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10th College Communication

Chapters

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

Fellows of the College of Surgeons, Singapore

Invitation for nomination for the **13th Yahya Cohen Memorial Lectureship** is now open and your spontaneous participation is greatly encouraged to submit your best research work for judging. You may get an opportunity to present your best paper to your peers and other surgeons from local and overseas in an organised event by the College. The main author will also be recognised as the prestigious Yahya Cohen Memorial Lecturer. Nomination form and the original paper should reach the College Secretariat by 31 March 2008. More details can be found in the circular and regulations as attached.

The College will be holding its **4th Annual General Meeting (AGM)** on 23 May 2008 (Fri) at 6.00pm at the Lecture Theatre (Level 3), Gleneagles Hospital, 6A Napier Road, Singapore 258500. 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

The Notice of Meeting & Meeting Agenda will be disseminated to you when nearer the date.

In accordance to Article 31, approximately three months before AGM, the Honorary Secretary will issue a list of Council Members whose term of office will expire at the AGM and eligible for re-election and a list of the retiring Council Members who are not eligible for re-election. The Honorary Secretary shall simultaneously call for nomination of fellows, on a prescribed form, to fill the vacancies. If more nominations than vacancies are received at the office of the College within the prescribed period, the Honorary Secretary shall within four weeks issue ballot papers for a postal ballot or arrange for an electronic ballot among Fellows resident in Singapore to elect the new Council Members.

Nominations are now invited for the **election of the Council 2008-2010** where the following Council Members will be retiring at the 4th AGM:

1. Dr Tong Ming Chuan
2. Dr Tan Ban Hock, Billy

All are eligible for re-nomination.

Attached please find the Nomination Forms for your nomination. Your active nomination is greatly encouraged to form the new Council to continue to pursue the objectives set for the College.

In addition, the Chapters will be holding its own 2nd AGM within one month from the College's AGM and the respective AGM dates as follows:



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- Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons – 6th May 2008 (Tues) at 6.00pm at National Heart Centre.
- Chapter of General Surgeons – 7th May 2008 (Wed) at 6.00pm at Gleneagles Hospital.
- Chapter of Hand Surgeons – 8th May 2008 (Thu) at 6.00pm at National University Hospital.
- Chapter of Neurosurgeons – 9th May 2008 (Fri) at 5.30pm at National Neuroscience Institute (TTSH campus).
- Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists – 10th May 2008 (Sat) at 1.00pm at Tan Tock Seng Hospital.
- Chapter of Ophthalmologists – 12th May 2008 (Mon) at 6.00pm at Tan Tock Seng Hospital.
- Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons – 13th May 2008 (Tues) at 6.00pm at Tan Tock Seng Hospital.
- Chapter of Paediatric Surgeons – 14th May 2008 (Wed) at 6.00pm at KK Women's & Children's Hospital.
- Chapter of Plastic Surgeons – 15th May 2008 (Thu) at 6.00pm at KK Women's & Children's Hospital.
- Chapter of Urologists – 16th May 2008 (Fri) at 6.00pm at National University Hospital.

Any changes to the above dates of the Chapters' AGMs will be informed in the Notice of AGM that will be disseminated when nearer the date of the respective AGMs. All Chapter Members are encouraged to attend your Chapter's AGM to express your views and/or provide feedback to your Chapter Board at this annual meeting.

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

I look forward to your continuous support to the College and its Chapters in year 2008.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Chan Heng Thye
President
2007-2008 Council

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