



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

10TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 10TH Annual General Meeting of the Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons was held on Thursday, 3 March 2016 at 6.00pm at Seminar Room, Mount Elizabeth Orchard, Level 2, Mount Elizabeth Medical Centre 3 Mount Elizabeth, Singapore 228510.

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 Wong Woon Wai James
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Chao Tar Toong Victor
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Lim Yeong Phang
Board Members:	A/Prof Kofidis Theodoros
	Dr Loh Yee Jim
	Dr Soon Jia Lin
	Dr Cumaraswamy Sivathanan
Co-opt Board Members:	Dr Peter Ashley Robless
	Dr Saw Huat Seong

At the time of writing the Annual Report, the 2015-2017 Chapter Board had not conducted any board meetings in the year 2016.

MEMBERSHIP

The total membership as at December 2016 under the Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons now stands at 38 Fellows comprising 36 Local Fellows and 2 Overseas Fellow.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME) EVENTS

Lecture & Retreat Series

The Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons organized and supported the following CME Lectures & Retreats:

- Bootcamp for Heart Value Disease held on 11 March 2016 for local and regional participants at Edward Lifesciences.
- "Controversies in Cardiothoracic Surgery PART 1 2016" was held on 7 May 2016 at the National Heart Centre, Singapore with faculty participations from NHCS, NUHC and the private practitioners.
- European Union Film Festival - Bogowie "Gods" (Polish movie)' at GV, Suntec City held on 18 May 2016 hosted by His Excellency Zenon Kosiniak-Kamysz and Mrs Katarzyna Kosiniak-Kamysz, the Ambassador, Republic of Poland.
- 'Bootcamp: Echocardiography for Surgeons' held from 24 to 25 June 2016.
- "AAHVD Leaders Program" Singapore segment held from 25 to 29 July 2016 at The Academia.
- "Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons Dinner Lecture Series: Leadership in Medicine" delivered by Dr Saw Huat Seong was held on 3 September 2016 at Flute Restaurant, The National Museum of Singapore.
- "Japan-Singapore Interactive Scientific Sessions" was held 3 September 2016 at Mount Elizabeth Medical Centre.
- A lecture on "Challenges in Cardiothoracic Surgery - Pulmonary Endarterectomy for CTPH, The Papworth Experience" was delivered by Dr David Jenkins, Clinical Director of Surgery, Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Papworth Hospital held on the 7 November 2016.

ENDORSEMENT OF EVENT

The Chapter endorsed the following events:

- "Duragraft - Endothelial Tissue Inhibitor for Preservation of Vein Grafts" delivered by Mr. Satish Chandran, CEO of Somahulution, Inc. held on 12 July 2016 at Restaurant Absinthe, Boat Quay.

INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EXPERT

In 2016, the Chapter has provided independent medical expert advice on two of the court cases in March and April.

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 Updates to table of surgical procedures and call for submission of proposals for 2016/2017 Review Cycle

Chapter Fellows provided feedback on “Updates to table of surgical procedures and call for submission of proposals for 2016/2017 Review Cycle” to MOH through the College of Surgeons, Singapore and Academy of Medicine, Singapore on 8 December 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 Lim Yeong Phang
Honorary Secretary
On behalf of 2015-2017 Board
Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons