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In 2009, the Academy launched several first and new initiatives/projects including the Academy’s new website, a new membership management system, a new membership card for all FAMS, Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Ministry of Health for the conduct of in-training examinations for BSTs/ASTs, inauguration of the first non-independent college, College of Ophthalmologists, Academy of Medicine, Singapore.

The Academy’s new website was launched by Ms Yang Ying-I, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health Singapore during the Academy’s open house and Chinese New Year celebration on 6 February 2009. It was the first time the Academy has organized a Chinese New Year celebration with the traditional lion dance and Loh-Hei. Members who have been a member of the Academy for 25 years and above were also presented with the AMS 25th year silver medal.

Also for the first time, members were issued with the AMS membership card where members no longer need to sign on the forms for CME points at ALL AMS events and conferences. The information are contained in the card and members only need to produce the card for scanning.

On 3 July 2009, the Ministry of Health and the Academy signed a MOU for the furtherance of medical postgraduate specialist training. Both bodies would collaborate to establish the structure and programmes for the various Specialty-specific In-Training Examination (SS-ITE), which would be compulsory for trainees under the respective Specialist Training Committees. The Academy would administer the programme in consultation with MOH and the Specialists Accreditation Board. The first ITE administered by the Academy was the American College of Physicians Internal Medicine In-Training Examination® which took place over two Saturdays, 10th and 17th October in Singapore. A total of 156 BSTs and ASTs sat for the exams at the United World College, Dover Road Campus.

The College of Ophthalmologists, Academy of Medicine, Singapore (COAMS) became the first non-independent college to be formed. As a non-independent college, COAMS will be able to concentrate on the academic and professional development of its members without the added statutory obligations required of an independent college.

The year 2009 also saw the Academy achieving a surplus for the first time in three years, despite the difficult economic climate. Several measures were put in place to minimize the expenses and maximize growth in revenue. Apart from the membership subscription, other major sources of revenue were from the professional fees and Staff Registrar Schemes Diplomas which provided the additional revenue for both the Academy and its colleges and chapters. Revenues from events also helped to bring the Academy back into the black.

Finally, during my tenure as Master, I recall many high points of stewardship and comradeship in the Council. I am also mindful that there are still idealistic souls (amidst the sea of apathy) who still uphold the noble sentiments of our founders. I am grateful to the Exco, Council, and the Academy staff for their strong support throughout the past two years in dealing with these changes.

In closing, I wish all new Council members and the Academy continued success.

Prof Fock Kwong Ming
Master (2008—2010)
Academy of Medicine, Singapore
Patron: Mr S R Nathan, President of the Republic of Singapore

Elected Council Members

Dr Fock Kwong Ming  
Master

Dr Lim Shih Hui  
Assistant Master

Dr Anthony Heng  
Bursar

Dr Lee Kok Onn  
Censor-in-Chief

Dr Edward Pang Chee Ping  
Censor

Dr Sarvaselan RE Sayampanathan  
Censor

Dr Lim Shih Hui  
Master-Elect

Dr Chan Yew Weng  
Scribe

Dr Ng Boon Keng  
Assistant Bursar

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Assistant Bursar

Appointed Council Members

Dr Venkataraman Anantharaman  
Chair, Chapter of Emergency Physicians

Dr Yap Hwa Ling  
Chair, Chapter of Psychiatrists

Dr Khoo Siew Tuan  
President, College of Anaesthesiologists

Dr Lim Tock Han  
President, College of Ophthalmologists

Dr Low Kah Tzay  
President, College of Paediatrics and Child Health

Dr Tan Bien Soo  
President, College of Radiologists

Dr Cuthbert Teo Eng Swee  
Chair, Chapter of Pathologists

Dr Kenneth Choy  
Chair, Chapter of Public Health & Occupational Physicians

Dr Yeo Jin Fei  
President, College of Dental Surgeons

Dr Lai Fon-Min  
President, College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

Dr Wong Kok Seng  
President, College of Physicians

Dr Low Yin Peng  
President, College of Surgeons

Ex-Officio

Dr Vernon Oh Min Sen, Editor of Annals, AMS

Standing (from left): Dr Low Yin Peng, Dr Tan Bien Soo, Dr Swaminathan, Dr Kenneth Choy, Dr Wong Kok Seng, Dr Low Kah Tzay, Dr Vernon Oh, Dr Lai Fon-Min, Dr Chan Heng Thye

Seated (from left): Dr Ng Boon Keng, Dr Lee Kok Onn, Dr Tan Kok Chai, Dr Fock Kwang Ming, Dr Lim Shih Hui, Dr Anthony Heng, Dr Khoo Siew Tuan

Not in photo: Dr Chan Yew Weng, Dr Edward Pang, Dr Sayampanathan, Dr Wong Chiang Yin, Dr Anantharaman, Dr Cuthbert Teo, Dr Yap Hwa Ling, Dr Yeo Jin Fei, Dr Lim Tock Han
The Council is supported by 12 standing committees established under the AMS by-laws.

### Standing Committees on Membership

The Standing Committee on Membership is responsible for setting policies and procedures governing membership matters; election of new fellows and appeal process; subscriptions by fellows; disciplinary action and termination of membership; growing of membership relations; obtains and reviews nominations/recommendation/endorsement of distinguished academician, visiting academician and visiting lecturer and makes recommendations to the Council.

- **Chairman**: Dr Lee Kok Onn
- **Members**: Dr Chan Kin Ming, Dr Huang Shou Chytuan, Dr Lai Fook Onn, Dr Sim Kang, Dr Tan Ai Ling, Dr Vijay K Sethi
- **Ex-Officio**: Dr Chan Heng Thye, Dr Yeo Seow Heong, George

### Standing Committee on Professional Affairs

The Standing Committee on Professional Affairs sets the policies and procedures for professional affair matters; provide advice on clinical practice guidelines, medical professional bodies on new technologies and the development of specialties and subspecialties; provides recommendations to MOH on the associated policies and procedures governing the adoption of new technologies and the practice of new specialties and subspecialties; generate and disseminate information and knowledge to the public on matters related to health; independent medical expert reports; verification of foreign visiting experts.

- **Chairman**: Dr Ho Lai Yun
- **Members**: Dr Boey Wah Keong, Dc Christopher Cheng, Dr Cathbert Teo Eng Swee, Dr Ng Li Ling, Dr Peter George Manning, Dr Thomas Chee Swee Guan, Dr Wong Kok Seng
- **Ex-Officio**: Dr Ikhuvanan Swaminathan, Dr Selan Sayampanathan

### Standing Committee on Specialist Training and Examination

The Standing Committee on Specialist Training and Examination nominates the representatives of AMS to JCST, subject to approval by Council; influences the policies and procedures for postgraduate specialist training and examination matters as well as oversees the postgraduate medical education and postgraduate examination board.

- **Chairmen**: Dr Lee Kok Onn, Dr Tan Kok Chai
- **Members**: Dr Chan Yew Weng, Dr Cheah Wei Keat, Dr Fong Kok Yong, Dr Ikhuvananam Swaminathan, Dr Lucien London Ooi, Dr Ng Keng Yean, Dr Suresh S/o Anandan Sahadevan, Dr Teo Eng Kiong, Dr Wong Wai Keong
- **Ex-Officio**: Dr Fock Kwong Ming

### Standing Committee on Continuing Professional Development

The Standing Committee on Continuing Professional Development reviews policies and procedures for continuing medical education and training matters; programmes for continuing medical education, continuing professional development; accreditation of specialists for CME requirements; assessment and audit of CME providers/events.

- **Chairman**: Dr Lim Shih Hui
- **Members**: Dr Chong Jinglong, Dr Cathbert Teo Eng Swee, Dr Goh Sang Hiong, Dr Heng Wee Jin, Dr Ikhuvananam Swaminathan, Dr Roland Chong, Dr Quek Swee Tian, Dr Ho Lai Yun

### Standing Committee on Professional Conference Organisation

The Standing Committee on Professional Conference Organisation sets the policies, procedures and business direction in professional congress organization; revamps the organization of the biennial congresses of AMS; provides services for annual scientific meetings and regional/international medical congresses; provides services for public seminars and forums; oversees applications for travel assistance as well as ensures financial profitability of the division.

- **Chairman**: Dr Chan Yew Weng

### Standing Committee on Constitutional Review

The Standing Committee on Constitutional Review is responsible for proposing revision and updating of the Memorandum and Articles of Association; proposing revision and updating of the By-Laws; building the relationship between AMS and Colleges and oversees the governance of AMS.

- **Chairman**: Dr Tan Kok Chai, Dr Ho Lai Yun, Dr Low Cheng Hock, Dr Chan Yew Weng, Dr Lim Shih Hui
### Standing Committees of the Academy of Medicine, Singapore

#### Standing Committee on Audit
The Standing Committee on Audit is responsible for establishing compliance levels to the Charities (IPCs) Regulations 2007; recommending improvements where there is non-compliance to strengthen corporate governance; covering areas concerned with use of donations, issuance of tax deduction receipts, duty to donors, maintenance of donation and accounting records, fund raising appeals and expenses as listed in the Charities (IPCs) Regulations 2007 as well as covering selective areas concerned with management practices as listed in the By-Laws of AMS.

**Chairman:** Dr Chew Chin Hin  
**Members:** Dr Ling Sing Lim, Dr Chee Yiam Cheng

#### Standing Committee on Finance and Establishment Review
The Standing Committee on Finance and Establishment Review sets policies and procedures governing use of resources supporting AMS operational needs and long-term development; ensures proper books of accounts are kept and reported; ensures internal and external audits are in place; oversees the annual statement of accounts, annual capital and operational budgets, Building and Endowment Funds. The Committee also oversees the building maintenance as well as fund raising.

**Chairman:** Dr Anthony Heng  
**Members:** Dr Fock Kwong Ming, Dr Ho Lai Yun, Dr Tan Kok Chai, Dr Venkataraman Anantharaman, Dr Yap Hwa Ling, Dr Wong Kok Seng, Dr Lai Fon-Min

#### Search Committee
The Search Committee for Master-Elect is responsible for identifying suitable candidates from incumbent elected councillors; requesting for and reviewing their plans for the AMS and makes nominations to the Council. The Search Committee for Councillors is responsible for identifying possible candidates from incumbent councillors serving College Councils, Chapter Committees or AMS Standing Committees; reviewing their suitability and obtaining their agreement to become councillors of AMS and making nominations to the Council.

**Chairman:** Dr Fock Kwong Ming  
**Members:** Dr Peng Li Lee, Dr Quak Seng Hock, Dr Leo Yee Sin, Dr Anthony Goh Soon Whatt, Dr Seow Wan Tew, Dr Chong Mei Lan, Dr Fareed Kagda, Dr Lim See Lim/Dr Ooi Oon Cheong, Dr Terrance Chua, Dr Lim Shih Hui, Dr Alethea Yee/Dr Angel Lee, Dr Tay Jam Chin, Dr Lim Beng Hai, Dr Lai Fon-Min, Dr Lim Lay Cheng, Dr Lee Soo Chin, Dr Victor Samuel Rajadurai  
**Ex-officio:** Dr I Swaminathan

#### Standing Committee on Postgraduate Education
The Standing Committee on Postgraduate Education is responsible for non-specialist diploma courses; staff registrar diploma courses as well as the register of staff registrars.

**Chairman:** Dr Fock Kwong Ming  
**Members:** Dr Peng Li Lee, Dr Quak Seng Hock, Dr Leo Yee Sin, Dr Anthony Goh Soon Whatt, Dr Seow Wan Tew, Dr Chong Mei Lan, Dr Fareed Kagda, Dr Lim See Lim/Dr Ooi Oon Cheong, Dr Terrance Chua, Dr Lim Shih Hui, Dr Alethea Yee/Dr Angel Lee, Dr Tay Jam Chin, Dr Lim Beng Hai, Dr Lai Fon-Min, Dr Lim Lay Cheng, Dr Lee Soo Chin, Dr Victor Samuel Rajadurai  
**Ex-officio:** Dr I Swaminathan

#### Standing Committee on Publication
The Standing Committee on Publication is responsible for setting the policies and procedures for publication matters; Publication of the Annals, AMS News and any other publications of the AMS and ensuring financial profitability of the division.

**Chairman:** Dr Vernon M S Oh (Editor)  
**Deputy Editor:** Dr Yap Hui Kim  
**Treasurer & Assoc Editor**  
**Assoc Editors:** Dr Erle Lim Chuen Hian, Dr Loke Kah Yen, Dr Tan Eng King  
**Members:** Dr Saw Seang Mei, Dr A Vathsala, Dr KK Madhavan, Dr Sitoh Yih Yian, Dr Kenneth Kwek, Dr Dan Yock Young, Dr Stefan Ma Sze Lok, Dr Felix X Sundram (Immediate Past Editor)  
**Ex-officio:** Dr Fock Kwong Ming, Dr Anthony Heng

#### Standing Committee on Corporate and International Relations
The Standing Committee on Corporate and International Relations is responsible for setting the policies and procedures for raising the profile of AMS locally and internationally, enhancing the corporate image of AMS within the medical community and the social sphere in which AMS makes its contributions; building relationships between AMS and other medical bodies locally and internationally; as well as building and improving a virtual network for the exchange of information, knowledge and expertise in common areas of interest.

**Chairman:** Dr Fock Kwong Ming
February 2009

Open House and Chinese New Year Celebration

About 150 Fellows and guests attended the AMS open house to usher in the Year of the Ox at the AMS new premises at NKF Centre on Friday, 6 February 2009. The main highlight of the evening was the collection of the AMS 25th year silver medal by members who have been with the Academy for 25 years and above. In addition, members also received the newly launched AMS membership card.

May 2009

Institution of a Public Character Status (IPC)

AMS’s renewal of Institution of a Public Character Status (IPC) was approved and renewed for a period of one year ending 16 May 2010.

June 2009

31st Annual General Meeting

AMS held its 31st Annual General Meeting on 20 June 2009 at the NKF Centre.

June 2009

DMS’ Visit to AMS

Professor K Satku, Director of Medical Services, Ministry of Health, visited the Academy on 26 June 2009. Master, Assistant Master, Past Master and Executive Director gave a quick tour of the premises followed by a presentation of AMS by Master.

July 2009

MOH and AMS signed a Memorandum of Understanding in SS-ITE

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August 2009

43rd Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine

The 43rd Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine was held from 6 to 8 August 2009 at the Grand Copthorne Waterfront, with the theme ‘Reducing Morbidity and Mortality in the Next Decade’. More than 400 participants from 19 countries attended the two-day scientific meeting.

August 2009

Induction Comitia 2009

At the Opening Ceremony on 6 August 2009, 41 new inductees were admitted as Fellows of the Academy, including the Guest-of-Honour Dr Vivian Balakrishnan. The event also witnessed the conferment of fellowship to 22 Presidents of overseas colleges and the graduation of 11 doctors from the first batch of the Staff Registrar Scheme.

August 2009

Board Performance Evaluation

Board members attended a customised course on “Board Performance Evaluation” on 29 August 2009 at the Academy’s premises, conducted by the Singapore Association of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators.

October 2009

Internal Medicine In-Training Examination

The Academy administered its first-in-training examination, the American College of Physicians Internal Medicine In-Training Examination on 10 and 17 October. A total of 156 BSTs and ASTs sat for the examinations at the United World College, Dover Road Campus.

November 2009

New Membership Management System

The Academy officially launched the new Membership Management System (MMS) which allows Fellows to update their personal details including qualifications as and when necessary. With the new MMS, applicants may now apply online via e-MAP (electronic Membership Application and Processing). The online application system provides a seamless application process for both the applicant and the reviewers as well as the Membership committee.
Awards

The Academy continued to recognise outstanding students and academicians through the awards of medals and prizes. The 2009 recipients were:

- **Academy of Medicine Medals**
  
  Established in 1989 with a sum of $10,000
  
  **Book Prize**
  SOH SHEAN HAN, Faculty of Dentistry
  
  Best student in Pathology and Microbiology successfully completed B.D.S examination
  
  **Silver Medal**
  HO SHARLENE, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
  
  First in First Professional Examination for MBBS
  
  **Bronze Medal**
  MELISSA CHUA HUI XIN, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
  
  Second in First Professional Examination for MBBS

- **GA Ransome Gold Medal**
  
  Established in 1978 in memory of the late Emeritus Professor Sir Gordon Arthur Ransome. The medal is awarded from the proceeds of a capital sum of $6,000 to outstanding candidates of Master of Medicine (Internal Medicine) degree.

  **Gold Medal**
  DR LIANG WEITING, MICHELLE, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
  
  Best student in examination

- **Seah Cheng Siang Medal**
  
  Established in 1991 in memory of the late Clinical Professor Seah Cheng Siang. The gold medal is awarded from the proceeds of a capital sum of $15,000 to the most outstanding candidate who has the highest marks in the clinical section of the Examination leading to the degree of Master of Medicine (Internal Medicine).

  **Gold Medal**
  DR LIM CIWEI, CYNTHIA, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
  
  Outstanding candidate in clinical section of examination

Travel assistance

The Academy extended travel grant assistance to Dr Tan Bien Keem, Senior Consultant, Department of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery for his participation at the Asian Symposium for Breast Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery held in Taiwan from 30 to 31 May 2009.

Letters of Support

During the year, AMS provided letters of support for the following events:

- 2010 International Congress of Aviation and Space Medicine
- 2011 Asia-Oceania Congress of Medical Physics & South-East Asian Congress of Medical Physics
- 2015 World Congress on Medical Physics and Biomedical Engineering
- 2015 World Congress of Cardiac Pacing and Electrophysiology

2009 Distinguished Academician

The 2009 Distinguished Academician award was conferred to Professor Andy Adam, President of the Royal College of Radiologists, UK. Professor Adam delivered a lecture entitled “Radiology—does it have a sell-by date?” at the 43rd Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine on 7 August 2009.
EDUCATION AND TRAINING

AMS continues to contribute to post-graduate medical education by offering various training programmes during the year.

Staff Registrar Scheme

The Academy and its Colleges developed 17 SRS Programmes since 2007. The programmes, approved by the Singapore Medical Council (SMC), were opened to foreign doctors whose specialist degrees and medical qualifications were not recognised by the Specialists Accreditation Board (SAB) and the SMC respectively. It also served as an avenue for the public/restructured healthcare institutions to retain temporarily registered (service) doctors. The SRS programmes were also opened to local doctors who did not wish to practice as general practitioners or specialists and preferred to work in the public/restructured healthcare institutions.

Out of the 17 approved programmes, 12 SRS programmes were launched with a total enrolment of 47 candidates at year end.

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<td>Diploma in Neonatology</td>
<td>2 years</td>
<td>No trainees or intake</td>
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Recommendation of Core Specialty for CME Activities

Under the purview of Dr Ho Lai Yun & Dr Lim Shih Hui, the Academy reviewed and made recommendations to the Singapore Medical Council for Core and Non-Core CME points for specialists CME activities.

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2007 & 2008 figures compiled from SMC overall statistic data
2009 figures tracked by AMS
*Cat 1A: In 2009, SMC implemented a 3-yearly review of applications

Joint Committee on Specialist Training

The Academy participates actively with the Division of Graduate Medical Studies, National University of Singapore in training programmes for specialist trainees in all specialties. The Joint Committee on Specialist Training (JCST) is co-chaired by the Director of the Division of Graduate Medical Studies and Master of the Academy. The JCST secretariat is located within the premises of the Academy.

The JCST Secretariat officially started operations in April 2005 at the Division of Graduate Medical Studies, National University of Singapore (NUS). The JCST Secretariat’s main role is to oversee and support all the training programmes for specialist trainees in all specialties. It works closely with the Ministry of Health, MOH Holdings and both healthcare clusters on manpower and postgraduate training issues.

The JCST Secretariat organizes ‘Meet-the-Trainees’ sessions, exit exams, Specialist Training Committee (STC) meetings, traineeship intake exercises, accreditation site visits, information sessions for selected specialties, amongst other activities. It currently supports the training needs of about 1300 current trainees (Basic Specialist Trainees, Advanced Specialist Trainees and Seamless Trainees).
AMS Distance-Learning Programme (DLP)

The AMS Distance Learning Programme (DLP) recognized and accredited by the Singapore Medical Council, is exclusive to Fellows of the Academy. It provides an alternative approach to assist Fellows in meeting the Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Continuing Professional Education (CPE) requirements in their own time and pace. A total of 16 modules were uploaded in 2009 bringing the total number of modules uploaded since the implementation of the DLP in 2005 to 69 modules.

College of Paediatrics and Child Health
- Chest Pain in Children and Adolescents
- How to Manage Massive Bleeding in Children
- Temperament in Clinical Practice: A Tool for Behavioural Understanding
- Preschool wheezing: to label as asthma?

College of Physicians
- Guidelines for the Management of Asymptomatic Primary Hyperparathyroidism: Summary Statement from the Third International Workshop
- Maternal Thyroid Disease and Preterm Delivery
- Denosumab for Prevention of Fractures in Postmenopausal Women with Osteoporosis
- Perspectives in Treatment of AL Amyloidosis
- The ITP syndrome: pathogenic and clinical diversity
- Guidelines on Management of Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer
- Guidelines on the Management of Malignant Melanoma
- Guidelines on Immunobullous diseases
- Medical Issues Associated with Commercial Flights
- Thrombolysis with Alteplase 3 to 4.5 Hours after Acute Ischemic Stroke

Chapter of Pathologists
- Basal-like Breast Carcinoma: From Expression Profiling to Routine Practice

Annals
- Hypoxic-ischaemic Brain Injury in Young Infants

The number of logins increased significantly in 2009 by 94% from 445 in 2008 to 863 in 2009. The average passing rate of 96% has been achieved by Fellows.

Total number of modules submitted and attempted by Fellows (2006 – 2009)

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MEMBERSHIP

New Members

In 2009, membership (excluding Ordinary, Distinguished Overseas, Honorary Members) increased 4% over 2008. The Board of Censors chaired by Prof Lee Kok Onn, approved a total number of 102 new Fellows from various specialties, 40 of them were inducted on 7 August 2009 as Fellows of the Academy. As at 31 December 2009, the total number of Fellows under the seven categories of membership were as follows:

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<th>Fellow (Local)</th>
<th>Fellow (Overseas)</th>
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Breakdown of Members by Colleges/Chapters

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*Fellows not assigned to Colleges/Chapters  
+ Excludes Ordinary, Honorary and Distinguished Overseas Members
AMS Open House and Chinese New Year Celebration

About 150 Fellows and guests attended the AMS open house to usher in the Year of the Ox at the AMS new premises at NKF Centre on Friday, 6 February 2009. The event was a great opportunity for the members to meet up with old friends and fellow academicians. The main highlight of the evening was the collection of the AMS 25th year silver medal by members who have been with the Academy for 25 years and above. In addition, members also received the newly launched AMS membership card. Fellows will no longer need to fill in their particulars and sign in their attendance at all AMS events and conferences for CME points. The evening’s programme also included the launch of the AMS new website by Ms Yong Ying-I, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health Singapore. Members and guests participated in the traditional Singapore Chinese New Year “Loh Hei” and ended the day with the performance of the Chinese lion dance.

MOH and AMS signed a Memorandum of Understanding in SS-ITE

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Ministry of Health (MOH) and the Academy of Medicine, Singapore for the furtherance of medical post graduate specialist training on 3 July 2009. The MOH and the Academy will work together to establish the structure and programmes for the furtherance of medical post graduate specialist training in the form of various Specialty-specific In-Training Examination (SS-ITE) which will be compulsory for trainees under the respective Specialist Training Committees (STC). The registration fees for the ITE will be borne by MOH for all local trainees. MOH will be engaging with the relevant American organisations and maintain oversight of this programme. The Academy will administer the programme in consultation with MOH and the Specialists Accreditation Board (SAB).

43rd Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine

The 43rd Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine (SMCM) co-organised by Academy and Academy of Medicine of Malaysia was held from 6 to 8 August 2009 at Grand Copthorne Waterfront, Singapore. The theme for the meeting was ‘Reducing Morbidity and Mortality in the Next Decade’.

More than 400 participants from 19 countries attended the two-day scientific meeting. There were a total of 96 presentations, which included 19 invited international speakers.

The following Named lectures were delivered at the conference:

19th Gordon Arthur Ransome Oration
Professor Tan Chorh Chuan, President, National University of Singapore — Three i’s and the Future of Medicine

2009 Distinguished Academician Lecture
Professor Andy Adam, President, The Royal College of Radiologists, UK — Radiology: Does it have a sell-by date?

2009 Runme Shaw Memorial Lecture
Professor Kristi Koenig, University of California at Irvine — Preparedness for Terrorism: Managing Nuclear, Biological Chemical Threats

19th Seah Cheng Siang Memorial Lecture
Dr Victor Yu, University of Pittsburgh — Legionnaires Disease: Implications for Singapore Physicians and Research

6th College of Physicians Lecture
Dr Thirumoorthy, Duke-NUS-GMs — Professional Misconduct: Siting in Judgement of our Colleagues

Induction Comitia 2009

The annual Induction Comitia was held in conjunction with the Opening Ceremony of the 43rd Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine on 6 August 2009 at Grand Copthorne Waterfront, Singapore. The Guest-of-Honour for the event was Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Community Development, Youth & Sports.

At the ceremony, 41 new inductees were admitted into the Fellowship of the Academy, including the Guest-of-Honour, Dr Vivian Balakrishnan. The event also witnessed the conferment of 22 Presidents of Overseas Colleges as well as the graduation of 11 doctors who have completed the AMS Staff Registrar Scheme Diploma.

Director of Medical Services’ Visit to AMS

The Ministry of Health’s Director of Medical Services, Prof K Satku, visited the Academy and joined the Council Members for a dinner held at the Lee Kong Chian Boardroom on 26 June 2009.

Professional Conference Organisation

The Professional Conference Organisation (PCO) department was set up to provide professional medical conference organization for scientific meetings organized by the Academy and other healthcare related bodies in Singapore. During the year, the department successfully managed and participated in the following events:

15 – 17 May 09
7th National Congress 2009 (SPA), 300 delegates
Singapore Physiotherapy Association

6 – 8 Aug 09
43rd Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine 2009, 400 delegates
Academy of Medicine, Singapore
PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS

The Academy continued to develop and implement new guidelines and contribute to professional opinions in the following areas:

**MOH Clinical Practice Guidelines endorsed by the Academy:**
- Management of Genital Ulcers and Discharge
- Stroke (Review)
- Cancer Screening

