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Fellows of the College of Surgeons, Singapore

Chapters

Cardiothoracic Surgeons
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Further to our invitation for submissions for the **12th Yahya Cohen Memorial Lectureship** on 1 February 2007, we are pleased to inform you that the judging process for this Lectureship was completed on 30 April 2007 and I am pleased to declare that the paper entitled "Dose-dependent Radiation-induced Apoptosis in a Cochlear Cell-line" submitted by Dr Christopher Low Wong Kein (Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists) has been selected for the 12th Yahya Cohen Memorial Lecture Award and Dr Christopher Low will be recognised as the Yahya Cohen Memorial Lecturer. The presentation of the winning paper and the award ceremony of both 11th & 12th Yahya Cohen Lectureship will take place in the coming 41st Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine from 19-22 July 2007. The allocated timeslot for the 11th Yahya Cohen Lectureship is from 3.45pm to 4.30pm on 20 July 2007 and for the 12th Yahya Cohen Lectureship is from 4.30pm to 5.15pm on the same day.

The College look forward to your spontaneous participation in the 13th Yahya Cohen Memorial Lectureship 2008 next year.

A gentle reminder that the early bird registration rate of S\$320.00 for FAMS for the **41st Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine** ends on **30 May 2007** and thereafter, the registration fee on and after 31 May 2007 for FAMS will be S\$400.00. Please register at www.ams.edu.sg/41smcm or alternatively, you can request for a copy of the registration form from the College Secretariat at css@ams.edu.sg. Your spontaneous participation is encouraged to give your support to the College, especially in those symposia and Named Lectureships under the purview of the College of Surgeons.

The College will be conducting its **3rd Annual General Meeting (AGM)** on 25 May 2007 (Fri) at 6.00pm at Gleneagles Lecture Theatre. Enclosed please find the Notice of the AGM for your perusal. Refreshments and wine will be served from 5.30pm to 6.00pm. All Fellows are encouraged to attend the AGM for the following purposes:

1. Give your vote on major issues discussed
2. Have your views aired on the agenda items
3. Witness the proceedings of the College

Please RSVP your attendance before 22 May 2007.

I am pleased to inform all Members that the **College of Surgeons, Singapore now has its own brand new website and an eForum site** has also been established for the benefit of all our Members' usage. This eForum serves as an "online space" restricted for our College Fellows to use for discussion and information exchange. Privacy and security of the eForum will be guaranteed and the College may invite overseas surgeons to participate in the near future. A set of user ID and password will be sent to you via email or fax (for those with no email) soon. A copy of the user manual and regulations of the eForum will be provided to you as well for your reference and information.

The date of launching of our new website and eForum will be announced soon.



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The incoming President, Dr Chan Heng Thye, will take over Presidency after our College AGM on 25 May 2007 and he shall continue to provide updates of the College affairs to the College Fellows in the subsequent College Newsletters. I thanked you all for the past support that you have given to the College during the period of my Presidency and hope that you will continue to support Dr Chan during his term of Presidency.

Meanwhile, please do not hesitate to contact the College Secretariat at css@ams.edu.sg if you have any queries or comments.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Anthony Heng
President
2006-2007 Council