

## 2010 – 2011 COUNCIL MEMBERS

President:	Dr Lai Fon-Min
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## Section Chairmen

Section of Gynaecological Oncology:	Dr Arunachalam Ilancheran
Section of Maternal Fetal Medicine:	Dr Arijit Biswas
Section of Reproductive Medicine:	Dr Loh Seong Feei
Section of Urogynaecology:	Dr Han How Chuan



### Council photo taken at the 7<sup>th</sup> COGS Lecture and Dinner on 16 April 2010

*Seated (from Left to Right): Dr Yam Kwai Lam Philip, Dr Sheila Loh, Dr Suresh Nair, Dr Chang Tou Choong, Dr Arijit Biswas, Dr Lai Fon-Min, Prof Ho Lai Yun (Guest-of-Honour), Prof Ann Tabor (Guest Lecturer), Dr Yeo Seow Heong George, Dr Ho Tew Hong*  
*Standing (from Left to Right): Dr Khoo Chong Kiat, Dr Jothi Kumar, Dr Loh Seong Feei, Dr Bernard Chern*

## SUBSPECIALTY SECTIONS

### Section of Gynaecological Oncology

Chairman:	Dr A Ilancheran
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Lisa Wong
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Joseph Ng
Committee Members:	Dr Quek Swee Chong Dr Chia Yin Nin Dr Ho Tew Hong

### Section of Maternal Fetal Medicine

Chairman:	Dr Arijit Biswas
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Mary Rauff
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Tan Hak Koon
Co-opted Members:	Dr Su Lin Lin Dr Tan Wei Ching Dr Yeo Seow Heong George

### Section of Reproductive Medicine

Chairman:	Dr Loh Seong Feei
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Yu Su Ling
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Sheila Loh
Committee Member:	Dr Fong Yoke Fai
Co-opted Members:	Dr Suresh Nair Dr Yong Tze Tein

### Section of Urogynaecology

Chairman:	Dr Han How Chuan
Vice-Chairman:	Dr Chua Hong Liang
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Lee Lih Charn
Committee Member:	Dr Roy Ng
Co-opted Member:	Dr James Lee

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The College held its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting on Friday, 21 May 2010 at KK Women's and Children's Hospital.

## MEMBERSHIP

The total number of members in the College stood at 225 as at 31 December 2010. There were 213 Local Fellows, 11 Overseas Fellows and 1 Honorary Fellow.

## New Fellows

The following persons were admitted into the Fellowship of the Academy of Medicine, Singapore in the year 2010:

- Dr Chee Jing Jye
- Dr Chin Pui See
- Dr Harharah Lubna Bte Ahmad
- Dr Jasmine Binte Mohd
- Dr Lau Sie Kuei Matthew
- Dr Loi Shen-Yi Kelly
- Dr Yong Eu Leong

The College would like to take this opportunity to welcome its new members.

## ACTIVITIES

### Lectures, Workshop and Symposium

Topic: **Urinary Disorders in Women**  
Date: 23 January 2010  
Speakers: Dr Chua Hong Liang  
Dr Roy Ng  
Dr Han How Chuan  
Dr Lee Lih Charn

Topic: **Optimizing Outcomes in IVF**  
Date: 19 July 2010  
Speaker: Dr Ernesto Bosch  
Director of the Human Reproduction Unit  
Instituto Valenciano de Infertilidad Valencia, Spain

Topic: **The Use of Ultrasound Imaging in Reproductive Medicine**  
Date: 7 May 2010  
Speaker: Professor Stephen Killick  
Professor of Reproductive Medicine and Surgery  
University of Hull and Hull York Medical School

Topic: **"Use of hCG in Ovarian Stimulation – Does it Affect Pregnancy Rates?"**  
Date: 3 September 2010  
Speaker: Dr Peter Platteau  
Consultant in Reproductive Medicine,  
Dutch Speaking Brussels Free University (Belgium)

Topic: **The Role of Progestogen Workshop**  
Date: 2 July 2010  
Speaker: Professor Peter van de Weijer  
Consultant Gynecologist & Head of Department  
Gelre Teaching Hospital, Netherlands

### 10<sup>th</sup> Regional MRCOG Part II Examination Course

The 10<sup>th</sup> MRCOG Part II Examination Course was held at KK Women's & Children's Hospital on 28 to 30 January 2010. It was co-organised by the College, the Singapore Representative Committee (RCOG) and the Division of Graduate Medical Studies, National University of Singapore. The annual 4-day intensive course to prepare Obstetrics & Gynaecology trainees for the MRCOG Part II Examinations was well received by 52 participants from the various countries in Asia, including Malaysia, Hong Kong, Brunei, Indonesia, India, Pakistan and Singapore. Prof Janice Rymer and Dr Norman Smith from the Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, United Kingdom were invited to be the external examiners. Through their coaching, it had allowed the participants to be better acquainted with handling the actual RCOG examinations and hopefully aid them in the organization of their own local course in the future.

