



Chapter of Neurosurgeons College of Surgeons, Singapore Annual Report 2011

5TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 5th Annual General Meeting of the Chapter of Neurosurgeons was held on Wednesday, 18 May 2011 at 5.00pm at Meeting Room (Level 3), Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Neuroscience Clinical Staff Office, 11 Jalan Tan Tock Seng, Singapore 308433.

CHAPTER SPECIALTY BOARD

The following Chapter Specialty Board Members have served their office from 2011-2012:

Chairman:	Dr Ang Beng Ti, Christopher
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Tan Kheng Kooi
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Seow Wan Tew
Immediate Past Chairman:	Dr Ng Hua Bak, Ivan
Members:	Dr Tang Kok Kee

At the time of writing this Annual Report, the 2011-2012 Chapter Board had met once to conduct the business and affairs of the Chapter for year 2011.

MEMBERSHIP

The total membership as of 31 December 2011 under the Chapter of Neurosurgeons now stands at 21 Fellows comprising of 19 Local Fellows and 2 Overseas Fellows.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

Members' Appreciation Dinner

In conjunction with the Chinese New Year, the Chapter organised the Members' Appreciation Dinner to thank all members for their continued support given to the Chapter in its past activities and look forward to more active participation from members. The event was held on Saturday 12 February 2011, at Zhang Guolao Room, Ba Xian Dining Room, The Tower Club Singapore, 9 Raffles Place, Penthouse (Level 63).

STAFF REGISTRAR SCHEME (SRS)

With reference to the Ministry of Health's (MOH's) paper in early 2007 introducing the initiative of conducting a structured diploma programme with on-the-job training as previously proposed by the Academy of Medicine, Singapore (AMS) 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 Chapter had rolled out its SRS Programme in January 2008. This is a three-year programme and the third intake currently has one (1) trainee.

The trainee in the SRS Programme will ultimately be awarded a *Diploma in Neurosurgery* conferred jointly by the Academy of Medicine, Singapore (AMS) and the College of Surgeons, Singapore (CSS). Dr Yuan Si Yang from the Division of Neurosurgery, National University Hospital has successfully completed the programme and was awarded the Diploma in Neurosurgery in July 2011.

PARTICIPATION IN MOH'S INITIATIVES

All Specialty Chapters under the College of Surgeons, Singapore were invited by MOH through the Academy of Medicine, Singapore (AMS) to participate in the following:

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 AMS in May 2011.

ACTIVITY IN THE PIPELINE

Fourth Dinner Lecture of the Chapter of Neurosurgeons

The Chapter will be organising the 4th dinner lecture in 2012 and event information will be disseminated when finalised.

APPRECIATION

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

December 2011
Dr Seow Wan Tew
Honorary Secretary
On behalf of 2010-2011 Board
Chapter of Neurosurgeons