



## **College of Surgeons, Singapore Annual Report of the Council 2006 – 2007**

### **2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the College of Surgeons, Singapore was held on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2006 at 6.00pm in Lecture Theatre (Level 3) at Gleneagles Hospital, 6A Napier Road, Singapore 258500.

### **The College Council**

The following Council Members were elected to the 2006-2007 Council after the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting:

President  
Dr Anthony Heng

President-Elect  
Dr Chan Heng Thye

Vice-President, Education  
Dr Ravintharan Tharmalingam

Honorary Secretary  
Dr Prema Raj Jeyaraj

Honorary Treasurer  
Dr Wong Sen Chow

Council Members  
Dr Tan Ban Hock, Billy  
Dr Tong Ming Chuan

Chairman, Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons  
Dr Chua Yeow Leng

Chairman, Chapter of General Surgeons  
Dr Leong Peng Kheong, Adrian Francis

Chairman, Chapter of Hand Surgeons  
Dr Lim Beng Hai

Chairman, Chapter of Neurosurgeons  
Dr Chumpon Chantharakulpongsa

Chairman, Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists  
Dr Siow Jin Keat

Chairman, Chapter of Ophthalmologists  
Dr Lim Tock Han

Chairman, Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons  
Dr Low Yin Peng

Chairman, Chapter of Paediatric Surgeons  
Dr Anette Jacobsen

Chairman, Chapter of Plastic Surgeons  
Dr Yeow Kok Leng, Vincent

Chairman, Chapter of Urologists  
Dr David Terrence Consigliere

### **Board of Specialty Chapters**

The Board of the various Specialty Chapters has been elected as follows after the first Board Meeting:

#### **Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons**

Chairman: Dr. Chua Yeow Leng  
Vice-Chairman: Dr. Wong Poo Sing  
Honorary Secretary: Dr. Lim Chong Hee  
Members: Dr. Michael George Caleb  
Dr. Lim See Lim  
Dr. Tan Yong Seng

#### **Chapter of General Surgeons**

Chairman: Dr. Leong Peng Kheong, Adrian Francis  
Vice-Chairman: Dr. Swaminathan Ikshuvanam  
Honorary Secretary: Dr. Lim Teck Hock, Dennis  
Members: Dr. Cheah Wei Keat  
Dr. Kum Cheng Kiong  
Dr. Chan Hsiang Sui

#### **Chapter of Hand Surgeons**

Chairman: Dr. Lim Beng Hai  
Vice-Chairman: Dr. Tan Soo Heong  
Honorary Secretary: Dr. Tan Ter Chyan  
Members: Dr. Chin Yuan Hui, Andrew  
Dr. Chong Khin Sze, Alphonsus (in replacement of Dr. Aymeric Lim)

#### **Chapter of Neurosurgeons**

Chairman: Dr. Chumpon Chantharakulpongsa  
Vice-Chairman: Dr. Ong Peck Leong  
Honorary Secretary: Dr. Seow Wan Tew  
Members: Dr. Hwang Ying Khai, Peter  
Dr. John Thomas  
Dr. Tan Kheng Kooi

### **Chapter of Ophthalmologists**

Chairman: Dr. Lim Tock Han  
Vice-Chairman: Dr. Ong Sze Guan  
Honorary Secretary: Dr. Aung Tin  
Members: Dr. Fam Han Bor  
Dr. Heng Wee Jin  
Dr. Lim Li

### **Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons**

Chairman: Dr. Low Yin Peng  
Vice-Chairman: Dr. Chang Wei Chun  
Honorary Secretary: Dr. Jimmy Shiavux Daruwalla  
Members: Dr. Chan Heng Thye  
Dr. Wong Hee Kit

### **Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists**

Chairman: Dr. Siow Jin Keat  
Vice-Chairman: Dr. Leong Hoo Kwong  
Honorary Secretary: Dr. Huang Shouu Chyuan  
Members: Dr. Chee Wang Cheng, Nelson  
Dr. Euan Murugasu  
Dr. Tan Kim Siang, Luke  
Dr. Yeo Seng Beng

### **Chapter of Paediatric Surgeons**

Chairman: Dr. Anette S. Jacobsen  
Vice-Chairman: Dr. Loh Ser Kheng, Dale Lincoln  
Honorary Secretary: Dr. Chui Chan Hon  
Members: Dr. Prabhakaran Krishnan  
Dr. Low Yee  
Dr. Ong Nai Theow

### **Chapter of Plastic Surgeons**

Chairman: Dr. Yeow Kok Leng, Vincent  
Vice-Chairman: Dr. Lim Jiun, Ivor  
Honorary Secretary: Dr. Ang Sze Wee, Erik  
Members: Dr. Khoo Kian Ming, Andrew  
Dr. Wu Tze-Liang, Woffles  
Dr. Yeap Choong Lieng

### **Chapter of Urologists**

Chairman: Dr. David Terrence Consigliere  
Vice-Chairman: Dr. Chia Sing Joo  
Honorary Secretary: Dr. Tan Peng Kok  
Members: Dr. Cheng Wai Sam, Christopher  
Dr. Foo Keong Tatt  
Dr. Ng Foo Cheong  
Dr. Tan Eng Choon

## **MEMBERSHIP**

The total membership as of 31 December 2006 under the College now stands at 456 Fellows comprises of 450 Local Fellows and 6 Overseas Fellows.

