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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.