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HIGHLIGHTS

The 5th Annual General Meeting was held in Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, Singapore on 16 May 2009.

The College contributed actively to continuing medical education activities and lectures during the year.

Continuing Medical Education Activities

23 January 2009
Vertebroplasty: current status and problem solving
Prof Louis A Giulia, Washington University School of Medicine

2 February 2009
Chapter of Nuclear Medicine Lecture: PET CT in Radiotherapy Planning
Dr Teh Bin Sing, Methodist Cancer Centre USA

6 February 2009
Chapter of Radiation Oncology Lecture: Advances in Radiation Oncology
Dr Teh Bin Sing, Methodist Cancer Centre USA

24 April 2009
Neuroradiology Resident teaching Case Review
Prof Paul Parizek, Antwerp University Hospital Belgium

18 July 2009
Ultrasound Contrast Imaging Seminar
Dr Albert Low, Singapore General Hospital

5 August 2009
Radiofrequency Ablation of Liver Metastases
Prof Andy Adam, University of London, Guy’s and St. Thomas’ Hospital

Symposiums co-organised by the College in 2009:

17 January 2009
Live Symposium: Cone Beam CT Applications in Interventional Radiology

7 November 2009
Symposium: Cone Beam CT Applications in Interventional Radiology

14 November 2009
Primovist-enhanced MRI Liver Imaging Workshop

15 September 2009
Radiology Education & Training in the 21st Century: Time to get serious?
Prof Wang Shih Chang, Westmead Hospital, Sydney

19 October 2009
Radiology Essentials - Gynecologic Imaging (An RSNA Course)
A/Prof Julia R Fielding, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

22 October 2009
CT and MRI in pregnancy
A/Prof Julia R Fielding, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

26 October 2009
Ultrasound of lumps in the neck/Thyroid Nodules
Prof Anil Anuja, Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong

26 October 2009
Integration of molecular imaging in therapeutic decision making
Prof Chaitanya R.Divgi MD, Wistar Institute, Philadelphia

11 November 2009
Setting standards in management of thyroid cancer
Prof Markus Luster, University of Ulm, Germany

Non CME lectures organised by the Colleges in 2009:

26 October 2009
Lecture: Changes in FRCR Examinations

28 October 2009
Lecture: Legal issues in medical imaging: what the radiologist needs to know
Monthly Radiology CME lectures

15 January 2009
Cerebral Venous Sinus Thrombosis: Diagnosis and Endovascular Management Principles
Dr Wickly Lee (Moderator)
Dr Cheong Hueh Wen (AST)

19 February 2009
Radiofrequency Ablation – Beyond liver
Dr Peter Goh (Moderator)
Dr Low Kah Boon (AST)

19 March 2009
Coronary CTA - Lessons from catheter correlation
Dr John Hoe (Moderator)
Dr Tan Jit Shyan (AST)

2 April 2009
MRI of the Breast – Diagnosis to Biopsy
Dr Ching Boon Chye (Moderator)
Dr Tan Jit Shyan Gerald (AST)

4 June 2009
MRI Imaging of Pelvic Floor
Dr Law Yan Mee (Moderator)
Dr Mark Tan (AST)
Imaging of Acute Gynaecological Pelvic Conditions
Dr Lam Shu Lin (Moderator)
Dr Amogh Hedge Narayan (AST)

2 July 2009
MDCT of thoracic trauma: More than a Laundry List of Injuries
Dr Angeline Poh (Moderator)
Dr Taneja Ranu (AST)

20 August 2009
Non-Accidental Injury
A/Prof Harvey Teo (Moderator)
Dr Wan Mun Chin (AST)

17 September 2009
MRI of Fetal Brain
Dr Ong Chiu Li (Moderator)
Dr Toh Han Wei (AST)

1 October 2009
Cardiovascular CT Imaging – Beyond coronary artery disease
Dr Lee Yeong Shyan (Moderator)
Dr Sadana Harsh Kumar Ashok (AST)

5 November 2009
Bilateral Basal Ganglia Lesions on MRI
Dr Tchoyoson Lim (Moderator)
Dr Chong Le Roy (AST)

3 December 2009
Practical Spine Trauma
Dr Chong Le Roy (Moderator)
Dr Patheyar Vijay Sethumadhaven (AST)

The 18th Singapore Radiological Society Annual Scientific Meeting (28-29 March 2009)
This meeting was co-organised by the Singapore Radiological Society (SRS) and the College of Radiologists, Singapore, supported by the Medical Ultrasound Society, Singapore and Tan Tock Seng Hospital. This 2-day scientific conference was held in the Theatre and conference facilities at Tan Tock Seng Hospital, and had “Musculoskeletal Imaging and Intervention” as the theme. In addition, there were pre-conference workshops from 26 to 27 March 2009 which included hands-on musculoskeletal ultrasound as well as musculoskeletal MRI reading and interpretation. There were about 200 participants for this event.

