



Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons College of Surgeons, Singapore Annual Report 2015

9TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 9th Annual General Meeting of the Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons was held on Wednesday, 8 April 2015, 5.30pm, Lee Kong Chian Boardroom, Academy of Medicine, Singapore, 81 Kim Keat Road, Level 12 NKF Centre, Singapore 328836

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 Fareed Husain Yusuf Kagda
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Arjandas Mahadev
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Tan Yu-Heng, Gamaliel
Members:	Dr Inderjeet Singh Rikhraj

At the time of writing the Annual Report, the 2015-2017 Chapter Board had not conducted any board meetings in the year 2015.

MEMBERSHIP

The total membership as of December 2015 under the Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons stands at 87 Fellows comprising of 86 Local Fellows and 1 Overseas Fellows. There is a nett increase of 9 members compared to the same time in 2014.

Two Chapter FAMS were ~~struck off~~ off the Academy of Medicine, Singapore and College of Surgeons, Singapore membership list due to arrears \$2,033.00 owing since 2011.

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 the Academy of Medicine, Singapore (AMS) and the College of Surgeons, Singapore (CSS).

At the time of writing the annual report in December 2015, the SRS programme consists of the following:

Intake	Number of Trainees	Year of Training
4th	1	3 rd
5th	2	1 st

COLLEGE OF SURGEONS GOLD MEDAL AWARD

The top scorer in the Exit Exam for Orthopaedic Surgery 2015 was nominated for the College of Surgeons Gold Medal Award. The award will be presented during the College of Surgeons Lectureship Dinner 2016.

LEE SHAW FELLOWSHIP / WORLD ORTHOPAEDIC FELLOWSHIPS IN ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

The College of Surgeons, Singapore in 2015 awarded four (4) fellowships at a cost of \$60,000.00 for four candidates. The living allowance for each candidate was increased from \$1,500.00 per month to \$2000.00 per month in 2015. Each candidate has a six-month fellowship with training conducted at the Orthopaedic Department of the Ministry of Health or the National University of Singapore. Each trainee undertakes a clinical research program that may or may not lead to the publication of the paper, on a topic he may pursue on his return home. The fellowship has been administered by Division of Graduate Medical Studies (DGMS), National University of Singapore since it was set up in March 1976.

Comment [GT1]: Any details of awardees e.g. how many in the last few years?

COLLEGE OF SURGEONS LECTURESHIP DINNER 2015

The amount raised for the College of Surgeons Lectureship Dinner 2015 was shared by the Chapter of Hand Surgeons and Orthopaedic Surgeons. Prof Balasubramaniam Ponnampalam was the invited guest for the Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

Comment [GT2]: Title of lecture?

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 Clarifications on Table of Surgical Procedures TOSP

The Chapter of Chapter of Orthopedic Surgeons was invited to provide feedback on the Clarifications on Table of Surgical Procedures TOSP. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through AMS on 2 September 2015.

ACTIVITIES IN THE PIPELINE

Continuing Medical Education (CME)

The Chapter plans to organise the Continuing Medical Education (CME) and the Hip and Knee Cadaveric Course in 2016. 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 2015
Dr Tan Yu-Heng, Gamaliel
Honorary Secretary
On behalf of 2015-2017 Board
Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons