



Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons
College of Surgeons, Singapore
Annual Report 2018

12th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 12th Annual General Meeting of the Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons was held on Wednesday, 27 February 2018 at 6.00pm, Jiang Nan Chun, Four Seasons Hotel, 190 Orchard Boulevard, Singapore 248646.

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 10th Annual General Meeting of the Chapter:

Chairman:	Dr Yeo Sze Wei Matthew
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Terence Goh Lin Hon
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Adrian Ooi Seng Huan
Members:	Dr Samuel Ho Yew Ming
	Dr Wong Thien Chong, Marcus
	Dr Woo Kok Yen Evan Lee
	Dr Rasheed Mohamed Zulfikar

At the time of writing the Annual Report, the 2017-2019 Chapter Board had conducted one board meeting on 19 December 2018.

MEMBERSHIP

The total membership as of 31 December 2018 under the Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons now stands at 65 Fellows comprising 63 Local Fellows, 1 Overseas Fellow and 1 Ordinary Member. The Chapter welcomed 2 new Fellows in 2018: Dr Kua Ee Hsiang Jonah and Dr Liang Weihao.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME) EVENTS

The Chapter had organised the following:

(A) Dinner Lecture, 'The Business of Plastic Surgery', on 18 April 2018.

Invited guest speaker, Dr David Song, delivered the lecture to 25 doctors over dinner at the Halia, Botanic Gardens. It was co-organized with Johnson & Johnson, and positive feedback was received from attendees.

(B) Roundtable Dinner Discussion on Thread Techniques with Singapore Plastic Surgeons on 12 August 2018.

Dr Jaime Arzadon & Dr Danai Praditsuwan were invited moderators over the discussion at Wan Hao Chinese Restaurant, Singapore Marriott Tang Plaza Hotel. It was co-organized with Menarini.

(C) Cadaver Dissection Course on 18 August 2018.

Co-organised with the College of Surgeons, Singapore, and Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine of the National University of Singapore (NUS), it was held in the Dissection Hall of the Department of Anatomy of NUS and attended by the R4/R5 residents from around Singapore. 2 fresh cadavers were under the 'Silent Mentor' programme, and the participants spent the day dissecting flaps under the supervision of Dr Pek Chong Han, Dr Terence Goh, Dr Darren Goh and Dr Adrian Ooi. It was well received and expected to remain an important feature among AMS events.

(D) Dinner Symposium, 'Improving Breast Implant Data – An International Perspective', on 13 November 2018.

Dr Rodney Cooter delivered the talk over dinner in Mitzo restaurant at Grand Park Orchard. It was co-organized with Singapore Association of Plastic Surgeons and Singapore Society of Cosmetic (Aesthetic Surgeons).

PLASTIC AESTHETIC SURGERY MEETING (PASM) 2018

IN CONJUNCTION WITH TAIWAN-SINGAPORE-THAILAND PLASTIC SURGERY CONFERENCE

Following the successful PASM 2017, PASM 2018 - jointly organized with Singapore Association of Plastic Surgeons - was held at the Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine from 30 August – 1 September 2018 this year. The event enjoyed the privilege of having world renowned speakers, including Dr Michael Grant, Dr CT Chen, Dr Apirag Chuangsuwanich, Dr Hsiao Yen-Chang and Dr Joseph Hunstad.

During the event, The Singapore Association of Plastic Surgeons signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Taiwan Society of Plastic Surgery, thereby strengthening the ties between the two bodies and for the benefit of professional development of the surgical fraternities from both sides.

SELF-LEARNING MODULES (SLM)

The Chapter has 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 in late 2017.

INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EXPERTS

The Chapter has not received any request for expert opinion(s) for medical/coroner case in 2018.

PROFESSIONAL OPINIONS

The Chapter had been consulted on the following:

SN	Date	Topic	Org
1.	23 Jan 2018	List of Prohibited Procedures (with reference to TOSP) Feedback was provided on 28 March 2018.	MOH
2.	12 Feb 2018	List of Prohibited Practices in Healthcare Services Bill. Feedback was provided on 22 March 2018.	MOH
3.	9 April 2018	Alleged Practice of Invasive Aesthetic Procedures. Feedback was provided on 10 April 2018.	MOH
4.	12 April 2018	MHA's queries on gender change in ICA records. Feedback was provided on 9 April 2018.	MOH

5.	14 May 2018	Comments on the Thread Lift aesthetic procedure - 2016 edition of the Guidelines on Aesthetic Practices for Doctors. Feedback was provided on 19 June 2018.	SMC
6.	4 July 2018	Query on the proposed requirements for sex change (TST). Feedback was provided on 16 July 2018.	MOH
7.	20 July 2018	Invasive Aesthetic Procedures by a Beautician. Feedback was provided on 25 July 2018.	MOH
8.	25 July 2018	Nomination of Representatives for consultation on Fee Benchmarks in August 2018. Feedback was provided on 6 August 2018.	MOH
9.	20 Aug 2018	Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP) Therapy Feedback was provided on 26 August 2018.	MOH
10.	13 Sep 2018	Feasibility of Guidelines for Cosmetic Surgery in Minors. Feedback was provided on 24 September 2018.	MOH
11.	8 Oct 2018	Rejuran Healer Treatment. Feedback was provided on 12 October 2018.	MOH
12.	9 Oct 2018	Unauthorised practice of medicine, Section 17(1). Feedback was provided on 22 October 2018.	MOH
13.	30 Oct 2018	Advice on Platelet-Rich Plasma (PRP) Therapy. Feedback was provided on 13 December 2018.	MOH
14.	19 Nov 2018	Publicity Claims on Nose Threadlift Feedback was provided on 4 December 2018.	MOH
15.	28 Nov 2018	Alleged Practice of Invasive Aesthetic Procedures. Feedback was provided on 17 December 2018.	MOH
16.	24 Dec 2018	Publicity Claims on Korean Style Scarless Eyebag Removal – “Do non-surgical methods get rid of eyebags?” Feedback was provided on 24 January 2019.	MOH

ACTIVITIES IN THE PIPELINE

The Chapter plans to organize the following events / activities for 2019.

- 1) Continuing Medical Education lectures and symposiums
- 2) Plastic Aesthetic Surgery Meeting in 2019
- 3) Cadaver Dissection Course

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 2018
Dr Adrian Ooi Seng Huan
Honorary Secretary
On behalf of 2017-2019 Board,
Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons