

(INCORPORATED IN THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE)  
COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 200410333E



**2007-2008 Council**



**Seated (left to right):**

**Dr Khoo Siew Tuan (Honorary Treasurer), Dr George Lim (President) and Dr Koay Choo Kok (Council member)**

**Standing (Left to right):**

**Dr Lai Fook Onn (Honorary Secretary) and A/Prof Chen Fun Gee (Council Member)**

**Absent:**

**Dr Edward Pang (Immediate Past President), Dr Chong Jin Long (Vice President) and Dr Boey Wah Keong (Council Member)**

**Annual Report of the 2007-2008 Council**

**1. THE COUNCIL**

The following Council Members were elected to the 2007-2009 Council at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting which was held in Dragon City Sichuan restaurant at Copthorne Orchid hotel on 19 May 2007:

Council Members	A/Prof Chen Fun Gee Dr Lai Fook Onn
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**2. OFFICE BEARERS**

The office bearers for 2007-2008 Council were :

President	Dr George Lim
Immediate Past President	Dr Edward Pang
Vice President	Dr Chong Jin Long
Honorary Secretary	Dr Lai Fook Onn
Honorary Treasurer	Dr Khoo Siew Tuan
Council Members	Dr Boey Wah Keong A/Prof Chen Fun Gee Dr Koay Choo Kok

**3. COUNCIL MEETINGS**

The council held seven meetings in the year 2007.

**4. MEMBERSHIP**

The total membership of the College as at 31 December 2007:

Local	124
Overseas	12

**5. INAUGURAL DINNER LECTURE**

The lecture was held in conjunction with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting.

The guest speakers and topics were:

Prof Tan Seng Huat – *The Pioneer Surgery and Surgeons of the 1960s*

*The Management of Personal Economy Amongst Medical Profession in this money world era*

Dr George Lim – *How to Prepare for Private Anaesthesia Practice – The Perils to Avoid*

**6. SECOND REFRESHER COURSE 2007**

The course was held on 31 March at the Sheraton Towers Singapore from 0745 hrs – 1645 hrs.

**Topics**

Introduction & Welcome Address  
- Dr Chong Jin Long, Dr Edward Pang & Dr Sophia Ang

Hours of Boredom, Moments of Terror  
The Art of Crisis Management in Anaesthesia.  
Speaker – Dr Boey Wah Keong

Medical Crisis in Anaesthesia  
Speaker – Dr Edward Pang

Airway Crisis in Anaesthesia  
Speaker - Dr Libby Lee Ha Yun, Abbott

Avian Flu and You  
Speaker – Dr Chan Yeow

Managing Severe Burns Casualties in a Terrorist Attack  
Speaker – Dr Yew Woon See

When Local Anaesthetics Become Toxic  
Speaker – Dr Alex Sia

Parturients In Crisis During Anaesthetic Care  
Speaker - Dr Yim Chik Foo

Crisis during Anaesthesia in Children  
Speaker - Dr Josephine Tan

Closing statement by Dr Edward Pang

**7. COMBINED ANAESTHETIC MEETINGS**

The following Combined Anaesthetic Meetings were co-organised with the Singapore Society of Anaesthesiologists at the National Cancer Centre lecture hall in 2007:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>10 March</b>	<p><b>Continuing Professional Development: The Importance of Reflection</b>  <b>Speaker</b>                      Dr Kenneth Sleeman                      Anaesthetist in Private Consultant Practice                      Victorian Anaesthetic Group, Victoria, Australia</p> <p><b>How to make a Muscle Relaxant</b>  <b>Speaker</b>                      Dr Ralph Scott                      Consultant in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care                      Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care                      Salisbury District Hospital, Salisbury, United Kingdom</p> <p><b>Chairperson</b>                      Dr Sophia Ang, President,                      Singapore Society of Anaesthesiologists</p>
<b>16 June</b>	<p><b><u>Singapore General Hospital</u></b>  <b>Case Presentation of Airway Burns</b>  <b>Speakers</b>                      Dr Tan Boon Suan                      Associate Consultant, ASIC, SGH</p> <p><b>Percutaneous Cricothyroidectomy Hands-on Workshop</b>                      Demonstration by                      Dr Ted Wong/                      Dr Tan Boon Suan/                      Dr Chong Shin Yuet</p> <p><b>Chairperson</b>                      Dr Ted Wong, Consultant, ASIC, SGH</p>
<b>18 August</b>	<p><b><u>KK Women's &amp; Children's Hospital</u></b>  <b>Intraoperative Nerve Injury</b></p> <p><b>Speakers</b>  <b>Clinical Presentation and Anaesthetic Causes:</b>                      Dr Sharon Wan, Medical Officer                      Women's Anaesthesia, KKH</p> <p><b>Surgical Causes:</b>                      Dr Timothy Lim Yong Kuei                      Associate Consultant, Gynaecologic Oncology, KKH</p> <p><b>Investigation and Management of Nerve Injuries:</b>                      Dr Daniel Oh, Registrar, Neurology, NNI</p> <p><b>Chairperson</b>                      Dr Mukesh Shah, KKH</p>

**Tan Tock Seng Hospital**  
**Monocular visual loss associated with subarachnoid haemorrhage secondary to ruptured intracranial aneurysm**

**Speakers**  
 Dr Chong Chin Ted, Registrar  
 Department of Anaesthesiology, TTSH

Dr Leonard Yip, Consultant  
 Department of Ophthalmology, The Eye Institute @ TTSH

**Chairperson**  
 Dr Kwek Tong Kwek  
 Department of Anaesthesiology, TTSH

**15 September** **Changi General Hospital**  
**An Introduction to the use of Ultrasound in Anaesthesia and SICU**

**Speakers**  
 Dr Wang Chin Foong, Associate Consultant  
 Department of Anaesthesia and SICU, CGH

Dr Choo Chee Yong, Registrar  
 Department of Anaesthesia and SICU, CGH

**The Basics of Ultrasound and Ultrasound equipment**

Dr Teh Hui Seong  
 Consultant Radiologist, CGH

**Chairperson**  
 Dr Tan Su Meng, Consultant  
 Department of Anaesthesia and SICU, CGH

**Alexandra Hospital**  
**Once bitten, Twice shy**

**Speakers**  
 Dr Tan Chiew Peng, Associate Consultant  
 Department of Anaesthesia, AH

Dr David Lye, Associate Consultant  
 Department of Infectious Disease, TTSH

**Risk factors for postoperative respiratory events**

**Speakers**  
 Prof Duncan Walton Blake  
 Anaesthetist (Principal Specialist)  
 Department of Anaesthesia and Pain Management, Royal Melbourne Hospital

**Chairperson**  
 Dr Yvonne Lim, Consultant  
 Department of Anaesthesia, KKH

**24 November** **KK Women's & Children's Hospital-  
Paediatric  
Paediatric Anaesthesia -- An update**

**Speakers**

Case Presentation

Presenter: Dr Hee Hwan Ing

**“Paediatric Fluid Management”**

Presenter: Dr Chan Yoke Hwee,  
Consultant, Department of Paediatric  
Subspecialties, KKH

**“Use of endotracheal tubes in  
children - An educated choice”**

Presenter: Dr Lim Suan Ling, Senior  
Consultant  
Department of Paediatric Anaesthesia, KKH

**Chairperson:**

Dr Hee Hwan Ing, Consultant  
Department of Paediatric Anaesthesia, KKH

**National University Hospital**

**Ability to Visualise - Does it Make a  
Difference - Randomised Controlled  
Trial of LMA Fastrach vs Ctrach**

**Speaker**

Dr James Bain, Registrar (NUH)

**Manual Inline Cervical Spine  
Stabilisation and the Use of LMA  
Ctrach - A Randomised Crossover  
Trial**

**Speaker**

Dr Bryan Ng, Registrar (NUH)  
The Pentax Airway Scope - Anatomy  
and Applications

**Speaker**

Dr Tan Bee Hong, Registrar (NUH)

**Chairperson**

Dr Raymond Goy  
Consultant, NUH Anaesthesia

**8. 41<sup>st</sup> SINGAPORE-MALAYSIA CONGRESS OF  
MEDICINE**

The Academy of Medicine of Singapore organised the 41<sup>st</sup> Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine from 19 to 22 July 2007. It was held in Raffles City Convention Centre.

The College held a Pre-Congress Workshop on 19 July 2007 (Thursday) on the topic of “Combining the Best of Chinese and Western Medicine in Pain Management”.

Topics presented were as follows:

Western Medicine:

1. The Use of Botulinum Toxin in Pain Management (Dr Martin Mok)
2. Regional Anaesthesia – An Update (Dr Ramani Vijayan)
3. Interventional Procedures in Pain Management (Dr TanKian Hian)
4. Neuropathic Pain – Insight and management (Dr Yeo Sow Nam)
5. Use of Opioids in Chronic Non-Cancer Pain (Dr Yoong Chee Seng)

Traditional Chinese Medicine:

1. Acupuncture and TCM in Pain Management (Ms Cui Shu Li)
2. Pain Management in TCM Perspectives (Ms Sophie Wang)

The College also held a Neuroanaesthesia Symposium on 20 July (Friday) and topics presented were as follows:

1. Neuroprotection in 2007 – Is there Anything New? (Dr See Jee Jian)
2. Current Trends in Management of Traumatic Brain Injuries (Dr Kwek Tong Kiat)
3. Pro-Con Debate: Intraoperative Neuromonitoring is the Standard of Care for Spine Surgery (Dr Sitaram Raman-SGH vs Dr Philip Tseng-Mt E)

**9. OTHER MEETINGS**

**9.1 Sponsorship of Events**

Nominal sponsorship was approved in 2007 for the following event:

- Advanced Regional Anaesthesia & Ultrasound Guided Peripheral Nerve Block Course,  
17-19 October 2007

**10. APPRECIATION**

The College wishes to record its appreciation to all our Fellows for their support and efforts rendered in the past year as well as for ongoing projects.

December 2007

Dr Lai Fook Onn

Honorary Secretary

2007-2008 College of Anaesthesiologists, Singapore