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Dear Fellows and Members

An Important Update Regarding Academy Membership Fees for 2026

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your unwavering support and dedication to the Academy and the specialist medical and dental fraternities over the years. Many of you have generously contributed your time and expertise—serving as Council members, independent medical experts, representatives on MOH workgroups, committee members, and organisers of CME/CPD events—enhancing the impact and standing of our Academy. Your commitment is deeply appreciated.

To ensure we continue serving the evolving needs of our community effectively, the Academy will adjust its fee structure beginning in 2026. Moving forward, the annual subscription fee for all local Fellows will be standardised at \$600 (subject to prevailing GST).

This adjustment serves three important purposes:

1. Ensuring Long-Term Sustainability

The Academy has not increased annual subscription fees since 1999—a period of 26 years. In light of steadily rising operational costs, we now face a projected operating deficit. While periodic modest increments would have been preferable, this adjustment is necessary to maintain the quality of our programmes, advocacy, and member services.

In addition to that, we have updated our Constitution so that members aged seventy (70) and above who have completed payment of at least 20 years of subscription dues, and members who have completed payment of at least thirty (30) years of subscription dues will be given exemptions from the payment of annual subscriptions.

2. Delivering Value and Maintaining the Quality of Programmes, Advocacy and Services

The Academy remains committed to serving its members through the continued implementation of initiatives that deliver meaningful value and are aligned with our founding purpose: the collective advancement of the specialist medical and dental fraternities in Singapore.

With the fee adjustment, we will strengthen efforts to support members in the following ways:

- i. Enhanced advocacy to address challenges faced by private specialist practitioners in an increasingly complex insurance climate.
- ii. Organising more specialty-focused CME and MME programmes to support members' continuing professional development.
- iii. Recognition of Eminent Academicians serving as role models within the specialist medical and dental communities.
- iv. Appointment of Fellows as independent medical and dental experts, ensuring that the local specialist community continues to play a significant role in medico-legal matters in Singapore.

Your voice remains essential in shaping our priorities. In late November, we launched a member survey to better understand the issues that matter most to you. All feedback will be carefully reviewed to identify and implement initiatives that deliver meaningful value. If you have not yet participated, we warmly encourage you to complete the survey by 15 January 2026 at the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VRSLZYS>.

3. Greater Accessibility for New Members

Previously, new Fellows paid \$800 (subject to prevailing GST) for their first five years to support the Building and Endowment Fund. With the major renovation of our conservation shophouse now complete and the property generating rental income, the Fund is sufficiently resourced for ongoing maintenance. As a result, we are pleased to lower the entry cost for new members, making Academy membership more accessible to younger practitioners.

We understand that any change in fees may raise questions. Please be assured that this decision was made after careful deliberation to secure the Academy's long-term sustainability, enabling us to continue supporting and advancing our professions.

Thank you for your continued trust and partnership. We are committed to serving you with renewed focus and responsibility.

Warm regards
Dr Wong Chiang Yin
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