



Chapter of Plastic Surgeons College of Surgeons, Singapore Annual Report 2007

CHAPTER SPECIALTY BOARD

The following Chapter Specialty Board Members have served their office from 2007-2008:

Chairman:	Dr Yeow Kok Leng, Vincent
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Lim Jiun, Ivor
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Ang Sze Wee, Erik
Members:	Dr Khoo Kian Ming, Andrew
	Dr Sng Wei-Ee, Karen
	Dr Wu Tze-Liang, Woffles

At the time of writing the Annual Report, the 2007-2008 Chapter Board had met one time to conduct the business and affairs of the Chapter for year 2007.

MEMBERSHIP

The total membership as of 31 December 2007 under the Chapter of Plastic Surgeons now stands at 31 Fellows comprises of 30 Local Fellows and 1 Overseas Fellow.

STATUTORY DECLARATION TO SINGAPORE MEDICAL COUNCIL (SMC)

The Chapter of Plastic Surgeons has lodged a Statutory Declaration to the Singapore Medical Council (SMC) to complain about the professional conduct of Dr Zubin Medora in 2006. The gist of the complaint relates to Dr Medora mis-representing himself as a specialist cosmetic surgeon in professional communications, the Internet and the general public, when he is neither a qualified specialist nor did he undergo any recognised plastic and cosmetic surgery training. SMC has replied that the Complaints Committee of SMC has already performed its preliminary inquiry of this complaint and will put up this complaint formally to the Disciplinary Committee for follow-up. SMC will notify once there is any outcome of the formal inquiry.

AESTHETIC MEDICINE / SURGERY WORKGROUP CALLED BY MOH

A workgroup to look into the practice and regulation of Aesthetic Medicine / Surgery was set up by the Ministry of Health (MOH) in 2006. Dr Vincent Yeow, the Chapter Chairman is a member of this workgroup. The workgroup has compiled and submitted a report to MOH in 2007 and pending for MOH's approval to adopt the workgroup's recommendation on the regulations and training of aesthetic medicine.

ACTIVITY IN THE PIPELINE

Table of Surgical Procedures (TOSP) Review called by Ministry of Health (MOH)

The Chapter has submitted its returns of the TOSP table to MOH for Phase 1 in April 2007 and will continue to work with MOH on Phase 2 of the TOSP review exercise as well as in finalising the codes.

APPRECIATION

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

December 2007

Dr Erik Ang

Honorary Secretary

On behalf of 2007-2008 Board, Chapter of Plastic Surgeons