

COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICS AND CHILD HEALTH, SINGAPORE

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



The principal activities of the College are to advance the art and science of paediatrics and neonatology and its subspecialties, promote study and research into medical and scientific problems, to sustain and foster postgraduate education and conduct higher professional examinations and to award diplomas.

The College is financially supported by donations from members, income from events and educational grants. As at 31 December 2017, the College does not employ any staff. The staff supporting the College's work is employed by the Academy of Medicine, Singapore. The College's financial report is available separately.

THE 2017-2018 COUNCIL

President	Dr Liew Woei Kang <i>Director (from 14 May 2011)</i>
Immediate Past President	Dr Marion Aw <i>Director (from 9 May 2007)</i>
Vice-President	Dr Ng Kee Chong <i>Director (from 18 May 2013)</i>
Honorary Secretary	Dr Lee Yung Seng <i>Director (from 14 May 2016)</i>
Honorary Treasurer	Dr Varsha Atul Shah <i>Director (from 10 May 2014)</i>
Council Members	Dr Khoo Poh Choo <i>Director (from 18 May 2013)</i>
	Dr Daniel Goh Yam Thiam <i>Director (from 6 May 2017)</i>
	Dr Ong Hian Tat <i>Director (from 14 May 2016)</i>
Chairman, Chapter of Neonatologists	Dr Victor Samuel Rajadurai
Co-Opted Members	Dr Lim Kwang Hsien
	Dr Low Kah Tzay
	Dr Ng Yong Hong

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been a fruitful 2017 for us. We started a new theme for our Paediatrics Updates, which is 'Updates and Advances in...'

In addition, our College also participated in the 51st Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine which was held from 21 to 23 July. It was the Academy's turn to host the 51st Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine, and the Academy also celebrated its Diamond Jubilee. In celebration of these occasions, our College had collaborated with other Colleges in organising various symposia as part of the scientific programme for the Congress. We had our own symposium entitled 'Dedicated Paediatrics' at the Congress.

Our College also supported the 6th Singapore Paediatric & Perinatal Annual Congress (SiPPAC) 2017, organised by the Perinatal Society of Singapore (PSS) and Singapore Paediatric Society (SPS). Themed 'Update in Perinatal Neonatal Medicine and Paediatrics', it was held at Furama Riverfront Hotel, Singapore from 18 to 19 August. Dr June Lou also delivered the 12th College Lecture on 'Beyond Hospital to Community – Is There a Role for the Paediatrician?' and shared valuable insights and knowledge on this topic with the attendees.

As we enter the New Year, we look forward to greater opportunities for learning and fruitful interaction.



Seated (from left):
Dr Lee Yung Seng (Honorary Secretary), Dr Marion Aw (Immediate Past President), Dr Liew Woei Kang (President), Dr Varsha Atul Shah (Honorary Treasurer)

Standing (from left):
Dr Ng Yong Hong (Co-Opted Member), Dr Low Kah Tzay (Co-Opted Member), Dr Ong Hian Tat (Council Member), Dr Daniel Goh Yam Thiam (Council Member), Dr Khoo Poh Choo (Council Member)

Not in photo:
Dr Ng Kee Chong (Vice-President), Dr Victor Samuel Rajadurai (Chairman, Chapter of Neonatologists), Dr Lim Kwang Hsien (Co-Opted Member)

SPECIALTY CHAPTER

In accordance to the Constitution of the College of Paediatrics and Child Health, Singapore, the specialty chapters are to serve a two-year term. The Committee Members of the sole Chapter of the College, the Chapter of Neonatologists (2017-2019) are as follows:

Chairman	Dr Victor Samuel Rajadurai
Vice-Chairman	Dr Daisy Chan Kwai Lin
Honorary Secretary	Dr Poon Woei Bing
Committee Members	Dr Khoo Poh Choo
	Dr Steven Ng Chin Yuen
	Dr Krishnamoorthy Niduvaje
	Dr Terence Tan Hwa Min
Ex-Officio (President, CPCHS)	Dr Liew Woei Kang



Seated (from left):
Dr Daisy Chan Kwai Lin (Vice-Chairman), Dr Victor Samuel Rajadurai (Chairman), Dr Khoo Poh Choo (Committee Member)

Standing (from left):
Dr Steven Ng Chin Yuen (Committee Member), Dr Poon Woei Bing (Honorary Secretary)

Not in photo:
Dr Krishnamoorthy Niduvaje (Committee Member), Dr Terence Tan Hwa Min (Committee Member), Dr Liew Woei Kang (Ex-Officio; President, CPCHS)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The College's 13th Annual General Meeting was held at Raffles Town Club on 6 May 2017.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

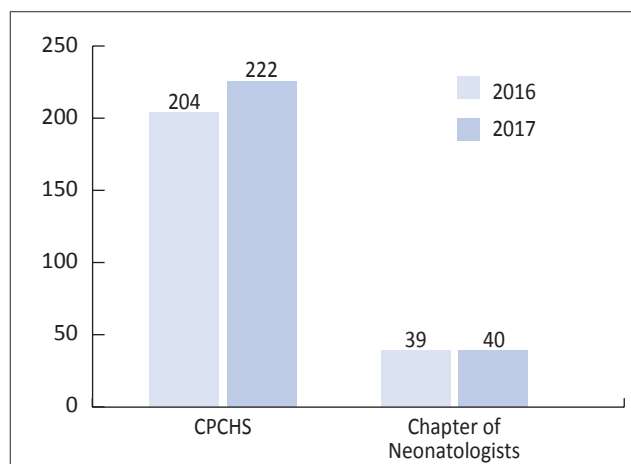
The Council met to conduct the business and affairs of the College five times in 2017: 6 May, 22 July, 19 August, 4 November and 27 December.

MEMBERSHIP

The total membership of the College as at 31 December 2017 stood at 222, comprising of 217 Fellows (Local) and five Fellows (Overseas).

The following 20 paediatricians were admitted to the Academy of Medicine, Singapore as Fellows of the College in 2017:

- Dr Angelina Ang Su Yin
- Dr Chong Jin Ho
- Dr Chua Mei Chien
- Dr Epton Natalie Ann
- Dr Kristy Fu Xinghan
- Dr Sashikumar Ganapathy
- Dr Khoo Zi Xean
- Dr Wendy Liew Kein Meng
- Dr Lim Xue Yan
- Dr Jeremy Lin Bingyuan
- Dr Martha Lina Liu
- Dr Ng Kar Hui
- Dr Gene Ong Yong-Kwang
- Dr Andrew Sng
- Dr Christelle Tan Xian Ting
- Dr Tan Hung Tiong
- Dr Teng Sung Shin
- Dr Charmaine Teo Min
- Dr Teo Ai Ngee
- Dr Yeo Wee Song



ACTIVITIES

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

PAEDIATRIC UPDATE – THEME: ‘SOFT SIGNS AND RED FLAGS’

Date	6 May
Topics & Speakers	<p>Immunotherapy for Food Allergy – Where Are We Now? Dr Soh Jian Yi <i>Consultant, Division of Paediatric Allergy and Immunology, Khoo Teck Puat-National University Children’s Medical Institute, National University Hospital</i></p> <p>Soft Signs and Red Flags in Paediatric Gastroenterology Prof Quak Seng Hock <i>Head and Senior Consultant, Division of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, Khoo Teck Puat-National University Children’s Medical Institute, National University Hospital</i></p> <p>Soft Signs and Red Flags in Paediatric Ophthalmology A/Prof Audrey Chia Wei Lin <i>Head & Senior Consultant (Paediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus, Cataract & Comprehensive Ophthalmology), Ophthalmology Service, Department of Paediatric Medicine, KK Women’s and Children’s Hospital</i></p>
Chairperson	Dr Liew Woei Kang <i>Then President-Elect, College of Paediatrics and Child Health, Singapore</i>



Then President-Elect of CPCHS, Dr Liew Woei Kang (in blue tie), presenting tokens of appreciation to Dr Soh Jian Yi (in left photo), Prof Quak Seng Hock (in centre photo) and A/Prof Audrey Chia Wei Lin (in right photo).

PAEDIATRIC UPDATE – THEME: ‘UPDATES AND ADVANCES IN...’

Date	4 November
Topics & Speakers	<p>Updates and Advances in Paediatric Dermatology: Atopic Eczema Adj A/Prof Mark Koh <i>Head & Senior Consultant, Paediatric Dermatology Service, KK Women’s and Children’s Hospital</i></p> <p>Updates and Advances in Paediatric Gastroenterology: Rome IV Criteria on Functional GI Disease A/Prof Marion Aw <i>Senior Consultant, Division of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Nutrition, Hepatology and Liver Transplantation, Khoo Teck Puat-National University Children’s Medical Institute, National University Hospital</i></p> <p>Updates and Advances in Paediatric Rheumatology: Kawasaki Disease, 2017 AHA Scientific Statement Dr Ooi Pei Ling <i>Consultant, Division of Paediatric Allergy, Immunology & Rheumatology, Khoo Teck Puat-National University Children’s Medical Institute, National University Hospital</i></p>
Chairperson	Dr Liew Woei Kang <i>President, College of Paediatrics and Child Health, Singapore</i>



President of CPCHS, Dr Liew Woei Kang (seen on the left in all photos) presenting tokens of appreciation to speakers Adj A/Prof Mark Koh (in left photo), A/Prof Marion Aw (in centre photo) and Dr Ooi Pei Ling (in right photo).

PARTICIPATION AT THE 51ST SINGAPORE-MALAYSIA CONGRESS OF MEDICINE

The College participated at the 51st Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine (SMCM) which was held from 21 to 23 July 2017 at Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, Singapore. It had collaborated with other Colleges in organising the following symposia for the scientific programme: 'Same Same, But Different – Controversies in Adult and Paediatric Resuscitation (Same Resuscitation, Different Approach)' and 'Adolescent Health and Psychiatry: Ethical Issues and Considerations'. The College also organised a symposium on 'Dedicated Paediatrics' for the Congress.

6TH SINGAPORE PAEDIATRICS & PERINATAL ANNUAL CONGRESS

The 6th Singapore Paediatric & Perinatal Annual Congress (SiPPAC) 2017 was a two-day event held from 18 to 19 August 2017 at Furama Riverfront Hotel, Singapore.

The theme was 'Update in Perinatal Neonatal Medicine and Paediatrics'. The Congress was organised by the Perinatal Society of Singapore (PSS) and Singapore Paediatric Society (SPS) with support from the College. This event attracted close to 400 delegates comprising paediatricians, neonatologists, medical students, nurses, allied health staff, residents and trainees as well as overseas delegates.

The scientific programme comprised seven symposia (Paediatric, Perinatal and Neonatal tracks), two nursing symposia, two lunch symposia and two Free Paper Oral Presentations. A total of 49 abstracts were accepted, of which 16 were selected for Oral Presentations and eight for Poster Presentations. A total of 33 abstracts were displayed on poster panels at the event. A total of 24 abstracts (which is, eight abstracts per session) were presented at the Free Paper Sessions for Perinatal and Paediatrics, as well as the Poster Presentations.

The following tables show the prizes that were given.

CATEGORY: DOCTORS (PERINATAL)	
1st Prize	Efficacy of Screening for Congenital Heart Diseases at a Tertiary Care Hospital in Singapore Presenting author: Dr Alvin Ngeow Jia Hao
2nd Prize	Near-Infrared Red Spectroscopy (NIRS) to Measure Cerebral Perfusion During and After Patent Ductus Arteriosus (PDA) Treatment in Very Low Birth Weight (VLBW) Infants Presenting author: Dr Vina Tagamolila
3rd Prize	Audit of the Blood Sugar Profiles of At-Risk Infants Under the New Hypoglycaemia Screening Pathway in a Tertiary Level Care Hospital in Singapore Presenting author: Dr Suresh Chandran

CATEGORY: DOCTORS (PAEDIATRICS)	
1st Prize	Predicting Death or Severe Neurodevelopmental Impairment in Extremely Premature Infants in Singapore: A Multi-Ethnic Population Presenting author: Dr Kong Juin Yee
2nd Prize	Predictors of Improved Adaptive Skills and Quality Of Life in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder Presenting author: Dr Ramkumar Aishworiya
3rd Prize	Change in Long Term Neurodevelopmental Outcomes in Premature Infants Over the Past Decade Presenting author: Dr Charmaine Teo Min

CATEGORY: ALLIED HEALTH/NURSES	
1st Prize	Implementation of a New Intravenous (IV) Securement Dressing to Improve Visibility of IV Cannula Site and Reduce Complications in Paediatric Population Presenting author: Ms Cassandra Wong Yuit Wah

CATEGORY: STUDENTS (PAEDIATRICS)	
1st Prize	Neurocognitive Outcomes in Late Preterm, Early Term, and Full Term Infants Presenting author: Mr Daryl Yeo Yuan Chong

BEST POSTER AWARD	
1st Prize	Examining the Peanut Oral Immunotherapy Experience and its Impact on Quality of Life Presenting author: Ms Lauren Fu Jiayu

12TH COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICS & CHILD HEALTH LECTURE

In conjunction with the 6th SiPPAC, the 12th College Lecture was held on 19 August 2017 at Furama Riverfront Hotel, Singapore. The lecturer was Dr June Lou, Medical Director and Consultant Paediatrician of Ovspring Developmental Clinic. The title of her lecture was 'Beyond Hospital to Community – Is There a Role for the Paediatrician?'. In recognition of her contributions, College President, Dr Liew Woei Kang, presented a plaque and honorarium to Dr Lou.



Dr Liew Woei Kang (right) presenting a plaque to Dr June Lou.

COLLEGE SURVEY ON MEDICAL PROTECTION SOCIETY

The College conducted a survey to collate feedback and concerns from its members regarding the change of risk classification by the Medical Protection Society (MPS). After which, it engaged MPS to communicate the concerns from the paediatric fraternity on this change.

DEVELOPMENT OF APPROPRIATE CARE GUIDES

The College worked with other Colleges on the development on the Appropriate Care Guides (ACG) for the following:

- Section of Clinical Immunologists and Allergists, College of Physicians, Academy of Medicine Singapore: Diagnosis of IgE Mediated Allergy to Aeroallergens, Food and Hymenoptera Venom
- College of Family Physicians: ACG on Asthma

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE SELF-LEARNING MODULES

In support of the Academy's call for the development of Self-Learning Modules (SLM), the College developed a module on Paediatric Medicine and the Chapter of Neonatologists developed a module on Neonatology.

CHAPTER OF NEONATOLOGISTS ACTIVITIES

DATE	ACTIVITY
4 March	Combined Neonatal Update – 'Targeting the Best Outcomes for Our Premature Babies'
4 March	5th Annual General Meeting
5 December	Enteral Feed Additives in the NICU – 5 Ws (Who? What? When? Why? Where?) & The 1 H (How?)

PROFESSIONAL OPINION

The College had received professional opinion requests from the Academy of Medicine, Singapore for the following topics/issues:

- PHMC Regulations on Publicity Claims Regarding Pre-Implantation Genetic Diagnosis (PGD)
- Inborn Errors of Metabolism – Whole Genome/Exome Sequencing
- Invitation to Focus Group Discussion on Penalties Framework and Delinking of Inspection from Licensing Under the New HCSA
- Developing a Calibrated Approach to Non-Evidence Based Medicine
- Invitation to Engagement Session on Proposed Changes to PHMC (Publicity) Regulations
- Management Policy for Procedurists/Surgeons with Chronic Hepatitis B Status
- Measures to Support Breastfeeding and Increase Awareness on Infant and Young Children
- AMS Input on Prescribing Fedac Co to a Toddler

COUNCIL MEETING ATTENDANCE

A total of five Council meetings were held for the year to discuss the business and affairs of the College. The attendance record of the meetings is as follows:

NAME	DESIGNATION	ATTENDANCE
Elected Council Members		
Dr Liew Woei Kang	President	5
Dr Marion Aw	Immediate Past President	4
Dr Ng Kee Chong	Vice-President	4
Dr Lee Yung Seng	Honorary Secretary	5
Dr Varsha Atul Shah	Honorary Treasurer	3
Dr Daniel Goh Yam Thiam	Council Member	2
Dr Khoo Poh Choo	Council Member	3
Dr Ong Hian Tat	Council Member	4
Appointed Council Member		
Dr Victor Samuel Rajadurai	Chairman, Chapter of Neonatologists	1

FUTURE PLANS AND COMMITMENTS

The College is committed to further and enhance continuing medical education for the paediatric fraternity in Singapore by organising workshops, annual scientific meetings and courses that will benefit paediatricians at-large.