



Chapter of Hand Surgeons College of Surgeons, Singapore Annual Report 2013

7TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 7th Annual General Meeting of the Chapter of Hand Surgeons was held on Wednesday, 22 April 2013 at 6.00pm at Summer Palace Restaurant, Regent Singapore, 1 Cuscaden Road, Singapore 249715.

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 Tay Shian Chao, Vincent
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Yam Kean Tuck, Andrew
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Tan Puay Ling
Immediate Past Chairman:	Dr Lim Beng Hai
Board Member:	Dr Lee Yi Liang, Jonathan

At the time of writing the Annual Report, the 2013-2015 Chapter Board met once to conduct the business and affairs of the Chapter for year 2013.

MEMBERSHIP

The total membership as of 31 December 2013 under the Chapter of Hand Surgeons now stands at 21 Fellows who are all Local Fellows.

2013 EXIT EXAMINATION FOR HAND SURGERY

The Chapter of Hand Surgeons co-organized the Hand Surgery exit examination that was conducted on Saturday, 2 February 2013 at the Hand & Reconstructive Microsurgery Centre, National University Hospital. The panel of examiners consisted of:

1. Exam Conveners
 - Dr Andre Cheah
2. Chief Examiner – Dr Alphonsus Chong
3. External Examiner – Dr Pravit Kitidumrongsook

4. Examiners

- Prof Robert Pho
- A/Prof Lim Beng Hai
- A/Prof Aymeric Lim
- A/Prof Agnes Tan
- Dr Winston Chew
- Dr Peng Yeong Pin
- Dr Tan Ter Chyan
- Dr Andrew Chin

5. Observers – A/Prof Teoh Lam Chuan, Dr Mark Edward Puhaindran, Dr Vaikunthan Rajarathma, Dr Sandeep Sebastin, Dr Tan Puay Lin & Dr Vincent Tay

The clinical examination was facilitated by the Registrars from NUH who assisted in the exam organisation. The Chapter also organised the MCQ component.

Three candidates are Drs Chee Kin Ghee, Sreedharan Sechachalam and Anthony Foo Tun Lin and all of them passed the exit exam in 2013.

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 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 July 2008. Dr Ellen Lee Yutan went through 2nd Year End appraisal on 4 November 2013, apparently did not complete enough Hand Surgery cases as she did too many General Surgery cases to enter into Residency Programme. Dr Ellen Lee Yutan has been accepted into MRCP and withdraw from SRS programme.

ACTIVITIES IN THE PIPELINE

2014 Exit Examination for Hand Surgery

The Chapter will continue to partake in future hand surgery exit examination. The next exit examination will be held on 8 March at National University Hospital. The examination convenor is Dr Andre Cheah.

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 Andrew Yam
Honorary Secretary
On behalf of 2013-2015 Board
Chapter of Hand Surgeons