

COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS, SINGAPORE

The College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore (CDSS) was set up on 6 August 2008 as a Company Limited by Guarantee (Unique Entity Number (UEN): 200815442W). It was registered under the Charities Act on 27 June 2014. Its registered address is at 81 Kim Keat Road, #11-00 NKF Centre, Singapore 328836. Its banker is UOB and auditor is Fiducia LLP (for FY2016).

The objectives of the Charity are as follows:

- The College will improve and co-ordinate professional development with Specialty Societies and like bodies, locally, regionally and internationally.
- Through the representative(s) in the Chapters, Specialist Societies will be able to contribute to the development of clinical practice guidelines, recommendation of clinical indicators to the relevant authorities, drafting of consensus/position statements, certification and recertification of specialists, etc. The College may also provide secretariat support to societies who need such support.
- The College will help to fulfil the professional development of dental specialist by conducting several continuing professional education activities every year for dental specialists.

- In addition to carrying out continuing education for specialists, the College also plans to work towards the conduct of educational activities for non-dental professionals and lay publics, thus strengthening its “social role” for dental specialists.
- The College will also collaborate with other Dental Colleges internationally and contribute to dental specialist organisations regionally.
- The College will aim to be proactive and take leading roles in the professional development and self-regulation of the dental fraternity.



The College is financially supported by donations, income from conducting the specialist accreditation examinations and income generated from activities organised by the College. As at 31 December 2016, there is one full-time administrative staff allocated on a shared basis from Academy of Medicine, Singapore to help with the administrative work.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore (CDSS) is a misnomer for the simple reason that we do not represent Dental Surgeons in Singapore. We are, however, the only association that represents the seven groups of dental specialists in Singapore. Our projects are thus focused on dental specialists in Singapore. We also do not forget our affiliation to the Academy of Medicine, Singapore (AMS) and the support it provides.

We continued to conduct our monthly study clubs rotating between the different specialties. The emphasis has been on case studies and discussion on topics of interest. I welcome Dr Tay Li Chye who will officially take over the good work of Dr Henry Ho as Chair of this project this year. I understand several initiatives are in the pipeline and this will be revealed soon.

The highlight of 2016 was the biennial Joint Collegiate Scientific Meeting with the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons and the College of Dental Surgeons, Hong Kong. The topic for the meeting was ‘Modern Dentistry for our Elderly Patients’. Professor Finbarr Allen, Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, NUS, was the keynote speaker. Drs Frankie So (Hong Kong), Simon Wylie (Australia) and Winston Tan (Singapore) also spoke on various topics related to the main theme. The two-day event culminated in a college dinner that allowed the council members of the various colleges to come together for a networking session and to exchange ideas. I would like to thank Dr Benjamin Long and his committee for organising the event.

The Joint Committee for Dental Specialist Accreditation (JCDSA) is a very important part of the CDSS. The Committee chaired by Dr Loh Poey Ling carries out the difficult tasks of reviewing and assessing candidates wishing to register themselves as dental specialists in Singapore. The Committee works

very closely with the Dental Specialist Accreditation Board and Singapore Dental Council. On behalf of CDSS, I thank Dr Loh and all members of the JCDSA and the Dental Specialist Accreditation Committees for their time and effort in undertaking the task.

Dr Poh Yu-Jin was tasked at the beginning of the year to revamp our website. Several suggestions from fellows were taken on board and the new website was launched in the middle of 2016. I thank Dr Poh for carrying out the needful for us.

A sub-committee was formed primarily from the OMS chapter to look into providing guidelines to dental practitioners in the management of patients on anti-thrombotics. The Chapter of Haematology and the AMS Council subsequently endorsed the final draft of the guidelines at the end of 2016. A half-day presentation is being planned to elaborate on these guidelines in April 2017. Drs Winston Tan, Melissa Guay and Andrew Robinson and their committee deserve special mention for undertaking this project.



DR BRYCE LEE

I would like to thank all our previous College Presidents for creating a strong foundation for us to work on and our Council Members and Chapter Committee Members for their hard work and participation. Together, the College would like to thank all our Fellows for your support and we hope to make the College a meaningful part of your professional life.

I also thank the Master, Council and staff in AMS for providing us their support and advice. Personally, it was a

very enriching experience for me to serve as AMS Council Member. Finally, I wish President-Elect Dr Andrew Ow and his new Council all the best in their future endeavours as they take over the reins of CDSS.

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THE 2016-2017 COUNCIL

Dr Bryce Lee President <i>Director (from 28 May 2009)</i>	Dr Andrew Ow President-Elect <i>Director (from 23 May 2012)</i>	Dr Poh Yu Jin Honorary Secretary <i>Director (from 7 May 2014)</i>
Dr Andrew Aw Honorary Treasurer <i>Director (from 20 April 2015)</i>	Dr Seah Tian Ee Council Member <i>Director (from 23 May 2012)</i>	Dr Loh Poey Ling Council Member <i>Director (from 20 April 2015)</i>
Dr Chang Kok Meng Council Member <i>Director (from 24 May 2016)</i>	Dr Tay Li Chye Council Member <i>Director (from 20 April 2015)</i>	Dr Lui Jeen Nee Chairman, Chapter of Endodontists <i>Director (from 22 May 2013)</i>
Dr Winston Tan Chairman, Chapter of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons <i>Director (from 22 May 2013)</i>	Dr Henry Ho Chairman, Chapter of Orthodontists <i>Director (from 22 May 2013)</i>	Dr Toh Siew Luan Chairman, Chapter of Paediatric Dentists <i>Director (from 22 May 2013)</i>
Dr Tan Wah Ching Chairman, Chapter of Periodontists <i>Director (from 22 May 2013)</i>	Dr Elvin Leong Chairman, Chapter of Prosthodontists <i>Director (from 20 April 2015)</i>	Dr Wong Mun Loke Chairman, Chapter of Public Health Dentists <i>Director (from 20 April 2015)</i>



*Standing (from left):
Dr Seah Tian Ee (Council Member), Dr Chang Kok Meng (Council Member),
Dr Tay Li Chye (Council Member), Dr Winston Tan (Chairman, Chapter
of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery), Dr Henry Ho (Chairman, Chapter of
Orthodontists), Dr Toh Siew Luan (Chairman, Chapter of Paediatric
Dentistry)*

*Seated (from left):
Dr Loh Poey Ling (Council Member), Dr Andrew Aw (Honorary Treasurer),
Dr Bryce Lee (President), Dr Poh Yu Jin (Honorary Secretary)*

*Not in photo:
Dr Andrew Ow (President-Elect), Dr Lui Jeen Nee (Chairman, Chapter of
Endodontists), Dr Tan Wah Ching (Chairman, Chapter of Periodontists),
Dr Elvin Leong (Chairman, Chapter of Prosthodontists), Dr Wong Mun Loke
(Chairman, Chapter of Public Health Dentists)*

SPECIALTY CHAPTERS

In accordance to the Constitution of the College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore, the specialty chapters are to serve a two-year term. The Committee Members of the seven Chapters of the College (2016-2017) are as follows:

Chapter of Endodontists

Chairman	Dr Lui Jeen Nee
Vice-Chairman	Dr Tay Li Chye
Secretary	Dr Lee Chee Wee
Committee Member	Dr Benny Goh
Committee Member	Dr Kuah Hong Guan

Chapter of Orthodontists

Chairman	Dr Henry Ho
Vice-Chairman	Dr Chng Chai Kiat
Secretary	Dr Geraldine Lee
Committee Member	Dr Bryce Lee
Committee Member	Dr Ong Hoe Boon

Chapter of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons

Chairman	Dr Winston Tan Kwong Shen
Vice-Chairman	Dr Raymond Wong
Honorary Secretary	Dr Lye Kok Weng
Committee Member	Dr Seah Tian Ee
Committee Member	Dr Andrew Ow

Chapter of Periodontists

Chairman	Dr Tan Wah Ching
Vice-Chairman	Dr Chang Kok Meng
Honorary Secretary	Dr Ang Chee Wan
Committee Member	Dr Wong Li Beng
Committee Member	Dr Yang Jingrong

Chapter of Paediatric Dentists

Chairman	Dr Toh Siew Luan
Vice-Chairman	Dr Rashid Tahir
Honorary Secretary	Dr Betty Mok
Committee Member	Dr Intarasoot Potjanart

Chapter of Prosthodontists

Chairman	Dr Elvin Leong
Vice-Chairman	Dr Simon Ng Dih Hann
Honorary Secretary	Dr See-Toh Yoong Liang
Committee Member	Dr Ansgar Cheng

Chapter of Public Health Dentists

Chairman	Dr Wong Mun Loke
Vice-Chairman	Dr Holy Koh
Committee Member	Dr Teresa Loh
Committee Member	Dr Hemalatha Nathan

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The College held its 8th Annual General Meeting on 24 May 2016 at the Medical Alumni Centre, Executive Room 1.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

