

Chapter of Pathologists

About...

The Chapter of Pathologists was formally added to the Academy of Medicine's list of Chapters at the 9th Annual General Meeting of the Academy of Medicine on 22 November 1986. The Chapter's Inaugural Meeting was held on 5 December 1986 at King's Hotel where its first office bearers were

elected: Dr Gilbert Chiang (Chairman), Dr Sng Ewe Hui (Vice Chairman), Dr Mavis Yeo (Honorary Secretary), Dr Chao Tzee Cheng (committee member), Dr Lee Swee Kok (committee member), and Dr Lee Yoke Sun (committee member, who was elected in absentia).

The 2013-2014 Executive Committee

Chairman:	Dr Cuthbert Teo
Vice Chairman:	Dr Inny Busmanis
Secretary:	Dr Yeo Chin Pin
Treasurer:	Dr Jacqueline Hwang
Committee Members:	Dr Sathiyamoorthy Selvarajan Dr Chan Kwai Peng Dr Tan Ai Ling

Annual General Meeting

The Chapter held its 28th Annual General Meeting on 6 August 2014 at The Academia.

Membership

As of 31 December 2014, the total membership of the Chapter stood at 58.

Audio Conference Sessions

The Chapter co-organised a series of South Central Association of Clinical Microbiology audio conference sessions with the Singapore Society of Pathology and the Department of Pathology, Singapore General Hospital.

- **Updating Our Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing Procedures for 2013 and 2014**

Date: 13 January 2014

Presenter: Dr Richard Van Enk, Infection Prevention and Epidemiology, Bronson Methodist Hospital, US

Moderator: Dr Chan Kian Sing, Department of Pathology, Singapore General Hospital

- **What's New in Syphilis Diagnostics? (Serologic Testing for Syphilis)**

Date: 17 February 2014

Presenters: Dr Karen Hoover, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, US; Dr Yetunde Fakile, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, US

Moderator: Dr Ng Tong Yong, Department of Pathology, Singapore General Hospital

- **Best Practices in Blood Cultures**

Date: 10 March 2014

Presenter: Prof James W Snyder, Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, University of Louisville School of Medicine and Hospital, US
Moderator: Dr Jamie Tan, Department of Pathology, Singapore General Hospital

- **Practical Applications of MALDI-TOF**

Date: 5 May 2014

Presenter: Asst Prof Bryan H Schmitt, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Indiana University Health Pathology Laboratory, US
Moderator: Dr Tan Yen Ee, Department of Pathology, Singapore General Hospital

- **Parasite Perfection**

Date: 23 June 2014

Presenter: Prof Julie Ribes, Department of Public Health Laboratory Services, Commonwealth of Kentucky, US

Moderator: Dr Jamie Tan, Department of Pathology, Singapore General Hospital

- **Special Urine Cultures: A Clinical Perspective**

Date: 4 August 2014

Presenter: Dr Marcus J Zervos, Infectious Diseases, Henry Ford Health System, US

Moderator: Dr Karrie Ko, Department of Pathology, Singapore General Hospital

- **Go the Distance: Reducing Errors in the Microbiology Lab**

Date: 18 August 2014

Presenter: Dr Joan-Miquel Balada-Llasat, Clinical Microbiology Lab, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, US

Moderator: Dr Ng Tong Yong, Department of Pathology, Singapore General Hospital

- **Are Viral Cultures Dead?**

Date: 3 November 2014

Presenter: Dr Dan L Wiedbrauk, Warde Medical Laboratory, US

Moderator: Dr Karrie Ko, Department of Pathology, Singapore General Hospital

- **Test Validation Update**

Date: 1 December 2014

Presenter: A/Prof Mike Loeffelholz, Department of Pathology, University of Texas Medical Branch, US

Moderator: Dr Karrie Ko, Department of Pathology, Singapore General Hospital

- **Laboratory Detection of Gram Negative Antimicrobial Resistance**

Date: 29 December 2014

Presenter: Dr Kenneth S Thomson, Center for Research in Anti-Infectives and Biotechnology, Creighton University, US

Moderator: Dr Jamie Tan, Department of Pathology, Singapore General Hospital

Events Sponsorship

- **Academy of Medicine, Singapore – Visiting Lecturers**

Topic: 'At LAST': Thoughts on the Lower Anogenital Squamous Terminology Standardisation Project for HPV-Associated Lesions

Date: 25 April 2014

Lecturer: Prof Peter Russell

Professor Peter Russell is a histopathologist, specialising in gynaecological pathology, with special involvement in the diagnosis of ovarian pathology, and research interests which presently encompass all aspects of gynaecological neoplasia and reproductive pathology. He has served terms as Secretary, Vice President and President of the International Society of Gynecological Pathologists. Professor Russell has recently been awarded Honorary Fellowship in the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Honorary Membership of the International Society of Gynecological Pathologists and the Distinguished Pathologist Medal by the International Academy of Pathology. He is currently a senior histopathologist at GynaePath (Douglass Hanly Moir Pathology), Deputy Pathology Director of Sydney IVF, Honorary Professor in Pathology at the University of Sydney, Conjoint Professor in Pathology at the University of Newcastle and the University of Western Sydney, and has published 280 peer-reviewed articles, book chapters and textbooks.

Topic: Infections in the Cirrhotic Patient

Date: 20 October 2014

Lecturer: Prof Deborah Marriott



Professor Deborah Marriott is a Senior Specialist in Clinical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases at St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, Australia and the Associate Professor at the University of New South Wales.

- **Academy of Medicine, Singapore – Visiting Academician**

Topic: Dermatopathology Visiting Expert Talk – 'Bullous Diseases'

Date: 10 November 2014

Lecturer: Dr Thomas Brenn

Dr Thomas Brenn is a Consultant Dermatopathologist and Lead Physician in Dermatopathology NHS Lothian University Hospitals Trust at Edinburgh, United Kingdom.