

CHAPTER OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS, ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, SINGAPORE

2008–2009 office-bearers

Chairman	:	Prof V Anantharaman
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Committee Members	:	Dr Mark K F Leong A/Prof Marcus E H Ong Dr Mohan Tiruchittampalam

HIGHLIGHTS

Education and Training

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

8 November 2008

Symposium on Clinical Toxicology

Chairperson Dr Mohan Tiruchittampalam

Sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline Pte Ltd.

- "Herbal Toxicology"
Dr Phua Dong Haur, Consultant
Emergency Department, Tan Tock Seng Hospital
- "Green Tea Extract & Hepatotoxicity"
Dr Adeline S-Y Ngo, Consultant
Department of Emergency Medicine, Singapore General Hospital
- "Resuscitation Issues in Poisoned Patients".
Dr Tan Hock Heng, Consultant
Accident & Emergency Department, Changi General Hospital

Staff Registrar Scheme (SRS)

Diploma in Emergency Medicine

Four candidates have been admitted into the 2008 second intake of the Diploma in Emergency Medicine. The two year-course commenced on 1 May 2008.

Providing feedback and recommendations

During the year, the Chapter contributed feedback and recommendations on:

- National Medical Specialty Centres for Emergency Medicine to the Committee on Strategy for National Medical Specialisation Centres, Ministry of Health, Singapore
- Public Consultation Paper On The Proposed Amendments To The Human Organ Transplant Act (HOTA)
- Control of Mercury Clinical Thermometers in Singapore to the National Environment Agency

Subcommittee on National Emergency Cardiac Care

The Chapter was represented by Prof V. Anantharaman on the Subcommittee on National Emergency Cardiac Care of the Advisory Committee on National Heart Coronary Disease Strategy, Ministry of Health, Singapore from 1 February to 30 December 2008.

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.

SMA Ethics Convention, 12 November 2008

The Chapter, represented by A/Prof Goh Siang Hiong participated in the "Compensation or Incentives for Donors in Organ Transplants: Possibilities and Pitfalls" forum organised by the Singapore Medical Association Centre for Medical Ethics and Professionalism (SMA-CMEP) held on 12 November 2008.

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