



Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons College of Surgeons, Singapore Annual Report 2016

10TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 10th Annual General Meeting of the Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons was held Tuesday, 26 January 2016, 6.30pm, Lee Kong Chian Boardroom, Academy of Medicine, Singapore, 81 Kim Keat Road, #12-00, 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 Rikhranj

The following were co-opted as Board members during the Annual General Meeting held on the 26 January 2016:

Co-opt Members:	Dr Goh Seo Kiat
	Dr Lee Wei Ting
	Dr Saminathan Suresh Nathan

At the time of writing the Annual Report, the 2015-2017 Chapter Board had not conducted any board meetings in the year 2016.

MEMBERSHIP

The total membership as of December 2016 under the Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons stands at 87 Fellows comprising of 85 Local Fellows and 2 Ordinary Members.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME) EVENTS

Hip and Knee Cadaveric Course

The Chapter organised the Hip and Knee Cadaveric Course from 16 to 17 January 2016 at The Academia, Singapore General Hospital. 24 participants took part in the hands-on course.

National Residents Knee Arthroscopy Course

The Chapter organised the National Residents Knee Arthroscopy Course from 27 to 28 August 2016 at Khoo Teck Puat Advanced Surgery Training Centre (ASTC) National University of Singapore. 31 participants took part in the hands-on course.

Basic Shoulder Arthroscopy Course

The Chapter organised the Basic Shoulder Arthroscopy Course on 3 September 2016 at The Academia, Singapore General Hospital. 12 participants took part in the hands-on course.

Trauma Cadaveric Course

The Chapter organised the Trauma Cadaveric Course on 3 September 2016 at The Academia, Singapore General Hospital. 10 participants took part in the hands-on course.

STAFF REGISTRAR SCHEME (SRS)

Ministry of Health's (MOH's) in 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 the three-year programme SRS Programme since April 2008.

The successful participants of the SRS Programme will be awarded the *Diploma in Orthopaedic Surgery* conferred jointly by the Academy of Medicine, Singapore (AMS) and the College of Surgeons, Singapore (CSS). In 2016, four trainees were accepted into the program and will complete the training by early 2019.

COLLEGE OF SURGEONS GOLD MEDAL AWARD

Dr Dennis Ng Zhaowen who was the top scorer in the Exit Exam in 2015 was awarded the College of Surgeons Gold Medal in Orthopaedic Surgery. The award was presented at the College of Surgeons Lectureship Dinner on 26 August 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.

2016 Lee Foundation / Tan Sri Dr Runme Shaw Fellowship in Orthopaedic Surgery

Name	Country	Date Fellowship Commence	Date Fellowship Ending	Institution Attached To	Speciality Department Attached To
Dr Jain Sachin Ramesh	India	22-Nov-16	21-May-17	SGH	Orthopaedic Surgery

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 Screening Tests Review (Further inputs clarification)

The Chapter of Chapter of Orthopedic Surgeons was invited to provide feedback on the "Screening Tests Review (Further inputs clarification)". The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through the Academy of Medicine, Singapore on 28 January 2016.

Feedback on Human Tissue Banks

The Chapter of Chapter of Orthopedic Surgeons was invited to provide feedback on the "Human Tissue Banks". The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through the Academy of Medicine, Singapore on 19 April 2016.

Feedback on Performing K-Wiring in Medical Clinic

The Chapter of Chapter of Orthopedic Surgeons was invited to provide feedback on the "Performing K-Wiring in Medical Clinic". The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through the Academy of Medicine, Singapore on 19 August 2016.

ACTIVITIES IN THE PIPELINE

Riding on the success of the courses and workshops organised in 2016, the Chapter plans to them again in 2017 and addition programs will be announce later.

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 2016

Dr Tan Yu-Heng Gamaliel
Honorary Secretary
On behalf of 2015-2017 Board
Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons