

# Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons College of Surgeons, Singapore Annual Report 2015

### 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons was held on Wednesday, 1 April 2015 at 5.30pm, Lee Kong Chian Boardroom, Academy of Medicine, Singapore, 81 Kim Keat Road, NKF Centre, Singapore 328836.

### **CHAPTER SPECIALTY BOARD**

The following Chapter Specialty Board Members were duly elected to serve their term of office from 2015-2017 starting from the date of the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Chapter:

Chairman: Dr Yeo Sze Wei Matthew

Vice-Chairman: Dr Por Yong Chen

Honorary Secretary: Dr Ho Yew Ming Samuel

Members: Dr Tan Ying Chien

Dr Wong Thien Chong, Marcus Dr Woo Kok Yen Evan Lee

Dr Goh Lin Hon Terence (Co-opt)

At the time of writing the Annual Report, the 2015-2017 Chapter Board had conducted one board meetings in the year 2015.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

The total membership as of December 2015 under the Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons now stands at 55 Fellows comprising 50 Local Fellows and 1 Overseas Fellow.

### **CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME) EVENTS**

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

 "Update and Development on Scar Management & Asian Scar Treatment Guidelines" by Dr Rei Ogawa on 30 September 2015 at Regent Hotel.

### PARTICIPATION IN AMS'S INITIATIVES - TASK FORCE

All Specialty Chapters under the College of Surgeons, Singapore were invited by the Academy of Medicine, Singapore (AMS) to participate in the Aesthetic Medicine Taskforce, co-chaired by Dr Thirumoorthy and Dr Tan Kok Chai. The Chapter is represented by Dr Matthew Yeo and Dr Terence Goh.

### 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 Acts of a Medical Practitioner

The Chapter of Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons was invited to provide feedback on the Acts of a Medical Practitioner. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through AMS on 12 February 2015.

### Feedback on Specific LTCs on Medical Records For Healthcare Institutions

The Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons was invited by the Regulatory Compliance Division of MOH in February 2015 to provide feedback on Specific LTCs on Medical Records For Healthcare Institutions. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through Academy of Medicine, Singapore on 17 February 2015.

### Feedback on the Consultation via Video Conferencing

The Chapter of Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons was invited to provide feedback on the Consultation via Video Conferencing. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through AMS on 9 March 2015.

Feedback on the Banking of Adipose-derived Stromal Vascular Fraction (SVF) Cells The Chapter of Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons was invited by MOH to provide feedback on Banking of Adipose-derived Stromal Vascular Fraction (SVF) Cells. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through AMS in 4 May 2015.

### Feedback on Circular on Consent Forms for Healthcare Institutions Offering Aesthetic Procedures

The Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons was invited by MOH to provide feedback on Circular on Consent Forms for Healthcare Institutions Offering Aesthetic Procedures. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through Academy of Medicine, Singapore on 8 May 2015.

### Feedback on Introduction of Guideline for Medisave/MediShield Claims for Ptosis Correction

The Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons was invited by MOH to provide feedback on Introduction of Guideline for Medisave/MediShield Claims for Ptosis Correction. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through Academy of Medicine, Singapore on 26 June 2015.

## Feedback on Assessment of evidence for Dr Keith Ong's clinics "Parsons Medical Clinic" & "Pacific Clinic and Surgery" to justify the provision of Non-List A aesthetic procedures

The Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons was invited by MOH to provide feedback on Assessment of evidence for Dr Keith Ong's clinics "Parsons Medical Clinic" & "Pacific Clinic and Surgery" to justify the provision of Non-List A aesthetic procedures. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through Academy of Medicine, Singapore on 24 August 2015.

### Feedback on Opinion on High Intensity Focus Ultrasound

The Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons was invited by MOH to provide feedback on Opinion on High Intensity Focus Ultrasound. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through Academy of Medicine, Singapore on 21 October 2015.

### Feedback on FRAXEL Re:STORE & THERMAGE CPT

The Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons was invited by MOH to provide feedback on FRAXEL Re:STORE & THERMAGE CPT. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through Academy of Medicine, Singapore on 3 December 2015.

### Feedback on Surgeries that Cannot be Performed in Ambulatory Surgical Centres

The Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons was invited by MOH to provide feedback on the Surgeries that Cannot be performed in Ambulatory Surgical Centres. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through the College of Surgeons, Singapore and the Academy of Medicine, Singapore on 3 November 2015.

### 10th COLLEGE OF SURGEONS LECTURESHIP

The College of Surgeons, Singapore awarded the 20<sup>th</sup> College of Surgeons Lectureship to Prof Lee Seng Teik (Emeritus Consultant, Department of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery, Singapore General Hospital) for his paper entitled "Altruism in Medicine-- A Personal Odyssey". The Lecturer received a College medal and certificate.

### 20<sup>TH</sup> YAHYA COHEN MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP

The College of Surgeons, Singapore awarded the 20<sup>th</sup> Yahya Cohen Memorial Lecture Award to Dr Wong Chin Ho (Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons) for his paper entitled ""Early Diagnosis of Necrotizing Fasciitis". Dr Wong received a College medal and certificate.

### **ACTIVITIES IN THE PIPELINE**

### Continuing Medical Education (CME)

The Chapter plans to organize Continuing Medical Education events and a Plastic Surgery Scientific Meeting in 2016. 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 2015
Dr Ho Yew Ming Samuel
Honorary Secretary
On behalf of 2015-2017 Board,
Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons