

2010 – 2011 COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Prosthodontists	: Dr Neo Tee Khin
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Seated from left to right:

Dr Bryce Lee (Honorary Secretary), Dr Loh Poey Ling (Honorary Treasurer), Assoc Prof Yeo Jin Fei (President), Dr Hemalatha Nathan (Chair, Chapter of Public Health Dentists), Dr Chan Siew Luen (President-Elect)

Standing from left to right:

Dr Benjamin Tan (Chair, Chapter of Periodontists), Dr Foo Mooh Thong (Council Member), Dr Victor Fan (Chair, Chapter of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons), Dr Rashid Tahir (Chair, Chapter of Paediatric Dentists), Dr Neo Tee Khin (Chair, Chapter of Prosthodontists)

Not in photo: Dr Myra Elliott (Vice-President), Dr Andrew Aw (Chair, Chapter of Orthodontists), Dr Benjamin Long (Chair, Chapter of Endodontists)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The College held its second Annual General Meeting on 24 June 2010 at the Alumni Medical Centre.

MEMBERSHIP

The total number of Members in the College stood at 231 as at 31 December 2010. There were 206 Local Fellows, 8 Overseas Fellows and 17 Ordinary Members.

New Fellows

The following persons were admitted into the Fellowship of the Academy of Medicine, Singapore in the year 2010:

Dr Heng Chia Kian Edwin
Dr Lee Chung Cheng Francis
Dr Tan Peng Hui
Dr Wee Tse Tjen, Johnathan

The College would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new Fellows.

ACTIVITIES

Study Club

The College co-organised the following lectures and journal club sessions with the Singapore Dental Association:

Date : 20 July 2010
Topic : Applications of Cone Beam CT in Dental Practice
Speaker : Dr Chan Siew Luen

Date : 3 August 2010
Topic : Self-Ligating Systems - What Is The Evidence So Far?
Speaker : Dr Rashid Tahir

Date : 21 September 2010
Topic : Nitrous Oxide Sedation - A Conscious Decision
Speaker : Dr Ong Yean Sze

Date : 5 October 2010
Topic : Diagnosis & Management of Cystic Lesion of the Jaws
Speaker : Dr Myra Elliott

Date : 12 November 2010
Topic : Implant Esthetics
Speaker : Prof Robert J. Chapman

1st Annual Scientific Meeting

The College held its 1st Annual Scientific Meeting on 6 & 7 November 2010 at the Shaw Foundation Alumni House. The theme for the Meeting was "Dental Care for the Elderly and Special Needs Child".

The College was honoured to have Dr Leda Mugayar, President of the International Association of Dentistry for Disability and Oral Health, as its key speaker. We are also very privileged & gratified to have Dr David Felix, Dean of the Faculty of Dental Surgery, The Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh UK to grace our Inaugural Scientific Meeting.

Several interesting topics in Geriatric and Paediatric Dentistry were presented and participants thoroughly enjoyed the lectures. The 2-day Meeting attracted a participation of about 80 dentists and Oral Health Therapists.

At the opening ceremony, the College also unveiled its newly-designed crest.

Visiting Academician Lecture

Dr David Felix, Dean of the Faculty of Dental Surgery, The Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, delivered the AMS Visiting Academician Lecture entitled "Oral Medicine Problems in the Elderly" at the 1st Annual Scientific Meeting. The lecture was well-received by participants from both the dental and medical professions.

Oral Medicine Course

As part of the post Annual Scientific Meeting Programme, the College organised an Oral Medicine Course on 7 November 2011. The lecturer, Dr David Felix, covered various issues pertaining to the management of Oral Medicine problems.

Craniofacial Distraction Osteogenesis Workshop

The College, together with the Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons (Singapore), jointly hosted the 1st Craniofacial Distraction Workshop on 28 & 29 August 2010. The 2-day weekend course was filled with several interesting lectures and 4 hands-on workshops. The programme featured Professor LK Cheung and his team from The University of Hong Kong. Professor Cheung, who is internationally renowned in the area of craniofacial distraction, gave the participants a good insight into the different applications of the technique in the maxillofacial skeleton.

Mouth Cancer Awareness Week

The Chapter of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons lent its support for the Mouth Cancer Awareness Week that was held on 8 to 13 November 2010. A public health talk was organised as part of the awareness week programme to help people better understand the condition and the treatments available.

CONFERMENT CEREMONY

The College held its 1st Conferment Ceremony on 6 November 2010 at the NUS Shaw Foundation Alumni House. The College was privileged to have Prof Lim Shih Hui, Assistant Master of the Academy, present the Fellowship Certificate and a collar pin bearing the College's logo to its Founding Members.

The ceremony was followed with a dinner at The Scholar, Kent Ridge Guild House.

CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES WORKGROUP

The College assisted with the development of the following Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG).

- Management of Edentulism with Dental Implants

The CPG was developed as a joint initiative between the Academy and Ministry of Health.

The College would like to express its appreciation to the following Fellows who served in the workgroup:

Dr Chan Siew Luen
Dr Cheng Chi-Chung Ansgar
Dr Myra Elliott
Dr Fan Tai Weng Victor
Dr Benjamin Charles Long
Dr Ong Meng Ann Marianne
Dr Sim Kwang Yong Christopher
Dr Tan Kwong Shen Winston
Dr Tan Wah Ching
Dr Ken Tan
Dr Tan Thong Kwan Benjamin
Dr Yeo Boon Keng Alvin
Dr Yong Loong Tee

APPRECIATION

The College wishes to record its appreciation and thanks to all Fellows, Members and the secretariat staff for their kind support.

December 2010

Dr Bryce Lee
Honorary Secretary
College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore

COLLEGE CREST



Official Launch Date: 6 November 2010

Designed by: Dr Myra Elliott, with inputs from Council

The crest consists of a central shield comprising a lateral skull, a book, a lion symbol and a balance beam.

The side profile of the human face represents the dental profession. The book symbolises the quest for learning and the pursuit of academic excellence. The lion signifies Singapore, the country where the College originates. The balance beam embodies the College's upholding of fairness and integrity in the profession.

The smaller shield found inside the central shield represents the College's association with the Academy of Medicine, Singapore – the parent body.

The ring encompassing the shield symbolises the different dental specialties working harmoniously together to provide the best dental care.

At the bottom of the ring is a banner inscribed with the College's motto: Leadership, Skills, Integrity

Surrounding the shield and banner are 32 leaves which symbolises the permanent teeth.

The main colour of the crest is lilac which is the official academic colour of dentistry.