



Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons College of Surgeons, Singapore Annual Report 2006

CHAPTER SPECIALTY BOARD

The following Chapter Specialty Board Members continued to serve their office from 2006-2007:

Chairman:	Dr Chua Yeow Leng
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Wong Poo Sing
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Lim Chong Hee
Board Members:	Dr Michael George Caleb
	Dr Lim See Lim
	Dr Tan Yong Seng

At the time of writing the Annual Report, the 2006-2007 Chapter Board had met two times to conduct the business and affairs of the Chapter for year 2006.

MEMBERSHIP

The total membership as of 31 December 2006 under the Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons now stands at 23 Fellows comprises of 22 Local Fellows and 1 Overseas Fellow.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

Prof. Ernst Wolner, Head of Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Medical University of Vienna delivered an interesting lecture on "Future of Cardiac Surgery" in the Inaugural Dinner Lecture organised by the Chapter Board on Tuesday, 7 November 2006 at Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel. Coupled with the sumptuous five-course western set dinner, Dr Saw Huat Seong also shared on "Brief History of Cardiac Surgery" with the audience that mainly comprised of Members from the Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons, other heart surgeons and nurses from both National Heart Centre and National University Hospital. This Inaugural Dinner Lecture was chaired by Dr Chua Yeow Leng, and the Organizing Chairman was Dr Lim Chong Hee.

ACTIVITIES IN THE PIPELINE

Cardiothoracic Surgery Symposium in 41st SMCM

The Chapter will be organising a symposium themed "Update in Surgery for Atrial Fibrillation" in the 41st Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine to be held from 19-22 July 2007. Publicity of the Congress will be disseminated when nearer the date.

2nd Dinner Lecture for the Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons

The Chapter plans to organise the 2nd dinner lecture where it shall invite Dr Wan Song who is currently practising in Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong, to speak on 19 July 2007 at the National Heart Centre.

Table of Surgical Procedures (TOSP) Review called by Ministry of Health (MOH)

The Chapter understands that MOH will be calling for a TOSP review exercise at the beginning of year 2007 and the Chapter Board shall be actively reviewing the codes and submit a propose table to MOH in adherence to the timeline set by MOH.

APPRECIATION

The Chapter wishes to record its appreciation to all our Fellows for their support rendered in the past year and look forward to your ongoing support for future projects.

December 2006
Dr Lim Chong Hee
Honorary Secretary
2006-2007 Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons