



Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons College of Surgeons, Singapore Annual Report 2017

11TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 11th Annual General Meeting of the Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons was held on Thursday, 23 March 2017 at 6.00pm at LKC Boardroom, Academy of Medicine, Singapore, #12-00, 81 Kim Keat Road, Singapore 328836.

CHAPTER SPECIALTY BOARD

The following Chapter Specialty Board Members were duly elected to serve their term of office from 2017-2019 starting from the date of the 11th Annual General Meeting of the Chapter:

Chairman:	Dr Ganesan Naidu
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Saminathan Suresh Nathan
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Poon Kein Boon
Members:	Dr Inderjeet Singh Rikhraj
	Dr Goh Seo Kiat
	Dr Subramaniam Ramesh
	Dr Tan Yu-Heng Gamaliel
	Tay Keng Jin Darren

At the time of writing the Annual Report, the 2017-2019 Chapter Board had not conducted any board meetings in the year 2017.

MEMBERSHIP

The total membership as of December 2017 under the Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons stands at 94 Fellows comprising of 91 Local Fellows and 3 Ordinary Members.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME) EVENTS

Hip and Knee Arthroplasty Workshop

The Chapter organised the Hip and Knee Arthroplasty Workshop from 29 to 30 April 2017 at the Academia, Singapore General Hospital. 24 participants took part in the hands-on course.

Basic Knee Arthroscopy Cadaveric Course

The Chapter organised the Basic Knee Arthroscopy Cadaveric Course from 20 May 2017 at the Academia, Singapore General Hospital. 16 participants took part in the hands-on course.

Total Hip Replacement Course

The Chapter organised the Total Hip Replacement Course from 20 to 21 May 2017 at Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel. 16 participants took part in the course.

Primary Total Hip and Knee Arthroplasty Course

The Chapter organised the Primary Total Hip and Knee Arthroplasty Course from 3 to 4 June 2017 at the Academia, Singapore General Hospital. 3 participants took part in the hands-on course.

Principles and Practice of Clinical Research Course

The Chapter organised the Principles and Practice of Clinical Research Course on 16 September 2017 at the Learning Studio, Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine. 38 participants took part in the course.

National Shoulder Arthroscopy Resident Training Course

The Chapter organised the National Shoulder Arthroscopy Resident Training Course on 25 November 2017 at Khoo Teck Puat Advanced Surgery Training Centre (ASTC), National University Hospital of Singapore. 14 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 2015, one trainee was accepted into the program and will complete the training by early 2018. In 2016, four trainees were accepted into the program and will complete the training by early 2019.

PILOT AMS SELF-LEARNING MODULES

The Chapter submitted their input of papers and MCQs for the specialty's SLM module with the Council, College of Surgeons, Singapore contributing to the general MCQs applicable across all surgical specialties.

INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EXPERT

The Chapter has provided independent medical expert advice in three court cases in 2017.

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 Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP) Therapy

The Chapter of Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons was invited to provide feedback on the 'Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP) Therapy'. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through the Academy of Medicine, Singapore on 21 February 2017.

ACTIVITIES IN THE PIPELINE

Riding on the success of the courses and workshops organised in 2017, the Chapter plans to have them again in 2018. Details of additional programs will be announced 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 2017

Dr Poon Kein Boon
Honorary Secretary
On behalf of 2017-2019 Board
Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons