

COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICS AND CHILD HEALTH, SINGAPORE



The College of Paediatrics and Child Health, Singapore was incorporated on 17 August 2004 under the Companies Act (Cap 50) as a Public Company Limited by Guarantee (Unique Entity Number (UEN): 200410329W). Its registered address is at 81 Kim Keat Road, NKF Centre, #11-00, Singapore 328836. Its external auditor is Geetha A & Associates and its banker is DBS Bank Ltd.

OBJECTIVE

The principal activities of the College are to advance the art and science of paediatrics and neonatology and its subspecialties, as well as to promote study and research into medical and scientific problems. The College also aims to sustain and foster postgraduate education by conducting higher professional examinations and awarding diplomas.

FUNDING SOURCES

The College is financially supported by donations from members, income from events and educational grants.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This has been an exciting year for us. It was the College's turn to anchor the organisation of the 4th Singapore Paediatric and Perinatal Annual Congress (SiPPAC 2015), together with the Singapore Paediatric Society (SPS) and the Perinatal Society of Singapore (PSS). The Congress was attended by over 200 participants, including paediatricians, trainees, nurses and medical students.

As Singapore celebrated 50 years of Independence, the theme for our Congress was aptly named – 'SG50: Our Children, Our Future'.



A/Prof Marion Aw

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It was timely for us to take stock of how perinatal medicine and paediatric care has advanced over the last 50 years, to review what some of the current challenges are and look forward to where we should focus our attention. For indeed, our children are the future of our nation.

The Stuart Gan Lecture was delivered by Dr Pamela Lee, from the University of Hong Kong. She gave an insightful talk on 'Disseminated BCG and Susceptibility to Mycobacterial Infections – Implications on BCG Vaccinations'. Dr Lee Bee Wah delivered the 10th College Lecture on 'SG50: Paediatric Allergy and Immunology – Lesson and Insights', sharing her wealth of experience garnered over several decades, in both an engaging and practical way.

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THE 2015-2016 COUNCIL

The following council were appointed as the governing board members:

A/Prof Marion Aw President (Director from 9 May 2007)	Adj. Prof Victor Samuel Rajadurai Immediate Past President (Director from 13 September 2004)	Dr Liew Woei Kang Vice-President (Director from 14 May 2011)
Dr Darryl Lim Honorary Secretary (Director from 26 May 2012)	A/Prof Fabian Yap Honorary Treasurer (Director from 21 May 2009)	Dr Varsha Atul Shah Council Member (Director from 10 May 2014)
A/Prof Ng Kee Chong Council Member (Director from 18 May 2013)	Dr Khoo Poh Choo Council Member (Director from 18 May 2013)	Dr Steven Ng Chairman, Chapter of Neonatologists (Director from 9 May 2008)



From left to right: A/Prof Ng Kee Chong (Council Member), A/Prof Fabian Yap (Honorary Treasurer), Dr Varsha Atul Shah (Council Member), A/Prof Marion Aw (President), Dr Khoo Poh Choo (Council Member), Adj. Prof Victor Samuel Rajadurai (Immediate Past President), Dr Liew Woei Kang (Vice-President), Dr Steven Ng (Chairman, Chapter of Neonatologists)

Not in photo: Dr Darryl Lim (Honorary Secretary)

SPECIALTY CHAPTERS

In accordance to the Constitution of the College of Paediatrics and Child Health, Singapore, the specialty chapters are to serve a 2-year term. The Committee Members of the one Chapter of the College (2015 – 2017) are as follows:

CHAPTER OF NEONATOLOGISTS

Name	Designation
Dr Steven Ng	Chairman
A/Prof Daisy Chan	Vice Chairman
Dr Poon Woei Bing	Honorary Secretary
A/Prof Lee Jiun	Committee Member
Dr Low Kah Tzay	Committee Member
Dr Ong Eng Keow	Committee Member
Dr Terence Tan	Committee Member
A/Prof Marion Aw	Ex-Officio; President, CPCHS



From left to right: Dr Low Kah Tzay (Committee Member), Dr Terence Tan (Committee Member), Dr Poon Woei Bing (Honorary Secretary), Dr Steven Ng (Chairman), A/Prof Daisy Chan (Vice Chairman), Dr Ong Eng Keow (Committee Member)

Not in photo: A/Prof Lee Jiun (Committee Member), A/Prof Marion Aw (Ex-Officio; President, CPCHS)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 11th Annual General Meeting was held at Sheraton Towers Singapore on 16 May 2015.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

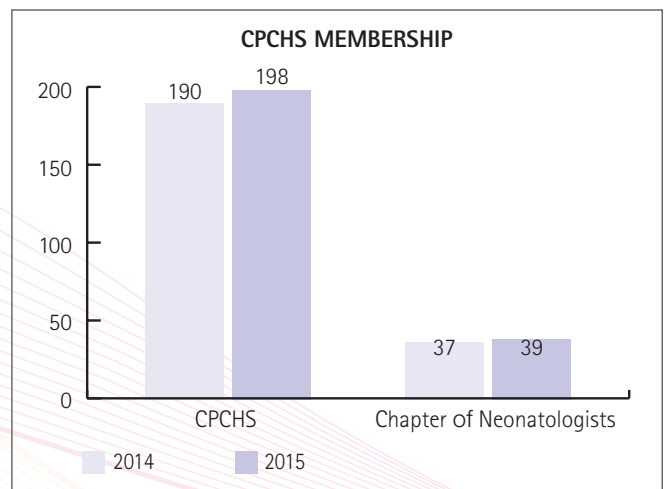
The Council met to conduct the business and affairs of the College. The 2015-2016 Council had met 5 times in 2015 on 12 February, 13 April, 16 May, 25 July and 21 November 2015 respectively.

MEMBERSHIPS

The total membership of the College as of 31 December 2015 stood at 198, comprising of 193 Local Fellows and 5 Overseas Fellows.

The following paediatricians were admitted to the Academy of Medicine, Singapore as Fellows of the College in 2015:

- Dr Agarwal Pratibha
- Dr Lee Jun, Theodric
- Dr Lim Chiu Yen, Grace
- Dr Ngiam Xin Ying
- Dr Sriram Bhavani
- Dr Tan Zhen Han
- Dr Tan Ming Ren, Ronald
- Dr Zaw Lwin



STAFFING

As of 31 December 2015, the College does not employ any staff. The staff supporting the College is employed by the Academy of Medicine, Singapore.

ACTIVITIES

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES 2015

Activity	Combined Paediatrics Update – “Soft Signs And Red Flags”
Date	16 May 2015
Topics & Speakers	<p>Soft Signs And Red Flags In Children With Behaviour And Developmental Disorder Dr Radha Srikanth Consultant, Child & Adolescent Mental Wellness Service and Department Of Child Development/KK Women's & Children's Hospital</p> <p>Soft Signs & Red Flags in Children's Emergency A/Prof Ng Kee Chong Head & Senior Consultant, Children's Emergency; Chairman, Division of Medicine/KK Women's & Children's Hospital</p> <p>Soft Signs and Red Flags in Paediatric Endocrinology A/Prof Loke Kah Yin Head and Senior Consultant, Division of Paediatric Endocrinology/National University Hospital</p>
Chairperson	Adj. Prof Victor Samuel Rajadurai Then-President, College of Paediatrics and Child Health, Singapore



Dr Radha Srikanth (left)



A/Prof Ng Kee Chong (left)



A/Prof Loke Kah Yin (left)

Activity	Paediatric Update – “Red Flags and Soft Signs in...”
Date	21 November 2015
Topics & Speakers	<p>Red Flags and Soft Signs in Paediatric ENT Dr Lynne Lim Senior Consultant, Ear Nose Throat – Head & Neck Surgeon, Lynne Lim Ear Nose Throat & Hearing Centre (Child & Adult)</p> <p>Red Flags and Soft Signs in Paediatric Surgery Prof Prabhakaran S/O Krishnan Head and Senior Consultant, Department of Paediatric Surgery, Khoo Teck Puat-National University Children's Medical Institute, National University Hospital</p> <p>Paediatric Orthopaedic Pearls for the Paediatrician A/Prof Kevin Lim Senior Consultant, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery; Chairman, Division of Surgery, KK Women's and Children's Hospital</p>
Chairperson	A/Prof Marion Aw President, College of Paediatrics and Child Health, Singapore



Dr Lynne Lim (right)



Prof Prabhakaran Krishnan (right)



A/Prof Kevin Lim (right)

4TH SINGAPORE PAEDIATRICS & PERINATAL ANNUAL CONGRESS (SiPPAC)

Together with the Singapore Paediatric Society (SPS) and the Perinatal Society of Singapore (PSS), the College organised the 4th Singapore Paediatrics & Perinatal Annual Congress (SiPPAC) at the Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, Singapore on 25 July 2015. The event attracted a total of 210 delegates comprising paediatricians, neonatologists, medical students, nurses, allied health staff, residents and trainees. The scientific programme comprised 5 symposia (Paediatric, Perinatal and Neonatal tracks), 2 nursing symposia, 2 lunch symposia and 1 Free Paper Oral Presentation. The theme was "SG50: Our Children, Our Future". Highlights of the Congress were:

Plenary Lecture (The 10th Stuart Gan Memorial Lecture):

Disseminated BCG and Susceptibility to Mycobacterial Infections – Implications on BCG Vaccinations
Speaker: Dr Pamela Lee

Symposium 1: More than Meets the Eye

- Periodic Fevers in Children – Speaker: Dr Pamela Lee
- Approach To a Child with Developmental Regression – Speaker: A/Prof Stacey Tay
- A Closer Look at the Full Blood Count – Speaker: Dr Joyce Lam
- Failure to Thrive – Speaker: Dr Rajeev Ramachandran

Symposium 2: Perinatal/Neonatal

- Advances In In-Utero Diagnosis And Intervention – Speaker: Prof Arijit Biswas
- Neonatal Non-Invasive Ventilation: Do We Really Need To Intubate? – Speaker: Dr Alvin Chang
- A Homage to Dubowitz - The Neurological Examination in Neonates and Infants – Speaker: Dr Vijayendra Ranjan Baral

Symposium 3: Office Paediatrics

- Common Dermatological Conditions in Children – Speaker: Dr Mark Koh
- Common ENT Problems in Childhood – Speaker: A/Prof Henry Tan
- Primary Nocturnal Enuresis – Speaker: Dr Perry Lau

Symposium 4 : Child Development/Neurology

- Is This A Mental Disorder? – Dual Diagnosis In Children With Developmental And Intellectual Disabilities – Speaker: Dr Radha Srikanth
- Physicians and the Schools – The Paediatrician's Role in Learning Difficulties – Speaker: Dr Chong Shang Chee
- Mental Well Being In Singapore School Children – Speaker: A/Prof Daniel Fung

Symposium 5: National Issues in Child Health

- Public Health Issues In Singapore Children – Speaker: Dr Lyn James
- Re-Emerging Infections - Revisiting TB – Speaker: A/Prof Thoon Koh Cheng
- Addiction In Children – Speaker: Dr Christopher Cheok

Free Paper Session (Oral Presentation)

A total of 10 abstracts were presented and the following were given awards:

- First Prize for Presentation Group – Doctors/Allied Health
Topic: Children with Developmental Disabilities and Quality of Life Related to School: Does Entry into Special Education School Matter? – Presenting author: Dr Evelyn Law
- Runner-Up Prize for Presentation Group – Doctors/Allied Health
Topic: Preschool Teachers' and Parents' Beliefs and Knowledge with Regards to Early Childhood Temperament – Presenting author: Dr Kang Ying Qi
- First Prize for Top Student Presentation
Topic: Elevated HbA1c during Pregnancy in Diabetic Women as a Predictor of Large-for-Gestational-Age Infants in an Asian Cohort – Presenting author: Mr RR Pravin

The judges for this session were:

- Dr Pamela Lee – Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, LKS, Faculty of Medicine, Queen Mary Hospital, The University of Hong Kong
- A/Prof Daisy Chan – Head & Senior Consultant, Department of Neonatal & Developmental Medicine, Singapore General Hospital
- A/Prof Stacey Tay – Head & Senior Consultant, Division of Paediatric Neurology; Senior Consultant, Division of Paediatric Genetics and Metabolism, National University Hospital

Poster Session

A total of 46 abstracts were displayed on poster panels at the event.

Congress/Singapore Paediatric Society Dinner

The Congress/Singapore Paediatric Society (SPS) Dinner was held in the evening at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, Singapore. Dr Lam Pin Min, Minister of State for Health, was invited as the Guest of Honour.

10TH COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICS & CHILD HEALTH LECTURE

In conjunction with 4th SiPPAC, the 10th College Lecture was held on 25 July 2015 at Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, Singapore. The lecturer was:

Dr Lee Bee Wah

Adjunct Professor, Department of Paediatrics
National University of Singapore

Topic – 'SG50: Paediatric Allergy & Immunology – Lessons & Insights'

In recognition of her contributions, Dr Lee received a plaque and honorarium from the College President, A/Prof Marion Aw.

CHAPTER OF NEONATOLOGISTS – ACTIVITIES 2015

Date	Activity
2 May	CME Session – Theme: Neonatology SG50
2 May	3rd Annual General Meeting



Dr Lee Bee Wah



A/Prof Marion Aw (left) presenting a plaque to Dr Lee Bee Wah (right)