



Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons
College of Surgeons, Singapore
Annual Report 2017

11th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 11th Annual General Meeting of the Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons was held on Wednesday, 29 March 2017 at 6.00pm, 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 2017-2019 starting from the date of the 10th Annual General Meeting of the Chapter:

Chairman:	Dr Yeo Sze Wei Matthew
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Terence Goh Lin Hon
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Adrian Ooi Seng Huan
Members:	Dr Samuel Ho Yew Ming
	Dr Wong Thien Chong, Marcus
	Dr Woo Kok Yen Evan Lee
	Dr Rasheed Mohamed Zulfikar

At the time of writing the Annual Report, the 2017-2018 Chapter Board had conducted one board meeting on 15 December 2017.

MEMBERSHIP

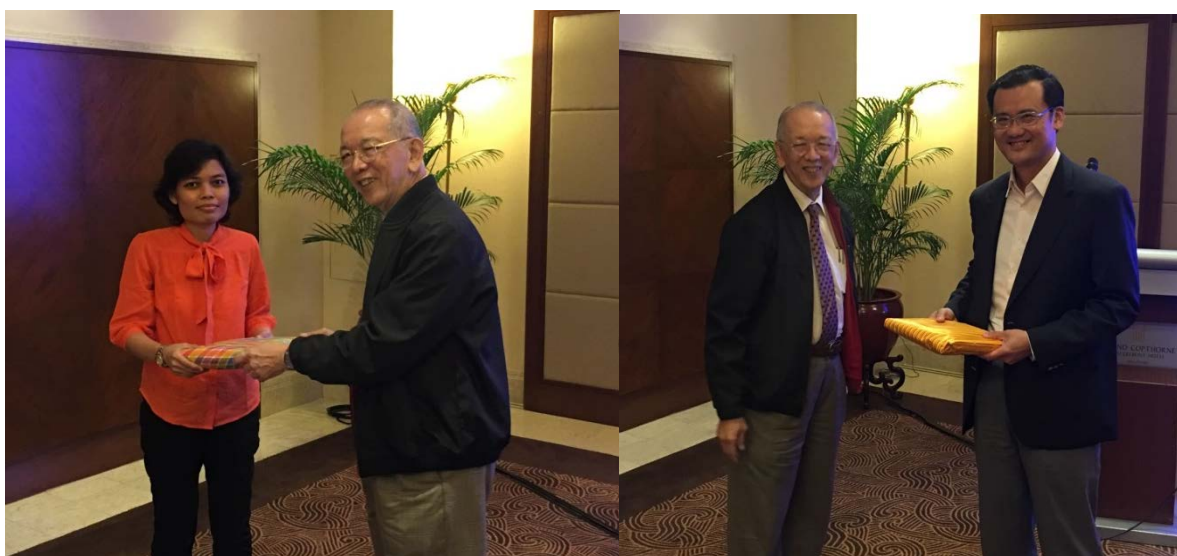
The total membership as of 31 December 2017 under the Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons now stands at 63 Fellows comprising 61 Local Fellows, 1 Overseas Fellow and 1 Ordinary Member. The Chapter welcomed 2 new Fellows in 2017, Dr Ng Hui Wen and Dr Pek Chong Han.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME) EVENTS

The Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons' CME Dinner & Lecture, held on 21 September 2017 at the Paradiso Room of Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, was well attended with a total of 40 doctors. It was an honour to have invited lecturers, Prof Christopher Attinger, Plastic & Orthopaedic Surgeon from MedStar Georgetown University Medical Center of Washington DC; Dr Jun Hur from the Hallym University of Seoul, Korea; Dr Chairani Fitri Saphira, Visiting Fellow and A/Prof Tan Bien Keem, Head & Senior Consultant of the Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery Department of Singapore General Hospital to share their expertise to our colleagues and residents at this meeting. The dinner lecture event was co-organized with Transmedic, and received positive feedback from attendees across many surgical specialties.



Group photos taken at the lecture and dinner (right) Prof Attinger presenting his talk on “Integra Dermal Regeneration Template for Diabetic Foot Ulcer” (left)



Prof Lee Seng Teik, Past President of the College of Surgeons, Singapore presenting a token to Dr Chairani Fitri Saphira (left), A/Prof Tan Bien Keem (right).

PLASTIC AESTHETIC SURGERY MEETING 2017

The Plastic Aesthetic Surgery Meeting (PASM) 2017 was jointly organized by the Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons, and Singapore Association of Plastic Surgeons and returned for its second instalment following a successful PASM 2016. PASM was held at NUH Tower Block Auditorium from 6 - 7 October 2017 this year and we were privileged to have world renowned speakers including Dr Arthi Kruavit, Dr Park Dae Hwa, Dr Kim Jong Seo, and Dr Garry Buckland presenting at our meeting. One of the key highlights this year includes having medicolegal speakers from Allen and Gledhill sharing about medicolegal issues in Plastic Surgery.

Master of the Academy of Medicine, Singapore, Dr S R E Sayampanathan graced the event and presented the Visiting Academician 2017 Award to Dr David Park and Dr Garry Buckland for their key note lecture.



Group photo taken at the meeting.



Dr S R E Sayampanathan, Master of Academy of Medicine, Singapore presenting a token to Dr David Park (left), Dr Garry Buckland (right).

SELF LEARNING MODULES

All Colleges and Chapters under the Academy were assigned to assist transition from the current Continuing Medical Education (CME) to Maintenance of Certification (MOC) framework projected to be launched in year 2020. Under the proposed MOC framework, the Academy has been tasked by SMC CME coordinating committee to administer and operationalise a new Category 5 specialty-specific Self Learning Module (SLM) for all accredited specialists. The Chapter submitted 20 specialty-specific MCQs and would like to express its appreciation to the SLM section of the Chapter Board for its effort.

INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EXPERTS

The Chapter assisted AMS in providing expert opinions for one coroner case from Singapore Police Force for investigation

PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL OPINIONS

All Specialty Chapters under the College of Surgeons, Singapore were invited by MOH through AMS to participate and provide professional opinions on various topics. The Chapter furnished professional opinions and feedback on various topics. In addition, the Chapter also noted an increasing number of enquiries from MOH pertaining to claims made by clinics engaged in aesthetic medicine in the recent years. In response, the Chapter sent in our

feedback to MOH on HCIs provision of Appropriate Evidence Based medicine for Professional Opinion reviews.

SN	Date	Topic	Organisation
1.	4-Jan-2017	Plasma skin regeneration as an aesthetic procedure	SMC
2.	11-Jan-2017	Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP) Therapy	MOH
3.	1-Feb-2017	Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics (PHMC) (Publicity) Regulations on Laser Treatments for Pigmentation	MOH
4.	8-Mar-2017	Invasive Aesthetic Procedures by a Beautician	MOH
5.	13-Mar-2017	NEA request for comments on nerve damage due to focused ultrasound	NEA
6.	23-Mar-2017	Procedures Considered to be 'Specialised Interventional Procedures'	MOH
7.	15-May-2017	Developing a Calibrated Approach to Non-Evidence Based Medicine	MOH
8.	16-Jun-2017	Invasive Aesthetic procedures performed by two foreign medical practitioners without registration & practicing certificates	MOH
9.	17-Jul-2017	Stem Cell Therapy for Osteoarthritis	MOH
10.	14-Jul-2017	High Intensity Focused Ultrasound	NEA
11.	31-Aug-2017	Invasive Procedures performed by a Non-registered practitioner	AMS
12.	28-Sep-2017	Botox, Fillers, Hydrafacial and Threadlift	MOH
13.	4-Oct-2017	Alleged Practice of Invasive Aesthetic Procedures	MOH
14.	1-Nov-2017	Fat Grafting	MOH
15.	14-Nov-2017	Online Policy Consultation on Proposed Amendments to PHMC (Publicity) Regulations	MOH
16.	21-Feb-2017	Feedback to MOH on HCIs Provision of Appropriate Evidence Based Medicine for Professional Opinion Reviews	AMS to MOH
17.	9-Oct-2017	IME - Request for assistance on case of victim of physical abuse	Singapore Police Force

ACTIVITIES IN THE PIPELINE

The Chapter plans to organize the following events / activities for 2018.

- 1) Continuing Medical Education events dinner symposium
- 2) Plastic Aesthetic Surgery Meeting in 2018
- 3) Cadaver Dissection Course

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 2017

Dr Adrian Ooi Seng Huan

Honorary Secretary

On behalf of 2017-2019 Board,

Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons