

CHAPTER OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS, ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, SINGAPORE

2009—2010 Office-Bearers

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HIGHLIGHTS

Education and Training

The Chapter contributed actively to Continuing Medical Education programmes and lectures:

- 17 June 2009
"Emergency Ultrasound – The Roadmap for Singapore".
Speaker: Dr Ang Shiang-Hu
Associate Consultant, Accident & Emergency Department,
Changi General Hospital, Singapore.
- 9 August 2009
"Bioterrorism: Threat Analysis, Identification & Clinical Management".
Speaker: Prof Kristi Koenig
Fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians;
Professor of Emergency Medicine and Co-Director of the EMS and
Disaster Medical Sciences Fellowship at the University of California at Irvine,
School of Medicine, California, USA.
- 19 August 2009
"Emergency Medicine Training and Assessment in the UK".
Speaker: Dr Mike Clancy, Dean, College of Emergency Medicine, UK.

Prof V. Anantharaman was the Chairperson of all 3 sessions.

Events

Half-Day Symposia, 8 August 2009

The Chapter organised 2 Symposia sessions on "Advances in Resuscitation" (2.30 pm—4.00 pm) & "Hot Topics in Emergency Care" (4.30 pm to 6.00 pm) in the Waterfront II Meeting Room at the Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel Singapore. It was held in conjunction with the 43rd Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine (SMCM), co-organised by the Academies of Medicine of Singapore and Malaysia on the 6-8 August 2009. "Reducing Morbidity and Mortality in the Next Decade" was the Congress theme.

Staff Registrar Scheme (SRS)

Diploma in Emergency Medicine (DEM)

- 5 candidates were admitted into the 2009 third intake of the DEM Course which commenced from 1 April 2009.
- 10 graduates of the 2007 first intake received their diplomas jointly awarded by AMS & the Chapter on 6 August 2009 during the Opening Ceremony of the 43rd SMCM Congress.

Providing feedback and recommendations

During the year the Chapter contributed feedback and recommendations to the Ministry of Health, (MOH) Singapore on:

- Levels of Medical Capability (LMC) for Emergency Medicine;
- Provision of Clinical Services for Emergency Medicine of the Health Services Development Programme (HSDP).

Independent medical expert opinion

In the year, the Chapter provided one independent medical report to the Singapore Police Force through the Academy of Medicine, Singapore.

More information on the Chapter is available at http://www.ams.edu.sg/chapter/home.aspx?sec_id=7