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)

1. THE COUNCIL

The following Council Members were elected to the 2007-2009 Council at the 3rd 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

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  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:

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5. INAUGURAL DINNER LECTURE

The lecture was held in conjunction with the 3rd 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:

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<td>Continuing Professional Development: The Importance of Reflection</td>
<td>Dr Sophia Ang, President, Singapore Society of Anaesthesiologists</td>
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<td>Speaker Dr Kenneth Sleeman, Anaesthetist in Private Consultant Practice, Victorian Anaesthetic Group, Victoria, Australia</td>
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<td>How to make a Muscle Relaxant</td>
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<td>Singapore General Hospital Case Presentation of Airway Burns</td>
<td>Dr Ted Wong, Consultant, ASIC, SGH</td>
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<td>KK Women’s &amp; Children’s Hospital Intraoperative Nerve Injury</td>
<td>Dr Ted Wong, Consultant, ASIC, SGH</td>
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<td>Surgical Causes: Dr Timothy Lim Yong Kuei, Associate Consultant, Gynaecologic Oncology, KKH</td>
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<td>Investigation and Management of Nerve Injuries</td>
<td>Dr Mukesh Shah, KKH</td>
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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 Kwok Tong Kwek, Department of Anaesthesiology, TTSH

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

Speakers Dr Teh Hui Seong, Consultant Radiologist, CGH

Alexandra Hospital
Once bitten, Twice shy

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

The Basics of Ultrasound and Ultrasound equipment

Speakers 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. 41st SINGAPORE-MALAYSIA CONGRESS OF MEDICINE

The Academy of Medicine of Singapore organised the 41st 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 Tan Kian 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 Anaestesiologists, Singapore