

Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons College of Surgeons, Singapore Annual Report 2014

8TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 8th Annual General Meeting of the Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons was held on Friday, 19 April 2013 at 6.00pm at Lee Kong Chian Boardroom, Academy of Medicine, Singapore.

CHAPTER SPECIALTY BOARD

The following Chapter Specialty Board Members are serving their term of office from 2013-2015 by the date of the 8th Annual General Meeting of the Chapter:

Chairman: Dr Marcus Wong
Vice-Chairman: Dr Ong Yee Siang
Honorary Secretary: Dr Por Yong Chen
Members: Dr Tan Ying Chien

Dr Colin Tham Dr Karen Sng

Dr Cheong Ee Cherk

At the time of writing the Annual Report, the 2013-2015 Chapter Board had met once to conduct their activities in 2014.

MEMBERSHIP

The total membership as of November 2014 under the Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons now stands at 51 Fellows comprising 50 Local Fellows and 1 Overseas Fellow.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME)

The Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons has organised Continuing Medical Education on:-

- "Asian Advances in Scar Management" by Dr Giuseppe Micali on 14 July 2014 at Four Seasons Hotel
- "Advances in Scar Management" by Dr Giuseppe Micali on 25 July 2014 at Four Seasons Hotel

PARTICIPATION IN MOH'S INITIATIVES

All Specialty Chapters under the College of Surgeons, Singapore were invited by MOH through the Academy of Medicine, Singapore (AMS) to participate in the following:

Feedback on the Alleged Breach of the Medical Registration Act (Beauty Salon)

The Chapter of Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons was invited to provide feedback on the alleged breach of the Medical Registration Act (Beauty Salon). The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through AMS.

Feedback on the Proposed Revisions to the Guidelines on Aesthetic Practices for Doctors

The Chapter of Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons was invited to provide feedback on the proposed revisions to the Guidelines on Aesthetic Practices for doctors. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through AMS.

Feedback on Monopolar RadioFrequency Skin Tightening

The Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons was invited by the Regulatory Compliance Division of MOH in October 2014 to provide feedback on the use of Monopolar RadioFrequency Skin Tightening as a Facelift method. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through Academy of Medicine, Singapore.

Feedback on the Mandating the Provision of Liposuction Services in Ambulatory Surgical Centres and Hospitals

The Chapter of Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons was invited by MOH to provide feedback on mandating the provision of liposuction services in ambulatory surgical centres and hospitals. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through AMS in July 2014.

Feedback on Zeltiq Coolsculpting

The Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons was invited by MOH to provide feedback on Zeltiq Coolsculpting. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through Academy of Medicine, Singapore.

ACTIVITIES IN THE PIPELINE

Continuing Medical Education (CME)

The Chapter plans to organize the Continuing Medical Education in 2015 and the details will be announced once finalized.

APPRECIATION

The Chapter wishes to record its appreciation to all our Fellows for their support rendered in the past year and look forward to their ongoing support for future projects.

December 2014
Dr Por Yong Chen
Honorary Secretary
On behalf of 2013-2015 Board,
Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons