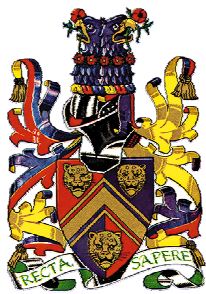


ANNUAL REPORT 2010



Academy of Medicine, Singapore

(INCORPORATED IN THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE)

Committed to specialist education and training since 1957



Vision

To be a leading institution for postgraduate medical education in the region



Mission

Advancing the art and science of medicine through postgraduate specialist training; maintenance of high standards of competency and ethical integrity through continuous professional development; generation and dissemination of information and knowledge to the public on matters related to health

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MASTER'S MESSAGE

It is my privilege to highlight the achievements of 2010. This has been an exciting and eventful year for the Academy of Medicine, Singapore.

I would like to pay tribute to our Immediate Past Master, Professor Fock Kwong Ming and the Council for their unwavering support. Professor Fock had led the Academy Council of 2008-2010 and paved the way for the culmination of many events of 2010.

The Academy collaborated with the Singapore Medical Association, College of Family Physicians, Gastroenterological Society of Singapore, and Singapore Society of Oncology, to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of Singapore's National Hepatitis B Immunisation Programme on 2 October 2010 at the Arts House.

The landmark Tripartite Congress, the first-of-first by the three fraternal academies from Hong Kong, Malaysia and Singapore, was successfully held in Hong Kong on 12-14 November 2010. The Academy will continue in its endeavour to collaborate and forge corporate partnerships with other professional bodies to further the art and science of medicine in Singapore. Singapore will host the next Tripartite Meeting in 2013.

In June 2010, Professor Vernon Oh was appointed Emeritus Editor of *The Annals* in recognition of his valuable contribution as Chief Editor from 2004 to 2010. The Editorial Board looks forward to Vernon's continued guidance in its endeavour to enhance the international standing of *The Annals*. On this note, I am greatly encouraged by the outstanding quality of papers published for the year and would entreat FAMS to continue to support and contribute towards the scientific excellence of *The Annals*.

On 27 October 2010, the Academy was honoured to have Past Master Professor Chew Chin Hin graced the Induction Comitia 2010 as Guest of Honour. The ceremony witnessed 33 new inductees being admitted into the Fellowship of the Academy.

The year also saw the Academy engaging actively in post graduate medical education and training. The Academy and its Colleges continued to see sturdy intake for its Staff Registrar Scheme (SRS) programmes, and to-date it has developed a total of 19 approved diploma programmes to meet growing demands. With the approval of the Ministry of Health (MOH) and Specialists Accreditation Board (SAB), the Academy also coordinated with the American Board of Pediatrics to administer the Academy's third specialty-specific In-Training Examination (ABP-ITE) in 2010. With the landscape of post graduate medical training and education evolving so rapidly, the Academy and FAMS are poised to work closely with Ministry of Health (MOH) and Specialists Accreditation Board (SAB) to be more involved in the continuum of medical training, i.e. towards betterment of training quality, outcomes and standards.

The Academy plays a crucial leadership role in maintaining the highest standards of clinical competence and ethical integrity of the medical profession in Singapore. The fulfilment of its objectives and achievements is only possible with the Academy's greatest asset: Fellows of the Academy and the Academy's staff.

Therefore, the year in review will not be complete without acknowledging the worthy contributions and selfless sacrifices made by the many Academicians, College and Chapter Council members. I salute their support with sincere gratitude.

Looking forward, we foresee the Academy targeting towards more demanding years ahead. Together, we strive to make steady but significant progress towards our mission and vision.

Dr Tan Kok Chai

Master

Academy of Medicine, Singapore

COUNCIL (2010-2011)

Patron: Mr S R Nathan, President of the Republic of Singapore

Elected Council Members

Dr Tan Kok Chai
Master

Dr Lim Shih Hui
Assistant Master

Dr Ng Boon Keng
Bursar

Dr Anthony Heng
Assistant Bursar

Dr Chan Yew Weng
Scribe

Dr Lee Kok Onn
Censor-in-Chief

Dr Tay Jam Chin
Censor

Dr Edward Pang
Censor

Dr Lai Fon-Min
Censor

Dr Teo Eng Kiong
Censor

Dr Ikshuvanam Swaminathan
Censor

Dr Sarvaselan Sayampanathan
Censor

Dr Wong Chiang Yin
Censor

Appointed Council Members

Dr Venkataraman Anantharaman
Chair, Chapter of Emergency Physicians

Dr Cuthbert Teo Eng Swee
Chair, Chapter of Pathologists

Dr Yap Hwa Ling
Chair, Chapter of Psychiatrists

Dr Kenneth Choy
Chair, Chapter of Public Health & Occupational Physicians

Dr Khoo Siew Tuan
President, College of Anaesthesiologists

Dr Yeo Jin Fei
President, College of Dental Surgeons

Dr Lai Fon-Min
President, College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

Dr Ong Sze Guan
President, College of Ophthalmologists

Dr Low Kah Tzay
President, College of Paediatrics and Child Health

Dr Wong Kok Seng
President, College of Physicians

Dr Tan Bien Soo
President, College of Radiologists

Dr Low Yin Peng
President, College of Surgeons

Ex-Officio

Dr Fock Kwong Ming
Immediate Past Master

Dr Tan Eng King
Editor, Annals



Standing (from left):

Dr Cuthbert Teo, Dr Yeo Jin Fei, Dr Tay Jam Chin, Dr Ong Sze Guan, Dr Lai Fon-Min, Dr Venkataraman Anantharaman, Dr Low Kah Tzay, Dr Low Yin Peng, Dr Wong Kok Seng, Dr Tan Bien Soo, Dr Kenneth Choy

Seated (from left):

Dr Sarvaselan Sayampanathan, Dr Wong Chiang Yin, Dr Lim Shih Hui, Dr Tan Kok Chai, Dr Ng Boon Keng, Dr Ikshuvanam Swaminathan, Dr Khoo Siew Tuan

Not in Photo:

Dr Anthony Heng, Dr Chan Yew Weng, Dr Edward Pang, Dr Fock Kwong Ming, Dr Lee Kok Onn, Dr Tan Eng King, Dr Teo Eng Kiong, Dr Yap Hwa Ling

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, SINGAPORE

The Council is supported by 12 standing committees established under the Academy's By-Laws.

Standing Committee on Membership

The Standing Committee on Membership is responsible for setting policies and procedures governing membership matters; election of new fellows and appeal process; subscriptions by fellows; disciplinary action and termination of membership; growing of membership relations; obtains and reviews nominations/recommendation/endorsement of distinguished academician, visiting academician and visiting lecturer and makes recommendations to the Council.

Chairman: Dr Lee Kok Onn
 Members: Dr Chan Kin Ming
 Dr Huang Shoo Chyuan
 Dr Lai Fook Onn
 Dr Sim Kang
 Dr Tan Ai Ling
 Dr Vijay Sethi

Standing Committee on Professional Affairs

The Standing Committee on Professional Affairs sets the policies and procedures for professional affairs matters; provides advice on clinical practice guidelines; medical professional bodies on new technologies and the development of specialties and subspecialties; provides recommendations to MOH on the associated policies and procedures governing the adoption of new technologies and the practice of new specialties and subspecialties; generate and disseminate information and knowledge to the public on matters related to health; independent medical expert reports; verification of foreign visiting experts.

Chairman: Dr Ho Lai Yun
 Members: Dr Boey Wah Keong
 Dr Christopher Cheng
 Dr Cuthbert Teo Eng Swee
 Dr Ng Li-Ling
 Dr Peter George Manning
 Dr Thomas Chee Swee Guan
 Dr Wong Kok Seng
 Ex-Officio: Dr Ikshivanam Swaminathan
 Dr Selan Sayampanathan

Standing Committee on Specialist Training and Examination

The Standing Committee on Specialist Training and Examination nominates the representatives of the Academy to JCST, subject to approval by Council; influences the policies and procedures for postgraduate specialist training and examination matters as well as oversees the postgraduate medical education and postgraduate examination board.

Chairmen: Dr Lee Kok Onn
 Dr Tan Kok Chai
 Members: Dr Chan Yew Weng
 Dr Cheah Wei Keat
 Dr Fong Kok Yong
 Dr Ikshivanam Swaminathan
 Dr Lucien London Ooi
 Dr Ng Keng Yeen
 Dr Suresh s/o Anandan
 Sahadevan
 Dr Teo Eng Kiong
 Dr Wong Wai Keong
 Ex-Officio: Dr Fock Kwong Ming

Standing Committee on Continuing Professional Development

The Standing Committee on Continuing Professional Development reviews policies and procedures for continuing medical education and training matters; programmes for continuing medical education, continuing professional development; accreditation of specialists for CME requirements; assessment and audit of CME providers/events.

Chairman: Dr Lim Shih Hui
 Members: Dr Chong Jinlong
 Dr Cuthbert Teo Eng Swee
 Dr Goh Siang Hiong
 Dr Heng Wee Jin
 Dr Ikshivanam Swaminathan
 Dr Roland Chong
 Dr Quek Swee Tian
 Dr Ho Lai Yun

Standing Committee on Professional Conference Organisation

The Standing Committee on Professional Conference Organisation sets the policies, procedures and business direction in professional congress organisation; revamps the organisation of the biennial congresses of AMS; provides services for annual scientific meetings and regional/international medical congresses; provides services for public seminars and forums; oversees applications for travel assistance as well as ensures financial profitability of the division.

Chairman: Dr Chan Yew Weng

Standing Committee on Constitutional Review

The Standing Committee on Constitutional Review is responsible for proposing revision and updating of the Memorandum and Articles of Association; proposing revision and updating of the By-Laws; building the relationship between AMS and Colleges and oversees the governance of AMS.

Chairman: Dr Fock Kwong Ming
 Members: Dr Ho Lai Yun
 Dr Low Cheng Hock
 Dr Chan Yew Weng
 Dr Lim Shih Hui

Standing Committee on Audit

The Standing Committee on Audit is responsible for establishing compliance levels to the Charities (IPCs) Regulations 2007; recommending improvements where there is non-compliance to strengthen corporate governance; covering areas concerned with use of donations, issuance of tax deduction receipts, duty to donors, maintenance of donation and accounting records, fund raising appeals and expenses as listed in the Charities (IPCs) Regulations 2007 as well as covering selective areas concerned with management practices as listed in the By-Laws of AMS.

Chairman: Dr Chew Chin Hin
 Members: Dr Chee Yam Cheng
 Dr Ling Sing Lin

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, SINGAPORE

Standing Committee on Finance and Establishment Review

The Standing Committee on Finance and Establishment Review sets policies and procedures governing use of resources supporting AMS operational needs and long-term development; ensures proper books of accounts are kept and reported; ensures internal and external audits are in place; oversees the annual statement of accounts; annual capital and operational budgets, Building and Endowment Funds. The Committee also oversees the building maintenance as well as fund raising.

Chairman: Dr Ng Boon Keng
 Members: Dr Anthony Heng
 Dr Chan Yew Weng
 Dr Lim Shih Hui
 Dr Tan Kok Chai
 Dr Wong Chiang Yin

Search Committee

The Search Committee for Master-Elect is responsible for identifying suitable candidates from incumbent elected councillors; requesting for and reviewing their plans for the AMS and makes nominations to the Council. The Search Committee for Councillors is responsible for identifying possible candidates from incumbent councillors serving College Councils, Chapter Committees or AMS Standing Committees; reviewing their suitability and obtaining their agreement to become councillors of AMS and making nominations to the Council.

Chairman: Dr Tan Kok Chai
 Members: Dr Fock Kwong Ming
 Dr Lim Shih Hui
 Dr Lee Kok Onn
 Dr Lai Fon-Min
 Dr Wong Kok Seng
 Dr Yap Hwa Ling
 Dr Venkataraman Anantharaman

Standing Committee on Postgraduate Education

The Standing Committee on Postgraduate Education is responsible for non-specialist diploma courses; staff registrar diploma courses as well as the register of staff registrars.

Chairman: Dr Fock Kwong Ming
 Members: Dr Peng Li Lee
 Dr Quack Seng Hock
 Dr Leo Yee Sin
 Dr Anthony Goh Soon Whatt
 Dr Seow Wan Tew
 Dr Chong Mei Sian
 Dr Fareed Kagda
 Dr Lim See Lim
 Dr Ooi Oon Cheong
 Dr Terrance Chua
 Dr Lim Shih Hui
 Dr Alethea Yee/Dr Angel Lee
 Dr Tay Jam Chin
 Dr Lim Beng Hai
 Dr Lai Fon-Min
 Dr Lim Lay Cheng
 Dr Lee Soo Chin
 Dr Tan Puay Hoon
 Dr Victor Samuel Rajadurai
 Ex-Officio: Dr Ikshuvanam Swaminathan

Standing Committee on Publication

The Standing Committee on Publication is responsible for setting the policies and procedures for publication matters; publication of the Annals, AMS News and any other publications of AMS and ensuring financial profitability of the division.

Editor: Dr Tan Eng King
 Deputy Editors: Dr Erle CH Lim
 Dr Yap Hui Kim
 Associate Editors : Dr Loke Kah Yin
 Dr Ng Beng Yeong
 Dr Pierce KH Chow
 Emeritus Editor: Dr Vernon MS Oh
 Members: Dr Dan Yock Young
 Dr KK Madhavan
 Dr Stefan SL Ma
 Dr Sitoh Yih Yian
 Dr Saw Seang Mei
 Dr Richard Sim
 Immediate Past Editor: Dr Vernon MS Oh

Standing Committee on Corporate and International Relations

The Standing Committee on Corporate and International Relations is responsible for setting the policies and procedures for raising the profile of AMS locally and internationally, enhancing the corporate image of AMS within the medical community and the social sphere in which AMS makes its contributions; building relationships between AMS and other medical bodies locally and internationally; as well as building and improving a virtual network for the exchange of information, knowledge and expertise in common areas of interest.

Chairman: Dr Tan Kok Chai

YEAR IN REVIEW

FEBRUARY

General Surgery In-Training Examination (ABSITE)

A total of 80 candidates sat for the General Surgery In-Training Examination on 6 February 2010. The examination was held at Changi General Hospital, National University Hospital, Singapore General Hospital and Tan Tock Seng Hospital.

Chinese New Year Celebration

Council members, Fellows and staff gathered at the Academy's office on 25 February 2010 for the annual Chinese New Year Celebration.



Members, guests and staff participated in the prosperity 'Loh Hei'.

JULY

Paediatrics In-Training Examination (ABPITE)

Seventy-five (75) candidates sat for the Paediatrics In-Training Examination on 26 July 2010 at the National University Hospital and KK Women's and Children's Hospital.

APRIL

Institution of a Public Character Status (IPC)

The Academy's application for the renewal of its IPC status was approved for a period of two years, from 17 May 2010 to 16 May 2012.

OCTOBER

25th Anniversary of Singapore's National Hepatitis B Immunization Programme

The Academy, together with the Singapore Medical Association, College of Family Physicians, Gastroenterological Society of Singapore and Singapore Society of Oncology organised a series of events on 2 October 2010 to celebrate the 25th year of the Hepatitis B Immunization Programme.

Internal Medicine In-Training Examination (IMITE)

A total of 207 candidates sat for the Internal Medicine In-Training Examination on 2 and 9 October 2010 at Republic Polytechnic.

Induction Comitia 2010

A total of 33 new inductees were admitted into Fellowship of the Academy at the Induction Comitia 2010 held on 27 October 2010 at the Grand Copthorne Watfront, Singapore.



Dr Lai Fon-Min (centre), President of the College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, with new Fellows of the College.

JUNE

32nd Annual General Meeting

The 32nd Annual General Meeting of the Academy was held on 19 June 2010 at the NKF Centre.



Members placing their votes at the meeting.

NOVEMBER

Inter-Academy Golf Tournament

The Inter-Academy Golf Tournament was held on 10 November 2010 at Kau Sai Chau Jockey Club Public Golf Club, Hong Kong.



Dr Chua Yang (right) receiving a trophy from Dr David Fang, Past President of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine.

1st AMM-AMS-HKAM Tripartite Congress

The first AMM-AMS-HKAM Tripartite Congress was successfully held on 12-14 November 2010 at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. The theme for the Congress was 'Benefits and Risks of Recent Medical Advances'.

SPONSORSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

Awards

The Academy continued to recognise outstanding students and academicians through the awards of medals and prizes. The 2010 recipients were:

- **Academy of Medicine Book Prize**
SOH SHEAN HAN, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
Best student in Pathology successfully completing second B.D.S examination
- **Academy of Medicine Silver Medal**
BUAN JUN LIANG BRYAN, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
Fourth in First Professional Examination for MBBS
- **Academy of Medicine Bronze Medal**
LEE SHAN HUI VIVIAN, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
Fifth in First Professional Examination for MBBS
- **Gordon Arthur Ransome Gold Medal**
LIANG WEITING, MICHELLE, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
Best student in examination

Travel assistance

The Academy extended travel grant assistance to Dr Foo Chee Liam, Senior Consultant from Department of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery of Singapore General Hospital for his participation at the 3rd Oncoplastic Breast Surgery Symposium 2010 held in Japan, Tokyo, from 25 to 27 November 2010.

Letters of Support

During the year, the Academy provided letters of support for the following events:

- 2014 International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities Conference on Medical Regulation
- 2016 6th Scientific Meeting of the Asia Pacific Menopause Federation (APMF)

Nominal Sponsorship

The Academy also provided nominal sponsorship for the 5th Cardiology Update organised by the National Heart Centre Singapore from 25 to 26 September 2010 at the College of Medicine Building.

Visiting Academicians & Visiting Lecturer

The following were appointed as Visiting Academicians in 2010:

• Professor Carol Rumack

Professor of Radiology & Paediatric, University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine, USA

Imaging of Congenital Genitourinary Lesions

22 July 2010, National University Hospital

Organiser: College of Radiologists, Singapore

• Professor John Rasko

Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia Visiting Professor 2010

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital & Centenary Institute of Cancer Medicine & Cell Biology, The University of Sydney, Australia

Extensional Elasticity Preserves Stem Cells

1 November 2010, Health Sciences Authority

Organisers: Chapter of Pathologists and Department of Pathology, Singapore General Hospital

• Dr David H Felix

Dean, Faculty of Dental Surgery, The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Oral Medicine Problems in the Elderly

7 November 2010, NUS Shaw Foundation Alumni House

Organiser: College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore

The Academy also appointed **Professor Bruce Smoller** as a Visiting Lecturer. Professor Smoller is Aubrey J Hough Endowed Chair of Pathology, and Professor of Pathology and Dermatology, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, USA. He delivered a lecture entitled 'Mycosis Fungoides and Mimics' on 10 November 2010 at the Singapore General Hospital. The event was organised by the Chapter of Pathologists and co-sponsored by Singapore Society of Pathology; Department of Pathology, Singapore General Hospital; and Department of Pathology, National University Health System.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The Academy continued to contribute to post-graduate medical education by offering various training programmes during the year.

Staff Registrar Scheme

The Academy and its Colleges developed 19 SRS Programmes since 2007. The programmes, approved by the Singapore Medical Council (SMC), were opened to foreign doctors whose specialist degrees and medical qualifications were not recognised by the Specialists Accreditation Board (SAB) and the SMC respectively. It also served as an avenue for the public/restructured healthcare institutions to retain temporarily registered (service) doctors. The SRS programmes were also opened to local doctors who did not wish to practice as general practitioners or specialists and preferred to work in the public/restructured healthcare institutions.

As of December 2010, there were 14 SRS programmes with current intakes and this totals the enrolment figures to 77 trainees since 2007.

S/No	Diplomas approved by SMC	Duration	Intake Year		Total No of trainees	No of Graduates
			2009	2010		
1	Diploma in Emergency Medicine	2 years	5	4	9	15
2	Diploma in Paediatrics & Child Health	2 years	2	-	2	5
3	Diploma in Infectious Diseases	2 years	2	-	2	2
4	Diploma in Neurosurgery	3 years	1	-	2	-
5	Diploma in Geriatric Medicine in Hospital and ILTC	2 years	4	4	8	9
6	Diploma in Orthopaedic Surgery	3 years	1	-	3	-
7	Diploma in Cardiothoracic Surgery	3 years	-	-	1	-
8	Diploma in Cardiology	2 years	-	1	1	1
9	Diploma in Neurology	2 years	3	-	2	1
10	Diploma in Palliative Medicine	2 years	2	1	3	-
11	Diploma in Internal Medicine (focus in Hospital Medicine)	2 years	4	3	5	-
12	Diploma in Neonatology	2 years	-	3	3	-
13	Diploma in Rehabilitation Medicine	2 years	-	2	2	-
14	Advanced Diploma in Pathology	2 years	-	1	1	-
15	Diploma in Nuclear Medicine	2 years	No trainees or intake			
16	Diploma in Hand Surgery	3 years				
17	Diploma in Obstetrics & Gynaecology	4 years				
18	Diploma in Clinical Haematology (Adult)	2 years				
19	Diploma in Medical Oncology in Hospital	3 years				
		Total	24	19	44	33

Figures are as at 31st December 2010

In-Training Examination (ITE)

In 2010, three (3) specialty In-Training Examinations were organised by the Academy – Paediatrics, Internal Medicine and General Surgery.

Specialty (Examination)	Examination Board	Dates	Number of Candidates
General Surgery (ABSITE)	American Board of Surgery	6 February 2010	80
Paediatrics (ABP-ITE)	American Board of Pediatrics	26 July 2010	75
Internal Medicine (IM-ITE)	American College of Physicians	2 & 9 October 2010	207

Recommendation of Core Specialty for CME Activities

Under the purview of Dr Lim Shih Hui, the Academy reviewed and made recommendations to the Singapore Medical Council for Core and Non-Core CME points for specialists CME activities.

Singapore Medical Council			Self claims submitted by Fellows		
Categories	No. of applications		Categories	No. of claims	
	2009	2010		2009	2010
1A	139	245	1C	926	697
1B	1501	1660	2	272	331
			3A	469	436
			3B	360	956
Total	1640	1905	Total	2027	2420

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

AMS Distance-Learning Programme (DLP)

The AMS Distance Learning Programme (DLP) recognized and accredited by the Singapore Medical Council, is exclusive to Fellows of the Academy. It provides an alternative approach to assist Fellows in meeting the Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Continuing Professional Education (CPE) requirements in their own time and pace. A total of 14 modules were uploaded in 2010, bringing the total number of modules uploaded since the implementation of the DLP in 2005 to 83 modules.

Modules Uploaded

College of Paediatrics and Child Health	
1	Developmental Screening in the General Paediatrics Clinic
2	Consequences of Childhood Obesity
3	Autism Spectrum Disorders in Pre-school Children
College of Physicians	
1	Update in Primary Aldosteronism
2	Seizure Relapse and Development of Drug Resistance Following Long-term Seizure Remission
3	Management Guidelines on Hand Eczema
4	Waldenström Macroglobulinemia
5	Cardiovascular Risk Assessment Scores for People with Diabetes: A Systematic Review
6	Guidelines on the Management of Non-scarring Alopecia
7	Exercise Therapy After Corticosteroid Injection for Moderate to Severe Shoulder Pain: Large Pragmatic Randomised Trial
8	Current Trends in Stroke Rehabilitation: A Review with Focus on Brain Plasticity
9	Skin Biopsy as a Diagnostic Tool
Chapter of Pathologists	
1	Excited Delirium, Restraints and Unexpected death: A Review of Pathogenesis
Annals	
1	Epidemiology and Management of Surgical Upper Limb Infections in Patients with End-stage Renal Failure

Number of Attempts and Logins

There were 136 attempts and 332 logins in year 2010, with an average pass rate of 98.5%.

Total number of logins (2006 – 2010)	
Year	Number of Logins
2010	332
2009	863
2008	445
2007	216
2006	352

Total number of modules submitted and attempted by Fellows (2006 – 2010)		
Module Contributor	Number of Modules Submitted	Number of Attempts
College of Anaesthesiologists	1	9
College of Paediatrics and Child Health	14	165
College of Surgeons	3	17
College of Radiologists	7	21
College of Physicians	25	118

Joint Committee on Specialist Training

The Academy participates actively with the Division of Graduate Medical Studies, National University of Singapore in training programmes for specialist trainees in all specialties. The Joint Committee on Specialist Training (JCST) is co-chaired by the Director of the Division of Graduate Medical Studies and Master of the Academy. The JCST secretariat is located within the premises of the Academy.

The JCST Secretariat officially started operations in April 2005 at the Division of Graduate Medical Studies, National University of Singapore (NUS). The JCST Secretariat's main role is to oversee and support all the training programmes for specialist trainees in all specialties. It works closely with the Ministry of Health, MOH Holdings and both healthcare clusters on manpower and postgraduate training issues.

The JCST Secretariat organizes 'Meet-the-Trainees' sessions, exit exams, Specialist Training Committee (STC) meetings, Residency Advisory Committee (RAC) meetings, traineeship intake exercises, accreditation site visits, information sessions for selected specialties, amongst other activities. It currently supports the training needs of about 1350 current trainees (Basic Specialist Trainees, Advanced Specialist Trainees, Seamless and Fast Track Trainees).

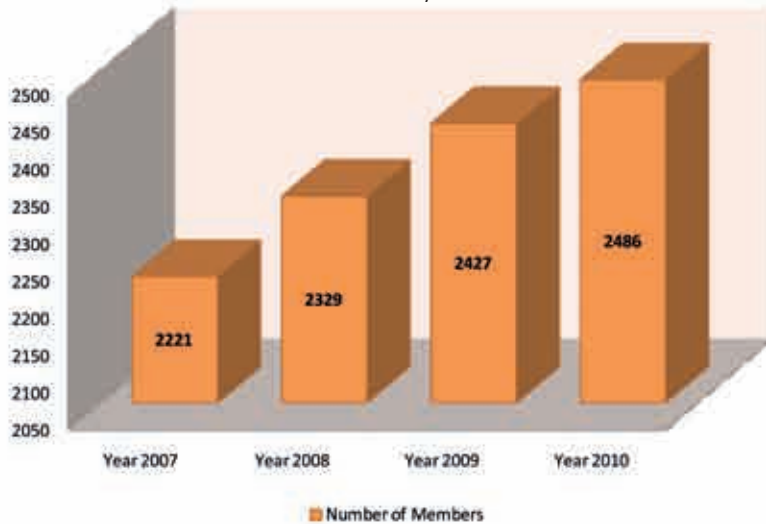
MEMBERSHIP

Membership Report

In 2010, the Standing Committee on Membership, chaired by Dr Lee Kok Onn had approved a total of 77 new fellows from various specialties. Among which, 33 of them were inducted on 27 October 2010 as Fellows of the Academy. As at 31 December 2010, the total numbers of Fellows under the seven categories of membership were as follows:

	Fellow (Local)	Fellow (Overseas)	Fellow (Merit)	Ordinary Member	Associate Member	Honorary Member	Distinguished Overseas Member
Active	1975	121	0	16	1	0	0
Active (Exempted)	365	25	0	0	0	21	22
Total	2340	146	0	16	1	21	22

Members of the Academy as At 31 December 2010



Breakdown of Members by Colleges/ Chapters

Colleges/Chapters	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
College of Anaesthesiologists	122	136	138	134	133
College of Dental Surgeons	180	189	205	209	213
College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists	196	203	207	217	224
College of Ophthalmologists	-	-	-	110	115
College of Paediatrics and Child Health	152	158	167	177	178
College of Physicians	512	542	581	641	669
College of Radiologists	121	129	131	147	153
College of Surgeons	459	511	543	493	497
Chapter of Emergency Physicians	-	38	41	41	45
Chapter of Pathologists	60	58	60	62	61
Chapter of Psychiatrists	84	87	87	88	90
Chapter of Public Health & Occupational Physicians	98	102	108	108	108
Unspecified*	173	68	61	0	0
Total	2157	2221	2329	2427	2486[^]

* Fellows not assigned to Colleges/Chapters

[^] Excludes Ordinary, Honorary and Distinguished Overseas Members

EVENTS

25th Anniversary of Hepatitis B Immunisation Programme

The Academy spearheaded a series of events on 2 October 2010 at The Arts House at the Old Parliament to commemorate the success of the Hepatitis B Immunization Programme since its launch on 1 October 1985.

The events were also supported by the Singapore Medical Association, College of Family Physicians, Gastroenterological Society of Singapore and Singapore Society of Oncology. A symposium entitled *Present Status of Hepatitis B and Liver Cancer Research* was held for medical professionals in the morning. This was followed by public forums entitled *The Importance of Hepatitis B Vaccination* in both English and Mandarin.

The celebration culminated with a dinner in the evening where the commemorative book *A Cancer Vaccine that Transformed Singapore and the World* was launched by Minister for Health, Mr Khaw Boon Wan. The book was published as a historical text for the future generation of students and researchers.



Minister Khaw Boon Wan (centre) launched the Commemorative Book which records the story of Singapore's groundbreaking vaccination programme.

1st AMM-AMS-HKAM Tripartite Congress

The 1st AMM-AMS-HKAM Tripartite Congress was successfully held from 12 to 14 November 2010 at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. The event, with the theme *Benefits and Risks of Recent Medical Advances* was graced by the Guest-of-Honour Dr York Chow, Secretary for Food and Health of Hong Kong SAR.

Five (5) Fellows from the Academy of Medicine, Singapore were speakers at the Congress:

- Dr Chong Bee Kiang (College of Radiologists)
- Dr Christopher Cheng (College of Surgeons)
- Dr Lai Fon-Min (College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists)
- Dr Lim Poh Lian (College of Physicians)
- Dr Sophia Ang (College of Anaesthesiologists)



The official opening of the 1st AMM-AMS-HKAM Tripartite Congress.

Inter Academy Golf Tournament

Prior to the 1st AMM-AMS-HKAM Tripartite Congress, an Inter Academy golf tournament was held on 10 November 2010 at Kau Sai Chau Jockey Club Public Golf Club, Hong Kong SAR.

Dr Chua Yang, Fellow of the Academy of Medicine, Singapore won the ladies category.



Guest-of-Honour Prof Chew Chin Hin delivering his address.

Induction Comitia 2010

The Induction Comitia 2010 was held on 27 October 2010 at Grand Copthorne Waterfront, Singapore. Professor Chew Chin Hin (Past Master, Academy of Medicine Singapore and Honorary Postgraduate Advisor, Division of Graduate Medical Studies, National University of Singapore) graced the event as the Guest-of-Honour for the evening.

At the ceremony, a total of 33 new inductees were admitted into Fellowship of the Academy. The event also witnessed the graduation of 11 doctors who have successfully completed the AMS Staff Registrar Scheme Diploma.

At the event, the Academy also recorded its appreciation to its Immediate Past Master, Professor Fock Kwong Ming, who has served as the Master of the Academy from June 2008 to June 2010.

Chinese New Year Celebration

Council members, Fellows and staff gathered at the Academy's office on 25 February 2010 to usher in the Year of the Tiger. At this annual gathering, members and staff participated in the prosperity 'Loh Hei', accompanied by a lion dance performance. The evening ended with a karaoke session.



Master of the Academy, Dr Tan Kok Chai (left), presenting a token of appreciation and Past Master Medal to Professor Fock for his dedication and contributions to the Academy.

CORPORATE RELATIONS

Representation at Annual Meetings of Fraternal Colleges

The Academy participated in the following events during the year:

- 96th Annual Clinical Congress 2010 by the American College of Surgeons, 3-7 October 2010, Washington DC (Master)
- 1st AMM-AMS-HKAM Tripartite Congress by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, 9-14 November 2010, Hong Kong SAR (Master and Council members)



Master of the Academy, Dr Tan Kok Chi, delivering his address at the official opening of the 1st AMM-AMS-HKAM Tripartite Congress.



Prof Ho Lai Yun (second from right), Past Master of the Academy, was also present at the Tripartite Congress.

Representation at Ministry of Health & Related Organizations

Master of the Academy, Dr Tan Kok Chi is co-chairman of the Executive Committee of the Joint Committee on Specialist Training (JCST). Dr Ho Lai Yuen, Dr Fock Kwong Ming and Dr Lim Shih Hui are also Academy's representative on JCST.

Dr Anthony Heng, Dr Lim Shih Hui and Dr Chan Yew Weng represented the Academy on the Maintenance of Competency Committee, Singapore Medical Council.

Dr Ho Lai Yun, Dr Fock Kwong Ming (until June 2010), Dr Tan Kok Chi (from July 2010), Dr Lim Shih Hui and Dr Anthony Heng (both until April 2010), and were members of the Specialists Accreditation Board.

PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS

Arising from the MOU signed with MOH in 2007, the Academy continued to provide professional guidance and advice in the following areas:

MOH Clinical Practice Guidelines endorsed by the Academy:

- Management of Rhinosinusitis and Allergic Rhinitis
- Functional Assessment on Older Persons
- Heat Injuries
- Cardiovascular Disease and Risk Factors (*in progress*)
- Clinical Blood Transfusion

Academy-MOH CPG Development Programme

- Management of Food Allergy
- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Dental Implants in Edentulism (*in progress*)
- Infertility (*in progress*)

Professional opinion and feedback provided to MOH, SMC and other Ministries:

- Licensing Terms and Conditions for Blood Transfusion and for Blood and Blood Product Collection, Processing, Storage and Distribution
- Administration of PAP smear
- Use of Sativex for Pain Management in Cancer Patients
- Possible Contravention of Regulation 12 Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics Act
- Formation of Screening Tests Review Committee
- Practice of Medicine (Radiology)
- The Diagnosis and Management of Massive Fetomaternal Hemorrhage (FMH)
- Posting of "Before" and "After Treatment" Photographs as Publicity
- Request for Information on Mephedrone
- Expert Opinion on Blood Analysis (Private Hospitals And Medical Clinics Act)
- MOH Clinical Practice Guidelines Masterplan FY2011
- Errant Prescribing of Benzodiazepines
- Practice of Medicine (Genetics Service)
- Nano Energy Booster (Neb) - Diagnostic and Treatment Claims
- Bioresonance Therapy Centre
- Screening Tests Review
- Specific Licensing Conditions for Credentialling of Medical Practitioners
- Certificate of Cause of Death
- Acceptability of Physicians Treating Patients with Vitamin, Mineral, Amino Acid Deficiencies as part of Conventional Medical Treatment
- Right Hemithyroidectomy as a Day Surgery Procedure
- Live Blood Analysis (LBA)
- Tattoo Removal Using Laser
- Quality Assurance Committees for Medical Clinics
- The Use of Arts Therapies as an Adjunct Therapy
- Review and Update of the SMC Ethical Code & Ethical Guidelines
- Colonic Irrigation / Colon Hydrotherapy
- Efficacy of Alkaline Water in Human Body

Independent medical experts

At the end of the year, the Academy through its Fellows had provided 40 independent medical expert reports to the Singapore Police Force, with four cases in progress. A total of \$35,000 was paid out as honorarium in appreciation of the medical experts' time and opinions. A total of 266 requests have been attended from 2005 to 2010.

Verification of visiting experts

In 2010, the Academy verified nine foreign visiting experts' qualifications and expertise who applied for temporary medical registration granted by the Singapore Medical Council.

PUBLICATION

AMS News

During the year, the Academy produced an issue of AMS News in February 2010. The issue was made available in softcopy and circulated to all Fellows, and academic and medical institutions.

The Annals

Professor Vernon Oh completed his term as Chief Editor from 2004 to 2010 and was succeeded by Associate Professor Tan Eng King who led the new Editorial Board forward with effect from 1 June 2010. Professor Vernon Oh continued to serve on the board as Emeritus Editor.

The new Editorial Board for 2010:

Editor	Dr Tan Eng King
Deputy Editors	Dr Erle CH Lim, Dr Yap Hui Kim
Associate Editors	Dr Loke Kah Yin, Dr Ng Beng Yeong, Dr Pierce KH Chow
Emeritus Editor	Dr Vernon MS Oh
Board Members	Drs Dan Yock Young, KK Madhavan, Stefan SL Ma, Sitoh Yih Yian, Saw Seang Mei, Richard Sim

In 2010, Annals also issued a press release based on an article, *Pathological Video-Gaming among Singaporean Youth* which was published in the November issue.

The Annals received 485 papers in 2010. A total of 12 monthly issues were published in 2010. Of these 12 issues, two were themed issues published in March (Acute Coronary Syndrome) and April (Pandemic Influenzas). In addition, the Annals also published a supplement for the 1st Singapore Health and Biomedical Congress 2010 held in November.

Volume	Month	Topic/Theme
Vol 39 No. 1	January 2010	Free papers
Vol 39 No. 2	February 2010	Free papers
Vol 39 No. 3	March 2010	Acute Coronary Syndrome Guest Editors: Chi-Hang Lee, Philip Wong
Vol 39 No. 4	April 2010	Pandemic Influenzas Guest Editors: Li Yang Hsu, Derrick MK Heng, Yee Sin Leo
Vol 39 No. 5	May 2010	Free papers
Vol 39 No. 6	June 2010	Free Papers
Vol 39 No. 7	July 2010	Free papers
Vol 39 No. 8	August 2010	Free papers
Vol 39 No. 9	September 2010	Free Papers
Vol 39 No. 10	October 2010	Free papers
Vol 39 No. 11	November 2010	Free Papers
Vol 39 No. 11(Suppl)	November 2010	Proceedings of the 1 st Singapore Health and Biomedical Congress 2010
Vol 39 No. 12	December 2010	Free papers

Members of the Specialist Advisory Panel 2010

The members of this panel are Drs Balram Chowbay, Chen Fun Gee, Chang Tou Choong, Fong Kok Yong, Khoo Kei Siong, Tan Bien Soo and Hugo van Bever.

Members of the International Advisory Panel 2010

The members of this panel are Drs Juliana CN Chan, Richard N Fine, Ho Yik Hong, Edward Holmes, Richard H Hunt, Ranga Krishnan, Edison Liu, Harvey Marcovitch, Albert Singer.

The Editorial Board records here its appreciation to all the Guest Editors and Expert Reviewers who gave their invaluable time and expertise to help enhance the international standing of the Annals. The Editorial Board also acknowledges the Lee Foundation for their continuous generous support in the year 2010.

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2010

Academy of Medicine, Singapore

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	2010 <u>S\$</u>	2009 <u>S\$</u>
Incoming Resources From Generated Funds		
<u>Voluntary Income</u>		
- Donations In Cash	111,550	13,305
- Operating Grant	204,936	204,937
<u>Investment Income</u>		
- Interest Income	12,543	17,456
<u>Charitable Income</u>		
- Advertisement / Sponsorship	-	36,986
- Building Funds	80,243	137,720
- Entrance Fees	31,390	35,660
- Events Income	98,306	155,979
- Registration / Application Fees	1,443,820	1,282,268
- Rental Income	272,275	181,154
- Professional / Course Fees	329,242	356,655
- Allowance For Doubtful Debts Written Back	35,220	89,201
- Subscription	955,770	949,732
- Impairment Loss Written Back	-	300,000
- Miscellaneous Income	132,567	221,103
Total Incoming Resources	3,707,862	3,982,156
Resources Expended		
- Charitable Activities Expenses	449,241	465,849
- Other Operating And Administrative Expenses	2,808,792	2,751,470
Total Resources Expended	3,258,033	3,217,319
Net Movement In Funds And Total Comprehensive Income For The Financial Year	449,829	764,837
Reconciliation of Funds		
Total Funds Brought Forward	11,543,248	10,778,411
Total Funds Carried Forward	11,993,077	11,543,248

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2010

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	2010	2009
	S\$	S\$
Non Current Assets		
Investment Properties	3,045,004	3,065,266
Plant and Equipment	142,117	215,192
Other Debtors & Prepayments	2,539,412	2,710,800
	5,726,533	5,991,258
Current Assets		
Inventories	4,012	5,666
Receivables (Members' Subscriptions)	208,507	256,059
Other Receivables and Prepayments	1,490,939	627,005
Amount Due From Related Companies (Non Trade)	13,067	22,269
Fixed Deposits With Financial Institutions	2,187,907	2,179,094
Cash And Bank Balances	3,708,379	2,855,790
	7,612,811	5,945,883
Less: Current Liabilities		
Amount Due To Related Companies (Non Trade)	139,425	7,500
Other Creditors And Accruals	1,198,175	385,965
Subscriptions Received In Advance	8,667	428
	1,346,267	393,893
Net Current Assets	6,266,544	5,551,990
Total Assets	11,993,077	11,543,248
Funds Of The Academy		
<u>Unrestricted Fund</u>		
Accumulated Fund	1,313,946	1,278,342
<u>Restricted Funds</u>		
Annals	483,658	498,297
Building And Endowment Fund	6,845,343	6,831,159
Dental Advanced Specialists Training Fund	11,183	11,183
Joint Committee On Specialist Training	1,166,387	897,790
Chapters' Funds	257,413	210,523
Lecture Funds	1,777,926	1,780,170
College Of Ophthalmologists	137,221	35,784
Total Funds	11,993,077	11,543,248

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CHAPTER OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2010—2011

Chairman:	Prof Venkataraman Anantharaman
Vice-Chairperson:	A/Prof Goh Siang Hiong
Secretary:	A/Prof Lim Swee Han
Treasurer:	Dr Lee Wee Yee
Committee Members:	A/Prof Ong Eng Hock Marcus A/Prof Ooi Beng Suat Shirley A/Prof Eillyne Seow

HIGHLIGHTS

Education and Training

The Chapter contributed to Continuing Medical Education lectures:

- 22 January 2010
Surge Capacity and Healthcare Emergency Preparedness
Speaker: Dr Lim Hoon Chin Steven
Consultant, A & E Department, Changi General Hospital, Singapore;
Deputy Commander, Disaster Site Medical Command, Ministry of Health, Singapore.
Chairperson: Dr Lim Ghee Hian
- 7 June 2010
The Victorian Trauma System + Air Ambulance
Speaker: A/Prof Mark Fitzgerald
Director of Trauma Services, Alfred Health, Melbourne, Australia.
Chairperson: A/Prof Lim Swee Han

Staff Registrar Scheme (SRS)

Diploma in Emergency Medicine (DEM)

- Four (4) candidates were admitted into the 2010 fourth intake of the DEM Course which commenced on 3 May 2010.
- Five (5) graduates of the 2007 first and 2008 second intakes received their diplomas jointly awarded by AMS and the Chapter on 27 October 2010 during the Fellowship Conferment Ceremony at the Academy's Induction Comitia.

Travel Assistance

The Chapter granted travel assistance to Dr Phua Dong Haur for his airfare to participate at the 3rd Capital Forum on Emergency & Critical Care Medicine held in Beijing, China from 27 to 29 August 2010.

Providing feedback, recommendations and nominations

During the year, the Chapter contributed feedback, recommendations and nomination to the following professional bodies:

- Ministry of Health, Singapore: SAF-MOH CPG on the Management of Heat Injuries;
- Singapore Medical Council: A/Prof Goh Siang Hiong, A/Prof Lim Swee Han & Prof Venkataraman Anantharaman were nominated to be members on the SMC Complaints Panel.

Independent medical expert opinion

In the year, the Chapter provided one independent medical expert report to the Singapore Police Force through the Academy of Medicine, Singapore.

CHAPTER OF PATHOLOGISTS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2010 – 2011

Chairman:	Dr Cuthbert Teo
Vice Chairman:	Dr Jacqueline Hwang
Secretary:	Dr Yeo Chin Pin
Treasurer:	Dr Bernard Ho
Committee Members:	Dr Nicholas Goh Dr George Paul Dr Deepak Rama Narayana

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Chapter held its 24th Annual General Meeting on 11 August 2010 at the Conference Room, Department of Pathology, Singapore General Hospital.

MEMBERSHIP

The total membership of the Chapter as at 31 December 2010 stood at 61.

New Fellow

The following was admitted as Fellow of the Academy of Medicine, Singapore (Pathology) in 2010:

- **Dr Sathiyamoorthy Selvarajan**

The Chapter would like to take this opportunity to welcome Dr Sathiyamoorthy Selvarajan.

ACTIVITIES

21st Combined Annual Scientific Meeting

The 21st Combined Annual Scientific Meeting, co-organised by the Chapter and the Singapore Society of Pathology, was held on 25 September 2010 at Hilton Hotel. The theme for the Meeting was “The Meeting point of Man, Machine, Microbe, and Medicine”.

Fourteen (14) speakers were invited to share their valuable knowledge and expertise at the half-day Meeting. The scientific programme consisted of three tracks – Clinical Chemistry & General Laboratory; Microbiology & Infectious Diseases and Anatomic Pathology.

The Meeting attracted a good turnout of about 130 participants.

Visiting Academician Lecture, 1 November 2010

The Chapter held the Visiting Academician Lecture by Professor John Rasko on 1 November 2010. Professor John Rasko who is from the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital & Centenary Institute of Cancer Medicine & Cell Biology, University of Sydney, delivered a lecture on “Extensional Elasticity Preserves Stem Cells” at the Health Sciences Authority. Professor Rasko is also the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia Visiting Professor for the year 2010.

Visiting Lecturer

Professor Bruce Smoller, the Visiting Lecturer of the Chapter and the Academy of Medicine, Singapore, delivered a lecture titled “Mycosis Fungoides and Mimics” on 10 November at the Department of Pathology, Singapore General Hospital. Professor Smoller is Aubrey J. Hough Endowed Chair of Pathology and Professor of Pathology and Dermatology at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, USA.

Haematopathology Slide Seminar

The Chapter co-organised the yearly Haematopathology Slide Seminar together with the Chapter of Haematologists, College of Physicians; Singapore Society of Pathology and the Singapore Society of Haematology. Speakers from Singapore General Hospital, National University Hospital and Tan Tock Seng Hospital were invited to present and discuss several blood and marrow cases. The event was held on 24 November 2010 at Tan Tock Seng Hospital and it was well-attended by more than 50 participants.

South Central Association of Clinical Microbiology Audio-conference

The Chapter co-organised the following CD-recorded Audio-conference sessions with the Singapore Society of Pathology & the Department of Pathology, Singapore General Hospital:

Topic: **Laboratory Acquired Infections**
Date: 22 March 2010
Presenter: Dr Michael Miller, Ph.D
President
Microbiology Consultants, LLC
Moderator: Dr James Sim

Topic: **Consequences at the Interface of Humans, Animals, and the Environment – or, 101 ways You Consume Animal Faeces**
Date: 24 May 2010
Presenter: Dr Michael Miller, Ph.D
President
Microbiology Consultants, LLC
Moderator: Dr Ng Tong Yong

Topic: **Incorporation of LEAN into a Clinical Microbiology Laboratory**
Date: 26 April 2010
Presenter: Carol Mulder MLS(ASCP)
Clinical Laboratory Scientist
St. Joseph's Hospital-HealthEast, St. Paul, MN
Moderator: Dr RN Deepak

Topic: **2010 CLSI AST Update**
Date: 5 July 2010
Presenter: Dr Richard Van Enk
Director of Infection Control and Epidemiology and Infection Control Officer
Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, Michigan
Moderator: Dr Koh Tse Hsien

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Topic: **Antibiotic Stewardship Program**
Date: 16 August 2010
Presenter: Dr Daryl DePestel
Clinical Associate Professor of Pharmacy
Department of Clinical, Social, & Administrative Sciences
University of Michigan College of Pharmacy
Clinical Pharmacist
Infections Diseases & Co-Director Antimicrobial Stewardship Program
University of Michigan Health System
Moderator: Dr Ling Moi Lin

Topic: **Risk Assessment in Clinical Microbiology Laboratories**
Date: 1 November 2010
Presenter: Mary DeMartino, BS MT(ASCP) SM
Microbiology Supervisor / BT Technical Specialist
Department of Primary Microbiology
University of Iowa
Moderator: Dr Lynette Oon

Lectures

Topic: **History of Microbiology (Part 1)**
Date: 29 March 2010
Speaker: Dr Matthias Maiwald
Consultant in Microbiology
Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
KK Women's and Children's Hospital

Topic: **History of Microbiology (Part 2)**
Date: 5 April 2010
Speaker: Dr Matthias Maiwald
Consultant in Microbiology
Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
KK Women's and Children's Hospital

Topic: **Role of MicroRNAs in Breast Cancer Pathogenesis**
Date: 27 May 2010
Speaker: Dr Martin Götte
Head of Research Laboratories and Senior Lecturer in Medicine
Department of Gynecology & Obstetrics,
Münster University Hospital, Germany

SPONSORSHIP OF EVENTS

The Chapter sponsored the following activities with the Singapore Society of Pathology in 2010:

SGH Histopathology Course

Organised by the Department of Pathology, Singapore General Hospital, the course comprised a mixture of slide quizzes, multi-header microscopic instruction and didactic lectures.

Two Histopathology courses, with each lasting a week, were held in 2010. The first course was held on 1 to 5 February 2010 and the second course was held on 27 September to 1 October 2010.

Singapore General Hospital Breast Pathology Course

The Breast Pathology Course was held on 12 & 13 November 2010. Day one of the course comprised a Microscopy Workshop where participants were provided with light microscopes and/or virtual microscopy stations to evaluate breast lesions. Lectures on breast lesions and breast tumors were the highlights on the second day of the course.

NOMINAL SPONSORSHIP

The Department of Pathology, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University Health System organised a series of lectures by Professor Bruce Smoller on 9 November 2010. The Chapter was a nominal sponsor for the event. Professor Bruce Smoller who is Aubrey J. Hough Endowed Chair of Pathology and Professor of Pathology and Dermatology at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, USA delivered the following lectures:

- Melanoma and Mimics
- Pathology of Pilosebaceous Tumours
- Apocrine and eccrine neoplasms – A Rational Approach
- Appendageal Tumours Slide Seminar

PROFESSIONAL OPINION AND FEEDBACK

During the year, the Chapter contributed feedback on:

- Expert opinion on blood analysis (Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics Act)
- Nano Energy Booster (NeB) - Diagnostic & Treatment Claims
- Screening Tests Review
- Live Blood Analysis (LBA)
- Efficacy of Alkaline Water in Human Body

APPRECIATION

The Chapter wishes to record its appreciation and thanks to all Fellows and the secretariat for their kind support.

CHAPTER OF PSYCHIATRISTS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2010 – 2011

Chairperson:	Dr Yap Hwa Ling
Vice-Chairperson:	A/Prof John C M Wong
Secretary:	A/Prof Calvin S L Fones
Treasurer:	Dr Ng Beng Yeong
Committee Members:	Dr Ang Yong Guan Dr Francis T S Ngui
Co-opted Members:	A/Prof Chong Siow Ann A/Prof Ong Thiew Chai Dr Parvathy d/o Pathy

HIGHLIGHTS

Education and Training

The Chapter contributed actively to Continuing Medical Education programmes and lectures:

- 28 June 2010
Mental Health (Care & Treatment) Act 2008
Dr Goh Hern Yee Jerome
Deputy Chief & Consultant, Department of Forensic Psychiatry, Institute of Mental Health/Woodbridge Hospital, Singapore.
Chairperson: Dr Yap Hwa Ling

Quarterly Professional Lecture

- 27 August 2010
1st Professional Lecture: "Emerging Issues in Post-Traumatic Stress Disorders (PTSD) for Aetiology and Treatment"
Prof Alexander Cowell McFarlane, Professor of Psychiatry; Head of the Node of the Centre for Military & Veterans Health, University of Adelaide, Adelaide, South Australia
Chairperson: A/Prof Wong Chee Meng John

Events

Second Focus Group Discussion

The Chapter convened the above discussion on 9 September 2010 at 7:00 pm in the Irodori Japanese Restaurant, #03-01 (Level 3), Riverview Hotel Singapore to review the matters arising from the First Focus Group Discussion held on 9 November 2009: Chapter's Relevance and Mission in the Future, Professional Growth (Education & Training), Missions/Goals and the Formation of an Independent/Non-independent College of Psychiatrists. New areas of discussion took place on: In-Service Training Examinations (Psychiatry), Recruitment of Younger Psychiatrists, Professional Affairs, Financial Position of AMS & Chapter's CME Programme Calendar for Y2011.

Providing feedback and recommendations

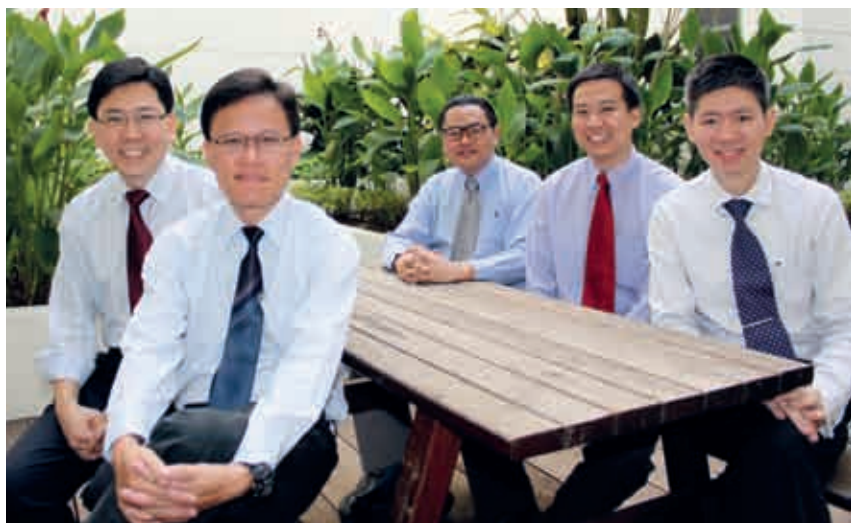
During the year, the Chapter contributed feedback and recommendations to the following professional bodies:

- Ministry of Health, Singapore: 1) Conventional Medical Treatment; 2) Errant Prescribing of Benzodiazepines
- Singapore Medical Association: Consultation on Dormicum.

Independent Medical Opinion

In the year, the Chapter received two independent medical expert reports from the Singapore Police Force through the Academy of Medicine, Singapore.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2010 – 2011



From Left to Right: Dr Jeffery Cutter (Treasurer), Dr Kenneth Choy (Chairman), Dr Pwee Keng Ho (Committee Member), Dr Jeremy Lim (Secretary, from November 2010), Dr Eugene Shum (Vice-Chairman)

Not in picture: Dr Vernon Lee (Secretary, May – October 2010), Dr Matthias Toh (Committee Member)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 29th Annual General Meeting of the Chapter of Public Health & Occupational Physicians was held on 20 May 2010.

The following office bearers for the year Committee term 2010 - 2011 were elected:

Chairman:	Dr Kenneth Choy
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Eugene Shum
Secretary*:	Dr Vernon Lee
Treasurer:	Dr Jeffery Cutter
Committee Members:	Dr Jeremy Lim
	Dr Pwee Keng Ho
	Dr Matthias Toh

**Dr Jeremy Lim took over the role of the Secretary from Dr Vernon Lee with effect from November 2010 due to Dr Vernon Lee's overseas posting.*

MEMBERSHIP

The Membership of the Chapter stood at 110 as of 31 December 2010.

The Chapter's Membership consisted of 104 Local Fellows, 4 Overseas Fellows and 1 Ordinary Member.

New Fellows

The following person was admitted to the Fellowship of the Academy of Medicine, Singapore (Public Health & Occupational Physicians) for the year 2010:

- Dr Liew Wan Choo Fereen

The Chapter would like to take this opportunity to welcome Dr Fereen Liew.

ACTIVITIES

5th Singapore Public Health & Occupational Medicine Conference and 4th Asian Regional Health Technology Assessment Conference

The event was held on 19 and 20 August 2010 at Orchard Hotel, with the theme "Evidence-Based Practice in Public Health & Occupational Medicine".

The conference attracted a good turnout of almost 250 participants, of which 17 came from outside Singapore, mainly from the Asian region. Countries which the participants hailed from include: Canada, Germany, Hong Kong, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Nepal, Taiwan and Vietnam. A panel of 32 renowned local and overseas speakers were invited to share their wealth of experience and expertise on behavioural sciences, occupational rehabilitation, return to work, systematic reviews and meta-analysis, and health services research.

Through a wide array of 4 plenary lectures, 10 symposium sessions and 6 workshops, the speakers and workshop facilitators equipped the participants with a good understanding of the methods that can be used to harness the wealth of information in the public domain, and the techniques that are available for developing better research.

In addition, five pre-conference workshops were held on 18 August to provide participants with the opportunity to have focused learning experiences.

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Continuing Medical Education Lectures

The following lectures were co-organised with the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, National University of Singapore:

<p>JANUARY Date: 6 January 2010 Topic: Global Health/Public Health – What Should We Be Thinking About? Speaker: Prof Alfred Sommer Dean Emeritus and Professor of Epidemiology Ophthalmology, and International Health The John Hopkins Bloomberg of Public Health USA Chairperson: Assoc Prof Saw Seang Mei</p>	<p>Date: 24 February 2010 Topic: Dengue: The Challenges and Opportunities of Globalization Speaker: Prof Duane Gubler Head, Emerging Infectious Diseases Program DUKE-NUS Chairperson: Assoc Prof Annelies Wilder-Smith</p>
<p>Date: 7 January 2010 Topic: Lessons Learned from The United States Scientific Registry for Transplant Recipients Speaker: Dr Robert Merion President Arbor Research Collaborative for Health Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA Chairperson: Prof Chia Kee Seng</p>	<p>Date: 26 February 2010 Topic: Singapore Burden of Disease Study 2004 Speaker: Ms Chua Ai Vee Senior Statistician Epidemiology & Disease Control Division Ministry of Health Singapore Chairperson: Dr Stefan Ma</p>
<p>Date: 7 January 2010 Topic: Linkage of Large National Databases in The United States Health Care System Speaker: Mr David Dickinson Vice President, Information and Operations Arbor Research Collaborative for Health, USA Chairperson: Prof Chia Kee Seng</p>	<p>MARCH Date: 16 March 2010 Topic: A Genome Wide Search For Genes Influencing Risk To Cleft Lip With/Without Cleft Palate Speaker: Prof Terri H Beaty , PhD Dept of Epidemiology Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University USA Chairperson: Assoc Prof Saw Seang Mei</p>
<p>FEBRUARY Date: 5 February 2010 Topic: Which Domains of Health Status Predict Mortality? A Longitudinal Population-Based Study Speaker: Dr David Feeny (PHD) Senior Investigator & Assistant Program Director Center for Health Research Kaiser Permanente Northwest in Portland Oregon, USA Chairperson: Prof Lee Hin Peng</p>	<p>Date: 19 March 2010 Topic: Public Private Partnerships in Global Health: The Flour Fortification Initiative Speaker: Mr Greg Harvey CEO of InterFlour Co-chair of East Asia Leaders' Group of the Flour Fortification Initiative Chairperson: Assoc Prof Annelies Wilder-Smith</p>
<p>Date: 18 February 2010 Topic: A Journey to Public Health Advocacy Speaker: Dr Leung Ting Hung Head of the Surveillance and Epidemiology Branch Centre for Health Protection, Department of Health in Hong Kong, China Chairperson: Assoc Prof Adeline Seow</p>	<p>Date: 23 March 2010 Topic: Connecticut Population-based Case-control Studies of Cancer Speaker: Assoc Prof Herbert Yu Department of Epidemiology and Public Health Yale University School of Medicine USA Chairperson: Assoc Prof Koh Woon Puay</p>
<p>Date: 19 February 2010 Topic: Why We Need Multinational Randomised Trials in The Asia-Pacific Region Speaker: Prof David Machin (PHD, CSTAT) Emeritus Professor of Clinical Trial Research University of Sheffield, UK Chairperson: Assoc Prof Tai Bee Choo</p>	<p>Date: 24 March 2010 Topic: Genetics of Cardiovascular Disease and Associated Conditions: Past, Present and Future Speaker: Dr Erik Ingelsson Associate Professor of Epidemiology Department of Medical Epidemiology and Biostatistics Karolinska Institutet Sweden Chairperson: Prof Chia Kee Seng</p>

CHAPTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH & OCCUPATIONAL PHYSICIANS

<p>Date: 31 March 2010</p> <p>Topic: Challenges For Public Health Researchers: Insights From A Cambodian Community Health Intervention On Turning Data Into Practice And Advocacy Into Policy</p> <p>Speaker: Prof Ian Lubek Professor, Psychology, University of Guelph Canada and Visiting Professorial Fellow, International HIV/AIDS Program School of Public Health and Community Medicine University of New South Wales, Australia</p> <p>Chairperson: Assoc Prof Wong Mee Lian</p>	<p>AUGUST</p> <p>Date: 17 August 2010</p> <p>Topic: Statistical Analysis of Protein – Protein Interaction Data</p> <p>Speaker: Dr Choi Hyungwon Post-doctoral Research Fellow Department of Pathology University of Michigan Medical School USA</p> <p>Chairperson: Assoc Prof Teo Yik Ying</p>
<p>APRIL</p> <p>Date: 13 April 2010</p> <p>Topic: Patient Delay for Medical Care for Cancer Symptoms in the UK: What Explains the Help-Seeking Pathway?</p> <p>Speaker: Dr Jennifer NW Lim Senior Research Fellow Academic Unit of Psychiatry and Behavioural Sciences Leeds Institute of Health Sciences Faculty of Medicine and Health University of Leeds United Kingdom</p> <p>Chairperson: Assoc Prof Adeline Seow</p>	<p>Date: 18 August 2010</p> <p>Topic: Long-Term Financial Incentives and Investment in Daughters</p> <p>Speaker: Dr Joanne Yoong Associate Economist Rand Corporation, USA</p> <p>Chairperson: Dr Luo Nan</p>
<p>Date: 14 April 2010</p> <p>Topic: Benefits of Treating Cardiovascular Risk Factors Among Older Americans</p> <p>Speaker: Dr Yuhui Zheng, PhD Postdoctoral Research Fellow National Bureau of Economic Research USA</p> <p>Chairperson: Dr Luo Nan</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER</p> <p>Date: 13 September 2010</p> <p>Topic: Work and Health in Finland: A Novel Strategy for FIOH</p> <p>Speaker: Prof Harri Vainio Director General Finnish Institute of Occupational Health Finland</p> <p>Chairperson: Prof David Koh</p>
<p>Date: 15 April 2010</p> <p>Topic: A Genome Wide Search For Genes Influencing Risk To Cleft Lip With/Without Cleft Palate</p> <p>Speaker: Prof Terri H Beaty, PhD Dept of Epidemiology Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University USA</p> <p>Chairperson: Assoc Prof Annelies Wilder-Smith</p>	<p>OCTOBER</p> <p>Date: 18 October 2010</p> <p>Topic: Decreasing Child Mortality Rates and Progress Towards The Millennium Development Goals: How Much Do We Actually Know</p> <p>Speaker: Assistant Professor Leontine Alkema Department of Statistics and Applied Probability National University of Singapore</p> <p>Chairperson: Assoc Prof Annelies Wilder-Smith</p>
<p>MAY</p> <p>Date: 7 May 2010</p> <p>Topic: Statistical Perspectives on Key Ideas in High-Throughput Data Analyses</p> <p>Speaker: Prof Yudi Pawitan Department of Medical Epidemiology and Biostatistics Karolinska Institutet Sweden</p> <p>Chairperson: Dr Agus Salim</p>	<p>Date: 20 October 2010</p> <p>Topic: Minimising the Invisible Wounds of War - Can Research Help?</p> <p>Speaker: COL (Dr) Geoffrey Ling Programme Manager Trauma and NeuroScience Defense Sciences Office DARPA</p> <p>Chairperson: Dr Eric Yap</p>

CHAPTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH & OCCUPATIONAL PHYSICIANS

NOVEMBER

Date: 18 November 2010
Topic: **What Has Mathematical Modeling Done for Public Health?**
Speaker: Dr Maceij Boni
Hospital for Tropical Diseases
Wellcome Trust Major Overseas Programme
Oxford University Clinical Research Unit
Vietnam
Chairperson: Assoc Prof Teo Yik Ying

Date: 26 November 2010
Topic: **Innovation Opportunities in Global Health**
Speaker: Dr Gurinder Shahi
Course Coordinator On Global Health
University of Southern California
USA
Chairperson: Assoc Prof Annelies Wilder-Smith

Date: 19 November 2010
Topic: **From Integrative Genomics To Biological Insights**
Speaker: Dr Michael Tadao Inouye, PhD
NHMRC Postdoctoral Fellow
The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical
Research, Parkville, Victoria
Department of Medical Biology, University of
Melbourne
Australia
Chairperson: Assoc Prof Teo Yik Ying

DECEMBER
Date: 3 December 2010
Topic: **Adolescent Resiliency: Theory, Research, and Practice**
Speaker: Prof Marc A Zimmerman
Professor and Chair
Health Behavior and Health Education
Center for Human Growth and Development
Michigan School of Public Health
USA
Chairperson: Prof Chia Kee Seng

Support for 58th International Congress of Aviation and Space Medicine

The Chapter lent its support to the 58th International Congress of Aviation and Space Medicine by encouraging participation by Occupational Medicine Practitioners in the congress. Organised by the Society of Aviation Medicine, Singapore, the event was held on 10 – 14 October 2010 at Marina Bay Sands.

SCREENING TEST REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Ministry of Health had formed a Screening Test Review Committee under the auspices of the Academy of Medicine, Singapore. The Committee was chaired by a senior member of the Chapter, Prof Lee Hin Peng.

PLANS FOR 2011

Travel Fund

The Chapter would be setting up a Travel Assistance Fund with the objective of supporting members of the Chapter to attend overseas conferences and meetings. Through the participation in these activities, the Chapter aimed to: (a) develop ties and collaboration with public health chapters/colleges in other countries; and (b) promote the Chapter's annual Public Health and Occupational Medicine conference.

Public Health and Occupational Medicine (PHOM) Award

The Chapter intends to give out a PHOM Achievement Award yearly to Chapter Members who had made significant contribution to the field of Public Health and/or Occupational Medicine over a number of years. The awardee would be determined by a nomination panel consisting of Members of the Chapter Committee and senior members of the Public Health and Occupational Medicine community.

Dinner with Residents

To reach out to the Public Health and Occupational Medicine Residents, the Chapter would be hosting a dinner with them on 13 May 2011.

APPRECIATION

The Chapter wishes to record its appreciation of thanks to all Fellows and the Secretariat for their kind support.

COLLEGE OF OPHTHALMOLOGISTS

FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 1st Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the College of Ophthalmologists was held on Thursday, 13 May 2010 at 7:30pm at Arthur Lim Auditorium (Level 2), Alumni Medical Centre, 2 College Road, Singapore 169850. The meeting was chaired by A/Prof Lim Tock Han.

THE FIRST COLLEGE COUNCIL

The following Council Members were elected to the 2010-2011 Council to manage the affairs of the College after the 1st Annual General Meeting:

President:	A/Prof Ong Sze Guan
Immediate Past President:	A/Prof Lim Tock Han
Vice-President:	A/Prof Aung Tin
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Yip Chee Chew
Honorary Treasurer:	Dr Pauline Cheong
Council Members:	A/Prof Heng Wee Jin Dr Adrian Koh A/Prof Seah Lay Leng



COMMITTEE OF SUB-SPECIALTIES

In a move to further develop and grow the sub-specialties, interim sub-specialty committees were formed in August 2009 to manage the Terms of Reference as follows:

- To assist the Education Committee for the planning of Continuing Medical Education (CME) structure and syllabus for the year 2010.
- To assist the Council in forming special interest groups and education activities within the subspecialty where appropriate.
- To assist the Council in formulating short practice guidelines as part of continued medical education for our members.
- To assist the Council in providing public education material and activities.

The following interim sub-specialty committees had been appointed to continue its service term for an extension of one more year by approval of the Council at its Council meeting held on 28 June 2010 till the 2nd Annual General Meeting of the College in 2011:

Cornea & Refractive Surgery Committee	
Co-Chairmen	A/Prof Heng Wee Jin and Dr Lim Li
Members	Dr Leonard Ang, Dr Chan Tat Keong, Dr Lee Hung Ming, Dr Gerard Nah, Prof Donald Tan, Dr Julian Theng and Dr Wang Jenn Chyuan
Glaucoma Committee	
Chairman	A/Prof Aung Tin
Members	Dr Hoh Sek Tien, Dr Kelvin Lee, Dr Steve Seah and Dr Wong Hon Tym
Ocular Inflammation Committee	
Chairman	Dr Lim Wee Kiak
Member	Dr Stephen Teoh
Vitreo-Retinal Committee	
Co-Chairmen	Dr Adrian Koh and A/Prof Ong Sze Guan
Members	Dr Gerard Chuah, Dr Jacob Cheng, Dr Richard Fan and Dr Stephen Teoh
Neuro-ophthalmology Committee	
Chairman	A/Prof Goh Kong Yong
Member	Dr Sharon Tow
Oculoplastic Surgery Committee	
Chairman	Dr Fong Kee Siew
Members	Dr Chuah Chin Tek, Dr Audrey Looi, Dr Gangadhara Sundar and Dr Yip Chee Chew
Paediatric Ophthalmology Committee	
Chairman	Dr Pauline Cheong
Members	Dr Leo Seo Wei, Dr Yvonne Ling and Dr Quah Boon Long

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Education Committee formed in September 2008 under the College had been re-appointed for another year of service term for an extension of one more year by approval of the Council at its Council meeting held on 28 June 2010 till the 2nd Annual General Meeting of the College in 2011. The Education Committee looks into all educational and training matters under the auspice of the College, such as the National CME Programme that was undertaken by the College since 2009. The Education Committee comprises the following:

Chairman:	A/Prof Ong Sze Guan
Co-Chairman:	A/Prof Heng Wee Jin
Members:	Dr Adrian Koh, Dr Gangadhara Sundar, Dr Audrey Chia, Dr Daniel Su, Dr Clement Tan and Dr Llewellyn Lee

COLLEGE OF OPHTHALMOLOGISTS

NOMINATION COMMITTEE FOR COLLEGE LECTURESHIP

The College Lectureship was established with the formation of the College, and the Nomination Committee was refreshed in 2010 with a new chair to continue the administration of the Lectureship:

Chairman: A/Prof Seah Lay Leng

Members: Dr Richard Fan, Dr Khoo Chong Yew, A/Prof Shantha Amrith and Dr Wong Hon Tym

MEMBERSHIP

The total membership as of 31 December 2010 under the College now stands at 114 Fellows comprising 112 Local Fellows and 2 Overseas Fellows.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME)

National CME Programme

The College continues to administer the National CME programme with the continued support and participation of Changi General Hospital, Khoo Teck Puat Hospital, National Health Group Eye Institute, National University Hospital, National University of Singapore, Singapore National Eye Centre and Tan Tock Seng Hospital, together with the private ophthalmologists. CME sessions are conducted on every Wednesdays comprising of Basic Surgical Trainees (BSTs)/Advanced Surgical Trainees (ASTs) teachings and combined CME lectures for all ophthalmologists and trainees.

With the impending residency programme, the National CME programme would also be relooked to adjust to the recommended curriculum of the residency programme.

The College is currently looking into appropriate software solutions that are feasible to be used for the National CME Programme. The solution could interface the host and co-host institution as well as permitting webcasting function that gives access to College members to attend CME lectures at the ease in clinics or even at home.

The Education Committee led by A/Prof Ong Sze Guan and A/Prof Heng Wee Jin, with the assistance from the hospital co-ordinators and subspecialty committees, oversees the National CME programme.

5th Congress of the Asia Pacific Vitreo Retina Society (APVRS)

The 5th Congress of the APVRS was jointly organised by the College of Ophthalmologists, Singapore Society of Ophthalmology and the Asia Pacific Vitreo Retina Society from Friday to Sunday, 19-21 November 2010 at the Marina Bay Sands Convention Centre, Singapore.

The organising committee was led by:

A/Prof Ong Sze Guan (Honorary Chairman of the Congress, also College President)

A/Prof Aung Tin (Vice-President of the Congress, also President of the Singapore Society of Ophthalmology and College Vice-President)

Dr Adrian Koh (President of the Congress, also Council Member of the College)

The 5th APVRS Congress was well-received by an attendance of total 660 delegates from 33 countries. Invited speakers' panel included 7 International and 55 regional Retinal specialists who had been invited to deliver presentations in 9 symposia. Total 106 oral and poster free paper presentations were received by the Congress. The Congress was also well supported by 5 major sponsors, and total 33 exhibition booths were taken up by 17 trade exhibitors. It was a successful meeting with good feedback received from invited speakers as well as delegates.

The 6th APVRS Congress will be held in Hyderabad from 1-3 December 2011.

Members' Appreciation Dinner

In conjunction with the CME session which was hosted by the private ophthalmologists, a members' appreciation dinner was organized and held on Wednesday, 31 March 2010 at Incontro. The objective of the dinner was to thank all College members for their support given to the College from College formation till to-date. Past achievements and activities in the pipeline were presented to members by the College President, A/Prof Ong Sze Guan, at the dinner. The Residents' Committee was also formalized concurrently. The dinner saw an attendance of about 50 guests comprising of members, trainees and invited guests.

PARTICIPATION IN MINISTRY OF HEALTH'S INITIATIVES

Review of Framework & Categorization of Screening Tests

The Screening Test Review Committee, formed by the Academy of Medicine, Singapore (AMS) and chaired by Prof Lee Hin Peng, was tasked to formulate a report on the recommendations and categorization of screening tests provided in Singapore. The objective was to develop a screening test framework and to make recommendations on the categorization of commercially available screening tests within the framework. Feedback was invited from all Specialty Chapters in June 2010 to assist in developing the screening test framework, and the Chapters had submitted its reply respectively to AMS.

Specific Licensing Conditions for Credentialing Medical Practitioners

By invitation from MOH through AMS in July 2010 to give feedback on the draft Licensing Terms and Conditions for Credentialing Medical Practitioners, the College had submitted its feedback on the draft at the same time. Objective of this review was that MOH was considering imposing specific licensing conditions on healthcare institutions for credentialing of medical practitioners, particularly whether the proposed licensing conditions were adequate to ensure patient safety and any additional conditions to be included.

COLLEGE UPDATES

Donation to the Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund

The College had organised its inaugural College dinner on Friday, 7 August 2009 and by the promise that the dinner would donate its surpluses (if any) to the selected beneficiary, the Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund, the College had donated a total sum of S\$5,000, consisting of the revenue received from the College dinner after deducting costs and supplementing with College funds, to the selected beneficiary on 19 March 2010.

2nd College of Ophthalmologists Lectureship

The College is pleased to award the Second College Lectureship to Prof Wong Tien Yin, Director of the Singapore Eye Research Institute who is also a Fellow of the AMS and a Member of the College of Ophthalmologists. Nominations received by the College during the call for nomination for this award were reviewed by the Nomination Committee and recommendation(s) were submitted to the College Council for confirmation. The College Council accepted the recommendation of the Nomination Committee to award the 2nd College Lectureship to Prof Wong Tien Yin. The 2nd College Lecture would take place in 2011 at the 45th Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine.

EVENTS / ACTIVITIES IN 2011

The College has plans for the following events / activities to take place in 2011:

Events

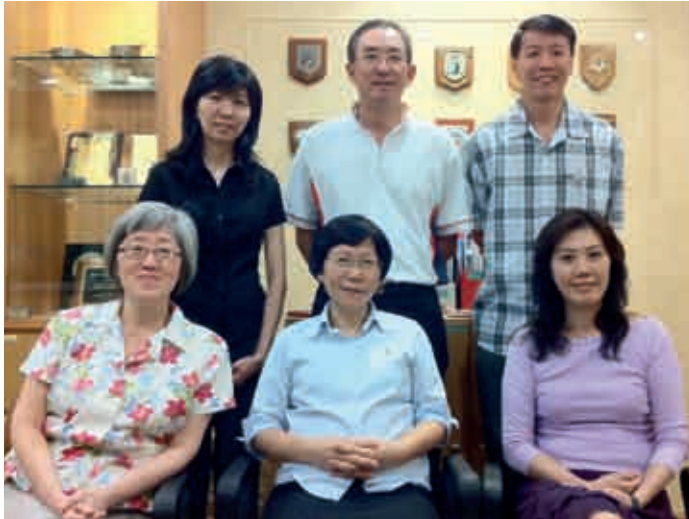
1. Publication of a Supplement on Polypoidal Choroidal Vasculopathy (PCV) in a peer-reviewed journal as funded by Novartis Pharma AG (Switzerland).
2. Participation in the 45th Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine which is to be held from 21-23 July 2011 at Suntec Singapore. The College will be taking up one scientific track on Saturday, 23 July 2011 to organise the following:
 - 2nd College Lectureship
 - 4th Biennial Update Symposium
 - Thyroid Eye Disease Workshop
3. Hosting the 2nd College Dinner 2011.

Activities

1. Election of Council Members fulfilling term of service by 2nd College AGM.
2. Election of President-Elect 2011-2012.
3. 2nd Annual General Meeting of the College – Thursday, 12 May 2011.

APPRECIATION

The College wishes to record its appreciation to all our Fellows and the Secretariat Staff of the College for their support rendered in the past year and we look forward to your ongoing support for future projects.



*Standing (left to right): Dr Sophia Chew Tsong Huey (Member), Dr Lai Fook Onn (Honorary Treasurer) & Dr Phillip Tseng Seng Sou (Member)
Sitting (Left to right): Dr Agnes Ng Suah Bwee (Member), Dr Khoo Siew Tuan (President) & Dr Chew Sook Leung (Honorary Secretary)
Not in photo: Dr Chong Jin Long (President-Elect/Vice President)*

Office Bearers

The office bearers for 2010–2011 Council are:

President:	Dr Khoo Siew Tuan
President-Elect/ Vice President:	Dr Chong Jin Long
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Chew Sook Leung
Honorary Treasurer:	Dr Lai Fook Onn
Council Members:	Dr Agnes Ng Suah Bwee Dr Sophia Chew Tsong Huey Dr Phillip Tseng Seng Sou

Combined Anaesthesia Meetings (Four Meetings)

The following Combined Anaesthesia Meetings were co-organized with the Singapore Society of Anaesthesiologists in 2010:

24 April

Mediastinal mass, when should we be concerned?

Speaker:	Dr Atasha Asmat and Dr Lim Kai Inn National University Health System (NUHS)
Chairperson:	Dr Thanaporn Lorchorchoonkul, NUHS

Obstructive sleep apnoea in kids: same or different from adults?

Speakers:	Dr Teoh Oon Hoe & Dr Sharon Wan, KK Women's & Children's Hospital (KKH)
Chairperson:	Dr Evangeline Lim (KKH)

26 June

Anaesthetic approach to Pulmonary Hypertension

Speakers:	Dr Teo Yee Wei Singapore General Hospital (SGH)
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Chronic Pain as a disease entity- advances in the understanding and management of chronic pain

Speakers:	Dr James Tan National University Hospital (NUH)
Chairperson:	Dr Tay Kwang Hui (NUH)

28 August

Hazards of Regional Anaesthesia Techniques

Speaker: Dr Jimmy Phoo
Changi General Hospital (CGH)
Chairperson: Dr Sim Yen Yen, CGH

- Home care for Ventilator Assisted Individuals - International Overview and the TTSH Experience
- Respiratory Care and Physiotherapy for Ventilator Assisted Individuals at home
- Preparing the home for the patient / "Unlocking" the "locked-in" patient - the role of assistive technology in Home Care for Ventilator Assisted Individuals
- Seeing the beautiful mind in the disabled body - Psycho- social, family and financial support for ventilator assisted individuals

Speakers: Dr Chan Yeow, Ms Anura Peters, Ms Chia Pei Fen & Ms Karen SF Kwa
Tan Tock Seng Hospital (TTSH)
Chairperson: Prof Kwek Tong Kiat, TTSH

30 October

Dental Injuries during Anaesthesia

Speakers: Dr Hur Weo Tieng & Dr Tan Leng Zoo
Khoo Teck Puat Hospital/Alexandra Health (KTPH/AH)
Chairperson: Dr Uma Shridhar Iyer, KTPH/AH

A brief introduction to TCI and TIVA: history and evidence

Speaker: Dr Shariq Ali Khan, SGH
Chairperson: Dr Lee Say Kiat, SGH

Anaesthesia Refresher Course III (22 May)

This workshop, with the theme "Towards Safer Anaesthesia Practice", was held in York Hotel, Singapore. This event comprised lectures by speakers from the private and public institutions and a Hands on Ultrasound Workshop for Regional Anaesthesia and Vascular Access.

2nd Singapore – Duke Anaesthesia Update 2010 (18-19 September)

This meeting was jointly organised by the College of Anaesthesiologists, Singapore, Singapore Society of Anaesthesiologists and Duke University Medical Centre at Marina Bay Sands, Singapore. The theme of the meeting was "Advancing Knowledge, Improving Patient Care", which focused on the tangible therapeutic strategies and equipment that the speciality can adopt to bring patients safely through anaesthesia and surgery. There were about 400 participants in this event.

CAS News, College of Anaesthesiologists Bulletin

The College published two issues of newsletter in April and December 2010.

The Editorial Committee comprises the following:

Editor: Dr Phillip Tseng
Committee Members: Dr Chong Jin Long
Dr Terence Quah
Dr Joyce Goh
Dr Victor Chee

Professional Affairs

- a) The College presented its views and suggestions to the Ministry of Health on the following policies:
 - i. **Screening Test Reviews**
The College provided feedback on the recommendations and categorization of screening tests provided in Singapore.
 - ii. **Opinion on the use of Sativex for pain management in cancer patients**
Majority of pain specialists felt that there were better and safer alternatives to the use of Sativex
- b) The College helped to review the guidelines and gave it its full endorsement for the Clinical Blood Transfusion CPG published by MOH in December 2010.

2010 – 2011 COUNCIL MEMBERS

President:	Assoc Prof Yeo Jin Fei
President-Elect:	Dr Chan Siew Luen
Vice-President:	Dr Myra Elliott
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Bryce Lee
Honorary Treasurer:	Dr Loh Poey Ling
Council Members:	Dr Foo Mooh Thong



Chairmen of Chapters

Endodontists:	Dr Benjamin Long
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons:	Dr Victor Fan
Orthodontists:	Dr Andrew Aw
Paediatric Dentists:	Dr Rashid Tahir
Periodontists:	Dr Benjamin Tan
Prosthodontists:	Dr Neo Tee Khin
Public Health Dentists:	Dr Hemalatha Nathan



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 Rjen, 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 Andrew Aw

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 and 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 and 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 two-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 2010. 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 two-day weekend course was filled with several interesting lectures and four 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.

CONFIRMATION CEREMONY

The College held its 1st Confirmation 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.

2010-2011 Council



Standing (from left to right):

A/Prof Marion Aw (Council Member), Dr Steven Ng (President-Elect), Clin A/Prof Samuel Rajadurai (Council Member), Dr Low Kah Tzay (President), A/Prof Daniel Goh (Vice-President), A/Prof Fabian Yap (Honorary Treasurer) & A/Prof Daisy Chan (Honorary Secretary).

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 6th Annual General Meeting of the College of Paediatrics & Child Health, Singapore was held on 6 May 2010, 7:00 pm at the Lecture Theatre, Level 3, Gleneagles Hospital, 6A Napier Road, Singapore 258500.

The following office-bearers for the year 2010 – 2011 were elected:

President:	Dr Low Kah Tzay
President-Elect:	Dr Ng Chin Yuen Steven
Vice-President:	A/Prof Goh Yam Thiam Daniel
Honorary Secretary:	A/Prof Chan Kwai Lin Daisy
Honorary Treasurer:	A/Prof Yap Kok Peng Fabian
Council Members:	A/Prof Aw Nee Chia Hui-Yong Marion Margaret Clin A/Prof Victor Samuel Rajadurai

A/Prof Aw nee Chia Hui-Yong Marion Margaret, A/Prof Goh Yam Thiam Daniel, Clin A/Prof Victor Samuel Rajadurai and A/Prof Yap Kok Peng Fabian will retire at the next Annual General Meeting. All were eligible for re-nomination. Dr Low Kah Tzay will step down as President and serve on the Council as Immediate Past President, while Dr Ng Chin Yuen Steven will take office as President from 2011 to 2013.

MEMBERSHIP

The total membership of the College stands at 174 (as at 31 December 2010).

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Council met to consider the business and affairs of the College. At the time of writing the Annual Report, the Council held 5 meetings during the year 2010.

AMS INDUCTION COMITIA, 27 OCTOBER 2010

The Academy held an Induction Comitia on 27 October 2010 at the Galleria Ballroom of the Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, Singapore. The following Fellows were admitted under CPCHS: Dr Lim Ching Wen Darryl and Dr Wedekind Charlotte Geb Gebauer.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

The following Continuing Medical Education (CME) Lectures were organised:

15 April 2010

Probiotics: Its Increasing Importance Especially After C-Section Deliveries
(Co-organised with Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society of Singapore/OGSS)

Speaker: Dr Jean-Pierre Chouraqui
Head, Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition Unit, University Hospital of Grenoble, France.

Chairperson: Dr Low Kah Tzay
CPCHS President & Neonatologist Paediatrician,
Anson International Paediatric & Child Development Clinic, Paragon Medical Centre, Singapore.

16 April 2010

Combined Neonatal Meeting: *VLBW Infants Born Small for Dates: Incidence, Risk Factors and Outcome*
(Co-organised with the Department of Neonatal Medicine SGH)

- a. Presentation by Department of Neonatology, KKH
Speaker: Dr Pratibha Agarwal, Senior Consultant
- b. Presentation by Department of Neonatology, NUH
Speaker: Dr Lin Bing-yuan Jeremy, Medical Officer Trainee
- c. Presentation by Department of Neonatal & Dev Medicine, SGH
Speaker: Dr Chiou Fang Kuan, Medical Officer
- d. Lecture: *Health Outcomes of Children Born SGA: Growth, Metabolic and Reproductive System Changes.*
Speaker: A/Prof Yap Kok Peng Fabian, Head & Senior Consultant, Endocrinology Service, KKH

Chairperson: A/Prof Yeo Cheo Lian (Head & Senior Consultant, Department of Neonatal & Developmental Medicine, SGH)

6 May 2010 (Seminar)

Topic: *Tummy Lumps in Children: A Contemporaneous Approach*

Speaker: Dr Chui Chan Hon
Pediatric Surgeon
Surgery Centre for Children Pte Ltd, Mount Elizabeth Medical Centre, Singapore

Topic: *Metabolic Screening in Children: The Good, Bad & Ugly*

Speaker: Dr Tan Ee Shien
Consultant Paediatrician
Genetic Service, Department of Pediatrics, KKH

Chairperson: Dr Low Kah Tzay
CPCHS President & Paediatrician
Anson International Paediatric and Child Development Clinic, Paragon Medical Centre, Singapore

14 October 2010

(Co-organised with the Department of Child Development, KKH & Singapore Paediatric Society)

Topic: *Exploring the Role of the White Matter in Thinking & Language Skills: Studies of Children Born Prematurely*

Speaker: Prof Heidi M Feldman
Ballinger-Swindells Endowed Professorship in Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics
Stanford University School of Medicine; Medical Director, Developmental & Behavioral Pediatric Programs at Lucille Packard Children's Hospital, California, USA

Chairperson: A/Prof Daisy K L Chan, Honorary Secretary, CPCHS



Token of Appreciation: A/Prof Daisy Chan (left) with Prof Heidi M Feldman

PEDIATRIC TOTAL NUTRITION THERAPY (PTNT) COURSE

The College supported the PTNT program that was introduced as a non-commercial educational course to equip paediatricians with up-to-date information regarding appropriate nutritional therapy for babies and children. A/Prof Marion Aw, Senior Consultant, Department of Paediatrics, University Children's Medical Institute (UCMI), National University Hospital (NUH) & Associate Professor at the YLL-School of Medicine, National University of Singapore, was appointed the Course Director. The lecturers and facilitators were: Dr Chan Poh Chong, Senior Consultant and Head, Ambulatory and Adolescent Pediatrics, NUH; Dr Chu Hui Ping, Associate Consultant, Department of Paediatrics, KKH; A/Prof Lee Yung Seng, Senior Consultant, Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes, NUS; Dr Francisco Jose Rosales, Clinical Group Manager, R & D, Abbott Nutrition, Columbus, USA & Clinical and Nutrition Director, Abbott Nutrition, Pacific Asia R & D, Biopolis, Singapore; and Dr Yvonne Ng Peng Mei, Consultant, Department of Neonatology, NUH. The program was launched in April-May 2010, with a second run planned in early 2011.



*A/Prof Marion Aw
Programme Director*



*Dr Francisco Jose Rosales
Lecturer/Facilitator*



*Course Participants
Group Photo*

MEETING WITH AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS (AAP) – 22 JUNE 2010

Representatives of CPCHS (Dr Low Kah Tzay/President & Prof Ho Lai Yun/Fellow), Singapore Paediatric Society (A/Prof Daniel Goh) and AAP (Dr John Forbes/Chief Operating Officer) met at a breakfast meeting on 22 June 2010, 8:00 am - 9:30 am at the Foyer Room, Level 4, Holiday Inn Atrium Hotel Singapore. The meeting was held to discuss the: a) contribution of CPCHS in facilitating recruitment of more international paediatricians from South East Asia into the AAP; b) participation of the AAP at the forthcoming 14th ASEAN Paediatric Federation Congress (APC) that would be held on 14 - 17 April 2011 at Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Services. The organisers of the Congress are SPS, CPCHS & the Asian Pediatric Otolaryngology Group with participation from Singapore Nurses Association (Paediatric/Neonatal Chapter) & AAP.

CONSUMER ASSOCIATION OF SINGAPORE (CASE) SEMINAR ON TOY SAFETY

Both CPCHS and Academy of Medicine, Singapore (AMS) were invited by CASE to participate in a Seminar on Toy Safety held on 23 October 2010 at the Singapore Post Theatre. A/Prof Ng Kee Chong (Head & Senior Consultant/Department of Emergency Medicine/KKH; Co-Chairman, MOH CPG on Toxicology/2009-2011) was nominated to deliver a lecture on 'The Mechanics and Chemistry of Toy Safety'.

DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMME (DLP)

In 2010, the College submitted 2 modules under the Distance Learning Programme (DLP):

- i. Developmental Screening in the General Paediatrics Clinic
- ii. Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG) on Autism Spectrum Disorders in Pre-School Children

The pass rate for each module is 60%. Each doctor is allowed up to two attempts for each module. Two CME points are awarded per module. Members are welcome to participate by visiting the url: <https://www.cpchs.sg/cme.aspx> and logging in through the member login secured area using their individual MCR/DCR numbers & passwords.

2010 SAMPLE CORE CALENDAR - LIST OF PRE-ACCREDITED CME ACTIVITIES

CPCHS reviewed the 2010 Sample Core Calendar – List of Pre-accredited CME Activities for Category 1A/1B/1C/2/3A & 3B (Paediatric Medicine), provided by the Singapore Medical Council (SMC) through the Education & Training Department/AMS.

CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES (CPG)

i. CPG on “Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) In Pre-School Children”.

The College, the Academy and MOH jointly drafted the CPG on “Autism Spectrum Disorders in Pre-School Children”. The CPG was officially launched by the Director of Medical Services, Ministry of Health, at the Auditorium (Level 7) of Health Promotion Board on 17 April 2010, in association with its publication and distribution. The topics/speakers were:

- *Why CPG on Autism?* (Prof Ho Lai Yun)
- *Development and Utilization of the CPG* (A/Prof Lim Sok Bee/Chairperson)
- *Surveillance for ASD* (Dr Derek Tse, SingHealth Polyclinics)
- *Screening and diagnosis of ASD* (A/Prof Daisy K L Chan)
- *Complementary Alternative Therapies for ASD* (Dr Sylvia Choo)



Workgroup Committee Members: AMS-MOH CPG for ASD

ii. CPG on “Management of Food Allergy”

CPCHS, College of Family Physicians, Singapore (CFPS), MOH, Asthma & Allergy Association, Allergy and Clinical Immunology Society and the Singapore Paediatric Society jointly drafted an AMS-MOH CPG on ‘Management of Food Allergy’. The CPG was officially launched on 31 July 2010 at the Auditorium, Level 1, College of Medicine Building. Guest-of-Honour was Professor Tan Kok Chai (Master, Academy of Medicine, Singapore). Topics/speakers/moderators were:

- *Why CPG on Food Allergy* (Prof Lee Bee Wah)
- *How to Diagnose Food Allergy* (Dr Leong Khai Phang)
- *The Management & Prevention of IgE-Mediated Food Allergy* (Dr Chiang Wen Chin)
- *Non-IgE & Mixed IgE/Non-IgE Food Allergy & Eczema* (Dr Anne E N Goh, Dr Marion Aw & Prof Hugo Van Bever);
- *Case Studies - Interactive Sessions* (Dr Liew Woei Kang & Dr Leong Khai Phang)

A Question & Answer (Q & A) session was held at the end of the programme.

Independent Medical Expert (IME) Opinion

The College received 1 request for an Independent Medical Expert Opinion in Paediatric Medicine from the Singapore Police Force through the Professional Affairs Department/AMS.

Ministry of Health (MOH) REQUEST

The College provided her professional opinion through the AMS Professional Department in reply to MOH who had requested for:

- Evidence of efficacy of treatments provided by the ‘BioResonance Therapy Centre’;
- Recommendations in Screening Children as part of the “Steering Test Review Committee” Report, including screening for glucose-6-phosphate, dehydrogenase deficiency, congenital hypothyroidism, universal newborn hearing and retinopathy of prematurity;
- Information on the professionalism of physicians who prescribed vitamin, mineral and amino acid supplements in the course of their professional consults.

Staff Registrar Scheme (SRS)

The Staff Registrar Scheme (SRS) was initiated by CPCHS in 2007. Information on the scheme is available on the CPCHS website.

• Diploma in Paediatrics and Child Health (DPCH)

Three candidates who had enrolled for the 2008 (2nd) intake of DPCH attended an oral-cum-MCQ examination held on 11 June 2010 at the Lee Kong Chian Board Room, AMS. The 3 candidates were: Dr Castillo Leodivica Taboy, Dr Dimatatac Doris Mae & Dr Garcia Ofelia Matutina, who are all from KKH.

• Diploma in Neonatology (DN)

An interview was held on 26 April 2010 by a CPCHS-appointed panel of paediatricians comprising CI A/Prof Victor Samuel Rajadurai, A/Prof Lee Jiun and A/Prof Daisy K L Chan for the first intake of the Diploma in Neonatology Course. Three candidates were enrolled into the programme commencing on 1 June 2010: Dr Shrenik Vora (KKH), Dr V. Kalaimathy Birapan (NUHS) and Dr Roshan Ramchand Bharani (NUHS).

• Diploma in Paediatric Cancer Care (DPCC)

A “Diploma in Paediatric Cancer Care” program that is jointly administered by the CPCHS and Academy of Medicine Singapore (AMS), has been approved by the Singapore Medical Council (SMC) on 20 December 2010. The commencement date for the program is May 2011.

APPRECIATION

The College wishes to express its sincere appreciation to all Fellows for their unfailing support and efforts rendered in the past year for ongoing projects and activities.

2010 – 2011 COUNCIL MEMBERS

President:	Dr Lai Fon-Min
President-Elect:	Dr Bernard Chern
Vice-President:	Dr Arijit Biswas
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Kenneth Kwek
Honorary Treasurer:	Dr Bernard Chern
Council Members:	Dr Jothi Kumar Dr Sheila Loh Dr Yam Kwai Lam Philip Dr Yeo Seow Heong George
Co-opted Members:	Dr Ho Tew Hong Dr Khoo Chong Kiat Dr Suresh Nair



Section Chairmen

Section of Gynaecological Oncology:	Dr Arunachalam Ilancheran
Section of Maternal Fetal Medicine:	Dr Arijit Biswas
Section of Reproductive Medicine:	Dr Loh Seong Feei
Section of Urogynaecology:	Dr Han How Chuan



Council photo taken at the 7th COGS Lecture and Dinner on 16 April 2010

Seated (from Left to Right): Dr Yam Kwai Lam Philip, Dr Sheila Loh, Dr Suresh Nair, Dr Chang Tou Choong, Dr Arijit Biswas, Dr Lai Fon-Min, Prof Ho Lai Yun (Guest-of-Honour), Prof Ann Tabor (Guest Lecturer), Dr Yeo Seow Heong George, Dr Ho Tew Hong
Standing (from Left to Right): Dr Khoo Chong Kiat, Dr Jothi Kumar, Dr Loh Seong Feei, Dr Bernard Chern

SUBSPECIALTY SECTIONS

Section of Gynaecological Oncology

Chairman:	Dr A Ilancheran
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Lisa Wong
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Joseph Ng
Committee Members:	Dr Quek Swee Chong Dr Chia Yin Nin Dr Ho Tew Hong

Section of Maternal Fetal Medicine

Chairman:	Dr Arijit Biswas
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Mary Rauff
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Tan Hak Koon
Co-opted Members:	Dr Su Lin Lin Dr Tan Wei Ching Dr Yeo Seow Heong George

Section of Reproductive Medicine

Chairman:	Dr Loh Seong Feei
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Yu Su Ling
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Sheila Loh
Committee Member:	Dr Fong Yoke Fai
Co-opted Members:	Dr Suresh Nair Dr Yong Tze Tein

Section of Urogynaecology

Chairman:	Dr Han How Chuan
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Chua Hong Liang
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Lee Lih Charn
Committee Member:	Dr Roy Ng
Co-opted Member:	Dr James Lee

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The College held its 6th Annual General Meeting on Friday, 21 May 2010 at KK Women's and Children's Hospital.

MEMBERSHIP

The total number of members in the College stood at 225 as at 31 December 2010. There were 213 Local Fellows, 11 Overseas Fellows and 1 Honorary Fellow.

New Fellows

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

- Dr Chee Jing Jye
- Dr Chin Pui See
- Dr Harharah Lubna Bte Ahmad
- Dr Jasmine Binte Mohd
- Dr Lau Sie Kuei Matthew
- Dr Loi Shen-Yi Kelly
- Dr Yong Eu Leong

The College would like to take this opportunity to welcome its new members.

ACTIVITIES

Lectures, Workshop and Symposium

Topic: **Urinary Disorders in Women**
Date: 23 January 2010
Speakers: Dr Chua Hong Liang
Dr Roy Ng
Dr Han How Chuan
Dr Lee Lih Charn

Topic: **Optimizing Outcomes in IVF**
Date: 19 July 2010
Speaker: Dr Ernesto Bosch
Director of the Human Reproduction Unit
Instituto Valenciano de Infertilidad Valencia, Spain

Topic: **The Use of Ultrasound Imaging in Reproductive Medicine**
Date: 7 May 2010
Speaker: Professor Stephen Killick
Professor of Reproductive Medicine and Surgery
University of Hull and Hull York Medical School

Topic: **"Use of hCG in Ovarian Stimulation – Does it Affect Pregnancy Rates?"**
Date: 3 September 2010
Speaker: Dr Peter Platteau
Consultant in Reproductive Medicine,
Dutch Speaking Brussels Free University (Belgium)

Topic: **The Role of Progestogen Workshop**
Date: 2 July 2010
Speaker: Professor Peter van de Weijer
Consultant Gynecologist & Head of Department
Gelre Teaching Hospital, Netherlands

10th Regional MRCOG Part II Examination Course

The 10th MRCOG Part II Examination Course was held at KK Women's & Children's Hospital on 28 to 30 January 2010. It was co-organised by the College, the Singapore Representative Committee (RCOG) and the Division of Graduate Medical Studies, National University of Singapore. The annual 4-day intensive course to prepare Obstetrics & Gynaecology trainees for the MRCOG Part II Examinations was well received by 52 participants from the various countries in Asia, including Malaysia, Hong Kong, Brunei, Indonesia, India, Pakistan and Singapore. Prof Janice Rymer and Dr Norman Smith from the Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, United Kingdom were invited to be the external examiners. Through their coaching, it had allowed the participants to be better acquainted with handling the actual RCOG examinations and hopefully aid them in the organization of their own local course in the future.

International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics & Gynaecology (ISUOG) Outreach Course in conjunction with 2nd College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, Singapore Scientific Congress

This event was hosted together with the ISUOG Teaching and Training Centre, Singapore at Capella Singapore, from 15 April to 17 April. The theme for the event was "Core Skills in Contemporary Obstetrical & Gynaecological Practice". The focus of the outreach course is on screening for common and important congenital anomalies and a comprehensive understanding on how to manage and counsel these patients. Several world top speakers from ISUOG were invited to cover topics in prenatal and gynaecological ultrasound. About 250 participants attended the Congress. A significant number of participants were from neighbouring countries such as Indonesia, Malaysia and Philippines.

7th College Lecture and Dinner

The College held its annual lecture and dinner at Capella, Singapore on 16 April 2010. Professor Ann Tabor who is currently the Professor of Fetal Medicine, Copenhagen University Hospital and is the President-elect of ISUOG delivered a lecture titled "Implementation of a national policy of risk assessment for Down syndrome".

World Fertility Awareness Month, June 2010

The Section of Reproductive Medicine continued to uphold its objective of updating the practicing doctors and healthcare professionals on the key issues affecting the reproductive health and welfare of men and women in Singapore by organising the two forums in June.

PUBLIC FORUM

Theme: **PREGNANCY WITHOUT IVF**
Date: 5 June 2010
Topics & Speakers: **Finding Your Fertile Self**
Dr Sheila Loh

How to Know You are Ovulating & When Clomiphene May Help
Dr Seng Shay Way

Artificial Insemination
Dr Cheng Li Chang

When Surgery May Help You Conceive
Dr Stephen Chew

SPECIALISTS AND GENERAL PRACTITIONERS FORUM

Theme: **CLINICAL UPDATES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF INFERTILITY**
Date: 18 June 2010
Topics & Speakers: **Current Management of PCOS**
Dr Sheila Loh

IUI in 2010 - A Revisit
Dr Yeong Cheng Toh

Laparoscopic surgery for Subfertile Woman
Dr Tan Heng Hao

New Interpretation of The Conventional Semen Analysis
Dr Roland Chieng

11th Annual Congress of the Asia-Pacific Association for Gynecologic Endoscopy and Minimally Invasive Therapy (APAGE) co-organized with the O&G Society of Singapore and held in conjunction with College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists Singapore Gynaecological Surgery Teaching Conference

The 11th APAGE Congress was held on 29 – 30 September 2010 at Capella Hotel, Sentosa. Some of the highlights of the programme include single incision laparoscopy, advances in vessel sealing technology, robotic surgery, and advanced oncologic, pelvic support and endometriosis surgery. A pre-congress robotics workshop held on 28 September 2010 while post-congress workshops on Advanced Live Laparoscopic Surgery were held on 1 & 2 October 2010.

NOMINAL SPONSOR FOR EVENTS

The College was a nominal sponsor for the following events:

- 3rd Maternal Medicine Course (5 – 6 March 2010)
- 2nd Annual Preinvasive Surgical Workshop (20 March 2010)
- 15th Colposcopy Course (20 – 21 March 2010)
- The 6th & 7th Anatomy of Complications Workshop, Singapore 2010 (6th Workshop: 17 – 18 April 2010) (7th Workshop: 14 – 15 August 2010)
- Safer Surgery Using Intuitive Energy (10 – 11 June 2010)
- Lecture on “Progesterone Critical for Early Pregnancy” (4 August 2010)
- CTG - Master Class (15 August 2010)
- Gleneagles-LIFE ART Workshop 2010 (1 – 3 September 2010)

PROFESSIONAL OPINION AND FEEDBACK

During the year, the College contributed feedback on:

- Medical opinions on the diagnosis and management of fetomaternal haemorrhage
- MOH Clinical Practice Guidelines Masterplan FY2011
- Screening Tests Review

APPRECIATION

The College wishes to record its appreciation to all Fellows for their support and efforts rendered in the past year as well as for ongoing projects.

2010-2011 COUNCIL



1st row (Left to Right):

Dr Tay Jam Chin (Honorary Secretary), Dr Alan Ng Wei Keong (President-Elect), Dr Wong Kok Seng (President), Dr Khoo Kei Siong (Vice President), Dr Lee Lai Heng

2nd row (Left to Right):

Dr Lim Shih Hui, Dr Chan Choong Meng, Dr Chionh Siok Bee, Dr Tan Suat Hoon, Dr Ng Keng Yeen, Dr Lim Soo Teik

Not in picture:

Dr Chan Kin Ming (Honorary Treasurer), Dr Roland Chong Siong Eng, Dr Thomas Colleen Kim, Dr Ding Yew Yoong, Dr Lim Poh Lian, Dr Lee Soo Chin, Dr Einar Wilder-Smith, Dr Karen Chua, Dr John Abisheganaden, Dr Lau Tang Ching, Dr Cynthia Goh

6th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

The 6th Annual General Meeting of the College of Physicians, Singapore was held on Saturday, 8 May 2010 at 2:00pm at the Lee Kong Chian Boardroom, Academy of Medicine, Level 12 NKF Centre, 81 Kim Keat Road, Singapore 328836.

An Extraordinary General Meeting was held on Saturday, 5 June 2010 at the same time and place.

THE COUNCIL

After the 6th Annual General Meeting on 8 May 2010, an elected councilors' meeting was held to elect the office-bearers. The office-bearers for the 2010-2011 Council are:

President:	Dr Wong Kok Seng
Vice-President:	Dr Khoo Kei Siong
President-Elect:	Dr Alan Ng Wei Keong
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Tay Jam Chin
Honorary Treasurer:	Dr Chan Kin Ming
Council Members:	Dr Chionh Siok Bee
	Dr Lee Lai Heng
	Dr Ng Keng Yeen (Co-opted)
Ex-Officio:	Dr Lim Shih Hui (AMS Council Representative)

CHAIRPERSONS OF CHAPTERS/ SECTION

The following elected Chairmen took office as the Chairpersons of their respective Chapters for 2009-2011:

Chapter of Cardiologists	Dr Lim Soo Teik	Chapter of Infectious Disease Physicians	Dr Lim Poh Lian
Chapter of Dermatologists	Dr Tan Suat Hoon	Chapter of Medical Oncologists	Dr Lee Soo Chin
Chapter of Endocrinologists	Dr Chionh Siok Bee	Chapter of Neurologists	Dr Einar Wilder-Smith
Chapter of Gastroenterologists	Dr Roland Chong	Chapter of Rehabilitation Physicians	Dr Karen Chua
Chapter of General Physicians	Dr Colleen Kim Thomas	Chapter of Renal Physicians	Dr Chan Choong Meng
Chapter of Geriatricians	Dr Ding Yew Yoong	Chapter of Respiratory Physicians	Dr John Abisheganaden
Chapter of Haematologists	Dr Lee Lai Heng	Chapter of Rheumatologists	Dr Lau Tang Ching

Dr Cynthia Goh took office as the Chairperson of the Section of Palliative Care Medicine.

As of November 2010, Dr Andrew Pan Beng Siong was appointed by the Chapter of Neurologists as the Chairman in replacement of Dr Einar Wilder during his absence, till the end of his term in the board.

MEDICINE REVIEW COURSE 2010

The College held its Medicine Review Course 2010 at the Theatre, Tan Tock Seng Hospital, on 23-25 July 2010. The organizing committee, chaired by Dr Tay Jam Chin, included all the College's 14 Chapters and 1 Section to be represented during the Medicine Review Course, with didactic lectures and interactive case studies, discussions and MCQs. The Review Course was well attended by general practitioners, trainees, medical students and specialists.

7th ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

The 7th Annual Scientific Meeting of College was held in conjunction with its Medicine Review Course 2010 at the Theatre, Tan Tock Seng Hospital, on 23-25 July 2010.

This year, the College had the honour of inviting Professor Ranga R Krishnan, Dean at the Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School Singapore and Professor and Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina to be the speaker for the 7th College of Physicians Lecture. He delivered the lecture entitled "The Changing Face of Medicine".

The College also had the privilege to invite Professor Ian Caterson, Foundation Director of the Boden Institute of Obesity Nutrition & Exercise and Boden Professor of Human Nutrition at the University of Sydney, to deliver the 20th Seah Cheng Siang Memorial Lecture entitled "Obesity is a problem – what do we have to do to tackle it".

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

The Chapters organized/supported the following events:

Chapter of Cardiologists	
28 March	Conjoint scientific session at Singapore Cardiac Society Annual Scientific Meeting: Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation
25-26 September	Cardiology Updates in National Heart Centre Singapore
Chapter of Dermatologists	
8 April	Chapter of Dermatologists Update: Update on metabolic disorders and insights from research Psoriasis and metabolic disorders - the evidence and the impact on clinical practice
30 April	Diagnosis and Management of Psoriatic Arthritis and Psoriasis
12 August	Chapter - DSS Clinico-pathological correlation Conference
23 September	Chapter of Dermatologists Update The A,B,C of Vitamin D Vitamin D and the Skin
Chapter of Endocrinologists	
2 November	Thyroid Cancer Academic Forum: Neck dissection in papillary thyroid cancer Neck dissection in medullary thyroid cancer
Chapter of Gastroenterologists	
19 June	Chapter of Gastroenterologists Lecture: Management of Barrett's Oesophagus 2010
22 November	3 rd Chapter of Gastroenterologists Post-Graduate Course
Chapter of Haematologists	
3 April	All About Anemia Symposium
22 July	East meet West Forum
Chapter of Medical Oncologists	
22 July	Debate: Intraperitoneal Therapy for Ovarian Cancer: A treatment ready for prime time?
17 September	Pharmacogenetics Pre – Symposium Fellows' Workshop
18 September	Pharmacogenetics Symposium
Chapter of Neurologists	
26 March	5 th Chapter of Neurologists Lecture, "Tremor – The Clinician's Darling but the Researcher's Wallflower"
26-27 March	4 th Singapore International Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Symposium
Chapter of Rehabilitation Physicians	
5 January	Brain Computer Interfaces: Principles and Applications for Clinical Rehabilitation
2 March	Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Usage--Diagnosing and Treating from a Rheumatology Perspective
11 May	Does it make a difference in where the rehabilitation facility is sited in relation to the acute hospital?
6 July	Music and Vienna – Highlights from World Neurorehabilitation Conference
9 November	Quantitative MRI Methods in Stroke Rehabilitation
Chapter of Renal Physicians	
18 September	4 th Chapter of Renal Physicians' Lecture: Postgraduate Education in Renal Medicine, CPD, and MOC – My Perspectives
Chapter of Rheumatologists	
30-31 January	Basic Ultrasonography Course
27 February, 6 & 13 March	Essential Skills in Rheumatology Training Course 2010
30 April	Diagnosis and Management of Spondyloarthropathies

SUBSCRIPTION TO ONLINE JOURNALS

The following online journals were subscribed to and were accessible through the College website:

- i. Clinics in Chest Medicine
- ii. Dermatologic Therapy
- iii. Diabetes Care
- iv. Harrisons Online
- v. Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism
- vi. Current Opinion in Rheumatology

PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS

The College provided feedback on and endorsed the following Clinical Practice Guidelines requested by the Ministry of Health:

- i. MOH Clinical Practice Guidelines - Functional Assessment on Older persons

The College furnished professional opinions on the following topics upon request by the Ministry of Health, Singapore:

- i. Licensing terms and conditions for blood transfusion and for Blood and Blood product collection, processing, storage and distribution
- ii. Opinion on the use of Sativex for pain management in cancer patients
- iii. Posting of "Before" and "After Treatment" Photographs as Publicity
- iv. Practice of Medicine (Genetics service)
- v. Screening Tests Review
- vi. Tattoo Removal Using Lasers
- vii. The Use of Arts Therapies as an Adjunct Therapy

The College received two requests for the verification of visiting experts in 2010:

- i. In April and December, two requests were made to the Chapter of Cardiologists.

STAFF REGISTRAR SCHEME (SRS)

In 2010, the following SRS Programmes have the following numbers of candidates intake and graduates:

- i. Diploma in Infectious Diseases (no intake)
- ii. Diploma in Geriatric Medicine in Hospital and ILTC - Intermediate and Long-Term Care (4 candidates, 9 graduates)
- iii. Diploma in Cardiology (1 candidate, 1 graduate)
- iv. Diploma in Neurology (no intake)
- v. Diploma in Palliative Medicine (1 candidate)
- vi. Diploma in Internal Medicine - with focus on Hospital Medicine (3 candidates)
- vii. Diploma in Clinical Haematology –Adult (no intake)
- viii. Diploma in Medical Oncology in Hospital (no intake)
- ix. Diploma in Rehabilitation Medicine (2 candidates)

2010-2011 Council



Standing (left to right):

Dr David Ng Chee Eng (Chairman, Chapter of Nuclear Medicine Physicians), Dr Lee Kim Shang (Honorary Secretary),
Dr Lee Khai Mun (Chairman, Chapter of Radiation Oncologists), Dr Michael Wang (President, Singapore Radiological Society)

Sitting (left to right):

Dr Anthony Goh Soon Whatt (President-Elect/Vice President), Dr Tan Bien Soo (President),
Dr Ong Chiou Li (Chairman, Chapter of Diagnostic Radiologists), Dr Chua Eu Tiong (Member)

Not in photo:

Dr Quek Swee Tian (Honorary Treasurer), Dr Gregory Kaw Jon Leng (Member), Dr Tchoyoson Lim Choie Cheio (Member)

6th Annual General Meeting

The 6th Annual General Meeting of the College of Radiologists was held on Saturday, 8 May 2010 at 1:00pm, Calypso Room, Level 1, Copthorne Orchid Hotel Singapore.

Office Bearers

The following Council Members were elected to the 2010 – 2011 Council:

President:	Dr Tan Bien Soo
President-Elect:	Dr Anthony Goh Soon Whatt
Vice President:	Dr Anthony Goh Soon Whatt
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Lee Kim Shang
Honorary Treasurer:	Dr Quek Swee Tian
Council Members:	Dr Chua Eu Tiong
	Dr Gregory Kaw Jon Leng
	Dr Tchoyoson Lim Choie Cheio
	Dr Ong Chiou Li (Chairman, Chapter of Diagnostic Radiologists)
	Dr Lee Khai Mun (Chairman, Chapter of Radiation Oncologists)
	Dr David Ng Chee Eng (Chairman, Chapter of Nuclear Medicine Physicians)

Specialty Chapters

Chapter of Diagnostic Radiologists

Chairman:	Dr Ong Chiou Li
Vice Chairman:	Dr Ian Tsou Yu Yan
Secretary:	A/Prof Tay Kiang Hiong
Committee Members:	Dr Chong Bee Kiang
	Dr Kei Pin Lin
	Dr Kwek Jin Wei
	Dr Andrew Tan Gee Seng

Chapter of Radiation Oncologists

Chairman:	Dr Lee Khai Mun
Vice Chairman:	Dr Terence Tan Wee Kiat
Secretary:	Dr Lee Kuo Ann
Committee Members:	Dr Fong Kam Weng

Chapter of Nuclear Medicine Physicians

Chairman:	Dr David Ng Chee Eng
Vice Chairman:	Dr Gilbert Keng Han Weng
Secretary:	Dr Wong Wai Yin
Committee Members:	Dr Anthony Goh Soon Whatt
	Dr Ajit Kumar Padhy
	Dr Ong Seng Chuan

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

(a) The following lectures were conducted in 2010:

Date	Description
17 June	Regional Therapies for Liver Malignancies - Prof Anne Roberts, San Diego School of Medicine
7 July	RIS & PACS: A Radiologist Centric Implementation - Dr Eugene Yeung, Scarborough Hospitals and Partner EXI Clinic Group, Canada
26 July	PET/CT using Time of Flight Technology in Clinical Oncology - Dr Prof Cornelis A. Hoefnagel, The Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam
29 July	Clinical use of non FDG tracers in oncology - Prof. Stefano Fanti, Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria of Bologna
16 September	Y90 Radioembolisation for the treatment of Hepatocellular Carcinoma: An European Perspective - Prof Bruno Sangro, Clinica Universitaria de Nacarra Pamplona, Spain
23 September	Avioding errors in Radiology - Dr Janet Page, Medical Protection Society
27 September	Nuclear Medicine Basic Science/ Clinical Lecture: Thyroid Cancer Management - Dr David Ng, Singapore General Hospital
30 September	Nuclear Medicine Basic Science/ Clinical Lecture: Nuclear Cardiology - Dr Osmany Saabry, Radlink PET & Cardiac Imaging Centre
13 October	HMDP Expert Visitor CME Lecture: Imaging Evaluation in Biologically Targeted Therapy - Prof Robert D. Moreton, Anderson Cancer Center, USA
18 October	Nuclear Medicine Basic Science/ Clinical Lecture: Radiosynovectomy - Dr Ajit Kumar Padhy, Singapore General Hospital
25 October	Nuclear Medicine Basic Science/ Clinical Lecture: Update on Oncologic Practice - Dr Simon Ong, National Cancer Centre
25 October	Nuclear Medicine Basic Science/ Clinical Lecture: New advances in Nuclear Cardiology - Dr Felix Keng, National Heart Centre
26 October	HMDP Expert Visitor CME Lecture: MR Elastography of Focal and Diffuse Liver Disease - Prof Richard L Ehman, Mayo Clinic USA
28 October	HMDP Expert Visitor CME Lecture: Visual Perception and the Development of New Imaging Technology - Prof Richard L Ehman, Mayo Clinic USA

(b) The following symposiums were co-organised in 2010:

Date	Description
31 May	Intraoperative Electron Radiotherapy - A reliable alternative technique to the standard radiotherapy of breast cancer
19 June	Radiology Education Symposium
20 – 23 June	NCIS Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy Symposium
3 July	CRS Symposium- Controversies in Radiology - the Incidental Thyroid Nodule
17 July	Virtual Touch HD Seminar: ARFI- What does it tell us?
20 July	Symposium on Radiology Residency
18 September	CEUS Seminar
27 November	CRS Symposium: How much is too much CT radiation and in Clinical Practice

(c) The following monthly Radiology CME lectures were conducted by the Chapter of Diagnostic Radiologists in 2010:

Date	Description
7 January	NPC – Imaging Issues & Staging Speakers: Dr James Khoo (Moderator) Dr Lawrence Quek (AST)
4 February	MR Urography – Applications in Childhood and Adults Speakers: Dr Teh Hui Seong (Moderator) Dr Elizabeth Chia (AST)

Date	Description
15 April	Susceptibility Weighted Imaging in Neuroimaging Speakers: Dr Judy Tan (Moderator) Dr Paul See Poh Lye (AST)
	MRI Rectum – Imaging of Fistula-in-Ano and Malignancy Speakers: Dr Bertrand Ang (Moderator) Dr Anil Gopinathan (AST)
6 May	Coronary Artery Disease – Role of CT/MRI and Angiography Speakers: Dr John Huang (Moderator) Dr Mathew George (AST)

Date	Description
10 June	Imaging in paediatric brain tumours Speakers: Dr Tang Phua Hwee (Moderator) Dr Niketa Chotai (AST)
8 July	Professionalism in Radiology: Patient safety, quality and Complaints Speakers: Dr Gervais Wansaicheong (Moderator) Dr Karandikar Amit Anand (AST)
5 August	Imaging Congenital heart diseases Speakers: Dr Lynette Teo (Moderator) Dr Tandon Ankit Anil (AST)

Date	Description
7 October	Contrast Enhanced US – An update Speakers: Dr Albert Low (Moderator) Dr Chinchure Dinesh Dattatraya (AST)
	Understanding cirrhosis Speakers: Dr Low Kah Boon (Moderator) Dr Thian Yee Liang (AST)
4 November	Bosniak Classification, Before & Beyond Speakers: Dr Andrew Tan (Moderator) Dr Goh Chin Kong (AST)
16 December	VIR for non-interventionists Speakers: Dr Mark Christiaan Burgmans (Moderator) Dr Apoorva Gogna (AST)

(d) The following courses were organised by the Chapter of Diagnostic Radiologists for the Trainees in 2010:

- i. FRCR Part 1 Anatomy Courses
- ii. Year 1 Foundation Course
- iii. FRCR Physics Courses

The 19th Singapore Radiological Society & College of Radiologists, Singapore Annual Scientific Meeting (25-28 February)

This event was held in the Holiday Inn Atrium, Singapore, jointly organised by the the Singapore Radiological Society, College of Radiologists, Singapore and the Department of Nuclear Medicine and PET, Singapore General Hospital. This meeting was incorporated with the Nuclear medicine Update 2010, with the theme of “Imaging and Therapy in the Era of Molecular Imaging”.

6th FY KHOO Memorial Lecture (26 February)

The annual F Y Khoo Memorial Lecture was held as part of the 19th Singapore Radiological Society and College of Radiologists, Singapore Annual Scientific Meeting. Prof Richard P. Baum from Centre for PET/CT, Zentralklinik Bad Berka, Germany, delivered the lecture entitled: “Ectropy and Entropy – How Molecules Talking to Each Other Create the Fascination of Molecular Imaging”.

Visiting Academician Lecture (22 July)

The lecture was delivered by Prof Carol M Rumack, University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine, who was nominated by the College as a Visiting Academician. Title of her lecture was “Imaging of Congenital Genitourinary Lesions”. It was held at the National University Hospital.

FRCR (Medical Physics) Preparatory Course (7-10 August)

The 4-day course aimed to provide appropriate knowledge of the physical principles that underpin a variety of diagnostic medical imaging modalities to participants who are interested in and eligible for the Part 1 FRCR examination and to those who are interested in general imaging physics. There were 21 participants for the course. The course was held in Lee Kong Chian Board Room, Academy of Medicine, Singapore, and was co-organised by the College and the Singapore Radiological Society. Lecturer for this course was Dr Chris Taylor, Consultant Physicist from the Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust.

Forum on Careers in Radiology (14 August)

The Forum was held at Tan Tock Seng Hospital. The aim of the annual forum is to provide potential trainees information on training and an insight into a possible future career in one of the Radiologic specialties.

It was well attended with 28 participants comprising of final year medical students, house officers and medical officers. It consisted of short presentations on Diagnostic Radiology, Interventional Radiology, Nuclear Medicine, Radiation Oncology and Radiological Research. The programme directors for the upcoming Diagnostic Radiology Residency Programme from NHG, SingHealth and NUHS (Dr Daniel Wong, A/Prof Tay Kiang Hiong & Dr Lynette Teo) were also in attendance to answer queries on the upcoming programme. The participants were brought on a tour of the Departments of Diagnostic Radiology and Radiation Oncology where they were shown the state-of-the-art equipment and some of the interesting work done there.

Workshops in Radiology Education Singapore - Wires 2010 (30 & 31 October)

This was a one-and-a-half-day workshop which participants were given an update on hepatobiliary interventions through presentations and hands-on sessions. This workshop was held at the Singapore General Hospital. Speakers included local faculty and overseas faculty such as Dr Yasuaki Arai, Head of Division of Diagnostic Radiology, National Cancer Center Hospital, Tokyo, Japan and Dr Riad Salem, Director of Interventional Oncology from Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago USA and Dr Alex Tang, Consultant Diagnostic and Interventional Radiologist from Subang Jaya Medical Centre. There were about 90 participants for the workshop.

8th JFIM 2010 - French Radiology Meeting (5-10 November)

This meeting was held at the Fairmont Hotel, Singapore, co-organised by the JFIM (Journées Francophones d’Imagerie Médicale), CRS (College of radiologists, Singapore) and the SRS (Singapore Radiological Society), under the auspices of the ECP (European Cancer Prevention Organization) and the French Society of Radiology. This event aimed to promote French universities and the Francophonie through medical cooperation and scientific exchanges with radiologists around the world. The scientific programme was based on the sharing for new technologies and advances in imaging and oncology. Local and French faculty were invited as speakers with simultaneous translation provided.

6TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 6th Annual General Meeting of the College of Surgeons, Singapore was held on Friday, 21 May 2010 at 6:20pm at Lecture Theatre (Level 3) at Gleneagles Hospital, 6A Napier Road, Singapore 258500.



THE COLLEGE COUNCIL

The following Council Members were elected to the 2010-2011 Council after the 6th Annual General Meeting:

President:	A/Prof Low Yin Peng
President-Elect:	Dr Sayampanathan, Sarvaselan R.E.
Vice-President:	Dr Ravishankar K Diddapur
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Vijayan Appasamy
Honorary Treasurer:	Dr Chiu Ming Terk
Council Member:	Dr Liau Kui Hin
Chairman, Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons:	Dr Lim Chong Hee
Chairman, Chapter of General Surgeons:	Dr Swaminathan Ikshuvanam
Chairman, Chapter of Hand Surgeons:	Dr Tay Shian Chao, Vincent
Chairman, Chapter of Neurosurgeons:	A/Prof Ng Hua Bak, Ivan
Chairman, Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists:	Dr Huang Shoo Chyuan
Chairman, Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons:	A/Prof Tan Seang Beng
Chairman, Chapter of Paediatric Surgeons:	Dr Chui Chan Hon
Chairman, Chapter of Plastic Surgeons:	Adj. A/Prof Lim Jiun, Ivor
Chairman, Chapter of Urologists:	Prof Kesavan Esuvaranathan

BOARD OF SPECIALTY CHAPTERS

The Board of the various Specialty Chapters has been elected into office for a two-year term from 2009-2011 after the 3rd Annual General Meeting of the respective Chapters in 2009. The Specialty Chapter Boards as follows continued their term of office from 2010-2011 after the 4th Annual General Meeting of the respective Chapters held in 2010:

Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons

Chairman:	Dr Lim Chong Hee
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Wong Woon Wai, James
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Lim See Lim
Board Members:	A/Prof Chua Yeow Leng Dr Ooi Oon Cheong Dr Sim Kwang Wei, Eugene

Chapter of General Surgeons

Chairman:	Dr Swaminathan Ikshuvanam
Vice-Chairman:	A/Prof Cheah Wei Keat
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Chia Kok Hoong
Board Members:	Dr Chan Hsiang Sui Prof Chow Kah Hoe, Pierce A/Prof So Bok Yan, Jimmy Dr Vijayan Appasamy (Co-opted) Dr Foo Chek Siang (Co-opted) Dr Tan Kok Yang (Co-opted)

Chapter of Hand Surgeons

Chairman:	Dr Tay Shian Chao, Vincent
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Chong Khin Sze, Alphonsus
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Chin Yuan Hui, Andrew
Board Members:	A/Prof Lim Beng Hai Dr Tan Puay Ling Dr Tan Ter Chyan Dr Yam Kean Tuck, Andrew (Co-opted)

Chapter of Neurosurgeons

Chairman:	A/Prof Ng Hua Bak, Ivan
Vice-Chairman:	A/Prof Ang Beng Ti, Christopher
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Seow Wan Tew
Board Members:	A/Prof Ong Peck Leong Dr Tan Kheng Kooi A/Prof Yeo Tseng Tsai

Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons

Chairman:	A/Prof Tan Seang Beng
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Chang Wei Chun, Eddie
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Sathappan SS
Board Members:	Prof Low Cheng Ooi Dr Fareed Kagda Dr Lim Boon Leong, Kevin Dr Lee Yew Chung, Peter (Co-opted) A/Prof Inderjeet Singh Rikhray (Co-opted)

Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists

Chairman:	Dr Huang Shoo Chyuan
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Yeo Seng Beng
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Mok Kan Hwei, Paul
Board Members:	Dr Chan Kwai Onn Dr Lee Cheow Yew, Julian Dr Saurajen Siew Ming, Adrian

Chapter of Paediatric Surgeons

Chairman:	Dr Chui Chan Hon
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Loh Ser Kheng, Dale Lincoln
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Low Yee
Board Members:	A/Prof Anette Jacobsen Dr Ong Lin Yin Dr Ong Choo Phaik, Caroline

Chapter of Plastic Surgeons

Chairman:	Adj. A/Prof Lim Jiun, Ivor
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Wu Tze-Liang, Woffles
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Tan Ying Chien
Board Members:	Dr Tham Hsien Jen, Colin Dr Ang Sze Wee, Erik Dr Yeow Kok Leng, Vincent

Chapter of Urologists

Chairman:	Prof Kesavan Esuvaranathan
Vice-Chairman:	A/Prof Chia Sing Joo
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Heng Chin Tiong
Board Members:	Dr David Terrence Consigliere Dr Liew Choon How, Lewis Dr Ng Foo Cheong Dr Tan Yeh Hong (Co-opted)

MEMBERSHIP

The total membership as of 31 December 2010 under the College now stands at 500 Fellows comprising 476 Local Fellows and 24 Overseas Fellows.

Local and Overseas Fellows are grouped under the Chapters as follows:

Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons	28
Chapter of General Surgeons	168
Chapter of Hand Surgeons	17
Chapter of Neurosurgeons	20
Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists	63
Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons	90
Chapter of Paediatric Surgeons	13
Chapter of Plastic Surgeons	40
Chapter of Urologists	54
Others (applied as Specialty of Anatomy & not recognised as one of the 36 Specialties)	7

EVENTS OF CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION *(presented in chronological order)*

2nd Singapore Vertigo Masterclass

The Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists organised its 2nd Vertigo Masterclass on Saturday, 30 January 2010 at the Goodwood Park Hotel, which saw an attendance of 54 participants. The Chapter was privileged to have Prof Michael Strupp, Professor of Neurology & Clinical Neurophysiology from the University of Munich, as its guest speaker for the 2nd Masterclass. Other than Prof Strupp as the main speaker, invited panel of speakers also included the following experts from Singapore:

1. A/Prof Goh Kong Yong, Head of Neuro-ophthalmology, NHG Eye Institute & Senior Consultant, Department of Ophthalmology, Tan Tock Seng Hospital (TTSH)
2. Dr Umapathi S/O N Thirugnanam, Senior Consultant, Department of Neurology, National Neuroscience Institute (NNI)
3. Dr Yeo Seng Beng, Senior Consultant, Department of ENT, TTSH

The invited panel offered different perspectives on the theme of Vertigo based on their practice. The programme was comprehensive and interactive with the inclusion of a clinical course on the examination of the Vestibular and Ocular Motor System as well as a video quiz on eye movement and Nystagmus. The 2nd Masterclass was chaired by Dr Huang Shou Chyuan and the Organising Chairperson was Dr Yeo Seng Beng.

Paediatric Surgery Update Session 1

In a move to provide updates on the latest development of the specialty, the Chapter of Paediatric Surgeons has planned a series of update sessions for the benefit of its Chapter members and trainees.

The first update on *Paediatric Urology* was held on Friday, 22 January 2010 at the KK Women's & Children's Hospital (KKH). Dr Yap Te-Lu, Senior Consultant in the Department of Paediatric Surgery of KKH, delivered a lecture on *Vesicoureteral Reflux and Urinary Tract Infection: Current Controversies and Evolving Practices*. The Organising Chairperson was Dr Caroline Ong.

Chapter of Urologists' Symposium at the Singapore Urology Fair 2010

The Chapter of Urologists participated in the Singapore Urology Fair 2010 that was held on Friday and Saturday, 5-6 March 2010 at the Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel by organizing a plenary session on *4Ts in MIS: Tools, Technique, and Technology & Training* on 5 March 2010. The session chair was Dr Li Man Kay.

Periprosthetic Fracture Workshop of the Singapore Orthopaedic Association

The Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons jointly organised the Periprosthetic Fracture Workshop with the Singapore Orthopaedic Association on Saturday, 27 March 2010 at the Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel.

22nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Singapore Cardiac Society

The Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons co-organised the 22nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Singapore Cardiac Society, jointly with the Chapter of Cardiologists of the College of Physicians, Singapore which was held on Saturday and Sunday, from 27-28 March 2011 at the Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel. The theme of the meeting was *Cardiology Today: Innovation, Application & Evolution*. The Guest-of-Honour was Dr Chong Yeh Woei, the President of the Singapore Medical Association. The meeting was attended by a total of 240 participants.

Chapter of Urologists Dinner Symposia

The Chapter of Urologists organised a dinner symposium for the specialists and general practitioners on Friday, 9 April and Saturday 10 April 2010 at the Four Seasons Hotel Singapore. Respective themes for the symposia were "ED as a Marker of Vascular Disease" and "Sex and the Heart". The guest speaker for the symposia was Prof Michael G. Kirby from the Faculty of Health & Human Sciences, Centre for Research in Primary & Community Care, University of Hertfordshire. Dr Li Man Kay, member of the Chapter of Urologists, was also invited to speak on 10 April 2010 with the topic on *Value of Identifying and Treating EHS 3 Suboptimal Erection Patients*. Prof Kesavan Esuvaranathan, the Chapter of Urologists' Chairman, chaired the symposia.

Participation of the Chapter of General Surgeons in the Singapore Trauma Conference 2010

By invitation of the Trauma Centre of Tan Tock Seng Hospital, the Chapter of General Surgeons participated in the Singapore Trauma Conference 2010 held on Saturday and Sunday, 10 to 11 April 2010, at Tan Tock Seng Hospital by sponsoring the Best Free Paper and Best Poster prizes which were established to encourage greater participation from the younger surgeons.

Launch of Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG) for Rhinosinusitis and Allergic Rhinitis

The CPG for Rhinosinusitis and Allergic Rhinitis was officially launched on Saturday, 24 April 2010 at The Regent Singapore, organised by the Ministry of Health (MOH) Management of Rhinosinusitis and Allergic Rhinitis CPG Workgroup under the auspices of MOH and hosted by the Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists. The CPG launch was attended by 238 participants comprising of surgical specialists and general practitioners and was jointly supported by the Academy of Medicine, Singapore (AMS), College of Family Physicians, Singapore (CFPS), Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists, College of Surgeons, Singapore and the Society of Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery Singapore. The CPG launch was emceed by A/Prof Siow Jin Keat.

Lecture on Diagnosis and Management of Spondyloarthropathies

Together with the Chapter of Rheumatologists, College of Physicians Singapore and the Singapore Orthopaedic Association, the Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons had co-organised a lecture on *Diagnosis and Management of Spondyloarthropathies* delivered by Dr Philip Mease, Clinical Professor at the University of Washington School of Medicine in Seattle and Director of the Rheumatology Clinical Research Division of Swedish Medical Center on Friday, 30 April 2010 at the Marriott Hotel Singapore.

Inaugural Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists Dinner Lecture

The Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists organized its inaugural dinner lecture on Friday, 7 May 2010 at the Raffles Hotel Singapore, in conjunction with the Chapter's 4th Annual General Meeting. The Chapter was honored to recognize Dr Kunaratnam Nallatamby, a Senior ORL Fellow and a Chapter member, as its inaugural Chapter Lecturer who delivered a lecture on *Singapore ORL: Reflections of a Retired ENT Surgeon*. This event was attended by ENT surgeons and trainees totalling 50 participants. It was chaired by Dr Huang Shoo Chyuan. The citation honouring the guest speaker was delivered by A/Prof Siow Jin Keat.

Paediatric Surgery Update Session 2

The 2nd Paediatric Surgery update was held on Friday, 14 May 2010 at KKH on the theme of "Paediatric Oncology". Dr Aung Le Le, a Staff Physician Consultant in the Division of Paediatric Hematology-Oncology, Department of Pediatric Medicine of KKH spoke on *Slice of Life: Cancer and the Pediatric Surgeon*. A demonstration of *Port-A-Cath Care: Bedside Routines* by Staff Nurses Pham Thi Ngoc Anh and Doreen Tay was also conducted in conjunction with the lecture. The Organising Chairperson was Dr Joyce Chua.

Exit Examination Preparatory Course 2010 for Advanced Surgical Trainees (ASTs) in General Surgery

The Chapter of General Surgeons organized its 3rd exit examination preparatory course from 29 June to 3 July 2010 for the Advanced Surgical Trainees (ASTs) in General Surgery towards their preparations for exit examinations. The preparatory course was hosted by Alexandra Hospital, National University Hospital, Singapore General Hospital and Tan Tock Seng Hospital. The course comprised of interactive lectures, clinical discussions and mock VIVA of similar format as the real exit examinations, and covered core modules such as Breast, Endocrine, Upper Gastrointestinal, Vascular, Trauma, Colorectal, Hepato-pancreato-biliary, General Surgery, Head & Neck, Minimally-Invasive Surgery and Emergency Surgery & Critical Care. This year, the course was further refined with broad topics assigned to each host institution in preparation of the clinical cases for the clinical segment so as to offer wider exposure to the ASTs during the clinical discussion. The course was also made more compact by integrating some modules into the lecture series – Thoracic Surgery and Transplant Surgery.

An informal networking dinner – "Surgeons cum Trainees Night" was also organized on 2 July 2010 at TTSH's rooftop terrace. This was a unique venue at the new Annex Building of TTSH that offered the dinner event in alfresco style. Members of the teaching faculty as well as members of the Chapter of General Surgeons and the ASTs were invited to attend. The Chapter was privileged to have A/Prof Low Yin Peng, President of the College of Surgeons Singapore grace the occasion at the dinner.

The Course Convener was Adj. Asst. Prof Vijayan Appasamy, who was also the hospital convener for TTSH. The other hospital conveners were Dr Tan Kok Yang, A/Prof Jimmy So and A/Prof Pierce Chow representing Alexandra Hospital (AH), National University Hospital (NUH), Singapore General Hospital (SGH) respectively.

Cardiothoracic Surgery Update Session 10

The Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons has planned a series of update sessions to provide details on the latest development of the specialty for the benefit of trainees, nurses, as well as, Members of the Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons.

In the 10th Update Session on "Trachea Surgery and ECMO Update on H1N1 Patients" held on Saturday, 3 July 2010 at the National Heart Centre (NHC), the invited panel of speakers delivered the following updates:

Session 1 – Trachea Surgery

- Dr James Wong on *Surgical Intervention for Tracheal Stenosis*
- A/Prof Lee Pyng on *Endoscopic Intervention for Tracheal Diseases*
- Dr Ku Chih Min on *Anaesthesia in Tracheal Surgery*

Session 2 – ECMO Update on H1N1 Patients

- Dr Leong Hoe Nam on *what is H1N1?*
- Dr Lim Yeong Phang on *V-V ECMO*
- Dr Su Jang Wen on *National Heart Centre's Experience*
- Dr Kenneth Chan on *ICU Care of Critically-ill Patients with 2009 Influenza A (H1N1)*

These sessions were attended by Members of the Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons, trainees and nurses from both NHC and NUH. The Organising Chairperson was Dr Su Jang Wen.

Fifth Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons Dinner Lecture

Dato' Dr Mohd Azhari Yakub, Head of the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery with Institut Jantung Negara, was invited to deliver a lecture on *Trends in Valve Surgery at Institut Jantung Negara* at the Fifth Dinner Lecture organised by the Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons on Friday, 30 July 2010 at the Peach Garden @33 (The Executives' Club). Attendees were members from the Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons, trainees, nurses and perfusionists from both NHC and NUH. The Organising Chairman was Dr Lim Chong Hee who also chaired and cited the 5th Chapter Lectureship.

Third Chapter of Neurosurgeons Dinner Lecture

In conjunction with the conjoint examination, the 3rd Chapter of Neurosurgeons Dinner Lecture was organised on Monday, 20 September 2010 at the Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel which saw an attendance of total 40 participants comprising of Chapter members and invited guests. The Chapter was honoured to have Prof Wai-Sang Poon, Chair Professor and Chief of the Division of Neurosurgery from the Prince of Wales Hospital, the Chinese University of Hong Kong deliver the 3rd Chapter Lecturehip with the topic of *Has Translational Research in Neuroscience Changed Clinical Practice in Neurosurgery?*. Mr Nihal Gurusinghe, Consultant Neurosurgeon with the Department of Neurosurgery of the Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, Royal Preston Hospital, delivered a guest lecture on the topic *“Training Neurosurgeons in UK.”* The Organising Chairman was A/Prof Ivan Ng and the citator was A/Prof Christopher Ang.

Paediatric Surgery Update Session 3

The 3rd update was conducted on Friday, 24 September 2010 at KKH on the theme of *“Paediatric Minimally Invasive Surgery”*. Invited speakers were Dr Lim Suan Ling from KKH who spoke on *Anaesthetic Considerations in Video Assisted Thoracoscopic Surgery (VATS)* and Dr Agasthian Thirugnanam from the National Cancer Centre who delivered a talk on *VATS in Children - Applications and Limitations*. The Organising Chairperson was Dr Ong Lin Yin.

Cardiothoracic Surgery Breakfast Talk & Workshop

The Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons organised a specialty breakfast talk and workshop on the theme of *“Off Pump Coronary Artery Bypass (OPCAB) Surgery”* on Monday, 27 September 2010 at SGH. The Chapter was pleased to invite Dr Suchart Chaiyaroj, Cardiac Surgeon with the Cardiothoracic Unit of the Ramathibodi Hospital, as the Proctor for the live surgery workshop, together with the local teaching faculty which consisted of Dr Lim Chong Hee, Dr Lim Yeong Phang and Dr Tan Teing Ee, all who are Senior Consultants with NHC as well as being members of the Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons. Dr Suchart also delivered a talk on *Does Off Pump CABG Remain Relevant?* at the breakfast talk. In addition, Dr Somchai Viengteerawat from the Department of Anaesthesiology of Ramathibodi Hospital was also invited to speak on *Anesthesia Experience in OPCAB at Ramathibodi Hospital*. The breakfast talk and live surgery workshop, which also offered learning of the surgery procedure via CCTV, saw an attendance of about 20 participants comprising of cardiac surgeons and anaesthetists. The Organising Chairman was Dr Lim Chong Hee.

ENT Subspecialty Update

The 1st ENT Subspecialty Update was organised on Friday, 12 November 2010 at Traders Hotel which was attended by about 30 participants. The main lecture was delivered by A/Prof Low Wong Kein, Senior ENT Consultant and Director of Centre for Hearing & Ear Implants, Department of Otolaryngology of SGH, on the topic of *Cochlear Implants: The SGH Experience* which was received with great interest by the participants. A/Prof Wang De Yun, Research Associate Professor (Tenure) and Director of Research with the Department of Otolaryngology of National University of Singapore was also invited to share with the audience on *Latest Survey Update for Acute Rhinosinusitis (ARS)*. The Organising Chairmen were Dr Huang Shou Chyuan and Dr Yeo Seng Beng.

Paediatric Surgery Update Session 4

The 4th subspecialty update was held on Friday, 3 December 2010 at NUH on the theme of *“Paediatric Transplant Surgery”*. The update consisted of talks by Dr Mali Vidyadhar on *Paediatric Liver Transplantation at NUH* and by Dr Perry Lau on *Paediatric Renal Transplantation in Singapore*. Twenty-five doctors participated. The Organising Chairman was Dr Dale Loh.

EXAMINATIONS

The College organised the following examinations that were led by respective Specialty Chapters:

2010 Exit Examination for Hand Surgery

The Chapter of Hand Surgeons organised the Hand Surgery Exit Examination that was conducted on Saturday, 28 August 2010 at SGH for the clinical segment in collaboration with the Joint Committee on Specialist Training (JCST). The international examiners' panel consisted of:

- Exam Conveners
 - Dr Vincent Tay (Member, Chapter of Hand Surgeons)
 - Dr Andrew Yam (Member, Chapter of Hand Surgeons)
- Chief Examiner – A/Prof Lim Beng Hai (Member, Chapter of Hand Surgeons)
- External Examiner – Dr Jorma Olavi Ryhänen (Finland)
- Examiners
 - Dr Alphonsus Chong (Member, Chapter of Hand Surgeons)
 - Dr Peng Yeong Pin (Member, Chapter of Hand Surgeons)
 - Dr Andrew Chin (Member, Chapter of Hand Surgeons)
 - A/Prof Aymeric Lim (Member, Chapter of Hand Surgeons)
 - A/Prof Agnes Tan (Member, Chapter of Hand Surgeons)
- Observer – Dr Winston Chew (Member, Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons)

The clinical examination was facilitated by Dr Tan Ing Tuan and Dr Jacqueline Tan who assisted in the exam organisation. Two candidates (all from Singapore) had scored a pass in this diet of the exit examination.

2010 Conjoint Fellowship Examination in Surgical Neurology

The Chapter of Neurosurgeons organised the Conjoint Fellowship Examination in Surgical Neurology that was conducted from 20-21 September 2010 at the National Neuroscience Institute with the collaboration with JCST. The conjoint examination was held in Singapore for the first time. All four candidates (two from Singapore and two from Hong Kong) scored a pass in this exam. The international panel of examiners consisted of:

- Exam Convener - A/Prof Ivan Ng (Member, Chapter of Neurosurgeons)
- External Examiners
 - Mr Nihal Gurusinghe (The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh)
 - Prof Wai-Sang Poon (College of Surgeons of Hong Kong)
 - Dr Kwan-Ngai Hung (College of Surgeons of Hong Kong)
- Examiner - A/Prof Chumpon Chan (Member, Chapter of Neurosurgeons)
- Observers
 - A/Prof Christopher Ang (Member, Chapter of Neurosurgeons)
 - A/Prof Yeo Tseng Tsai (Member, Chapter of Neurosurgeons)

The clinical examination was facilitated with the assistance of associate consultants and registrars from TTSH led by Dr Lee Cheng Kiang.

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2010 Orthopaedic In-Training Examination (OITE)

The annual OITE was conducted on Saturday, 13 November 2010 at Suntec Singapore. 66 orthopaedic trainees took the examination. The OITE is a computer-based examination that comprises 257 multiple choice questions to be completed within 7 hours. Appointed proctors for the 2010 OITE were Dr Leon Foo and Dr David Su from SGH. The OITE Programme Director was A/Prof Tan Seang Beng, Chairman of the Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) SIGNED BY THE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

The College has signed a MOU with the Médecins Sans Frontières Hong Kong (MSF HK) on Friday, 5 March 2010. This will provide for greater joint participation between the College and MSK HK to provide humanitarian aid to society especially in times of crisis and disasters.

MSF was founded in 1971 by a small group of doctors and journalists who believed that all people should have access to emergency relief. MSF was one of the first non-governmental organizations to provide urgently needed medical assistance and to publicly bear witness to the plight of the people it helps. MSF is made up mainly of doctors and health sector workers. It is also open to all other professions which might help in achieving its aims. Today MSF is an international medical humanitarian movement with partner sections in 19 countries. MSF observes neutrality and impartiality in the name of universal medical ethics and the right to offer humanitarian assistance.

The College will contribute by assisting to raise the profile of MSF HK amongst surgeons in Singapore and would also lend a helping hand in recruiting voluntary specialists to participate in the mission trips of MSF HK.

COLLEGE OF SURGEONS DINNER 2010

The 3rd College Dinner was held on Friday, 29 October 2010 at The St. Regis Singapore. The dinner was attended by 100 participants comprising of College members and invited guests. Apart from hosting the College's Named Lectureships – the 5th College of Surgeons Lecture and the 15th Yahya Cohen Memorial Lecture, the College was happy to have Dr Fan Ning, President of the Médecins Sans Frontières Hong Kong (MSF HK), graced the occasion and delivered a guest lecture on *Surgical Work in Emergency Setting: Haiti, Gaza and Sri Lanka*. MSF HK is the community partner of the College of Surgeons for 2010. The College dinner supported by surgeons from the different surgical disciplines had an evening of camaraderie, networking and re-fostering of ties with our overseas guests. The College of Surgeons Gold Medal 2010 for the best performing Advanced Surgical Trainees was also given out at the dinner. The Master-of-Ceremony was A/Prof Siow Jin Keat.

5TH COLLEGE OF SURGEONS LECTURESHIP

The College is honoured to have Prof Low Cheng Hock, a renowned surgeon with a passion for teaching in the general surgery community, as its prestigious 5th College of Surgeons Lecturer. He delivered a thought-provoking lecture on *"Surgery beyond Scalpels"* on Friday, 29 October 2010 at the College of Surgeons Dinner 2010 held at The St. Regis Singapore. Prof Low, honoured as the 5th College of Surgeons Lecturer, received a College gold medal and certificate. This lectureship was chaired by Dr Swaminathan Ikshuvanam, Chairman of Chapter of General Surgeons. Prof. Low's lecture was published in the December 2010 issue of Annals of the Academy of Medicine, Singapore (AMS) in accordance to the Regulations of this Lectureship.

15TH YAHYA COHEN MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP

The College is pleased to award the 15th Yahya Cohen Memorial Lecture Award to Dr Yuen Heng Wai (Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists) for his paper entitled *The Relationship between the Air-bone Gap and the Size of Superior Semicircular Canal Dehiscence*. The presentation of the winning paper and the award ceremony took place at the College of Surgeons Dinner 2010 held on Friday, 29 October 2010 at The St. Regis Singapore and was chaired by Dr Huang Shoou Chyuan, Chairman of the Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists. Dr Yuen Heng Wai as the 15th Yahya Cohen Memorial Lecturer received a College gold medal and certificate. The co-authors of the winning paper for the 15th Yahya Cohen Memorial Lectureship also received a certificate of recognition each. Full paper will be published in the Annals of the AMS in accordance to the Regulations of this Lectureship.

COLLEGE OF SURGEONS GOLD MEDAL AWARD 2010

In recognition to the best performing Advanced Surgical Trainees (ASTs) in the surgical specialties, as well as encouraging the ASTs to excel in their exit examinations, the College of Surgeons has established the College of Surgeons Gold Medal as an annual award. The College of Surgeons Gold Medal for 2010 was awarded to the following ASTs at the College of Surgeons Dinner 2010 on Friday, 29 October 2010:

Specialty	Award Recipient
Cardiothoracic Surgery	Dr Mathew Jose Chakaramakkil from NHC
General Surgery	Dr Glenn Tan Wei Leong from TTSH
Hand Surgery	Dr Andre Cheah Eu Jin from NUH
Neurosurgery	No award given as there was no nomination received
Otorhinolaryngology	Dr Ng Yuk Hui from SGH
Orthopaedic Surgery	Dr Roland Chong Weng Wah from Changi General Hospital
Paediatric Surgery	No award given as there was no exit exam held in 2010
Plastic Surgery	Dr Leo Kar Woon from SGH
Urology	Dr Lee Lui Shiong from SGH

Award recipients were nominated by their respective Chairman of the Specialist Training Committee of the relevant specialty.

CHAPTER CONNECTION – A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER BY THE CHAPTER OF GENERAL SURGEONS

Mooted by the Chapter Board in 2007, with the aim to "connect" all Chapter members together, the *Chapter Connection* was conceptualised and launched in January 2008. This quarterly publication provides information on events and/or personnel movements, as well as, sharing of case studies, journal reviews or recent surgical technologies amongst the general surgery community. The *Chapter Connection* is widely distributed to all Chapter members, Fellows and Trainees in the general surgery specialty at various public hospitals at no charge. With effect from 2011, the newsletter will be an electronic version ease of access, economy and in consideration of the environment.

COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, SINGAPORE

LEE FOUNDATION / TAN SRI DR RUNME SHAW FELLOWSHIP IN ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

This Fellowship enables young surgeons from developing countries abroad to receive advanced orthopaedic training in Singapore for a period of training varying between six and twelve months. Training is conducted at the Orthopaedic Department of the Ministry of Health or the National University of Singapore. The administrator for this Fellowship, Division of Graduate Medical Studies of the National University of Singapore, reported that there was no award in 2010 as there was no suitable candidate.

COLLEGE OF SURGEONS TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP

The College awarded the College of Surgeons Travelling Fellowship in Year 2010 to the following Council Members who attended meetings / events representing the College:

Meeting / Conference	Dates (2010)	Venue	Award Recipient
79 th Annual Scientific Congress of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons	3-7 May	Perth, Australia	Dr Ravishankar K Diddapur (on behalf of President)
35 th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of Thailand	25-28 July	Pattaya, Thailand	A/Prof Low Yin Peng
Conjoint Diploma Conferment Ceremony & 20 th Anniversary Closing Ceremony & Dinner in conjunction with the Conjoint Scientific Congress of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh & College of Surgeons of Hong Kong	25-26 September	Hong Kong	A/Prof Low Yin Peng
96 th Annual Clinical Congress of the American College Of Surgeons	3-7 October	Washington, USA	Dr Swaminathan Ikshuvanam
5 th International Congress of the Chinese Orthopaedic Association and the 1 st Tripartite Congress of the Academies of Medicine of Hong Kong, Malaysia and Singapore	11-14 November	Chengdu, China and Hong Kong respectively	A/Prof Low Yin Peng
66 th Annual Clinical Congress of the Philippine College of Surgeons	5-8 December	Manila, Philippines	A/Prof Low Yin Peng

Fellows who are interested to read the trip reports by attendees may do so by accessing the College of Surgeons website at www.css.edu.sg under "Other Medical Events".

ENDORSEMENT OF EVENTS

The College and its Chapters endorsed the following events in Year 2010:

Event	Date(s) (2010)	Venue	Organiser(s)
18 th Comprehensive Hand Review Course	5-6 March	NUH	Singapore Society for Hand Surgery
2010 Singapore Trauma Conference	10-11 April	TTSH	TTSH Trauma Centre
ENT Symposia by Prof Shin-ichi Haruna from Japan for: • Specialists • General Practitioners	30 July 31 July	Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel	Jointly by Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists and Abbott
The Head & Neck Public Forum held in conjunction with the Head & Neck Cancer Awareness Week	4 September	Auditorium of the Woodlands Regional Library	Singapore Cancer Society
NNI International Symposium of Neurosurgery	4-8 October	TTSH Theatre	National Neuroscience Institute
Combined 4 th Asia-Pacific Otolaryngology & Neurotology Conference and the 1 st Singapore Otolaryngology & Skull Base Update	8-12 October	Singapore Expo	Department of Otolaryngology, Changi General Hospital

STAFF REGISTRAR SCHEME (SRS)

Following the Ministry of Health's (MOH's) paper in early 2007 of introducing the initiative of a structured diploma programme with on-the-job training (as previously proposed by the Academy of Medicine for foreign doctors whose specialist degrees are not recognised by the Singapore Accreditation Board and whose medical schools are not recognised by the Singapore Medical Council), the following Specialty Chapters under the College have implemented the Service Registrar Scheme:

- Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons rolled out its SRS programme in April 2008. The first intake has one (1) trainee currently from NHC and the candidate has taken his second year assessment exam and annual appraisal on Saturday, 20 November 2010.
- Chapter of Hand Surgeons rolled out its SRS programme in July 2008. There was no candidate for the SRS Diploma in Hand Surgery as at 2010.
- Chapter of Neurosurgeons rolled out its SRS programme in January 2008. The first intake currently has one (1) trainee from NUH and the programme has gone into its third year. The candidate has taken his second year assessment exam and annual appraisal on Friday, 30 April 2010. The second intake currently has 1 trainee from the National Neuroscience Institute and the first year assessment exam is scheduled in May 2011.
- Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons rolled out its SRS programme in April 2008. The first intake currently has two (2) trainees from AH and NUH and the programme has gone into its third year. The candidates have taken the OITE at their second year assessment exam on Saturday, 13 November 2010 and their annual appraisals on Tuesday, 23 November 2010. The second intake currently has one (1) trainee from the KKH, and the trainee has taken the OITE as his first year assessment exam as well as his appraisal on 23 November 2010.

Candidates successfully completing the SRS Programme will be awarded a Diploma jointly by the Academy of Medicine and the College of Surgeons.

PARTICIPATION IN MOH'S INITIATIVES

Review of Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG) for Management of Rhinosinusitis and Allergic Rhinitis

The Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists was invited by MOH in January 2010 to review the draft CPG for Management of Rhinosinusitis and Allergic Rhinitis developed by the CPG workgroup led by A/Prof Siow Jin Keat. The Chapter has submitted its reply together with its endorsement for the CPG.

Review of Framework & Categorization of Screening Tests

The Screening Test Review Committee, formed by the Academy and chaired by Prof Lee Hin Peng, was tasked to formulate a report on the recommendations and categorization of screening tests provided in Singapore. The objective was to develop a screening test framework and to make recommendations on the categorization of commercially available screening tests within the framework. Feedback was invited from all Specialty Chapters in June 2010 to assist in developing the screening test framework, and the Chapters have submitted their recommendations to AMS.

Specific Licensing Conditions for Credentialing Medical Practitioners

The College was invited by MOH through the Academy in July 2010 to give feedback on the draft on Licensing Terms and Conditions for Credentialing Medical Practitioners. MOH was considering imposing specific licensing conditions on healthcare institutions for credentialing of medical practitioners, in particular, whether the proposed licensing conditions were adequate to ensure patient safety and any additional conditions to be included. College has submitted its feedback on the draft.

Feedback on Right Thyroidectomy as a Day Surgery Procedure

The College was invited by MOH in August 2010 to give feedback on whether it is appropriate to carry out hemithyroidectomy as a day surgery operation in view of post-operative complications such as delayed bleeding. MOH had noted that hemithyroidectomy is usually being carried out in hospitals as day surgery procedure where patient would be discharged within 24 hours if he/she does not develop post-operative complications within the period. The College has submitted its reply in September 2010, with contributions from the Chapter of General Surgeons and Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists.

Review of CPG on Heat Injuries by SAF Medical Corp

The College was invited in August 2010 to provide its comments to the draft CPG on Heat Injuries jointly developed by the SAF Medical Corp and MOH. The College had declined comments as the CPG draft was out of scope and hence it was inappropriate for the College to endorse this CPG.

Invitation for Professional Advices from the College

Expert opinions were sought from the relevant Specialty Chapters under the College through the Academy on the following cases:

1. Review of Colonic Irrigation/Colon Hydrotherapy performed by a medical clinic at Novena as requested by the regulatory compliance division of MOH. The aim of the review was to assess the indications for colonic irrigation/colon hydrotherapy and whether colonic irrigation/colon hydrotherapy is one of the recommended treatments for constipation, irritable bowel syndrome, bloated abdomen, haemorrhoids and gas pains. The Chapter of General Surgeons submitted its reply in December 2010.
2. Review on the Efficacy of Alkaline Water in Human Body as requested by MOH. The purpose of the review was to determine the authenticity of advertisement claims about alkaline water, and whether it is appropriate for medical professionals to recommend such a product to patients. The Chapter of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons submitted its reply in December 2010.

COLLEGE UPDATE

All College Fellows are advised to contact the College Secretariat if there is any change to their personal particulars especially practice or residential address so that the College could continue to maintain contact with all its members. Kindly email changes (if any) to css@ams.edu.sg.

EVENTS / ACTIVITIES IN 2011

The College plans for events / activities to in 2011 are as follows:

EVENTS

1. 16th Yahya Cohen Memorial Lectureship and 6th College of Surgeons Lectureship.
2. College of Surgeons Gold Medal Award 2011.
3. The College Dinner 2011.

ACTIVITIES

1. Nomination and election exercise for College Council and Specialty Chapter Boards.
2. Annual General Meetings of the College and its Specialty Chapters.

Fellows will also be informed of any events / activities planned by their respective Specialty Chapter in due course.

APPRECIATION

The College wishes to record its appreciation to all our Fellows and the Secretariat Staff of the College for their enthusiastic support in the past year and look forward to their ongoing support in the future activities and projects of the College.

STAFF DIRECTORY (as at 31 December 2010)

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Chapter of Public Health & Occupational Physicians

College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore

College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, Singapore

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Chapter of Emergency Physicians

Chapter of Psychiatrists

College of Paediatrics & Child Health, Singapore

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A/PROF CHEN FUN GEE *Co-chairman*

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Anaesthesia, Obstetricians & Gynaecology, Infectious Disease

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Paediatric Medicine

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Hand Surgery, Rehabilitative Medicine, Respiratory Medicine, Sports Medicine, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Paediatric Surgery

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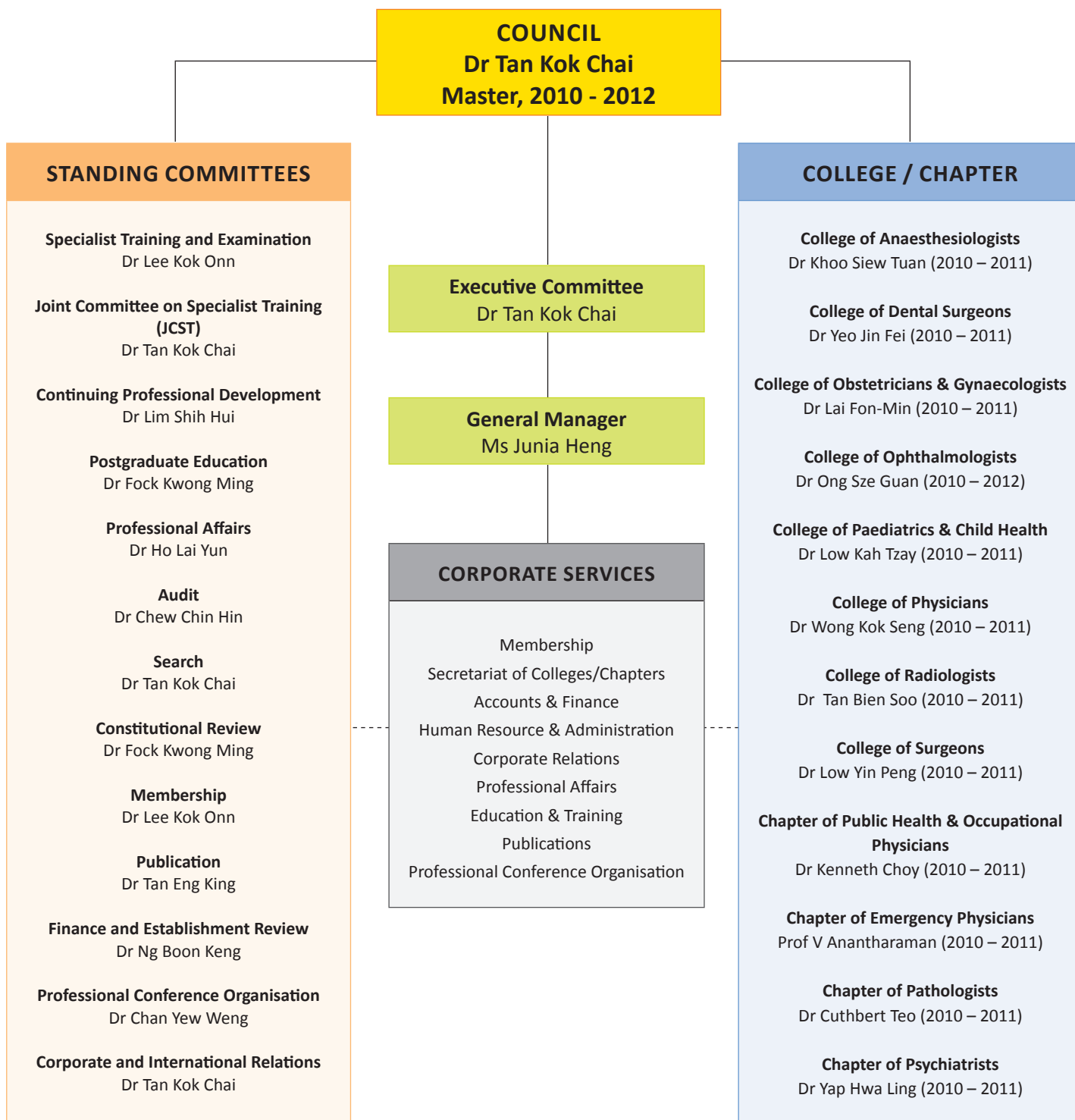
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LIST OF PAST MASTERS AND HONORARY FELLOWS

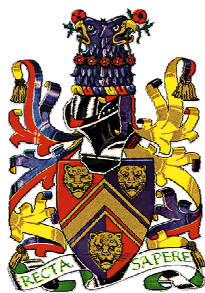
PAST MASTERS

2008-2010	Fock Kwong Ming	1980-1982	Lim Pin
2006-2008	Ho Lai Yun	1978-1980	V K Pillay
2004-2006	Low Cheng Hock	1975-1978	Robert C K Loh
2002-2004	K Satku	1973-1975	Chew Chin Hin
2000-2002	Walter TL Tan	1970-1973	Seah Cheng Siang
1998-2000	Chee Yam Cheng	1968-1970	Yahya Cohen
1995-1998	Tan Ser Kiat	1966-1968	K Shanmugaratnam
1992-1995	Chao Tzee Cheng	1964-1966	Khoo Oon Teik
1990-1992	Raj Nambiar	1961-1964	Gwee Ah Leng
1987-1990	Tan Nghoh Chuan	1960-1961	DWC Gawne
1984-1987	Lawrence K C Chan	1959-1960	C Elaine Field
1982-1984	Chow Khuen Wai	1957-1959	Gordon A Ransome

HONORARY FELLOWS

2007	Dr Oon Chiew Seng	1982	Dr Michael A Gilmour
2007	Mr Lee Hsien Loong	1982	Dr C Elaine Field
2006	Dr Tony Tan	1981	Emeritus Professor Robert Roaf
2004	Dr Andrew Chew Guan Khuan	1979	Sir John Crofton
2003	Mr S R Nathan	1979	Dr Toh Chin Chye
2002	Mr Shaw Vee King	1977	Dr Yeoh Ghim Seng
2000	Dr Lee Seng Gee	1977	Sir Gordon Arthur Ransome
2000	Dr Ong Teng Cheong	1975	Tan Sri Dr Runme Shaw
1996	Dato Seri Dr Mahathir bin Mohamad	1975	Prof Robert Emil Steiner
1996	Dr Kwa Soon Bee	1975	Mr Lee Kuan Yew
1994	Mr Wee Kim Wee	1975	Prof Sir Ian Hill
1993	Dr Eugene M Hildreth	1975	Dr R H Hickling
1990	Mr Goh Chok Tong	1974	Sir Stanley Davidson
1988	Mr Shaw Vee Meng	1974	Sir John Bruce
1988	Dr R F Robertson	1973	Sir Derrick Dunlop
1986	Mr Howe Yoon Chong	1970	Sir John Lewthas Frew
1986	Professor David Todd	1970	Sir Kenneth Beeson Noad
1984	Sir James Fraser	1969	Sir Alexander Oppenheim
1982	Dr Stanley J M Goulston	1969	Sir Douglas Miller
1982	Professor Ong Guan Bee	1967	Lord Brain





“Recta Sapere” To Seek And Savour The Truth At All Times

‘Per pale and per chevron Gules and Azure a Chevron cotised between Three Leopards’ faces Or And for the Crest on a Wreath, Or Gules and Azure Two Eagles’ heads addorsed Azure beaked Or and gorged with chaplet of Roses - Gules barbed and seeded in each beak a Poppy slipped and leave proper’.

In the centre of the Shield, the Chevron symbolizes the coming – together of the specialists of medicine under one roof – the Academy. The three leopards represent the territories in the Singapore-Malaysia region. The two Eagles’ heads of the Crest remind us of the privilege we had of using the family Arms of our first Master, Gordon Ransome, in the early years of our existence.

The Poppies denote our common desire to relieve pain.



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