New Master for Academy of Medicine, Singapore

SINGAPORE, 18 June 2012 – The Academy of Medicine, Singapore today announces the appointment of Professor Lim Shih Hui as the new Master of the Academy.

Professor Tan Kok Chai, who has been Master of the Academy since June 2010, stepped down from his position at the helm after accomplishing his two-year term at the 34th Annual General Meeting of the Academy on 16 June 2012. He will continue to serve on the Council as Immediate Past Master for another year. The Academy would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Professor Tan Kok Chai for his able leadership and contributions.

Professor Lim Shih Hui will serve as Master of the Academy for a two-year term (2012 - 2014) effective 16 June 2012. He is currently Senior Consultant, National Neuroscience Institute and Singapore General Hospital. He is also Professor at Duke-NUS-GMS and Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine. Professor Lim was Chairman, Chapter of Physicians, Academy of Medicine, from 2002 to 2004, and the Founding President, College of Physicians, Singapore, from 2004 to 2007. He has served on the Academy’s Council since 2006, as Scribe and Assistant Master, and was elected as Master-Elect in July 2011. We warmly welcome Professor Lim Shih Hui as Master of the Academy of Medicine, Singapore and look forward to his leadership.
Following the 34th Annual General Meeting of the Academy of Medicine Singapore, the new Council will be as follows:

**Elected Council**
Dr Lim Shih Hui (Master)  
Dr Wong Kok Seng (Assistant Master – Academic Affairs)  
Dr Anthony Heng (Assistant Master – Administrative Affairs)  
Dr Chan Yew Weng (Scribe)  
Dr Tan Bien Soo (Bursar)  
Dr Teo Eng Kiong (Assistant Bursar)  
Dr T Thirumoorthy (Censor-in-Chief)  
Dr Khoo Kei Siong (Censor)  
Dr Lee Kok Onn (Censor)  
Dr Ong Hock Soo (Censor)  
Dr Jeyaraj Prema Raj (Censor)  
Dr Tay Jam Chin (Censor)  
Dr Wong Chiang Yin (Censor)

**Appointed Council**
Dr Chong Jin Long (President, College of Anaesthesiologists, Singapore)  
Dr Chan Siew Luen (President, College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore)  
Dr Chern Su Min, Bernard (President, College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, Singapore)  
Dr Aung Tin (President, College of Ophthalmologists)  
Dr Ng Chin Yuen, Steven (President, College of Paediatrics & Child Health)  
Dr Ng Wei Keong, Alan (President, College of Physicians)  
Dr Goh Soon Whatt, Anthony (President, College of Radiologists)  
Dr Sarvaselan R E Sayampanathan (President, College of Surgeons)  
Dr Venkataraman Anantharaman (Chair, Chapter of Emergency Physicians)  
Dr Cuthbert Teo (Chair, Chapter of Pathologists)  
Dr Ng Beng Yeong (Chair, Chapter of Psychiatrists)  
Dr Shum Jin-Wen, Eugene (Chair, Chapter of Public Health & Occupational Physicians)

**Ex-Officio**
Dr Tan Kok Chai (Immediate Past Master)  
Dr Tan Eng King (Editor, Annals)

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The Academy of Medicine, Singapore, is a professional institution of medical and dental specialists devoted to advancing the art and science of medicine in Singapore through undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate medical education; maintenance of high standards of competency and ethical integrity through continuous professional development as well as dissemination of information and knowledge to the public on matters related to health. The vision of the Academy is to be the leading institution for postgraduate medical education and professional development of medical specialists in the region. From a membership of 75 in 1969, the Academy has now grown with a total membership base of over 2,400 members in eight Colleges and four Chapters.