

COLLEGE OF ANAESTHESIOLOGISTS, SINGAPORE

7TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 7th Annual Greeting for the College of Anaesthesiologists, Singapore was held on 14 May 2011, Saturday at 1330 hours at Level 2, Temasek Room 3 & 4, Traders Hotel, 1A Cuscaden Road, Singapore 249716.



2011 - 2012 COUNCIL

The office bearers for 2011–2012 Council are:

President	Dr Chong Jin Long
Immediate Past President	Dr Khoo Siew Tuan
President-Elect/ Vice President	Dr Philip Tseng
Honorary Secretary	Dr Sophia Chew
Honorary Treasurer	Dr Lai Fook Onn
Council Members	Dr Agnes Ng Suah Bwee Dr Suelyn Chew Sook Leng



*Standing (left to right): Dr Agnes Ng, Dr Sophia Chew and Dr Lai Fook Onn
Seated (left to right): Dr Khoo Siew Tuan, Dr Chong Jin Long and Dr Philip Tseng
Not in photo: Dr Chew Sook Leung*

19th General Scientific Meeting of Anaesthesiologists

This meeting was jointly organised by the College of Anaesthesiologists, Singapore and Singapore Society of Anaesthesiologists at the Sheraton Towers Singapore. The theme of the meeting was "Pushing the Anaesthesia Envelope", which focused on the many new challenges anaesthesiologists face in everyday practice and to recognise the increasingly diverse roles that anaesthesiologists play in the hospital setting. The organising chair for the event is A/Prof Kwek Tong Kiat. There were about 300 participants in this event.

Anaesthesia Refresher Course III (15 January and 14 May 2011)

- Held at Tan Tock Seng Hospital, the theme for the workshop was 'Clinical Nutrition'. This event comprised lectures by speakers from TTSH, SGH and NUH speaking on nutrition needs and targets, Parenteral Nutrition vs Enteral Nutrition, Differences of lipids and additives in TPN for ICU patients.
- This workshop was held at Traders Hotel with the theme 'Anaesthesia Revisited'. This event comprised lectures by speakers from the private and public institutions speaking on the uses of sedative drugs and types of sedation. Panel discussions were held by doctors from private and public sectors.

SSA-CAS 19th GSM- Regional Anaesthesia Workshop

This half-day Regional Anaesthesia workshop aims to provide a platform for both the novice and regional Anaesthesia enthusiasts to come together to learn more about the current state of the art in using ultrasound to aid the performance of regional blocks.

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 Khoo Siew Tuan Dr Chong Jin Long Dr Terence Quah Dr Joyce Goh Dr Victor Chee

COMBINED ANAESTHESIA MEETINGS

The following Combined Anaesthesia Meetings were co-organised with the Singapore Society of Anaesthesiologists in 2011:

Date	Description
30 April	Safety Issues in Anaesthesia Venue: TTSH <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Learning from unsafe procedures Speaker: A/Prof Sophia Ang (KTPH)- When your trusted machine fails Speaker: A.Prof Ong Biauwei Chi (SGH)- Medication safety Speaker: Dr Tai Hwei Yee (TTSH) Chairperson: Dr Khoo Siew Tuan
25 June	Venue: TTSH <ul style="list-style-type: none">- A parturient with seizure Speakers: Dr John Tippett (KKH)- Acute management of seizures in pregnancy Speakers: Dr Mary Tan (KKH)- Total Intravenous Anaesthesia simplified Speakers: Dr Khalil Shibli (KTPH) Chairpersons: Dr Serene Leo (KKH) Dr Low Tut Choon (KTPH)
3 September	Blood Fluid Therapy - The basis of rational choice Venue: KKH Lecture theatre <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Fluids shifts - In health and in disease Speaker: Dr Ooi E-Lin- Albumin - Beyond what is safe Speaker: Dr Loh Meng Woei- Fluids and blood - what, when and how Speaker: Dr Lee Sumin- Trauma Related Coagulopathy and Treatment options Speaker: Dr Philip Iau Tsau Choong Chairperson: Dr Kenneth Tan
30 October	Venue: TTSH <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pituitary Apoplexy - An endocrine Crisis Speakers: Dr Mandy Lim, Dr Chong Chin TedPediatric Anaesthesia Speakers: Dr Lee SuminDealing with pre-operative anxiety in children Speakers: Dr Olivia Wijeweera Chairpersons: Dr Chong Chin Ted TTSH Dr Shahani Jagdish Menghrai KKH

PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS

The College presented its views and suggestions to the Ministry of Health on the sedation guidelines. The College set up a task force consisting of doctors from other colleges and came up with recommendations for sedation by non anaesthetists.