



Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists College of Surgeons, Singapore Annual Report 2006

CHAPTER SPECIALTY BOARD

The following Chapter Specialty Board Members served in the 2006-2007 term:

Chairman:	Dr Siow Jin Keat
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Leong Hoo Kwong
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Huang Shooou Chyuan
Board Members:	Dr Chee Wang Cheng, Nelson
	Dr Euan Murugasu
	Dr Tan Kim Siang, Luke
	Dr Yeo Seng Beng

For the year ending December 2006, the 2006-2007 Chapter Board had met two times to conduct the business and affairs of the Chapter for year 2006.

MEMBERSHIP

As of 31st December 2006, the total membership of the Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists stands at 50 Fellows comprising 49 Local Fellows and 1 Overseas Fellow.

CHAPTER COMMUNICATION

Communication between the Chapter Chairman, Dr Siow Jin Keat, and the Members is mainly via email and postal mail. Members were regularly updated on on-going Chapter events.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME)

A CME calendar of the weekly CME activities from the restructured hospitals has been compiled and uploaded onto the website of the College of Surgeons.

Announcement of the monthly Otology Meeting jointly organized by the National University Hospital and Tan Tock Seng Hospital were also regularly circulated via email to the Chapter Members, as were other event circulars relevant to our specialty.

ACTIVITIES IN THE PIPELINE

Clinical Practice Guidelines

The Chapter Board is developing a set of best practice guidelines for the Otorhinolaryngology specialty. It will start with the following surgeries:

1. Tonsillectomy with/without Adenoidectomy
 2. Septoplasty
 3. Inferior Turbinate Surgery
- followed by other surgeries such as Tympanoplasty and Endoscopic Sinus Surgery.

These guidelines will be presented to the Chapter Members for discussion, confirmation and acceptance at the 1st Annual General Meeting of the Chapter to be held in May 2007 before being uploaded to the website of the College of Surgeons for reference.

Table of Surgical Procedures (TOSP) Review called by Ministry of Health (MOH)

The Chapter understands that MOH will be calling for a TOSP review exercise at the beginning of year 2007 and the Chapter Board shall be actively reviewing the codes and submit a propose table to MOH in adherence to the timeline set by MOH.

APPRECIATION

The Chapter wishes to record its appreciation to all our Fellows for their support rendered in the past year and look forward to your ongoing support for future projects and activities.

December 2006
Dr Huang Shou Chyuan
Honorary Secretary
2006-2007 Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists