

2010-2011 COUNCIL



1st row (Left to Right):

Dr Tay Jam Chin (Honorary Secretary), Dr Alan Ng Wei Keong (President-Elect), Dr Wong Kok Seng (President), Dr Khoo Kei Siong (Vice President), Dr Lee Lai Heng

2nd row (Left to Right):

Dr Lim Shih Hui, Dr Chan Choong Meng, Dr Chionh Siok Bee, Dr Tan Suat Hoon, Dr Ng Keng Yeon, Dr Lim Soo Teik

Not in picture:

Dr Chan Kin Ming (Honorary Treasurer), Dr Roland Chong Siong Eng, Dr Thomas Colleen Kim, Dr Ding Yew Yoong, Dr Lim Poh Lian, Dr Lee Soo Chin, Dr Einar Wilder-Smith, Dr Karen Chua, Dr John Abisheganaden, Dr Lau Tang Ching, Dr Cynthia Goh

6th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

The 6th Annual General Meeting of the College of Physicians, Singapore was held on Saturday, 8 May 2010 at 2:00pm at the Lee Kong Chian Boardroom, Academy of Medicine, Level 12 NKF Centre, 81 Kim Keat Road, Singapore 328836.

An Extraordinary General Meeting was held on Saturday, 5 June 2010 at the same time and place.

THE COUNCIL

After the 6th Annual General Meeting on 8 May 2010, an elected councilors' meeting was held to elect the office-bearers. The office-bearers for the 2010-2011 Council are:

President:	Dr Wong Kok Seng
Vice-President:	Dr Khoo Kei Siong
President-Elect:	Dr Alan Ng Wei Keong
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Tay Jam Chin
Honorary Treasurer:	Dr Chan Kin Ming
Council Members:	Dr Chionh Siok Bee
	Dr Lee Lai Heng
	Dr Ng Keng Yeon (Co-opted)
Ex-Officio:	Dr Lim Shih Hui (AMS Council Representative)

CHAIRPERSONS OF CHAPTERS/ SECTION

The following elected Chairmen took office as the Chairpersons of their respective Chapters for 2009-2011:

Chapter of Cardiologists	Dr Lim Soo Teik	Chapter of Infectious Disease Physicians	Dr Lim Poh Lian
Chapter of Dermatologists	Dr Tan Suat Hoon	Chapter of Medical Oncologists	Dr Lee Soo Chin
Chapter of Endocrinologists	Dr Chionh Siok Bee	Chapter of Neurologists	Dr Einar Wilder-Smith
Chapter of Gastroenterologists	Dr Roland Chong	Chapter of Rehabilitation Physicians	Dr Karen Chua
Chapter of General Physicians	Dr Colleen Kim Thomas	Chapter of Renal Physicians	Dr Chan Choong Meng
Chapter of Geriatricians	Dr Ding Yew Yoong	Chapter of Respiratory Physicians	Dr John Abisheganaden
Chapter of Haematologists	Dr Lee Lai Heng	Chapter of Rheumatologists	Dr Lau Tang Ching

Dr Cynthia Goh took office as the Chairperson of the Section of Palliative Care Medicine.

As of November 2010, Dr Andrew Pan Beng Siong was appointed by the Chapter of Neurologists as the Chairman in replacement of Dr Einar Wilder during his absence, till the end of his term in the board.

MEDICINE REVIEW COURSE 2010

The College held its Medicine Review Course 2010 at the Theatre, Tan Tock Seng Hospital, on 23-25 July 2010. The organizing committee, chaired by Dr Tay Jam Chin, included all the College's 14 Chapters and 1 Section to be represented during the Medicine Review Course, with didactic lectures and interactive case studies, discussions and MCQs. The Review Course was well attended by general practitioners, trainees, medical students and specialists.

7th ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

The 7th Annual Scientific Meeting of College was held in conjunction with its Medicine Review Course 2010 at the Theatre, Tan Tock Seng Hospital, on 23-25 July 2010.

This year, the College had the honour of inviting Professor Ranga R Krishnan, Dean at the Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School Singapore and Professor and Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina to be the speaker for the 7th College of Physicians Lecture. He delivered the lecture entitled "The Changing Face of Medicine".

The College also had the privilege to invite Professor Ian Caterson, Foundation Director of the Boden Institute of Obesity Nutrition & Exercise and Boden Professor of Human Nutrition at the University of Sydney, to deliver the 20th Seah Cheng Siang Memorial Lecture entitled "Obesity is a problem – what do we have to do to tackle it".