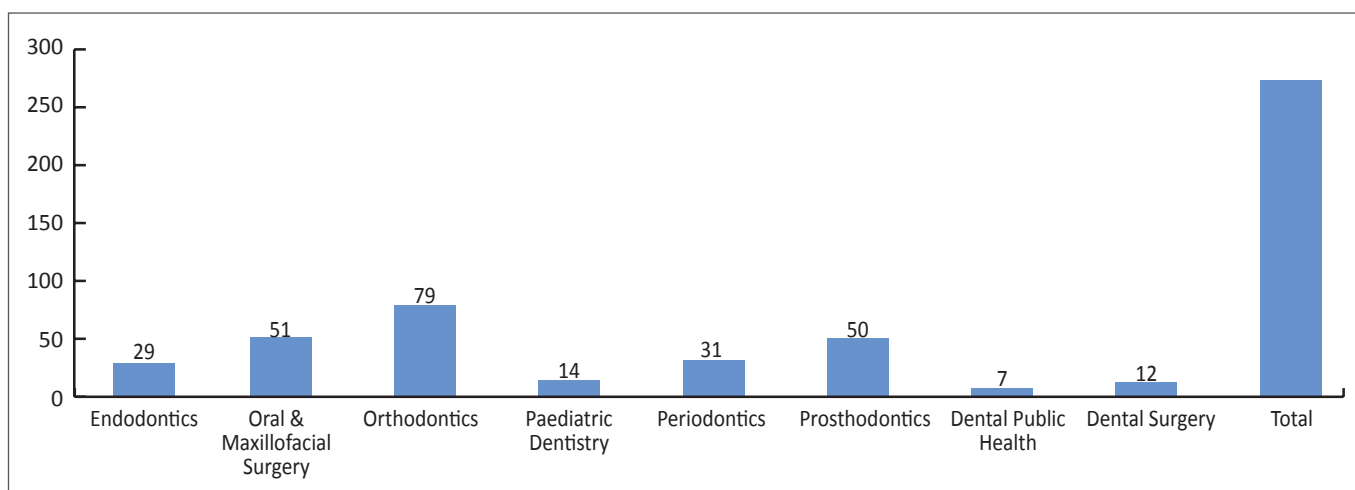
The Council had held five meetings in 2016 on 24 May, 27 June, 28 July, 29 September and 15 November.

MEMBERSHIP

The total number of members in the College stood at 273 as at 31 December 2016. There were 258 Local Fellows, 11 Overseas Fellows and four Ordinary Members.

The following were admitted into the Fellowship of the Academy of Medicine, Singapore in the year 2016:

- Dr Alexander Chee Kuan Hock
- Dr Kelvin Koh Poh Leong
- Dr Lai Wen Pui Bien
- Dr Lee Wan Zhen
- Dr William Lim
- Dr Clarisse Ng
- Dr Jason Su Jian Xiang
- Dr Tang Kok Siew
- Dr Yao Chao Shu



ACTIVITIES

CDSS NEW YEAR GET-TOGETHER 2016

The College held a New Year Get-Together session on 19 January 2016 at the NKF Centre Singapore. The networking event gave non-Fellows the opportunity to meet, interact and share with Fellows of the College.

CDSS 2ND JOINT COLLEGIATE SCIENTIFIC MEETING 2016

The College together with the College of Dental Surgeons, Hong Kong and the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons organised the 2nd Joint Collegiate Scientific Meeting 2016 (2nd JCSM) from 9 to 10 July 2016 at the Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel Singapore. With the full support of the College, the 2nd JCSM's organising committee was chaired by Dr Benjamin Long (Chairman) with assistance from Dr Henry Ho (Co-Chair).

The theme for the scientific meeting was 'Modern Dentistry for Our Elderly Patients'. The theme was most apt for several reasons. Firstly, all the three Colleges are based in places where the aged population is increasing. It was also a good platform for the exchange of views and learning from counterparts on how various dental clinical and professional issues of elderly patients are handled especially as the population becomes increasing elderly and the expectation for good health in the latter years keeps rising.

Over the two days, four eminent speakers had given insightful talks presenting on topics revolving around the theme: Professor Finbarr Allen (Dean, Faculty of Dentistry NUS), Dr Frankie So (College of Dental Surgeons, Hong Kong), Dr Simon Wylie (Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons) and Dr Winston Tan (College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore).



From left: Professor Allen Finbarr, Dr Simon Wylie, Dr Frankie So and Dr Winston Tan.



From left: Dr Yao Chao Shu, (President, Prosthodontic Society, Singapore), Dr Bryce Lee, (President, College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore), Dr S R E Sayampanathan, (Master, Academy of Medicine, Singapore), Dr David Sykes, (President, Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons), Dr Patrick Russo, (President-Elect, Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons), and Dr Benjamin Long, (Organising Chairman, Joint Collegiate Scientific Meeting 2016).



Delegates at the 2nd JCSM.

COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS, SINGAPORE 7TH CONFERMENT CEREMONY 2016

The College held its 7th Conferment Ceremony on 21 April 2016 at the Furama RiverFront Hotel Singapore. The College was privileged to have Dr Kaan Sheung Kin, independent associate with The Oral Care Centre (a multi specialist private practice) to grace the ceremony as the Guest-of-Honour

and as the CDSS Distinguished Guest Orator. His oration was entitled, 'Volunteer Missions'. Professor Lim Shih Hui, Immediate Past Master, Academy of Medicine, Singapore conferred the Fellowship certificate and a collar pin bearing the College's logo to 11 Fellows of the College.



