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Cardiothoracic Surgeons
General Surgeons
Hand Surgeons
Neurosurgeons
Otorhinolaryngologists
Ophthalmologists
Orthopaedic Surgeons
Paediatric Surgeons
Plastic Surgeons
Urologists

Fellows of the College of Surgeons, Singapore

The Academy of Medicine, Singapore just had its **41st Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine** from 19-22 July 2007 and its registration exceeds 300 delegates. The College of Surgeons has also participated in this Congress with its named lectureships and the symposia organised by some of our Chapters. We hope to receive more support and participation from our College Fellows in the 43rd Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine in Year 2009 in Singapore.

The College of Surgeons held the **Young Surgeon's Award 2007** in conjunction with the 41st Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine and it was indeed a keen competition amongst the 3 applicants who have submitted high quality research papers for this award. A panel of 3 judges was present to judge the papers and their oral presentation and we are pleased to announce that Dr Por Yong Chen, a Registrar with the Department of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery at KK Women's & Children's Hospital, has emerged as the winner for the Young Surgeon's Award this year. His presented paper was entitled "Bone Generation in the Reconstruction of a Supersize Calvarial Defect in a Canine Model – A Pilot Study" and this paper will be published in the Annals, Academy of Medicine, Singapore. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the panel of judges and the 3 applicants who have participated in this year's award and we look forward to the Young Surgeon's Award 2009.

The Chapter of Ophthalmologists has organised its **2nd Update in Ophthalmology Symposium 2007** on 14 July 2007 at the Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel and the response was overwhelming. This event was co-organised with the Singapore Society of Ophthalmology (SSO) in conjunction with their Annual General Meeting. We would like to thank the 10 invited speakers for their great contribution and we look forward to more spontaneous participation from our Chapter Members in the 3rd Update Symposium happening in Year 2009.

The Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons has organised its **2nd Dinner Lecture** on 18 July 2007 at the National Heart Centre. We had the privilege of inviting A/Prof Wan Song, who is a cardiac surgeon practising in the Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong, to be our invited guest speaker for our 2nd Dinner Lecture. A/Prof Wan has authored many books and one of his recent publications was a book entitled "Cardiothoracic Surgery in China: past, present, and future". We look forward to the Chapter Members' participation in the next dinner lecture.

The College of Surgeons now has its own **website** at www.css.edu.sg and all Fellows are encouraged to check out our website for the latest activities happening in both our College/Chapters and fraternal overseas Colleges. We would also like to see that all Fellows could integrate the College's **eForum** at www.css.edu.sg/forum as part of your daily operation where you can make use of the eForum to share your case studies/pictures or trigger any case discussion instead of using email. The eForum can provide a platform for discussion that would save your email space! Furthermore, the College has pioneered in the development of this eForum for the privilege of our College Fellows and thus, we hope that you can truly optimise the usage of the eForum.



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In view of our 3rd year of College formation and raising our College identity, the Council 2006-2007 of the College has decided to make some **College souvenirs** not only for our overseas guests but also for our College Fellows. Enclosed herewith is a College tie pin for your keepsake. Ideally, you should wear this College tie pin in any occasion that you will be representing the College of Surgeons, Singapore in attendance such as attending overseas congresses/meetings/conferences. We hope you will like it. The College souvenirs now consist of tie pins, ties and plaques and we may add more varieties of College souvenirs in the future if our budget permits.

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

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Chan Heng Thye
President
2007-2008 Council