## **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

The Council met once every two months to conduct the business and affairs of the College. At the time of writing the Annual Report, the 2006-2007 Council had met four times.

## **CHAPTER BOARD MEETINGS**

At the time of writing the Annual Report, the Board of the various Specialty Chapters have met a total of fifteen times.

## **COLLEGE NEWSLETTER**

At the time of writing the Annual Report, Dr Anthony Heng, the College President, has written three College Newsletters that serves as a communication tool to update all Fellows of College matters and activities.

## **CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION**

Prof. Ernst Wolner, Head of Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Medical University of Vienna delivered an interesting lecture on "Future of Cardiac Surgery" in the Inaugural Dinner Lecture organised by the Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons on Tuesday, 7 November 2006 at Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel. Coupled with the sumptuous five-course western set dinner, Dr Saw Huat Seong also shared on "Brief History of Cardiac Surgery" with the audience that mainly comprised of Members from the Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons, other heart surgeons and nurses from both National Heart Centre and National University Hospital. This Inaugural Dinner Lecture was chaired by Dr Chua Yeow Leng and cited by Dr Lim Chong Hee.

## **PRESTIGIOUS LECTURE**

Mr John A R Smith, President of The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (RCSEd) delivered a Prestigious Lecture on "Quincentenary & Beyond" on 16 August 2006 at the Trader's Hotel and chaired by Dr Anthony Heng. Mr Smith provided a brief history of RCSEd, updated the audience on the celebration of the Quincentenary week of RCSEd – a celebration of 500 years of establishment & beyond and also spoke on the future of surgical training in United Kingdom and overseas.

## **RACS LECTURE**

Dr Pam Montgomery, Director of Fellowship & Standards of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) delivered a lecture on the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Programme of RACS on 8 December 2006 at the Gleneagles Hospital and chaired by Dr Chan Heng Thye. Dr Montgomery has also spent some time with the College Council on the discussion of the partnership of the CPD Programme between RACS and the College of Surgeons, Singapore.

## **11<sup>TH</sup> YAHYA COHEN MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP**

The paper entitled "Comparative Study of the Ability of Mesenchymal Stem Cells Derived from Bone Marrow, Periosteum, and Adipose Tissue in Treatment of Partial Growth Arrest in Rabbit" submitted by A/Prof. James Hui Hoi Po (Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons) has been selected for the 11<sup>th</sup> Yahya Cohen Memorial Lecture Award and A/Prof. James Hui will be recognised as the Yahya Cohen Memorial Lecturer. The presentation of the winning paper and the award ceremony will take place in the 41<sup>st</sup> Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine in July 2007 so as to attract a bigger audience and also, to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Academy of Medicine, Singapore.

## **COLLEGE OF SURGEONS TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP**

The College has awarded the College of Surgeons Travelling Fellowship in Year 2006 to the following Council Members who have attended meeting / events representing the College:

1. Dr Ravintharan Tharmalingam for attending the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Annual Scientific Congress in Sydney from 15-19 May 2006.
2. Dr Leong Peng Kheong, Adrian Francis for attending the Conjoint Scientific Congress jointly organised by the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and the College of Surgeons of Hong Kong in Hong Kong from 10-13 October 2006.

## **REPRESENTING ACADEMY IN ATTENDANCE OF MEETINGS INVITED BY FRATERNAL COLLEGES**

The following Council Members have represented the Master of the Academy in attendance of the meetings / events invited by fraternal Colleges:

1. Dr Chan Heng Thye for attending the International Association of College & Academy Presidents Meeting organised by the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in Hong Kong on 12 October 2006.
2. Dr Low Yin Peng for attending the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Clinical Congress organised by the Philippine College of Surgeons in Philippines from 3-6 December 2006.

## **DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMME**

The Distance Learning Programme allows Fellows to attempt Continuing Medical Education modules online with flexibility and at their own convenient time to gain CME points.

The Chapter of Plastic Surgeons has submitted the module on "Achieving a Zero Percent Re-operation Rate at 3 Years in a 50-Consecutive-Case Augmentation Mammoplasty Pre-market Approval Study".

Fellows who wish to access the Distance Learning Programme may do so by using their MCR number and password to login at the member secured login area at the Academy of Medicine website.

## **ENDORSEMENT OF EVENTS**

The College has endorsed the below events in Year 2006:

1. Advanced / Metastatic Breast Cancer Symposium held on 15 November 2006 at Trader's Hotel.
2. SSO-Novartis Retina Forum to be held on 12 January 2007 at The Regent Hotel, Singapore.
3. Prophylaxis against Venous Thrombosis in Orthopaedic and other surgical patients – questions and evidence from an Asian perspective Lecture to be held on 17 January 2007 at Sheraton Towers Hotel.

## **ELECTION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT 2006-2007**

As at the nomination deadline of 11 October 2006 at 5.30 pm, one nomination has been received and accepted:

<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Proposer</b>	<b>Secunder</b>
Dr Chan Heng Thye	Dr Low Yin Peng	Dr Anthony Heng

The President-Elect shall take office as the President in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the College on the completion of the term of the incumbent President.

## **APPRECIATION**

The College wishes to record its appreciation to all our Fellows and the Secretariat Staff of the College for their support rendered in the past year and look forward to your ongoing support for future projects.

December 2006  
Dr Prema Raj Jeyaraj  
Honorary Secretary  
College of Surgeons, Singapore