



Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons College of Surgeons, Singapore Annual Report 2012

6TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 6th Annual General Meeting of the Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons was held on Monday, 30 April 2012 at 6.00pm at Lee Kong Chian Boardroom (Level 12), Academy of Medicine, Singapore, 81 Kim Keat Road, Singapore 328836.

CHAPTER SPECIALTY BOARD

The following Chapter Specialty Board Members have served their office from 2012-2013:

Chairman:	Dr Inderjeet Singh Rikhranj
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Sathappan SS
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Arjandas Mahadev
Members:	Dr Lim Boon Leong, Kevin Dr Fareed Husain Yusuf Kagda

At the time of writing the Annual Report, the 2011-2012 Chapter Board had not conducted any board meetings in year 2012.

MEMBERSHIP

The total membership as of 31 December 2012 under the Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons now stands at 73 Fellows comprising of 72 Local Fellows and 1 Overseas Fellow.

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 has rolled out its SRS Programme in April 2008. This is a three-year programme and the fourth intake will be in year 2013.

The SRS Programme will ultimately be awarded a *Diploma in Orthopaedic Surgery* conferred jointly by AMS and the 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 Orthopaedic Surgeons 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 May 2012.

Feedback on Further clarification on Khan Kinetic Treatment (KKT) and Device

The Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons was invited by the Regulatory Compliance Division of MOH in October 2012 to provide feedback on the further clarification on Khan Kinetic Treatment (KKT) and Device. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through Academy of Medicine, Singapore.

Feedback on Screening Tests Review (further inputs clarification)

The Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons was invited by the Regulatory Compliance Division of MOH in November 2011 to provide feedback on the Screening Tests Review (further inputs clarification). The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through Academy of Medicine, Singapore.

ACTIVITIES IN THE PIPELINE

Continuing Medical Education (CME)

The Chapter plans to organise the Continuing Medical Education (CME) in 2013 and the details will be announced when available.

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 Arjandas Mahadev
Honorary Secretary
On behalf of 2012-2013 Board
Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons