

CPS GAZETTE

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I took office as president of the College in June 2019. Among a few initial projects discussed were the establishment of young Fellow committee and fostering closer collaboration with Royal Colleges of Physicians from the United Kingdom beyond MRCP PACES examination and nomination of our Fellows for Fellowship of the Royal Colleges.

However Singapore and the world were soon beset by SARS-CoV-2 in January 2020. Many of our College Fellows had to work on the frontlines of SARS-CoV-2 response. We were unable to conduct Medicine Review Course in 2020 and did not meet for College Dinner for 2020 and 2021. For more than two years we met online in meetings and webinars.

Nevertheless the College responded to the pandemic. In 2020 many educational webinars were conducted to educate the medical community on the clinical manifestations, diagnosis and treatment of SARS-CoV-2. In 2021, many Chapters in the College provided professional guidance on SARS-CoV-2 vaccination. The College contributed significantly to the fight against the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic.

In 2022, as we emerged from the throes of the pandemic, we resumed our projects. Medicine Review Course was conducted online in 2021 and 2022, and planning is underway for a physical Medical Review Course in 2023. More than 250 College Fellows met for College Dinner in October 2022. There was a new election for the young Fellow committee. Singapore representatives of the Royal Colleges of London and Edinburgh were nominated as ex-officio of the College council with planned professional activities in 2023. In addition, for the first time, the College Council comprised 50% women and with equal representation from the three healthcare clusters across Singapore. Prizes in internal medicine were established with all three medical schools in Singapore.

It is unfortunate that my presidency was during the pandemic of our time. However, I have been impressed by the professionalism and resilience of the College Fellows who have stood to be counted in combating the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic. The young Fellow committee and the gender diversity in the College Council are positive development that will propel the College in the future under the leadership of my successor, Associate Professor Terence Kee.

Professor David Lye
President, 2019-2023



MESSAGE FROM CPS YOUNG FAMS CHAIR

June 2023

Young FAMS is a committee within the College of Physicians that was founded to promote the values and goals of the Academy of Medicine (AMS) to the younger generation of specialists. We aim to drive engagement and promote the needs of the College's new members to the academy. Comprised of a group of passionate and dedicated individuals, Young FAMS is committed to facilitating interactions and connections among people in the medical field. We hope to foster a community of support, mentorship, and growth among our peers, highlighting the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration and the pursuit of excellence in the medical profession.

By organizing events and activities, such as workshops, lectures, and social gatherings, Young FAMS seeks to provide opportunities for members to network, learn, and engage in meaningful conversations with their colleagues. Ultimately, Young FAMS aims to empower young people in the medical field to become active participants in the academy, and to shape the future of medicine and healthcare through their passion, innovation, and commitment to excellence.

Dr Natalie Koh
Chair, 2022-2024



Introducing the CPS Young FAMS Committee Members (2022-2024)

Dr Natalie Koh	Chair	Chapter of Cardiologists
Dr Benjamin Ho	Vice Chair	Chapter of Dermatologists
Dr Ray Lin	Member	Chapter of Infectious Disease Physicians
Dr James Li	Member	Chapter of Gastroenterologists
Dr Joan Choo	Member	Chapter of Medical Oncologists
Dr Tiong Yee Sian	Member	Chapter of Endocrinologists
Dr Denise Tan	Member	Chapter of Haematologists
Dr Sanmay Low	Member	Chapter of Renal Physicians
Dr Angela Chan	Member	Chapter of Rheumatologists
Dr Thet Mon Oo	Member	Chapter of General Physicians
Dr Elvina Tay	Member	Chapter of Rehabilitation Physicians
D Sabrina Lau	Member	Chapter of Geriatricians

MEDICINE REVIEW COURSE 2023

June 2023

30 September & 1 October 2023

CHI Auditorium, Tan Tock Seng Hospital



Dr Justin Chew

**MRC 2023, Organising Committee
Chair**



Dr Sheryl Gan

**MRC 2023, Organising Committee
Co-Chair**

Medicine Review Course 2023 is the premier annual training event targeted at physicians, trainees and healthcare professionals who work closely with physicians for direct patient care. An exciting line up of symposiums will include specialty updates, problem-based approaches to important medical issues faced in the clinics and wards, therapeutics and dilemmas in the daily practice of internal medicine. Stay tuned for further details!

For more details, please contact Ms Adele Seah at CPS.MRC@events-sp.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

June 2023

6 May	Meet the Endocrinologist Talk Series by Prof Lee Kok Onn
10 May	Chapter CME Talk & Debate (in conjunction with Chapter of Rheumatologists Chapter AGM)
8 June	COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS 19th Annual General Meeting (via Zoom)
19 August	Chapter of Rehabilitation Physicians Virtual GP Symposium 2023
30 September- 1 October	Medicine Review Course (MRC) 2023
October	Sarcopenia CME Symposium
4 November	Understanding the Standards on Provision of Electrocardiography Stress Testing Course
6 November	Chapter of Dermatologists HMDP Visiting Expert Talk by Professor Akimichi Morita

For more details, please contact College Secretariat at cps@ams.edu.sg

