



COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS, SINGAPORE
Annual Report for Year Ended 31 December 2015

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

Unique Entity Number (UEN) : 200815442W

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GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS 2015-2017:



Back Row:

From Left: Dr Elvin Leong (Chairman, Chapter of Prosthodontists), Dr Seah Tian Ee (Council Member), Dr Wong Mun Loke (Chairman, Chapter of Public Health Dentists), Dr Toh Siew Luan (Chairman, Chapter of Paediatric Dentistry), Dr Henry Ho (Chairman, Chapter of Orthodontists), Dr Lui Jeen Nee (Chairman, Chapter of Endodontists), Dr Tay Li Chye (Council Member), Dr Winston Tan (Chairman, Chapter of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery), Dr Chang Kok Meng (Vice-Chairman, Periodontists), Dr Benjamin Long (Immediate Past President)

Front Row:

From Left: Dr Loh Poey Ling (Council Member), Dr Andrew Ow (Vice-President), Dr Bryce Lee (President), Dr Poh Yu Jin (Honorary Secretary), Dr Andrew Aw (Honorary Treasurer)

The following council were appointed as the governing board members:

Dr Bryce Lee President (Director from 28 May 2009)	Dr Benjamin Long Immediate Past President (Director from 28 May 2009)	Dr Andrew Ow Vice President (Director from 23 May 2012)
Dr Poh Yu Jin Honorary Secretary (Director from 7 May 2014)	Dr Andrew Aw Honorary Treasurer (Director from 20 April 2015)	Dr Seah Tian Ee Council Member (Director from 23 May 2012)
Dr Loh Poey Ling Council Member (Director from 20 Apr 2015)	Dr Tay Li Chye Council Member (Director from 20 Apr 2015)	Dr Lui Jeen Nee Chairman, Chapter of Endodontists (Director from 22 May 2013)
Dr Winston Tan Chairman, Chapter of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons (Director from 22 May 2013)	Dr Henry Ho Chairman, Chapter of Orthodontists (Director from 22 May 2013)	Dr Toh Siew Luan Chairman, Chapter of Paediatric Dentists (Director from 22 May 2013)
Dr Tan Wah Ching Chairman, Chapter of Periodontists (Director from 22 May 2013)	Dr Elvin Leong Chairman, Chapter of Prosthodontists (Director from 20 April 2015)	Dr Wong Mun Loke Chairman, Chapter of Public Health Dentists (Director from 20 April 2015)

SPECIALTY CHAPTERS

In accordance to the Constitution of the College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore, the specialty chapters are to serve a 2 year term. The Committee Members of the Seven Chapters of the College (2015 – 2017) are as follows:

Chapter of Endodontists

Name	Designation
Dr Lui Jeen Nee	Chairman
Dr Tay Li Chye	Vice Chairman
Dr Lee Chee Wee	Secretary
Dr Benny Goh	Committee Member
Dr Kuah Hong Guan	Committee Member

Chapter of Orthodontists

Name	Designation
Dr Henry Ho	Chairman
Dr Chng Chai Kiat	Vice Chairman
Dr Geraldine Lee	Secretary
Dr Bryce Lee	Committee Member
Dr Ong Hoe Boon	Committee Member

Chapter of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons

Name	Designation
Dr Tan Kwong Shen Winston	Chairman
Dr Raymond Wong	Vice Chairman
Dr Lye Kok Weng	Honorary Secretary
Dr Seah Tian Ee	Committee Member
Dr Andrew Ow	Committee Member

Chapter of Periodontists

Name	Designation
Dr Tan Wah Ching	Chairman
Dr Chang Kok Meng	Vice Chairman
Dr Ang Chee Wan	Honorary Secretary
Dr Wong Li Beng	Committee Member
Dr Yang Jingrong	Committee Member

Chapter of Paediatric Dentists

Name	Designation
Dr Toh Siew Luan	Chairman
Dr Rashid Tahir	Vice Chairman
Dr Betty Mok	Honorary Secretary
Dr Intarasoot Potjanart	Committee Member

Chapter of Prosthodontists

Name	Designation
Dr Elvin Leong	Chairman
Dr Simon Ng Dih Hann	Vice Chairman
Dr See-Toh Yoong Liang	Honorary Secretary
A/Prof Ansgar Cheng	Committee Member

Chapter of Public Health Dentists

Name	Designation
Dr Wong Mun Loke	Chairman
Dr Holy Koh	Vice Chairman
Assoc Prof Teresa Loh	Committee Member
Dr Hemalatha Nathan	Committee Member

OBJECTIVE

The objectives 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 fulfil 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.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

2015 has been a productive year for the College.

In 2015, we improved on the content and representation of our study club meetings. At least one study club meeting in the year will be organised for each chapter. We have also worked with specialist societies to organise the study club meetings together. We have seen an increase in attendance for the study club meetings and we hope to make the study club meeting even more beneficial for our fellows.

The College is working hard to prepare for the College Annual Scientific Meeting in 2016. This will be held together with the 2nd Joint Collegiate Scientific Meeting with our colleagues from Hong Kong and Australia. We thank our organising committee members, headed by Dr Benjamin Long, who are working hard for the event and we hope that you would give your support for this event.



We have also successfully conducted the Dental Specialists' Exit Assessments on behalf of the DSAB in March and September. We would like to thank JCDSA Chair, Dr Loh Poey Ling and the DSAC members who have contributed much to the exit assessment process.

The College is also working to reach out to newly qualified dental specialists. We have planned a networking session at the beginning of 2016 to meet with them and to introduce the AMS to them.

The College has also worked to reach out to the specialists in each chapter. The Chapter Chairmen or their representatives of the specialist chapters attend the College Council Meetings. We have also revamped the College website to include a webpage for every specialist chapter.

I would like to thank Dr Benjamin Long, our immediate past-President and all our previous college Presidents for creating a strong foundation for us to work on. I would also like to thank our Council Members and Chapter Committee Members for their hard work and dedication. Together, the College would like to thank all our fellows for your support and we hope to make the college a meaningful part of your professional life.

Dr Bryce Lee
President
College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore

POLICIES

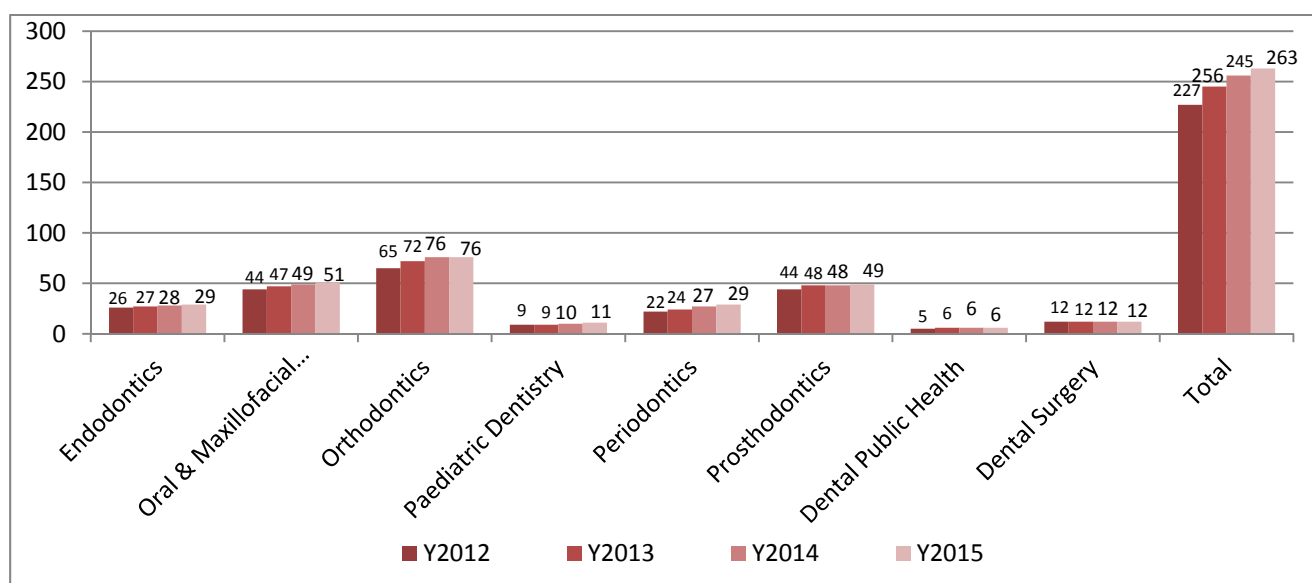
Funding Sources

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 263 as at 31 December 2015. There were 247 Local Fellows, 11 Overseas Fellows and 5 Ordinary Members.

Chart 1: CDSS Membership as at 31 December 2015



New Fellows

The following persons were admitted into the Fellowship of the Academy of Medicine, Singapore in the year 2015:

- *Dr Chang Kok Meng*
- *Dr Catherine Hong*
- *Dr Ng Dih Hann Simon*
- *Dr Leong Jack–Min Daylene*
- *Dr Loo Sun Din*
- *Dr Ng Dih Hann, Simon*
- *Dr Tseng Seng Kwong, Patrick*

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 2015

Staffing

As at 31 December 2015, 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 7th Annual General Meeting and Conferment Ceremony on 20 April 2015 at the Amara Hotel Singapore

Council Meetings

The council held meetings on 7 May 2015, 2 July 2015, 27 August 2015, and 22 October 2015.

PROGRAMMES / EVENTS

CDSS Appreciation Dinner For DSAC Chairs and Members

The College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore (CDSS), organised an appreciation dinner to thank the Chairs and Members of the DSAC (Dental Specialist Accreditation Committee) for their hard work and dedicated service. The DSAC Chairs and Members served in the period from March 2012 to April 2015.

An appreciation dinner was held on the 23rd of January 2015 at the Furama Riverfront Hotel. The College was honoured to have CDO and DSAB Chairman, A/Prof Patrick Tseng, to share in the occasion. The College presented outgoing members with a small token in appreciation of their services to the DSAC.



Front Row: From left:

Dr Elvin Leong, Dr Christina Sim (Member, DSAC Prosthodontics Committee), Dr Teoh Khim Hean (Chairman, DSAC Prosthodontics Committee)
Dr Alvin Yeo, Dr Winston Tan (Chairman, Chapter of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, CDSS) A/Prof Patrick Tseng, Chief Dental Officer (Ministry of Health), Dr Benjamin Long, (Immediate Past President, College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore)



College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore 6th Conferment Ceremony 2015



Back Row:

From Left: Dr Chang Kok Meng(Inductee) Dr Winston Tan(Chairman, Chapter of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery), Dr Henry Ho(Chairman, Chapter of Orthodontists), Dr Terry Teo(Inductee) Dr Debbie Hong Pooi Mun (Inductee) Dr Daylene Leong (Inductee), Dr Lai Ye Chaung (Inductee), Dr Low Gim Hong (Inductee), Dr Low Yi Han (Inductee), Dr Tay Li Chye (Council Member), Dr Gabriel Chong (Inductee), Dr Lisa Tan (Inductee), Dr Hemalatha Vignehsa (Chairman, Chapter of Public Health Dentists), Dr Toh Siew Luan (Chairman, Chapter of Paediatric Dentistry)

Front Row:

From Left: Dr Benjamin Tan (Council Member), Dr Seah Tian Ee (Honorary Treasurer), Dr Bryce Lee (President Elect), Prof Teo Eng Kiong, Assistant Master (Academic Affairs), Dr Tan Lai Yong, Dr Benjamin Long (President) Dr Loh Poey Ling (Council Member), Dr Lui Jeen Nee (Chairman, Chapter of Endodontists), Dr Poh Yu Jin (Honorary Secretary), A/Prof Ansgar Cheng (Chairman, Chapter of Prosthodontists)



Dr Benjamin Long, President (left) presenting a plaque to Dr Tan Lai Yong

The College held its 6th Conferment Ceremony on 20 April 2015 at the Amara Hotel Singapore. The College was privileged to have Dr Tan Lai Yong, Director for Outreach and Community Engagement at the College of Alice & Peter Tan, National University of Singapore to grace the ceremony as the Guest-of-Honour and as the CDSS Distinguished Guest Orator. His oration was titled, "Shaky Foundations; Strong Roots - Changes Needed For Community Healthcare." Professor Teo Eng Kiong, Assistant Master, Academic Affairs of the Academy conferred the Fellowship certificate and a collar pin bearing the College's logo to 10 Fellows of the College.

Briefing on Dental Specialist Exit Assessment

The Joint Committee for Dental Specialist Accreditation (JCDSA) organised a briefing on 14th January 2015 in Ransome Lounge, NKF Building. The briefing was for potential candidates from all dental specialties planning to sit for exit assessments

The briefing included a presentation on how to apply for the assessment and the steps involved in assessing and accrediting a dental specialist. Twenty-seven participants signed up for the briefing.

Continuing Professional Development: Lectures

Dates	Topics	Speakers	Chairman/ Moderators
28 Apr 2015	Recognising patients with Psychiatric Disorders	Prof Kenji Takada, Visiting Professor, Faculty of Dentistry at National University of Singapore	Dr Henry Ho Chairman Chapter of Orthodontics, College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore
7 Oct 2015	Update on bone grafting materials in guided bone regeneration: Literature review and case discussion	Dr Ang Chee Wan, Periodontics, Private Practice	Dr Tan Wah Ching Chairman, Chapter of Periodontics, College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore
19 Oct 2015	Legal Issues From An Orthodontics Case Study	Dr Hwang Yee Cheau	Dr Henry Ho Chairman Chapter of Orthodontics, College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore
13 Jan 2016	Space, the frontal frontier or is it the first? Space considerations in a paediatric patient. Speaker: Dr Chng Chai Kiat	Dr Chng Chia Kiat	Dr Toh Siew Luan Chapter Chairman, Paediatric Dentistry College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore

Continuing Professional Development: Seminar

College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore Joint Collegiate Scientific Meeting 2016

The Joint Collegiate Meeting is a joint meeting organised between CDSS, College of Dental Surgeons, Hong Kong (CDSHK) and the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (RACDS). The three colleges agreed to a working arrangement to host a joint meeting once every two years. The JCM would be held together with the CDSS Scientific Meeting in 2016. Dr Benjamin Long is the Chairman of the Steering Committee for the Joint Collegiate Meeting (JCM) 2016 in Singapore. Dr Seah Tian Ee and Dr Henry Ho are members in the Steering Committee.

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 one round of accreditation exams from 23 to 25 March 2015 and a second round of exams from 14 to 16 September 2015.

Professional Consultation

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

Future Plans and Commitments

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

APPRECIATION

The College wishes to record its appreciation and thanks to all Fellows.

December 2015

Dr Poh Yu Jin

Honorary Secretary (2015 – 2017 College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore)