



Chapter of Neurosurgeons College of Surgeons, Singapore Annual Report 2017

11TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 11th Annual General Meeting of the Chapter of Neurosurgeons was held on Wednesday, 8 March 2017 at 5.00pm at Boardroom, Level 3, National Neuroscience Institute, 11 Jalan Tan Tock Seng, Singapore 308433.

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 Seow Wan Tew
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Ng Wai Hoe
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Ng Yew Poh Vincent
Members:	Dr Low David
	Dr Hwang Ying Khai, Peter

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

MEMBERSHIP

The total membership as of December 2017 under the Chapter of Neurosurgeons comprises of 22 Local Fellows.

NEUROSURGERY DINNER SYMPOSIUM 2017

The Chapter organised the Neurosurgery Dinner Symposium on 4 September 2017 at Courtyard 1 & 2, Oasia Hotel, 8 Sinaran Dr, Singapore 307470. The guest speakers Dr Takashi Kawahara, Dr Yuichi Kubota and Dr Wan Kai Rui shared their knowledge on Hydrocephalus management and on interesting hydrocephalus clinical case studies.

STAFF REGISTRAR SCHEME (SRS)

The Ministry of Health (MOH) introduced in 2007 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 Neurosurgery* 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 October 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 on a court case in 2017.

ACTIVITY IN THE PIPELINE

The Chapter will continue organizing Continuing Medical Education events in the future and details will be known at a later date.

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 Ng Yew Poh Vincent
Honorary Secretary
On behalf of 2017-2019 Board
Chapter of Neurosurgeons