Khoo Teck Puat Hospital, National University Hospital, Singapore General Hospital and Tan Tock Seng Hospital. The course comprised interactive lectures, clinical discussions and mock VIVA simulating the actual exit examinations, and covered core modules such as Breast, Endocrine, Upper Gastrointestinal, Vascular, Trauma, Colorectal, Hepato-pancreato-biliary, General Surgery, Head & Neck, Minimally-Invasive Surgery and Emergency Surgery & Critical Care. This year, the course was further refined with defined broad topics assigned to each of the hosting institutions in preparation for the-clinical segment of the Exit Examination so as to offer a varied exposure to the ASTs. The mock VIVA, conducted by the six appointed examiners on 2 July 2011, continued to be the most well received segment in the course.

General Surgeons Dinner Lecture

The Chapter of General Surgeons organised a Dinner Lecture on Tuesday, 19 July 2011, at Pan Pacific Hotel supported by Nestle Nutrition. The Chapter was pleased to invite A/Prof Kenneth Mark, Senior Consultant and Head Department of Surgery, Khoo Teck Puat Hospital who delivered a talk on "Dealing with Nutritional Issues in Complicated Surgical Patients" and Prof Frederick A. Moore, Head of Acute Care Surgery, University of Florida, USA who delivered a talk on "Immunonutrition in High Risk Surgical Patients".

1st Thyroid & Parathyroid Ultrasound Course 2011

The Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists, together with the Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Tan Tock Seng Hospital, collaborated in organising the 1st Thyroid & Parathyroid Ultrasound Course on 4 September 2011 at Tan Tock Seng Hospital. The aim was to impart practical knowledge and essential information of ultrasound use in the management of thyroid and parathyroid conditions. The participants were ENT surgeons, General surgeons, Endocrinologists, trainees and other clinicians. The Chapter was pleased to have Prof Anil T Ahuja, Department of Imaging & Interventional Radiology, Chinese University of Hong Kong as the invited expert faculty. The course was well attended and the Organising Chairperson was Dr Jeevendra Kanagalingam, from TTSH.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Chapter of Hand Surgeons and SSHS was signed at this event to signify a formal and closer collaboration between the two bodies.

Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic CME Lecture

The Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic organised CME Lectures on 8 September and 14 November. Both events were held at Tan Tock Seng Hospital.

1st Hand & Wrist Arthroplasty Course & Cadaveric Workshop

The Chapter of Hand Surgeons, together with the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Hand & Micro Surgery Section, Tan Tock Seng Hospital organised the 1st Hand & Wrist Arthroplasty Course & Cadaveric Workshop from 22-23 September 2011 at Tan Tock Seng Hospital. The course was well attended and was a great success.

3rd Chapter Dinner Lecture

The Chapter of Hand Surgeons organised its 3rd Chapter Dinner Lecture on 22 September 2011 at Tanglin Club in conjunction with the 1st Hand & Wrist Arthroplasty Course & Cadaveric Workshop Course Dinner. The Chapter was pleased to invite Dr Amit Gupta, Louisville Arm & Hand, to deliver the lecture on 'The Leonardo Code in the Hand'.

Urologists Surgeons Dinner Lecture

The Chapter of Urologists organised a specialty dinner lecture on 21 October 2011 at Sheraton Towers. The Chapter was pleased to invite Dr Khor Swee Kheng, Medical Manager, Abbott Laboratories to speak on Lucrin in Prostate Cancer. The event was supported by Abbott Laboratories.

General Surgeons Dinner Lecture

The Chapter of General Surgeons organised a Lunch Lecture on 12 November 2011 at Sheraton Towers, Singapore supported by Karl Storz. The Chapter was pleased to invite Prof Gustavo L. Carvalho, Associate Professor of Surgery, Federal University of Pernambuco, School of Medicine, Recife, Barzil to deliver a talk on "Minilaparoscopy - A tale of Success and Simplicity".

EXAMINATIONS

The College organised the following examinations that were led by respective Specialty Chapters:

2011 Exit Examination for Hand Surgery

The Chapter of Hand Surgeons co-organized the Hand Surgery exit examination that was conducted on 26 August 2011 at the NUH, Kent Ridge Wing, Level 3, HRM Clinic. The panel of examiners consisted of:

1. Exam Conveners
 - Dr Tan Ter Chyan (Chapter member, College of Surgeons, Singapore)
2. Chief Examiner – A/Prof Agnes Tan (Chapter of Hand Surgeons)
3. External Examiner – Prof D. A. McGrouther (United Kingdom)

4. Examiners
 - Prof Robert Pho
 - A/Prof Lim Beng Hai (Immediate Past Chairman, Chapter of Hand Surgeons)
 - Dr Winston Chew
 - Dr Yong Fok Chuan (Chapter of Hand Surgeons)
5. Observer – Dr Andrew Yam (Chapter member, College of Surgeons, Singapore)

The clinical examination was facilitated by Dr Sreedhavan, Dr Chee Kin Ghee, Dr Foo Tun Lin and Dr Chong Chew Wei who assisted in the exam organisation. The Chapter also organised the MCQ component.

Two candidates are Dr Tan Siau Woon Jacqueline and Dr Yeo Chong Jin (both from Singapore). Dr Tan Siau Woon Jacqueline had scored a pass in this diet of the exit examination.

COLLEGE OF SURGEONS DINNER 2011

The 6th College Dinner was held on 9 November 2011 at The Raffles Hotel, Singapore. The dinner was attended by 100 participants comprising College members and invited guests. The College hosted the Named Lectureships – the 6th College of Surgeons and the 16th Yahya Cohen Memorial Lecture. The College dinner, supported by surgeons from the different surgical disciplines, provided for a pleasant evening of camaraderie and networking. The College of Surgeons Gold Medal 2011 for the best performing Advanced Surgical Trainees was also given out at the dinner. The Master-of-Ceremony was A/Prof Siow Jin Keat.

6TH COLLEGE OF SURGEONS LECTURESHIP

The College was honoured to have Prof Foo Keong Tatt, a renowned surgeon with a passion for teaching, as its prestigious 6th College of Surgeons Lecturer. He delivered a thought-provoking lecture on “The Philosophy of Balance: The Art of Healing” on 9 November 2011 at the College of Surgeons Dinner 2011 held at The Raffles Hotel, Singapore. Prof Foo Keong Tatt, honoured as the 6th College of Surgeons Lecturer, received a College gold medal and certificate. This lectureship was chaired by Dr Wong Soong Kuan, Chairman of Chapter of General Surgeons.

16TH YAHYA COHEN MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP

The College awarded the 16th Yahya Cohen Memorial Lecture Award to Dr Gerald Tan Yau Min (Chapter of Urologists) for his paper entitled “*Optimizing Vesicourethral Anastomosis Healing After Robot-Assisted Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy: Lessons Learned from Three Techniques in 1900 Patients*”. The presentation of the winning paper and the award ceremony took place at the College of Surgeons Dinner 2011 held on 9 November 2011 at The Raffles Hotel, Singapore and was chaired by Prof E Kesavan, Chairman of the Chapter of Urologists. Dr Gerald Tan Yau Min, as the 16th Yahya Cohen Memorial Lecturer, received a College gold medal and certificate. The co-authors of the winning paper for the 16th Yahya Cohen Memorial Lectureship also received a certificate of recognition each.

COLLEGE OF SURGEONS GOLD MEDAL AWARD 2011

In recognition of the best performing Advanced Surgical Trainees (ASTs) in the surgical specialties, as well to encourage the ASTs to excel in their exit examinations, the College of Surgeons has established the College of Surgeons Gold Medal as an annual award. The College of Surgeons Gold Medal for 2011 was awarded to the following ASTs at the College of Surgeons Dinner 2011 on 9 November 2011:

Specialty	Award Recipient
Cardiothoracic Surgery	Dr Hardip Singh s/o Nagindar Singh
General Surgery	Dr Sim Hsien Lin
Otorhinolaryngology	Dr Dawn Teo Tju Wei
Orthopaedic Surgery	Dr Gурpal Singh
Paediatric Surgery	Dr Loh Hong Pheng Amos
Plastic Surgery	Dr Mohamed Zulfikar Rasheed
Urology	Dr Lincoln Tan Guan Lim

Award recipients were nominated by their respective Chairman of the Specialist Training Committee of the relevant specialty.

COLLEGE OF SURGEONS TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP

The College awarded the College of Surgeons Travelling Fellowship for the Year 2011 to the following Council Members who attended meetings/events representing the College:

Meeting / Conference	Dates (2011)	Venue	Award Recipient
80 th Annual Scientific Congress of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons	2-6 May	Adelaide, Australia	Dr I Swaminathan (on behalf of President)
18 th Asian Congress of Surgery & 37 th Midyear Convention of the Philippine College of Surgeons	12-14 May	Cebu City, Philippines	A/Prof Low Yin Peng
36 th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of Thailand	14-17 July	Pattaya, Thailand	Dr Sayampanathan
Annual Scientific Meeting of College of Surgeons, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia	19-22 May	Kuching, Sarawak	Dr Liao Kui Hin
97 th Annual Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons	23-27 October	San Francisco, USA	Dr Ravishankar K Diddapur (on behalf of President)

ENDORSEMENT OF EVENTS

The College and its Chapters endorsed the following events in Year 2011:

Event	Date (2011)	Venue	Organiser(s)
GP Symposium on "Allergic Rhinitis"	19 February	The Regent, Singapore	Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists
GP Symposium on "The Allergic March – Can we prevent asthma and allergies?"	5 May	Shangri-La Hotel	Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists

STAFF REGISTRAR SCHEME (SRS)

Following the Ministry of Health's (MOH's) paper in early 2007 on introducing the Staff Registrar Scheme, a structured diploma programme with on-the-job training (as previously proposed by the Academy of Medicine for foreign doctors whose specialist degrees are not recognised by the Singapore Accreditation Board and whose medical schools are not recognised by the Singapore Medical Council), the following Specialty Chapters under the College have implemented the Scheme:

1. Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons rolled out its SRS programme in April 2008. The first intake has successfully passed the final exit examination on 22 October 2011.
2. Chapter of Hand Surgeons rolled out its SRS programme in July 2008. First intake was on November 2011.
3. Chapter of Neurosurgeons rolled out its SRS programme in January 2008. Third intake had commenced in July 2011.
4. Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons rolled out its SRS programme in April 2008. First & Second intake is still ongoing.

Candidates successfully completing the SRS Programme will be awarded a Diploma jointly by the Academy of Medicine and the College of Surgeons.

PARTICIPATION IN MOH'S INITIATIVES

Feedback on Credentialing in Laparoscopy

The Chapter of General Surgeons was invited by the Regulatory Compliance Division of MOH in March 2011 to provide feedback on the credentialing in Laparoscopy. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through the Academy in April 2011.

Feedback on Proposed Standards for Medisave Accreditation for Screening Colonoscopy

The Chapter of General Surgeons was invited by the Regulatory Compliance Division of MOH in April 2011 to provide feedback on the proposed standards for Medisave accreditation for screening colonoscopy. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through the Academy in May 2011.

Feedback on Khan Kinetic Treatment (KKT) and Device

The Chapter of Neurosurgeons was invited by the Regulatory Compliance Division of MOH in April 2011 to provide feedback on the Khan Kinetic Treatment (KTT) and Device. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through the Academy in May 2011.

Feedback on Use of Peripheral Blood Stem Cells (PBSC) for the Treatment of Knee Cartilage Ulcers

The Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons was invited by the Regulatory Compliance Division of MOH in February 2011 to provide feedback on the use of Peripheral Blood stem Cells (PBSC) for the Treatment of Knee Cartilage Ulcers. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through the Academy in March 2011.

Feedback on Use of Biocleanse Anterior Tibialis Tendon (ATT) for Multiple Ligament Knee Injury

The Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons was invited by the Regulatory Compliance Division of MOH in March 2011 to provide feedback on the use of Biocleanse Anterior Tibialis Tendon (ATT) for Multiple Ligament Knee Injury. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through the Academy in April 2011.

Feedback on the Role of Maggots Therapy in Reducing Amputation

The Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons was invited by the Regulatory Compliance Division of MOH in April 2011 to provide feedback on the Role of Maggots Therapy in Reducing Amputation. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through the Academy in May 2011.

Feedback on the Role of Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) practitioners

The Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons was invited by the Regulatory Compliance Division of MOH in July 2011 to provide feedback on the Role of Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) practitioners. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through the Academy in August 2011.

Feedback on the Khan Kinetic Treatment (KKT) and Device

The Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons was invited by the Regulatory Compliance Division of MOH in September 2011 to provide feedback on the Khan Kinetic Treatment (KKT) and Device. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through the Academy in October 2011.

Feedback on List A Aesthetic Procedures

The Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists was invited by the Regulatory Compliance Division of MOH in November 2011 to provide feedback on the List A Aesthetic Procedures. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through the Academy in late November 2011.

Feedback on the Efficacy of Medical Hair Loss Treatments

The Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons was invited by the Regulatory Compliance Division of MOH in February 2011 to provide feedback on the Efficacy of Medical Hair Loss Treatments. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through the Academy in March 2011.

Feedback on the Opinion on Surgical Skills Relevant to Liposuction Practice

The Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons was invited by the Regulatory Compliance Division of MOH in March 2011 to provide feedback on the Opinion on Surgical Skills Relevant to Liposuction Practice. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through the Academy in April 2011.

Endorsement on the Treatment received at Beauty Salon

The Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons was invited by the Regulatory Compliance Division of MOH in August 2011 to provide endorsement on the Treatment received at Beauty Salon. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through the Academy in September 2011.

Feedback on the List B Aesthetic Procedures

The Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons was invited by the Regulatory Compliance Division of MOH in October 2011 to provide feedback on the List B Aesthetic Procedures. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through the Academy in November 2011.

Feedback on the Consultation by Foreign Medical Doctors

The Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons was invited by the Regulatory Compliance Division of MOH in November 2011 to provide feedback on the Consultation by Foreign Medical Doctors. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through the Academy in December 2011.

Feedback on the List A Aesthetic Procedures

The Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons was invited by the Regulatory Compliance Division of MOH in November 2011 to provide feedback on the List A Aesthetic Procedures. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through the Academy in December 2011.

COLLEGE UPDATE

All Fellows of the College are advised to contact the College Secretariat if there are any changes to their personal particulars especially in their practice or residential address so that the College could continue to maintain contact with all its members. Kindly email changes (if any) to css@ams.edu.sg.

EVENTS/ACTIVITIES IN 2012

The College plans for events/activities in 2012 are as follows:

Events

1. 17th Yahya Cohen Memorial Lectureship and 7th College of Surgeons Lectureship.
2. College of Surgeons Gold Medal Award 2012.
3. The College Dinner will be held on 3 August 2012, Friday at Grand Corpthorne Waterfront Hotel.

Activities

1. Nomination and election exercise for College President Elect.
2. Annual General Meetings of the College and its Specialty Chapters.

Fellows will also be informed of any events/activities planned by their respective Specialty Chapter in due course.