

COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS, SINGAPORE

2ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The College held its second Annual General Meeting on 2 June 2011 at the Alumni Medical Centre.



2011 – 2012 COUNCIL

President:	Dr Chan Siew Luen
Immediate Past President:	Assoc Prof Yeo Jin Fei
Vice-President:	Dr Benjamin Long
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Bryce Lee
Honorary Treasurer:	Dr Loh Poey Ling
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Chapter Chairpersons

Endodontists:	Dr Johnathan Wee
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons:	Dr Victor Fan
Orthodontists:	Dr Hong Yong Huat
Paediatric Dentists:	Dr Rashid Tahir
Periodontists:	Dr Benjamin Tan
Prosthodontists:	Dr Ansgar Cheng
Public Health Dentists:	Dr Hemalatha Nathan



*Back row (left to right):
Dr Johnathan Wee, Dr Hong Yong Huat, Dr Tng Thiam Huat,
Dr Benjamin Tan, Dr Victor Fan, Dr Foo Mooh Thong,
Dr Rashid Tahir, Dr Ansgar Cheng*

*Front row (left to right):
Dr Bryce Lee, Dr Myra Elliott, Dr Loh Poey Ling,
Dr Chan Siew Luen, Dr Hemalatha Nathan, Dr Benjamin Long*

Not in photo: A/Prof Yeo Jin Fei

MEMBERSHIP

The total number of Members in the College stood at 231 as at 31 December 2011. There were 210 Local Fellows, seven Overseas Fellows and 14 Ordinary Members.

New Fellows

The following persons were admitted into the Fellowship of the Academy of Medicine, Singapore in the year 2011:

- Dr Goh Siak Shyong (Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery)
- Dr Holy Koh (Dental Public Health)
- Dr Ow Tjin-Chiew Andrew (Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery)

The College would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new Fellows.

CONFIRMATION CEREMONY

The College held its 2nd Conferment Ceremony on 2 June 2011 at the Alumni Medical Centre. The College was privileged to have Professor Tan Kok Chai, Master of the Academy, present the Fellowship certificate and a collar pin bearing the College's logo to its Members. A total of 15 Fellows of the College were conferred.



Group photo taken at the Alumni Medical Centre

VISITING ACADEMICIANS

The College was honoured to have Dr Christian Stohler and Professor Sol Silverman appointed as Visiting Academicians by the Academy of Medicine, Singapore.

Both delivered their lectures on 29 October 2011 at the 25th IADR-SEA Division Annual Scientific Meeting:

- **Dr Christian S. Stohler**

Dean, University of Maryland School of Dentistry
Baltimore College of Dental Surgery

Topic: **Orofacial Pain Research**

- **Dr Sol Silverman**

Professor Emeritus of Oral Medicine
School of Dentistry
University of California, San Francisco

Topic: **Oral Complications of Cancer Treatments (Personalised Oral Cancer Care)**

VISITING LECTURERS

Dr David Felix and Dr Eric Whaites were appointed Visiting Lecturers by the Academy of Medicine, Singapore. They gave the following presentations on 30 October 2011 at the 25th IADR-SEA Division Annual Scientific Meeting:

- **Dr David Felix**

Consultant, Department of Oral Medicine
Glasgow Dental Hospital and School

Topic: **Advances in Oral Medicine**

- **Dr Eric Whaites**

Senior Lecturer/Honorary Consultant
Head of Department
Dental and Maxillofacial Radiological Imaging
Guy's Hospital Dental School, London

Topic: **Recent Advances in Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology**

EVENTS

IOS – CDSS Mid-year Convention

The College, together with the Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS) organised a one-day convention on 13 July 2011. This mid-year convention had been held in various Asian countries such as Macau, Thailand and Hong Kong previously and the College had the honour to host it in Singapore this year. An impressive list of speakers from IOS and the College were invited to deliver lectures on various Orthodontic and related topics. In addition, there was an e-poster competition by post-graduate students who provide the audience with exciting insights into dentistry research and case studies.

25th IADR SEA Division Annual Scientific Meeting and 22nd SAADE Annual Meeting

The College hosted the 25th International Association for Dental Research Southeast Asia (IADR-SEA) Division Annual Scientific Meeting and 22nd Southeast Asia Association for Dental Education (SAADE) Annual Meeting on 29 – 30 October 2011 at Grand Copthorne Waterfront. A pre-congress SAADE Meeting was held at the Faculty of Dentistry on 28 October 2011.

The 25th IADR SEA Division Annual Scientific Meeting and 22nd SAADE Annual Meeting are held annually to allow dental researchers from the Asian regions to meet and exchange research findings and inspiring ideas in the field of Dentistry. A pre-congress SAADE Meeting was held at the Faculty of Dentistry on 28 October 2011.

Several poster presentation and oral communication competition sessions on a broad range of dental research topics were held. There were also plenary lectures, symposia and a workshop conducted by a host of renowned overseas and local speakers.

A gala dinner was held on 29 October where Travel Awards were presented to the winners of IADR/ Unilever Hatton Divisional (Southeast Asia) Award competition. The award money is designed to be spent by the recipient to attend the main IADR meeting that will be held in Brazil in 2012.

The meeting was well attended by almost 400 local and overseas delegates. Most of the delegates came from Asian countries such as Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam, China, Hong Kong and Taiwan. The meeting also recorded one of the best ever attendance in the annals of the IADR SEA Division Meeting and SAADE Meeting.

PROFESSIONAL OPINION AND FEEDBACK

During the year, the College contributed feedback to the Ministry of Health on:

- Use of “before” and “after” treatment photographs in a medical clinic’s publicity
- Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics (PHMC) Publicity Regulations – Mini dental implants claims
- Usage on the term “Instant braces”