



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

10TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 10th Annual General Meeting of the Chapter of Hand Surgeons was held on Tuesday, 22 March 2016 at 6.30pm at Jade Palace Seafood Restaurant, 583 Orchard Road, #B1-13, Forum the Shopping Mall, Singapore 238884.

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 Sandeep Jacob Sebastin
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Chong Khin Sze Alphonsus
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Foo Tun Lin Anthony
Board Member:	Dr Chin Yuan Hui Andrew
	Dr Tan Siau Woon Jacqueline

The following was co-opted as Board members in 2016 for the term 2016-2017:

Co-opt Members	Dr Puhaindran Mark
	Dr Sechachalam Sreedharan

At the time of writing the Annual Report, the 2015-2017 Chapter Board had conducted three board meetings in year 2016.

MEMBERSHIP

The total membership as at December 2016 under the Chapter of Hand Surgeons now stands at 28 Local Fellows and one Ordinary Member. The Chapter has a total of 29 members.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME) EVENTS

1st Upper Limb Cadaveric Workshop

1st Upper Limb Cadaveric Workshop (Surgical Exposures, Ligament and Tendon Repair), held on 16 January 2016 at the STAR Laboratory, National University Hospital. This one day cadaveric workshop allowed residents to practice common as well as uncommon exposures, tendon repairs and ligament reconstruction using bone anchors. A total of 23 participants attended the workshop.



1st Saw Bone Workshop

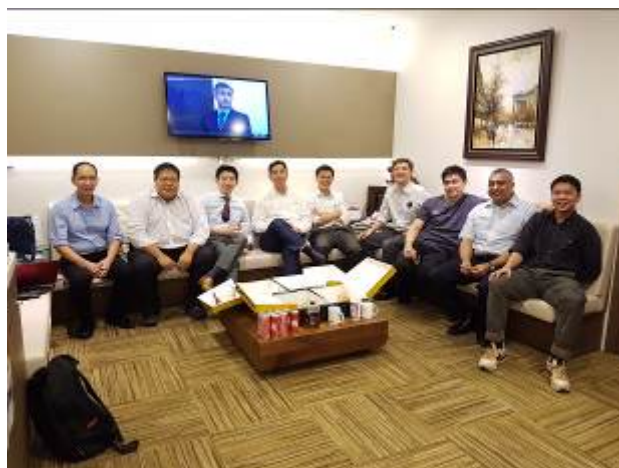
The inaugural Saw Bone Workshop (Hand, Scaphoid and Distal Radius Fracture Fixation) was held on 13 August 2016 at Johnson & Johnson Dry Lab. This half day workshop provided the opportunity for residents to practice fracture fixation in Sawbone models of metacarpal, distal radius and scaphoid. A total of 20 participants attended the workshop.

Institutional CME Monthly Program

The Chapter collated and broadcasted CME events from restructured hospitals to all chapter members. This practice was eventually stopped due to tepid response and participation.

Hand Surgery Specialist Case Discussion

This forum was formed to provide an alternative platform for hand surgery specialists to discuss cases in depth. Three sessions were held: 20 May 2016 (CHARMS), 12 August 2016 (Dr Jonathan Lee Hand, Wrist and Upper Limb Surgery) and 10 November 2016 (Centre for Hand and Reconstructive Microsurgery).



PARTICIPATION IN MINISTRY OF HEALTH'S (MOH), SINGAPORE MEDICAL COUNCIL (SMC), HAS and HPB 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 Procedures performed in Outpatient Medical Clinics

MOH invited feedback from the Chapter through the College of Surgeons, Singapore for opinion on 'Procedures performed in Outpatient Medical Clinics'. The Chapter provided the feedback on 29 August 2016.

ACTIVITIES IN THE PIPELINE

The Chapter will continue organizing Continuing Medical Educational events for the coming year and details will be made 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 2016

Dr Foo Tun Lin Anthony
Honorary Secretary
On behalf of 2015-2017 Board
Chapter of Hand Surgeons