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

The Chapters organized/supported the following events:

Chapter of Cardiologists	
28 March	Conjoint scientific session at Singapore Cardiac Society Annual Scientific Meeting: Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation
25-26 September	Cardiology Updates in National Heart Centre Singapore
Chapter of Dermatologists	
8 April	Chapter of Dermatologists Update: Update on metabolic disorders and insights from research Psoriasis and metabolic disorders - the evidence and the impact on clinical practice
30 April	Diagnosis and Management of Psoriatic Arthritis and Psoriasis
12 August	Chapter - DSS Clinico-pathological correlation Conference
23 September	Chapter of Dermatologists Update The A,B,C of Vitamin D Vitamin D and the Skin
Chapter of Endocrinologists	
2 November	Thyroid Cancer Academic Forum: Neck dissection in papillary thyroid cancer Neck dissection in medullary thyroid cancer
Chapter of Gastroenterologists	
19 June	Chapter of Gastroenterologists Lecture: Management of Barrett's Oesophagus 2010
22 November	3 rd Chapter of Gastroenterologists Post-Graduate Course
Chapter of Haematologists	
3 April	All About Anemia Symposium
22 July	East meet West Forum
Chapter of Medical Oncologists	
22 July	Debate: Intraperitoneal Therapy for Ovarian Cancer: A treatment ready for prime time?
17 September	Pharmacogenetics Pre – Symposium Fellows' Workshop
18 September	Pharmacogenetics Symposium
Chapter of Neurologists	
26 March	5 th Chapter of Neurologists Lecture, "Tremor – The Clinician's Darling but the Researcher's Wallflower"
26-27 March	4 th Singapore International Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Symposium
Chapter of Rehabilitation Physicians	
5 January	Brain Computer Interfaces: Principles and Applications for Clinical Rehabilitation
2 March	Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Usage--Diagnosing and Treating from a Rheumatology Perspective
11 May	Does it make a difference in where the rehabilitation facility is sited in relation to the acute hospital?
6 July	Music and Vienna – Highlights from World Neurorehabilitation Conference
9 November	Quantitative MRI Methods in Stroke Rehabilitation
Chapter of Renal Physicians	
18 September	4 th Chapter of Renal Physicians' Lecture: Postgraduate Education in Renal Medicine, CPD, and MOC – My Perspectives
Chapter of Rheumatologists	
30-31 January	Basic Ultrasonography Course
27 February, 6 & 13 March	Essential Skills in Rheumatology Training Course 2010
30 April	Diagnosis and Management of Spondyloarthropathies

SUBSCRIPTION TO ONLINE JOURNALS

The following online journals were subscribed to and were accessible through the College website:

- i. Clinics in Chest Medicine
- ii. Dermatologic Therapy
- iii. Diabetes Care
- iv. Harrisons Online
- v. Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism
- vi. Current Opinion in Rheumatology

PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS

The College provided feedback on and endorsed the following Clinical Practice Guidelines requested by the Ministry of Health:

- i. MOH Clinical Practice Guidelines - Functional Assessment on Older persons

The College furnished professional opinions on the following topics upon request by the Ministry of Health, Singapore:

- i. Licensing terms and conditions for blood transfusion and for Blood and Blood product collection, processing, storage and distribution
- ii. Opinion on the use of Sativex for pain management in cancer patients
- iii. Posting of "Before" and "After Treatment" Photographs as Publicity
- iv. Practice of Medicine (Genetics service)
- v. Screening Tests Review
- vi. Tattoo Removal Using Lasers
- vii. The Use of Arts Therapies as an Adjunct Therapy

The College received two requests for the verification of visiting experts in 2010:

- i. In April and December, two requests were made to the Chapter of Cardiologists.

STAFF REGISTRAR SCHEME (SRS)

In 2010, the following SRS Programmes have the following numbers of candidates intake and graduates:

- i. Diploma in Infectious Diseases (no intake)
- ii. Diploma in Geriatric Medicine in Hospital and ILTC - Intermediate and Long-Term Care (4 candidates, 9 graduates)
- iii. Diploma in Cardiology (1 candidate, 1 graduate)
- iv. Diploma in Neurology (no intake)
- v. Diploma in Palliative Medicine (1 candidate)
- vi. Diploma in Internal Medicine - with focus on Hospital Medicine (3 candidates)
- vii. Diploma in Clinical Haematology –Adult (no intake)
- viii. Diploma in Medical Oncology in Hospital (no intake)
- ix. Diploma in Rehabilitation Medicine (2 candidates)