



Chapter of Neurosurgeons College of Surgeons, Singapore Annual Report 2012

6TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 6th Annual General Meeting of the Chapter of Neurosurgeons was held on Wednesday, 20 April 2012 at 3.30pm 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 2012-2013:

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 not conducted any board meetings in year 2011

MEMBERSHIP

The total membership as of 31 December 2012 under the Chapter of Neurosurgeons now stands at 21 Fellows comprising of 19 Local Fellows and 2 Overseas Fellows.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

4th Chapter Dinner Lecture

The Chapter of Neurosurgeons has organised the 4th Dinner Lecture on 1 August 2012 at the Carnivore, No. 22 Dempsey Road. The Chapter was pleased to invite Dr Guy Rosenthal from the Department of Neurosurgery, Hadassah-Hebrew University Hospital, Israel & University of California, San Francisco, USA to speak on "Blast Injury to the Brain and Coping with Mass Casualty Scenarios – A Neurosurgical Perspective".

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 with two (2) trainees who will be completed the programme in year 2013 & 2014.

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).

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 the Sub-specialty Credentialing

The Chapter of Neurosurgeons was invited by the Regulatory Compliance Division of MOH in November 2011 to provide feedback on the Sub-specialty Credentialing. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through AMS in July 2012.

ACTIVITY IN THE PIPELINE

Fifth Dinner Lecture of the Chapter of Neurosurgeons

The Chapter will be organising the 5th Dinner Lecture in 2013 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 2012
Dr Seow Wan Tew
Honorary Secretary
On behalf of 2011-2012 Board
Chapter of Neurosurgeons