5th FY Khoo Memorial Lecture (28 March 2009)
The annual FY Khoo Lecture was held as part of the meeting with Dr Boey Hong Khim, as the FY Khoo Lecturer delivering the lecture entitled: The Evolution of Radiology from Paraclinical to Clinical.

Forum on careers in Radiology (25 July 2009)
This forum was organized with the aim to attract more young doctors into taking up a career in the three specialties of the College of Radiologists. It was held in the Conference room, Department of Diagnostic Radiology, Singapore General Hospital (SGH). Housemen, medical officers from various institutions and medical students were invited to attend. Speakers were invited to give a talk to the participants about their own specialties. The participants were also given a tour of the state of the art equipment of the Diagnostic Radiology and Radiation Oncology departments of SGH.

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43rd Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine (6-8 August 2009)
The College held 2 sessions as follows:

7 August – I) Tapping on Technology to Reduce Mortality and Morbidity
II) Radiological Education: Cradle to the Grave - From Undergraduate to Continuing Education Programs

Distinguished Academician Lecture – Prof Andy Adam, President of the Royal College of Radiologists, was invited to give a lecture entitled: Does Radiology have a sell-by Date?
Dinner forum “Challenges facing Radiology” (7 August 2009)
The dinner was held in Copthorne Waterfront Hotel during the 43rd Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine, jointly organised by the College and the SRS. Five overseas College Presidents, Prof Carol Rumack (The American College of Radiology), Dr Law Chun Key (The Hong Kong College of Radiologists), Prof Mark Khangure (The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists), Prof Andy Adam (The Royal College of Radiologists) and Dr Evelyn Ho (College of Radiology, Malaysia), together with Dr Anthony Goh (Vice President of College of Radiologists, Singapore) and Dr Fong Kam Weng (Board member, Chapter of Radiation Oncology of College of Radiologists, Singapore) were invited to be the panelists of the forum to discuss on the challenges facing Radiology.

FRCR (Medical Physics) Preparatory Course (8-11 August 2009)
The 4-day course aimed to provide appropriate knowledge of the physical principles that underpin a variety of diagnostic medical imaging modalities to participants who are interested in and eligible for the Part I FRCR examination and to those who are interested in general imaging physics. The course was held in Lee Kong Chian Board Room, Academy of Medicine, Singapore, and was co-organised by the College and the SRS. Lecturer for this course was Dr. Michael Waller, Consultant Physicist from St James’ University Hospital, UK.

43rd Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine Post Congress Interventional Radiology Workshop: Back to Basics - IR Techniques and Imaging (9 August 2009)
This IR workshop was co-organised by the College, the SRS and the Department of Diagnostic Radiology, Singapore General Hospital (SGH). It was held in the Conference room, Department of Diagnostic Radiology, SGH. The workshop featured Hepatobiliary and Neuro Interventions as well as a Masterclass on Embolisation. There were also live demonstrations by the teaching faculty (using bench top models) on the various radiofrequency ablation systems, stroke intervention and the various embolic materials. The workshop attracted 150 participants.

Combined Radiology Retreat (5 September 2009)
This retreat was organised for all members of the radiological community to come together and brainstorm and discuss ideas and solutions for the future. It was held in the NUSS Kent Ridge Guild House, jointly organised by the College and the SRS. A review of the previous retreat was presented, followed by discussions on the new American residency style training format and roles of the various organisations relevant to the community.

Sponsorship of Events
In 2009, the College is proud to be a nominal sponsor for the following events:

26 February - 1 March 2009
Singapore Live 2009

28-29 October 2009
9th Advanced Neuroradiology Course

Members
The Council records with sadness, the demise of Dr Mahmood Shahid, Vice Chairman of the Chapter of Nuclear Medicine Physicians, in December 2009.

Council Members

Standing (left to right): Dr Gregory Kaw, Jan Leng (Member), Dr David Ng Chee Eng (Chairman, Chapter of Nuclear Medicine Physicians), Dr Chua Eu Tiong (Honorary Secretary), Dr Vijay Kumar Sethi (Immediate Past President)

Sitting (left to right): Dr Ong Chiou Li (Chairman, Chapter of Diagnostic Radiologists), Dr Tan Bien Soo (President), Dr Anthony Goh Soon Whatt (Vice President)

Not in photo: Dr Lee Khai Mun (Chairman, Chapter of Radiation Oncologists), Dr Tchoyoson Lim Chooie Cheio (Member), Dr Quek Swee Tian (Honorary Treasurer)