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**12<sup>th</sup> 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

Further to our invitation for submissions for the **13<sup>th</sup> Yahya Cohen Memorial Lectureship** from 18 February to 2 May 2008 (1<sup>st</sup> call) and from 2 May to 30 May 2008 (2<sup>nd</sup> & final call), we are pleased to inform you that the judging process for this Lectureship was completed on 31 July 2008 and I am pleased to declare that the paper entitled "Clinical Outcome of Total Hip Arthroplasty using the Normalized Proportionalized Femoral Stem with a Minimum 20-Year Follow-Up" submitted by Dr Sathappan S.S. (Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons) has been selected for the 13<sup>th</sup> Yahya Cohen Memorial Lecture Award and Dr Sathappan S.S. will be recognised as the Yahya Cohen Memorial Lecturer. The presentation of the winning paper and the award ceremony of the 13<sup>th</sup> Yahya Cohen Lectureship will take place at the College of Surgeons Dinner 2008 on 19 September 2008 at the Regent Hotel.

The College thanked all who have participated in this year's Lectureship and look forward to your spontaneous participation in the 14<sup>th</sup> Yahya Cohen Memorial Lectureship in 2009.

In reference to the By-Laws & Regulations of the College under Regulation 1.2, that nomination for the College of Surgeons Lectureship will be received from the College Council Members for confirmation by the College Council. For the **3<sup>rd</sup> College of Surgeons Lectureship** this year, we have the pleasure of having Dr Ong Siew Chey to be our 3<sup>rd</sup> College of Surgeons Lecturer and he will be speaking to us on "Bringing Up Surgeons". The talk will take place at the College of Surgeons Dinner 2008 on 19 September 2008 at the Regent Hotel. The College of Surgeons Lecture is organised annually at any of the College Meetings during the calendar year of Jan-Dec.

The College of Surgeons will be hosting a "**College of Surgeons Dinner 2008**" on 19 September 2008 at the Regent Hotel to host our Named Lectureships as well as awarding a gold medal to the best performed Advanced Surgical Trainee in the exit examinations 2008 in each of the 10 surgical disciplines. This is a rare occasion where both practising surgeons and trainees from the 10 surgical specialties can come together to interact and catch up with each other. Enclosed please find more information about our College dinner and we look forward to your spontaneous participation in this biennial dinner of the College.

The College of Surgeons would like to congratulate the Chapter of Ophthalmologists in the **formation of the College of Ophthalmologists** after all necessary special resolutions have been successfully passed at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Chapter of Ophthalmologists on 16 May 2008, the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the College of Surgeons on 23 May 2008 and the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Academy of Medicine on 24 May 2008. Paperwork for the College formation of the Chapter of Ophthalmologists is currently in progress and we wish the to-be-College of Ophthalmologists every thriving success in the new College.

The College would like to keep in constant contact with all our College Fellows and we encourage all our members to utilise the "**Change of Particulars Update Form**" which is available at our College website at [www.css.edu.sg](http://www.css.edu.sg) under "Who We Are" – Forms, to inform the College of your updated particulars if any.



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The College has made some **College mementoes** – College tie pins, ties and plaques in 2007 to commemorate the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of formation of the College of Surgeons. In view of the group of female members in the College, the College has specially ordered and made a College shawl to be given to the female surgeons. The College shawls will be available by September 2008 and will also be made available at our College website at [www.css.edu.sg](http://www.css.edu.sg) under “College Souvenirs” for purchase by any College Fellows if interested.

The College has recently made further improvements to the **College eForum** which was launched in April 2007 for the purpose of providing a platform for the benefit of our College Fellows to conduct discussions, sharing of cases, knowledge and expertise with fellow peers. Additional features as follows have been added to the College eForum:

- *Email notification of new topics / replies posted in the eForum either by members or by the eForum moderator.* Members of the Chapter will receive an email alert to login into the eForum to view the new topics / new replies posted on existing topics. Example: If a new topic is uploaded in the eForum of the Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons, the members of the Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons will receive an email alert triggered by the eForum that a new topic has been added to the eForum. Members of the other Chapters will NOT receive this email alert meant for members of the Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons.
- *“Forget Password” feature.* All College Fellows have been issued with a set of login information that comprised of your User ID (which is your MCR number) and the system-generated password in year 2007 when the eForum was launched. With time progress, some Fellows may have forgotten their login password and with this “forget password” feature implemented, Fellows can now re-generate a new login password. Security check is in place to ensure that the user who is requesting for re-generation of login password is a genuine Fellow of the College of Surgeons. All College Fellows are advised to change your password at your first login into the eForum for security purpose. Please also take the time to browse through the Regulations formulated for the usage of our College eForum at the login page.

All College Fellows are encouraged to fully utilise the College eForum at [www.css.edu.sg/Forum](http://www.css.edu.sg/Forum) as your communication platform, a privilege created specially for our members.

Meanwhile, please do not hesitate to contact our College Secretariat at [css@ams.edu.sg](mailto:css@ams.edu.sg) if you have any feedback or queries. I look forward to your active support in our College meetings and activities.

Yours sincerely,

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