



Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons College of Surgeons, Singapore Annual Report 2014

8TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 8th Annual General Meeting of the Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons was held on Friday, 11 April 2014 at 6.00pm at Lee Kong Chian Boardroom, Academy of Medicine, Singapore.

CHAPTER SPECIALTY BOARD

The following Chapter Specialty Board Members are serving their term of office from 2013-2015 by the date of the 8th Annual General Meeting of the Chapter:

Chairman:	Dr Inderjeet Singh Rikhranj
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Sathappan SS
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Arjandas Mahadev
Members:	Dr Lim Boon Leong, Kevin Dr Fareed Husain Yusuf Kagda

At the time of writing the Annual Report, the 2013-2015 Chapter Board had not conducted any board meetings in year 2014.

MEMBERSHIP

The total membership as of November 2014 under the Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons now stands at 78 Fellows comprising of 77 Local Fellows and 1 Overseas Fellow.

STAFF REGISTRAR SCHEME (SRS)

With reference to the Ministry of Health's (MOH's) paper in early 2007 introducing the initiative of conducting a structured diploma programme with on-the-job training as previously proposed by the Academy of Medicine, Singapore (AMS) for foreign doctors, the Chapter has rolled out its SRS Programme in April 2008. This is a three-year programme and the fifth intake will be in year 2014.

The SRS Programme will ultimately be awarded a *Diploma in Orthopaedic Surgery* conferred jointly by AMS and the CSS.

KNEE ARTHROSCOPIC COURSE

The Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons organized the Knee Arthroscopic Course on 26 July 2014 at the Academia, Singapore General Hospital. The course covered topics such as patient selection, knee cartilage pathology and treatment and meniscal repair.

PARTICIPATION IN MOH'S INITIATIVES

Chairman of the Chapter was invited by MOH to participate in the workgroup as follows:

Feedback on the Practising Myofascial Trigger Point Dry Needling and Physical Therapy

The Chairman for the Chapter of Orthopedic Surgeons representing the Chapter submitted the professional opinion to MOH through AMS in October 2014.

ACTIVITIES IN THE PIPELINE

Continuing Medical Education (CME)

The Chapter plans to organise the Continuing Medical Education (CME) in 2015 and the 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 2014
Dr Arjandas Mahadev
Honorary Secretary
On behalf of 2013-2015 Board
Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons