



Chapter of Paediatric Surgeons College of Surgeons, Singapore Annual Report 2010

4TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 4th Annual General Meeting of the Chapter of Paediatric Surgeons was held on Monday, 3 May 2010 at 5.40pm at Meeting Room 2U84 (Level 2), KK Women's and Children's Hospital, Paediatric Clinical Office, Children's Tower, 100 Bukit Timah Road, Singapore 229899.

CHAPTER SPECIALTY BOARD

The following Chapter Specialty Board Members have completed their term of office from 2010-2011 by the date of the 5th Annual General Meeting of the Chapter:

Chairman:	Dr Chui Chan Hon
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Loh Ser Kheng, Dale Lincoln
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Low Yee
Members:	Dr Anette S. Jacobsen
	Dr Ong Choo Phaik, Caroline
	Dr Ong Lin Yin

At the time of writing the Annual Report, the 2010-2011 Chapter Board had met one time to conduct the business and affairs of the Chapter for year 2010.

MEMBERSHIP

The total membership as of 31 December 2010 under the Chapter of Paediatric Surgeons now stands at 13 Fellows comprising of 11 Local Fellows and 2 Overseas Fellows.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME)

Combined Journal Club Meetings

Announcements of the combined Journal Club meetings which are usually being held on the Friday of the 8th week, jointly organized by the National University Hospital (NUH) and the KK Women's & Children's Hospital (KKH), were circulated to Chapter Members via email blast.

Paediatric Surgery Update Sessions

The Chapter of Paediatric Surgeons had planned and organised the following update sessions on the latest development of the specialty for the benefit of trainees and Members of the Chapter of Paediatric Surgeons:

Update session	Date	Venue	Theme / Invited Speakers & Topics	Chairperson
1	Friday, 22 Jan 2010	KKH	<u>Paediatric Urology</u> Vesicoureteral Reflux and Urinary Tract Infection: Current Controversies and Evolving Practices <i>by Dr Yap Te-Lu, Dept of Paediatric Surgery, KKH</i>	Dr Caroline Ong
2	Friday, 14 May 2010	KKH	<u>Paediatric Oncology</u> Demo of Port-A-Cath Care: Bedside Routines <i>by SN Pham Thi Ngoc Anh and SN Doreen Tay</i> Slice of Life: Cancer and the Pediatric Surgeon <i>by Dr Aung LeLe, Division Of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology, Dept of Pediatric Medicine and Subspecialties, KKH</i>	Dr Joyce Chua
3	Friday, 24 Sep 2010	KKH	<u>Paediatric Minimally Invasive Surgery</u> Anaesthetic Considerations in Video Assisted Thoracoscopic Surgery (VATS) <i>by Dr Lim Suan Ling, Dept of Paediatric Anaesthesia, KKH</i> VATS in Children - Applications and Limitations <i>by Dr Agasthian Thirugnanam, Surgical Oncology, NCC</i>	Dr Ong Lin Yin
4	Friday, 3 Dec 2010	NUH	<u>Paediatric Transplant Surgery</u> Paediatric Liver Transplantation at NUH <i>by Dr Mali Vidyadhar, Dept of Paediatric Surgery, NUH</i> Paediatric Renal Transplantation in Singapore <i>by Dr Perry Lau, Dept of Paediatric, NUH</i>	Dr Dale Lincoln Loh

ENDORSEMENT OF EVENTS

The Chapter has endorsed the Combined Journal Club Meetings of KKH and NUH in 2010.

PARTICIPATION IN MINISTRY OF HEALTH'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:

Specific Licensing Conditions for Credentialling Medical Practitioners

The review exercise called in June 2010 was intended to gather feedback on the specific licensing conditions to determine whether the proposed licensing conditions were adequate to ensure patient safety, and whether there were any additional conditions to be included.

Review of Framework & Categorization of Screening Tests

The Screening Test Review Committee, formed by the Academy of Medicine and chaired by Prof Lee Hin Peng, was tasked to formulate a report on the recommendations and categorization of screening tests provided in Singapore. The objective was to develop a screening test framework and to make recommendations on the categorization of commercially available screening tests within the framework. Feedback was invited from all Specialty Chapters in June 2010 to assist in developing the screening test framework.

ACTIVITIES IN THE PIPELINE

Paediatric Surgery Updates

The Chapter will continue to organise subspecialty updates in 2011 on a quarterly basis unless otherwise announced. Details will be announced when available.

Laparoscopic Workshop

In conjunction with the Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgeons of Asia (ELSA) Congress which is to be held in August 2011, the Chapter plans to organise a Laparoscopic workshop which will comprise of didactic lectures and practical hands-on session on the theme of "Thrascopic Surgery". Event announcement will be disseminated in due course.

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 2010

Dr Low Yee

Honorary Secretary

On behalf of 2010-2011 Board, Chapter of Paediatric Surgeons