Standing (from left):

Dr Andrew Ow (President-Elect), Dr Chang Kok Meng (Council Member), Dr Ng Chee Hon (Inductee), Dr Tay Li Chye (Council Member), Dr Henry Ho (Chairman, Chapter of Orthodontists), Dr Tabitha Chng (Inductee), Dr Terence Jee (Inductee), Dr Lim Ching Chiat (Inductee), Dr Simon Ng (Inductee), Dr Seow Yian San (Inductee), Dr Elvin Leong (Chairman, Chapter of Prosthodontists), Dr Seah Tian Ee (Council Member), Dr Poh Yu Jin (Honorary Secretary)

Seated (from left):

Dr Andrew Aw (Honorary Treasurer), Dr Lui Jeen Nee (Chairman, Chapter of Endodontists), Dr Benjamin Long (Immediate Past President), A/Prof Patrick Tseng (Inductee), Dr Kaan Sheung Kin (Inductee), Prof Lim Shih Hui (Immediate Past Master), Dr Bryce Lee (President), Dr Loh Poey Ling (Council Member), Dr Toh Siew Lun (Council Member)



Dr Bryce Lee, President of CDSS (left) presenting a plaque to Dr Kaan Sheung Kin.



From left: Dr Bryce Lee (President), A/Prof Patrick Tseng (Inductee), Prof Lim Shih Hui (Immediate Past Master).

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT LECTURES

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER	CHAIRMAN/MODERATOR
13 January	Space, the Frontal Frontier Or Is It the First? Space Considerations in a Paediatric Patient	Dr Chng Chai Kiat <i>Head & Senior Consultant, Orthodontics, KK's Women's and Children's Hospital</i>	Dr Toh Siew Luan <i>Chairman, Chapter of Paediatric Dentistry, CDSS</i>
24 February	Full Mouth Rehabilitation – Treatment Planning to Execution	Dr Simon Ng Dih Hann <i>Vice-Chairman, Chapter of Prosthodontists, CDSS</i> Dr Elvin Leong <i>Chairman, Chapter of Prosthodontists, CDSS</i>	Dr Elvin Leong <i>Chairman, Chapter of Prosthodontists, CDSS</i>
21 March	Is Endodontic Retreatment Always Necessary?	Dr Terence Jee <i>Private practice Part-time tutor, National University of Singapore</i>	Dr Lui Jeen Nee <i>Chairman, Chapter of Endodontists, CDSS</i>

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER	CHAIRMAN/MODERATOR
24 August	Tooth Number Anomalies in Three Asian Ethnicities Prediction of the Widths of Unerupted Cuspids and Bicuspid in the Singapore Malay Population	Dr Qian Li <i>Orthodontist, National Dental Centre</i> Dr Wilson Lu <i>Faculty of Dentistry, National University of Singapore</i>	Dr Henry Ho <i>Chairman, Chapter of Orthodontists, CDSS</i>
6 October	Photodynamic Therapy during Supportive Periodontal Therapy: A Randomised Split-Mouth Trial	Dr Edwin Goh <i>Periodontist, National Dental Centre</i>	Dr Tan Wah Ching <i>Chairman, Chapter of Periodontists, CDSS</i>

JOINT COMMITTEE FOR DENTAL SPECIALIST ACCREDITATION EXAMS

The Dental Specialist Accreditation Board of the Ministry of Health appointed the College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore to form the Joint Committee for Dental Specialist Accreditation (JCDSA) and the respective Dental Specialist Accreditation Committees (DSAC) for the various specialties. The JCDSA conducted one round of accreditation exams from 21 to 23 March 2016 and a second round of exams from 21 to 23 September 2016.

CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES

The College had submitted its practice recommendations on 'Management of Dental Patients on Anti-thrombotic Medication' to AMS Council for approval. The contributors were: Dr Winston Tan (Chairperson), Dr Guay Peiru Melissa (Chairperson), Dr Andrew Robinson, Dr Andrew Ow, Dr Albert Lee, Prof Loh Fun Chee and Dr Tan Mei Hui.

PROFESSIONAL OPINION

The College provided three professional opinions in 2016.

TOPIC	ORGANISATION
Consent Taking Procedures	Ministry of Health
Publicity Claims on Smiledesign	Ministry of Health
Updates to Table of Surgical Procedures and Call for Submission of Proposals for 2016/2017 Review Cycle	Ministry of Health

FUTURE PLANS AND COMMITMENTS

The College aims to continue to conduct activities that meet the stated objectives in this annual report.