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Fellows, Academy of Medicine, Singapore

Dear Fellows

REVISED ENROLMENT AND MEMBERSHIP FEES SCHEME FOR NEW FELLOWS

I am pleased to announce that the Academy of Medicine, Singapore will restructure its enrolment and membership fees for new Fellows with effect 1 June 2012.

1) Enrolment and Membership Fees Scheme For New Fellows

Fellows of the Academy of Medicine, Singapore (FAMS), who are admitted from 1 June 2012 onwards, will not be required to pay up front \$1,500, which includes the Entrance Fee of \$500 and Building Endowment Fund (BEF) donation of \$1,000.

Instead, the amount totalling \$1,500 will be defrayed over 5 years, where the annual membership fee shall be \$800 for the first 5 years. Thereafter, it shall be restored to the prevailing annual fee at \$500.

The same will apply to Overseas Fellows who are admitted from 1 June 2012. The new Overseas Fellow shall pay \$400 for the first 5 years, instead of \$100. Thereafter, it shall be restored to its prevailing annual fee at \$100.

The new enrolment and membership fees scheme is as follows:

NEW SCHEME: Enrolment and Membership Fees for Fellow admitted from 1 June 2012						
Enrolment & Membership Fees	Year 1 (Entry)	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6 & Beyond
Fellow	\$800					Adjusted to prevailing annual fee at \$500
Fellow (admitted within 6 months of SAB Accreditation)	\$500	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800	
Fellow (admitted during period between 1 June to 31 Dec 2012)	\$500					
Overseas Fellow	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	Adjusted to prevailing annual fee at \$100

FORMER SCHEME: Enrolment and Membership Fees for Fellow admitted <u>before 1 June 2012</u>						
Enrolment & Membership Fees	Year 1 (Entry)	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6 & Beyond
Fellow	Prevailing annual fee is \$500					
Overseas Fellow	Prevailing annual fee is \$100					
Entrance Fee	\$500					
Building Endowment Fund	\$1,000					

All fees herein are subject to prevailing GST.

2) To Strengthen FAMS Membership and Improve Allocation of Resources

The Academy Council is restructuring its enrolment and membership fees to achieve two primary objectives:-

- To improve membership enrolment and strengthen the FAMS membership
- To give the Academy flexibility to achieve better allocation of resources

The Academy has received numerous feedbacks that the former enrolment scheme is prohibitive and newly accredited specialists found it to be a deterrent. The defrayment of \$1,500 over 5 years will ease the financial obligation at entry.

The annual membership fee for Fellows has remained unchanged at \$500 since 1999. The restructuring will also empower the Academy flexibility in deploying its resources effectually without having to increase its annual membership fees against the setting of spiralling cost.

3) The Academy Commemorates 55 Years of Specialists' Training and Education

This year, the Academy proudly marks its 55th year in specialists' education and training. Commemorating this milestone, the Academy is pleased to launch a special enrolment drive to encourage more specialists to join the Fellowship:-

Fellows who are admitted during the period from 1 June to 31 December 2012 shall enjoy a **\$300 concession off the annual fee in Year 1 and hence pay only \$500 in Year 1**. Annual fee in Year 2 to Year 5 shall be \$800. Thereafter, it shall be restored to the prevailing annual membership fee at \$500.

In addition, the Academy will be unveiling a host of attractive benefits and exciting privileges for all Fellows to commemorate the special anniversary.

The Academy looks forward to forge a stronger fellowship and improved membership benefits and privileges for our Fellows.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely



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