



Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists College of Surgeons, Singapore Annual Report 2015

9TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 9th Annual General Meeting of the Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists was held on Friday, 24 April 2015, Wan Hao Restaurant, Singapore Marriott Hotel, 320 Orchard Road, Singapore 238865.

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 9th Annual General Meeting of the Chapter:

Chairman:	Dr Peter Lu Kuo Sun
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Loh Chi Yuan Ian
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Loke Kok Teik David
Members:	Dr Tay Su-Lin Valerie
	Dr Toh Song Tar
	Dr Yeo Seng Beng
	Dr Ngo Yeow Seng Raymond

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

MEMBERSHIP

The total membership as of December 2015 under the Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists now stands at 83 Fellows comprising 82 Local Fellows and 1 Overseas Fellow.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME) EVENTS

Monthly Otology Board Meeting

The monthly Otology Board Meeting is usually held on the last Friday of the month and jointly organized by the National University Hospital (NUH) and the Tan Tock Seng Hospital (TTSH). Notices of these meetings are circulated to Chapter Members via email blast.

CME LECTURE

The Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists organised the following CME Lectures:

- "Robotic Surgery: Uses in Head & Neck Cancer" on 24 April 2015 at Wan Hao Restaurant, Singapore Marriott Hotel.

NOMINATIONS FOR JCST EXAM COMMITTEE

JCST invited AMS to nominate members from Chapters and Colleges to be member of the JCST Exam Committee for RACs' consideration on 31 October 2015. The Chapter has submitted three Fellows for consideration as Nominees for the JCST Exam Committee.

PARTICIPATION IN WORKING COMMITTEE ON APOC

The Chapter was invited to participate in the Singapore Medical Council's Working Committee on the Revision of the Guidelines on Aesthetic Practices for Doctors.

PARTICIPATION IN AMS AESTHETIC MEDICINE TASKFORCE

The Chapter was invited to participate in the Academy of Medicine's Taskforce for the Position Paper on Aesthetic Medicine.

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 Specific LTCs on Medical Records For Healthcare Institutions

The Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists 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 Surgeries Not to be Performed in Ambulatory Surgical Centres

The Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists was invited by MOH to provide feedback on the Surgeries Not to 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.

In addition, the Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists was invited to provide feedback on the following specialty specific issues:

Feedback on the Pharyngoplasty in the Management of OSA

The Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists was invited by the Ministry of Health to give views on Pharyngoplasty in the management of OSA. The Chapter has submitted its reply via the Academy of Medicine, Singapore on 10 February 2015

Feedback on ENT Facial Plastic Specialist performing blepharoplasty

The Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists was invited by MOH to provide feedback on the ENT Plastic Specialist managing 'droopy eyelids and restricted visual field with blepharoplasty. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through the College of Surgeons, Singapore and the Academy of Medicine, Singapore on 26 October 2015.

ACTIVITIES IN THE PIPELINE

The Chapter is planning to organise future Continuing Medical Education and Peer Review Learning events jointly with the Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery Singapore with details to be announced at a later date.

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 and activities.

December 2015
Dr Loke Kok Teik David
Honorary Secretary
On behalf of 2015-2017 Board
Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists