

COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS, SINGAPORE
Annual Report for Year Ended 31 December 2014

The College was set up on 6 Aug 2008 as a College. It was registered under the Charities Act on 27 June 2014.

Unique Entity Number (UEN) : 200815442W

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| Dr Bryce Lee | Elect- President Director (from 28 May 2009) |
| Dr Andrew Ow | Honorary Secretary Director (from 23 May 2012) |
| Dr Seah Tian Ee | Honorary Treasurer Director (from 23 May 2012) |
| Dr Benjamin Tan | Council Member Director (from 28 May 2009) |
| Dr Poh Yu Jin | Council Member Director (from 7 May 2014) |
| Dr Lui Jeen Nee | Chair, Chapter of Endodontists Director (from 22 May 2013) |
| Dr Winston Tan | Chair, Chapter of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons Director (from 22 May 2013) |
| Dr Henry Ho | Chair, Chapter of Orthodontists Director (from 22 May 2013) |
| Dr Toh Siew Luan | Chair, Chapter of Paediatric Dentists Director (from 22 May 2013) |
| Dr Tan Wah Ching | Chair, Chapter of Periodontists Director (from 22 May 2013) |
| Dr Ansgar Cheng | Chair, Chapter of Prosthodontists Director (from 2 June 2011) |
| Dr Hemalatha Vignehsa | Chair, Chapter of Public Health Dentists Director (from 2 June 2011) |

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MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

2014 was again a busy and fruitful year.

On the CPE front, we are continuing to develop it. We have increased the number and improved the content on our small study club meetings and held our 2nd Scientific Meeting in August. We have also started a “\$200 CPE credit scheme” to encourage Fellows to sign up for our CPE programs.

We have also successfully conducted the Dental Specialists’ Exit Assessments on behalf of the DSAB in September and provided our professional opinion on the maintenance of the Dental Specialist Register.

In December, our 1st Joint Collegiate Scientific Meeting with our compatriots from Hong Kong and Australia was held in Hong Kong, which was a resounding success with over 300 participants.

The College Fellowship is growing, we have now 238 Fellows representing almost 80% of all Dental Specialist registered with the Singapore Dental Council and this is a figure that our College can be proud of as there are very few Specialists’ College (Dental or Medical) here or internationally, that has such a high percentage representation.

I sincerely hope that this is an indication that dental specialists in Singapore recognize the relevance the College has to their roles as secondary/tertiary dental health care providers. My heartiest congratulations and warmest welcome to our new Fellows!

As we enter into 2015, Dr Bryce Lee our President-Elect will be taking over the Presidency, and knowing Bryce, he will definitely be scaling new heights for the College and bringing in more benefits for our Fellows.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Council members of 2013/15 and Chapter Chairs for their invaluable contributions to the College and for their steadfast support of programs that we have implemented.

Dr Benjamin Long
President
College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore



OBJECTIVE

The objects of the Charity are as follows:

The College will improve and co-ordinate professional development with Specialty Societies and like bodies, locally, regionally and internationally

Through the representative(s) in the Chapters, Specialist Societies will be able to contribute to the development of clinical practice guidelines, recommendation of clinical indicators to the relevant authorities, drafting of consensus/position statements, certification and recertification of specialists, etc. The College may also provide secretariat support to societies who need such support.

The College will help to fulfill the professional development of dental specialist by conducting several continuing professional education activities every year for dental specialists.

In addition to carrying out continuing education for specialists, the College also plans to work towards the conduct of educational activities for non-dental professionals & lay publics, thus strengthening its "social role" for dental specialists.

The College will also collaborate with other Dental Colleges internationally and contribute to dental specialist organisations regionally.

The College will aim to be proactive and take leading roles in the professional development and self regulation of the dental fraternity.

POLICIES

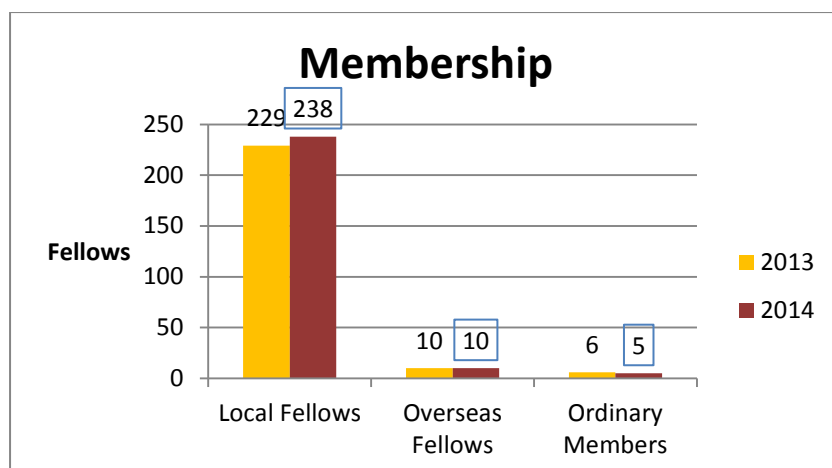
Funding Sources

The College is financially supported by donations, income from conducting the specialist accreditation examinations and income generated from activities organised by the College.

Memberships

The total number of Members in the College stood at 253 as at 31 December 2014. There were 238 Local Fellows, 10 Overseas Fellows and 5 Ordinary Members.

Chart 1: CDSS Membership as at 31 December 2014



New Fellows

The following persons were admitted into the Fellowship of the Academy of Medicine, Singapore in the year 2014:

- *Dr Chin Chong Meng*
- *Dr Hong Pooi Mun*
- *Dr Lee Ping, Geraldine*
- *Dr Low Yi Han*
- *Dr Lye Poh Wah, Clement*
- *Dr Tan Li Yen, Clement*
- *Dr Teo Kuo- Yih Terence @ Terry*

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

Management and avoidance of conflicts of interest

The elected council members are required to present their disclosure of their interests and any potential conflicts of interest in a Director's Disclosure to the council every year.

REVIEW OF YEAR 2014

Staffing

As at 31 December 2014, there is one full-time administrative staff allocated on a shared basis from Academy of Medicine, Singapore to help with the administrative work.

Annual General Meeting

The College held its 6th Annual General Meeting and Conferment Ceremony on 7 May 2014 at the Orchard Parade Hotel Singapore

Council Meetings

The council held meetings on 19 May 2014, 30 June 2014, 1 September 2014, and 20 October 2014.

PROGRAMMES / EVENTS

College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore 5th Conferment Ceremony 2014

The College held its 5th Conferment Ceremony on 7 May 2014 at the Orchard Parade Hotel Singapore. The College was privileged to have Professor Chew Chong Lin, President, College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore as the Distinguished Guest Orator and Professor Lim Shih Hui, Master of the Academy present the Fellowship certificate and a collar pin bearing the College's logo to its Members. A total of 15 Fellows of the College were conferred.



Back Row:
From left: Dr Seah Tian Ee (Honorary Treasurer), Dr Loh Poey Ling, Dr Henry Ho, (Chapter Chairman, Orthodontist), Dr Benjamin Tan (Council Member), Dr Andrew Ow (Honorary Secretary)

Front Row:
From left: Dr Bryce Lee (President Elect), CDSS, Dr Chan Siew Luen (Immediate Past President), Prof Lim Shih Hui (Master, AMS), Prof Chew Chong Lin (President, SDC), Dr Benjamin Long (President) Dr Hemalatha Nathan (Chapter Chairman, Public Health Dentists) Dr Toh Siew Luan (Chapter Chairman, Paediatric Dentists) Dr Lui Jeen Nee (Chapter Chairman, Endodontists)

Not in picture: Dr Winston Tan (Chapter Chairman, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons), A/Prof Ansgar Cheng (Chapter Chairman, Prosthodontists), Dr Tan Wah Ching (Chapter Chairman, Periodontists)



Council Members together with the Inductees

Back Row :
Standing from left to right: Dr Chng Chai Kiat, Dr Hemalatha Nathan (Chapter Chairman, Public Health Dentists), Dr Hong Yong Huat, Dr Ng Yuk Chin, Dr Winston Tan (Chapter Chairman, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons), Dr Toh Siew Luan (Chapter Chairman, Paediatric Dentists), Dr Benjamin Tan (Council Member), Dr Sham Pui Yin, Enrica, Dr Henry Ho (Chapter Chairman, Orthodontists), Dr Tang Panmei, Dr Soong Poh Luon, Dr Poh Yu Jin (Council Member), Dr Eugene Wee, Dr Clement Lye, Dr Seetoh Yoong Liang, Dr Lam Chee Wai, Dr Maung Than Zaw Oo,

Front Row:
From left to right: Dr Lui Jeen Nee (Chapter Chairman, Endodontists), Dr Seah Tian Ee (Honorary Treasurer), Dr Bryce Lee (President-Elect), Dr Chan Siew Luen (Immediate Past President), Prof Lim Shih Hui (Master), Prof Chew Chong Lin (President, Singapore Dental Council), Dr Benjamin Long (President), Dr Andrew Ow (Honorary Secretary), Dr Loh Poey Ling

Not in picture: A/Prof Ansgar Cheng (Chapter Chairman, Prosthodontists), & Dr Tan Wah Ching (Chapter Chairman, Periodontists)

Continuing Professional Development: Lectures

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| GENERAL DENTISTRY | |
| The Frontiers Of Soft Tissues Considerations In Dental Practice | |
| Date: | 8 July 2014 |
| Speaker: | Prof Kenji Takada, Visiting Professor, Faculty of Dentistry at National University of Singapore |
| CHAPTER OF ORTHODONTIST | |
| Legal Issues In Orthodontics | |
| Date: | 7 October 2014 |
| Speaker: | Prof Kenji Takada, Visiting Professor, Faculty of Dentistry at National University of Singapore |

Continuing Professional Development: Study Club

The different Chapters under the College had conducted Continuing Medical Education (CME) course throughout the year.

CHAPTER OF PERIODONTIST

Relooking into the use of systemic antibiotics in periodontal therapy

Date: 12 March 2014

Speaker: Dr Wong Li Beng, Senior Registrar, National Dental Centre

CHAPTER OF ORTHODONTIST

Optimized Modelling for prediction of tooth extraction based on Singapore population sample (session 1)

Date: 3 June 2014

Speaker: Dr Ivan Prabowo, General Dentistry, MOH Holdings Pte Ltd

CHAPTER OF ORTHODONTIST

Understanding clinical studies: A review of a 2-part AJO-DO article published in Jan and Feb 2014. Case presentation of a Class II division 2 case (session 2)

Date: 3 June 2014

Speaker: Dr Bryce Lee, President Elect, College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore

CHAPTER OF ENDODONTIST

Revascularization Re-Visited

Case 1: Revascularization of a mandibular first premolar

Date: 2 July 2014

Speaker: Dr Irene Sim, Senior Registrar, National Dental Centre

Case 2: Endodontic management of bilateral premolars with dens evaginatus

Speaker: Dr Lui Jeen Nee, Chairman, Endodontic Chapter, College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore

Case 3: Discoloration following revascularization of a mandibular incisor

Speaker: Dr Wu Siwen, MOH Holdings Pte Ltd

CHAPTER OF PROSTHODONTIST

CAD-CAM – Where Are We Now?

Date: 22 July 2014

Speaker: A/Prof Ansgar Cheng, Prosthodontist, Private Practice, Adjunct Associate Professor in Prosthodontics, Faculty of Dentistry, National University of Singapore

CHAPTER OF ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL

Management of anticoagulant and antiplatelet medications for dental patients

Date: 21 October 2014

Speaker: Dr Albert Lee, Resident, Department of Oral Surgery, National Dental Centre

Speaker: Dr Tan Mei Hui, Resident, Department of Oral Surgery, National Dental Centre

Speaker: Dr Winston Tan, Oral and Maxillofacial , Chapter Chairman, College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore

CHAPTER OF ORTHODONTIST

Accelerated Orthodontic Tooth Movement- The Current State of Evidence

Date: 16 December 2014

Speaker: Dr Edmund Khoo, Clinical Assistant Professor, College of Dentistry,
New York University

Continuing Professional Development: Seminar

College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore Joint Collegiate Scientific Meeting 2014

The College participated in the first Joint Collegiate Scientific Meeting in Hong Kong on 7th and 8th December 2014. This inaugural collaborative scientific meeting is an initiative of the three organizing Colleges to support Fellows and Members of the Colleges in continuing professional development through joint scientific meetings and to advance and promote dentistry to the profession and the communities in the Region.

This joint scientific meeting features two internationally renowned speakers, Professor Ken Hargreaves from the United States and Dr Paul Sambrook from Australia, together with a number of invited eminent speakers from Singapore and Hong Kong, presenting a wide spectrum of interesting topics including endodontics, oral and maxillofacial surgery, pain management, prosthodontics, implantology and paediatric dentistry. The College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore nominated two speakers, Dr Rashid Tahir and Dr Teoh Kim Hean , to represent Singapore.

CDSS Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) is “Emerging Trends in Clinical Dentistry”

The Collage of Dental Surgeons, Singapore (CDSS) held its 2nd Annual Scientific Meeting on 16 August 2014, Saturday at the Amara Hotel organised by the Dr Andrew Ow (Chairman) and Dr Henry Ho (Co- Chair) and was Dr Seah Tian Ee (Scientific Chairman)

The theme for this year’s CDSS Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) was “Emerging Trends in Clinical Dentistry”, with 3 sub-themes in ‘dentofacial aesthetics’, ‘3D technology in Dentistry’ and ‘Evolving treatment concepts’ The College invited Professor Jin- Yong Choi, a distinguished Professor in Oral-Maxillofacial Surgery, from the University of South Korea, as well as our distinguished CDSS Fellows, to share their clinical expertise on these special topics. The event was well attended.

Public Engagement

Oral Health Month (OHM) was held in August 2014 as a joint collaboration between SDA, Colgate, HPB and SDHF. The Fellows of Dental Surgeons, Singapore were invited to participate this year via waiving of consultation fees for patients referred to the Specialists by participating GP clinics.

One of the aims of having a dental specialist register is to raise the standard of care provided to the public. At present, a significant part of the Singapore public is yet unaware of the existence, as well as the different types of Dental Specialists. Having the awareness campaign will help the public to have a better understanding of the importance of choosing the right dental specialist for more complex or “specialized” treatments.

Joint Committee for Dental Specialist Accreditation Exams

The Dental Specialist Accreditation Board of the Ministry of Health appointed the College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore to form the Joint Committee for Dental Specialist Accreditation (JCDSA) and the respective Dental Specialist Accreditation Committees (DSAC) for the various specialties. The JCDSA conducted 1st round of accreditation exams: 22 - 24 September 2014 and the second round will be on 23 - 25 March 2015.

Professional Consultation

The College furnished three professional opinions on various topics requested by the Ministry of Health (MOH)

Fundraising Event and Activity

The College did not conduct any fundraising event or activity in 2014.

REVIEW AND CHANGES IN THE POLICY

The College was registered under the Charities Act as an Institute of Public Characters on 27 June 2014.

EXPLANATION OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE CHARITY'S ASSETS ARE HELD

The College does not own any significant assets.

FUTURE PLANS AND COMMITMENTS

The College would continue to conduct activities that meet its objectives stated earlier in this annual report.