### International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics & Gynaecology (ISUOG) Outreach Course in conjunction with 2nd College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, Singapore Scientific Congress

This event was hosted together with the ISUOG Teaching and Training Centre, Singapore at Capella Singapore, from 15 April to 17 April. The theme for the event was "Core Skills in Contemporary Obstetrical & Gynaecological Practice". The focus of the outreach course is on screening for common and important congenital anomalies and a comprehensive understanding on how to manage and counsel these patients. Several world top speakers from ISUOG were invited to cover topics in prenatal and gynaecological ultrasound. About 250 participants attended the Congress. A significant number of participants were from neighbouring countries such as Indonesia, Malaysia and Philippines.

### 7th College Lecture and Dinner

The College held its annual lecture and dinner at Capella, Singapore on 16 April 2010. Professor Ann Tabor who is currently the Professor of Fetal Medicine, Copenhagen University Hospital and is the President-elect of ISUOG delivered a lecture titled "Implementation of a national policy of risk assessment for Down syndrome".

## World Fertility Awareness Month, June 2010

The Section of Reproductive Medicine continued to uphold its objective of updating the practicing doctors and healthcare professionals on the key issues affecting the reproductive health and welfare of men and women in Singapore by organising the two forums in June.

### PUBLIC FORUM

Theme: **PREGNANCY WITHOUT IVF**  
Date: 5 June 2010  
Topics & Speakers: **Finding Your Fertile Self**  
Dr Sheila Loh

**How to Know You are Ovulating & When Clomiphene May Help**  
Dr Seng Shay Way

**Artificial Insemination**  
Dr Cheng Li Chang

**When Surgery May Help You Conceive**  
Dr Stephen Chew

### SPECIALISTS AND GENERAL PRACTITIONERS FORUM

Theme: **CLINICAL UPDATES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF INFERTILITY**  
Date: 18 June 2010  
Topics & Speakers: **Current Management of PCOS**  
Dr Sheila Loh

**IUI in 2010 - A Revisit**  
Dr Yeong Cheng Toh

**Laparoscopic surgery for Subfertile Woman**  
Dr Tan Heng Hao

**New Interpretation of The Conventional Semen Analysis**  
Dr Roland Chieng

## 11th Annual Congress of the Asia-Pacific Association for Gynecologic Endoscopy and Minimally Invasive Therapy (APAGE) co-organized with the O&G Society of Singapore and held in conjunction with College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists Singapore Gynaecological Surgery Teaching Conference

The 11th APAGE Congress was held on 29 – 30 September 2010 at Capella Hotel, Sentosa. Some of the highlights of the programme include single incision laparoscopy, advances in vessel sealing technology, robotic surgery, and advanced oncologic, pelvic support and endometriosis surgery. A pre-congress robotics workshop held on 28 September 2010 while post-congress workshops on Advanced Live Laparoscopic Surgery were held on 1 & 2 October 2010.

## NOMINAL SPONSOR FOR EVENTS

The College was a nominal sponsor for the following events:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Maternal Medicine Course (5 – 6 March 2010)
- 2nd Annual Preinvasive Surgical Workshop (20 March 2010)
- 15th Colposcopy Course (20 – 21 March 2010)
- The 6th & 7th Anatomy of Complications Workshop, Singapore 2010 (6<sup>th</sup> Workshop: 17 – 18 April 2010) (7<sup>th</sup> Workshop: 14 – 15 August 2010)
- Safer Surgery Using Intuitive Energy (10 – 11 June 2010)
- Lecture on “Progesterone Critical for Early Pregnancy” (4 August 2010)
- CTG - Master Class (15 August 2010)
- Gleneagles-LIFE ART Workshop 2010 (1 – 3 September 2010)

## PROFESSIONAL OPINION AND FEEDBACK

During the year, the College contributed feedback on:

- Medical opinions on the diagnosis and management of fetomaternal haemorrhage
- MOH Clinical Practice Guidelines Masterplan FY2011
- Screening Tests Review

## APPRECIATION

The College wishes to record its appreciation to all Fellows for their support and efforts rendered in the past year as well as for ongoing projects.