



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

11TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 11th Annual General Meeting of the Chapter of Hand Surgeons was held on Wednesday, 5 April 2017 at 6.30pm at Peach Garden @ The Metropolis Tower 1, 9 North Buona Vista, #02-02, Singapore 138588.

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 Tan Ter Chyan
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Tan Siau Woon Jacqueline
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Chong Chew Wei
Board Member:	Dr Foo Tun Lin Anthony
	Dr Amitabha Lahiri
	Sechachalam Sreedharan
	Wong Jian Hao Kevin

The following was co-opted as Board member(s) in 2017 for the term 2017-2019:

Co-opt Members	Dr Lee Yi Liang, Jonathan
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At the time of writing the Annual Report, the 2017-2019 Chapter Board had conducted three board meetings in year 2017.

MEMBERSHIP

The total membership as at December 2017 under the Chapter of Hand Surgeons stands at 29 Local Fellows and 10 Ordinary Member. The Chapter has a total of 39 members.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME) EVENTS

2nd Upper Limb Cadaveric Workshop

This workshop is conducted on 19 January 2017, at Surgical Sciences Training Centre, Basement 1, NNI Building (via Irrawaddy Road), Tan Tock Seng Hospital, 11 Jalan Tan Tock Seng, Singapore 308433. It is catered mainly for Residents, focusing on surgical approaches, ligament and tendon Repair. A total of 23 participants attended the workshop, of which 9 are from the Hand Surgery residents.

Hand Surgery Exit Exam Prep Course

This course is conducted on 1 June 2017, at Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Clinic B1A, 11 Jalan Tan Tock Seng, 308433. There are 5 participants who attended the prep course.

Saw Bone Workshop

The 2nd Saw Bone Workshop (Hand, Scaphoid and Distal Radius Fracture Fixation) was held on 3 August 2017 at DePuy Synthes Training Room, 2 Science Park Drive Level 7- Ascent, Singapore 118222. 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 10 participants attended the workshop.

Dinner Lecture: Update on Wrist Surgery over the Last Decade

The Chapter organised the Dinner Lecture titled 'Update on Wrist Surgery over the Last Decade' on 12 Oct 2017, at Jade Palace Seafood Restaurant (Private Room), 583 Orchard Road, B1-13, Forum Galleria the Shopping Mall, Singapore 238884. The guest speaker is Dr Marc Garcia-Elias from Institut Kaplan, Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery, Barcelona, Spain.

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

In 2017, the Chapter has provided independent medical expert advice in two court cases.

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:

Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP) Therapy

MOH invited feedback from the Chapter through the College of Surgeons, Singapore for opinion on Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP) Therapy. The Chapter provided the feedback on 21 February 2017.

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 2017

Dr Chong Chew Wei
Honorary Secretary
On behalf of 2017-2019 Board
Chapter of Hand Surgeons