

COLLEGE OF OPHTHALMOLOGISTS, ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, SINGAPORE

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CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

National CME Programme

The College of Ophthalmologists, being a central body looking after the academic and professional development of its College Fellows and trainees, has taken over the responsibility of planning the National CME programme since its inauguration. The National CME programme, with the joint participation of the Alexandra Hospital, Changi General Hospital, National Health Group Eye Institute, National University Hospital, National University of Singapore, Singapore National Eye Centre and Tan Tock Seng Hospital, together with the private ophthalmologists, will be conducted on every Wednesdays. The format of the weekly CME sessions comprises of Basic Surgical Trainees (BSTs)/Advanced Surgical Trainees (ASTs) teachings and combined CME lectures for all ophthalmologists and trainees.

The Education Committee led by A/Prof Ong Sze Guan and A/Prof Heng Wee Jin, with the assistance from the hospital coordinators and subspecialty committees, will oversee all aspects of the National CME programme.

INAUGURAL EVENTS 2009 (presented in chronological order)

To inaugurate, as well as, in celebration of the formation of the College of Ophthalmologists, a line of activities that constituted the Inaugural Events of the College had been planned and organised as follows:

Date	Event	Title/Speaker
18 July	Public Forum on "Facts and Myths in Eye Care" Chairperson: Dr Audrey Looi	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• "I have to wait till my Cataract is ripe before I can have Surgery" - <i>Dr Wang Jenn Chyuan</i>• "I do not want my child to wear glasses; it will make his Myopia worse" - <i>Dr Leo Seo Wei</i>• "My vision is good. I cannot have Glaucoma" - <i>Dr Hoh Sek Tien</i>• "Once my diabetes is under control, my eye problem will also go away" - <i>Dr Ian Yeo</i>
7 August	Inaugural College of Ophthalmologists Dinner and Lectureship Organising Co-Chairmen: Dr Gerard Nah & Dr Ian Yeo Guest-of-Honour: Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for MCYS Master-of-Ceremony: Dr Gerard Nah Citation: Dr Lim Li	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The New Age of Corneal Transplantation - Can Singapore Lead the Way?" - <i>Prof Donald Tan</i> <i>Medical Director, Singapore National Eye Centre</i>
8 August	Inaugural College of Ophthalmologists Symposia - Lunch Symposium on "Presbyopia - What a Doctor Should Know about It" Chairman: Dr Mohamad Rosman Bin Othman	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emerging Treatments for Presbyopia - <i>A/Prof Heng Wee Jin</i>• Corneal Inlays - An Answer for Presbyopia? - <i>Prof Donald Tan</i>• Intraocular Lenses for the Correction of Presbyopia - <i>Dr Julian Theng</i>
8 August	Inaugural College of Ophthalmologists Symposia - Updates in Ophthalmology Symposium Co-Chairmen: A/Prof Ong Sze Guan & Dr Lee Hung Ming	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advances In Intraocular Lens Technologies - <i>Dr Chua Wei Han</i>• Update on Anterior Ischaemic Optic Neuropathy - <i>Dr Sharon Tow</i>• The Era of Anti-VEGF Therapies - <i>Dr Adrian Koh</i>• Posterior Segment Imaging In Uveitis - <i>Dr Bobby Cheng</i>• Update on Optic Nerve Head Imaging in Glaucoma - <i>Dr Wong Hon Tym</i>• Insights & Innovations in 21st Century Refractive Surgery - <i>Dr Chan Wing Kwong</i>• Orbito-Facial Surgery - What's New? - <i>Dr Gangadhara Sundar</i>• What's New in Strabismus, Amblyopia, ROP and Childhood Myopia - <i>Dr Leo Seo Wei</i>• Update of the Retinal Prosthesis - <i>Dr Au Eong Kah Guan</i>• Cross-Linking for Keratoconus - <i>Dr Lim Li</i>

PUBLISHING OF A COLLEGE SOUVENIR BOOK

To commemorate the inauguration of the College, a College souvenir book was put together that detailed the journey of formation from a Chapter of Ophthalmologists into a College. The souvenir book was distributed to all College Fellows and some prestigious guests at the College Dinner held on 7 August 2009. The book was also sent a copy to the various hospitals, ophthalmic faculties in polytechnics, NUS medical library and the ophthalmic associations and societies for reference keeping.

APPRECIATION TO THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE FOR THE INAUGURAL EVENTS 2009

The organising committee formed especially for the Inaugural Events 2009 had contributed enormously and made the events a success, and the committee members were:

Co-Chairmen: Dr Ian Yeo and Dr Gerard Nah
Members: Dr Audrey Looi
Dr Mohamad Rosman Bin Othman
Dr Lee Shu Yen
Dr Stephen Teoh

PROFESSIONAL OPINIONS

During the year, the College contributed feedback and recommendations to the Ministry of Health on the following topics:

- Review of the Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics (PHMC) (Publicity) Regulations for Lasik Advertisements
- Provision of Selected Clinical Services under the Health Services Development Programme
- Review of Levels of Medical Capability

Detailed Annual Report 2009 of the College is available at www.coph.edu.sg