

Chapter of Paediatric Surgeons College of Surgeons, Singapore Annual Report 2013

7TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 7th Annual General Meeting of the Chapter of Paediatric Surgeons was held on Tuesday, 7 May 2013 at 6.00pm at Committee Room 2, Women's Tower Level 3, KK Women's and Children's Hospital, Paediatric Clinical Office, Children's Tower, 100 Bukit Timah Road, Singapore 229899.

CHAPTER SPECIALTY BOARD

The following Chapter Specialty Board Members have completed their term of office from 2011-2013 by the date of the 7th Annual General Meeting of the Chapter:

Chairman: Dr Chui Chan Hon Vice-Chairman: Dr Mali Vidyadhar

Honorary Secretary: Dr Low Yee

Members: Dr Anette S. Jacobsen

Dr Ong Choo Phaik, Caroline

Dr Ong Lin Yin

At the time of writing the Annual Report, the 2013-2015 Chapter Board had not conducted any board meetings in year 2013.

MEMBERSHIP

The total membership as of 31 December 2013 under the Chapter of Paediatric Surgeons now stands at 18 Fellows comprising of 15 Local Fellows and 3 Overseas Fellows.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME)

Combined Journal Club Meetings

Announcements of the combined Journal Club meetings which are usually being held on the Friday of the 8th week, jointly organized by the National University Hospital (NUH) and the KK Women's & Children's Hospital (KKH), were circulated to Chapter Members via email blast.

8TH ASEAN CONGRESS ON PAEDIATRIC SURGERY 2013

The Chapter of Paediatric Surgeons organised the 8th ASEAN Congress on Paediatric Surgery from 8-10 November 2013 at KK Women's & Children's Hospital. The event was well attended with local and overseas delegates. Dr Caroline Ong gave a note of thanks to the committee for organising the successful event.

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 Guidelines on safe sedation practice for non-anaesthesiologists

The Chapter of Paediatric Surgeons was invited by the Regulatory Compliance Division of MOH in March 2013 to provide feedback on the Guidelines on safe sedation practice for non-anaesthesiologists. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through AMS in April 2013.

ACTIVITIES IN THE PIPELINE

Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) Scientific Meeting 2014

The Chapter will be participating in the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) Scientific Meeting in Singapore from 5-9 May 2014 at Marina Bay Sands. Details will be announced when available.

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 2013 Dr Chiang Li Wei Honorary Secretary On behalf of 2013-2015 Board Chapter of Paediatric Surgeons