



Chapter of Neurosurgeons College of Surgeons, Singapore Annual Report 2013

7TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 7th Annual General Meeting of the Chapter of Neurosurgeons was held on Wednesday, 19 April 2013 at 3.30pm at Meeting Room (Level 3), Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Neuroscience Clinical Staff Office, 11 Jalan Tan Tock Seng, Singapore 308433.

CHAPTER SPECIALTY BOARD

The following Chapter Specialty Board Members have completed their term of office from 2011-2013 by the date of the 7th Annual General Meeting of the Chapter:

Chairman:	Dr Ang Beng Ti, Christopher
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Tan Kheng Kooi
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Seow Wan Tew
Immediate Past Chairman:	Dr Ng Hua Bak, Ivan
Members:	Dr Tang Kok Kee

At the time of writing this Annual Report, the 2011-2013 Chapter Board had not conducted any board meetings in year 2013.

MEMBERSHIP

The total membership as of 31 December 2013 under the Chapter of Neurosurgeons now stands at 21 Fellows comprising of 19 Local Fellows and 2 Overseas Fellows.

CONJOINT NEUROSURGERY FELLOWSHIP EXAMINATION

The Chapter of Neurosurgeons organised the Conjoint Neurosurgery Exams with the Edinburgh and Hong Kong College of Surgeons from 18-19 September 2013.

A dinner & informal discussion with the external examiners from HK and UK was held on 18 September 2013 at Raffles Hotel.

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 whose specialist degrees are not recognised by the Singapore Accreditation Board and whose medical schools are not recognised by the Singapore Medical Council, the Chapter had rolled out its SRS Programme in January 2008.

From the second intake, one (1) trainee has successfully passed the final exit examination on 26 April 2013 and has met the training requirements for the 3-years Diploma in Neurosurgery programme under the AMS Staff Registrar Scheme (SRS). From the third intake, one (1) trainee is expected to complete the programme in 2014.

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 Bioethics Advisory Committee

The Chapter of Neurosurgeons was invited by the Regulatory Compliance Division of MOH in January 2013 to provide feedback on the Bioethics Advisory Committee. The Chapter submitted its reply to MOH through AMS.

ACTIVITY IN THE PIPELINE

Fifth Dinner Lecture of the Chapter of Neurosurgeons

The Chapter will be organising the 5th Dinner Lecture in 2014 and event information will be disseminated when finalised.

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 2013
Dr Ng Wai Hoe
Honorary Secretary
On behalf of 2013-2015 Board
Chapter of Neurosurgeons