**Academy-MOH CPG Development Programme (in progress of development):**
- Autism Spectrum Disorders in Preschool Children
- Management of Food Allergy
- Management of Edentulism with Dental Implants

**Professional opinion and feedback provided to MOH, SMC and other Ministries:**
- Feedback on Proposed Amendments to the Medical Registration Act
- Licensing Conditions for Hyperbaric Medical Services
- Licensing Conditions for Hematopoietic Progenitor Cell Transplantation
- Proposed Circular on the Management of Influenza in Pregnant Women
- Review of Levels of Medical Capability (LMC)
- Public Consultation on Draft Coroner’s Bill (after amendment)
- Management of Obstetric and Paediatric Patients with Influenza A H1N1
- Guidelines for Inborn Errors of Metabolism Screening
- MOH Clinical Practice Guidelines Masterplan FY2010
- Expert Opinion on Medical Practice
- Feedback on Coronary Calcium Score and CT Coronary Angiogram CPG
- Advice on Platelet-Rich Plasma (PRP) Skin Rejuvenation Procedure
- Revised Guidelines on Aesthetic Practices for Doctors
- Administration of Pap Smear
- Chelation Therapy and Ozone Therapy
- Proposed Regulation for Human-Cell and Tissue Based Therapy

**Independent medical expert opinion**

At the end of the year, the Academy through its Fellows had provided thirty-two independent medical expert reports to the Singapore Police Force, with eight cases in progress. A total of $30,000 was paid out as honorarium in appreciation of the medical experts’ time and opinions.

**Number of independent medical expert cases in 2009**

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<td>Radiologists</td>
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<td>Physicians</td>
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<td>Emergency Physicians</td>
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**Verification of visiting experts**

The Academy verified nine foreign visiting experts’ qualifications and expertise who applied for temporary medical registration granted by the Singapore Medical Council.
AMS News
During the year, the AMS produced two issues of the AMS News, in March and October 2009. These issues were circulated to all Fellows, and academic and medical institutions. The October 2009 issue was made available in softcopy only.

The Annals
A total of 12 issues were published in 2009. In addition, the Annals published two supplements, relating to the 6th Health Technology Assessment International Annual Meeting in June, and the Proceedings of the National Healthcare Group Annual Scientific Congress 2009 in October 2009.

The Board is pleased to announce that the journal impact factor (Journal Citation Reports) for the year 2008 was 1.004. This is a 26% increase over the factor for 2007, and constitutes a significant milestone for the Annals. The Editorial Board is grateful to all authors, reviewers, readers, and the editorial staff for their support. The Board’s next immediate aim is to bring the Annals into the Tier One of regional/local journals as defined by the National University of Singapore.

In an effort to go green by reducing paper wastage, and to decrease costs, the Annals started to limit its hardcopy circulation, starting from March 2009. The hardcopy was posted only to subscribers, libraries, authors, and Fellows who opted for it.

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| Vol 38 No. 1 | January 2009 | Obesity  
Guest Editors: Yung Seng Lee, Mabel Deurenberg-Yap, Jimmy BY So |
| Vol 38 No. 2 | February 2009 | Free papers |
| Vol 38 No. 3 | March 2009 | Free papers |
| Vol 38 No. 4 | April 2009 | Organ and Tissue Transplantation  
Guest Editors: Krishnakumar Madhavan, A Vathsala, London Lucien Ooi |
| Vol 38 No. 5 | May 2009 | Neurobiology of Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders  
Guest Editors: Kang Sim, Beng-Yeong Ng |
| Vol 38 No. 6 | June 2009 | Health Services Research  
Guest Editors: Bee Hoon Heng, Jason T S Cheah, Ellyne Seow |
| Vol 38 No. 6 (Suppl) | June 2009 | 6th Health Technology Assessment International Annual Meeting |
| Vol 38 No. 7 | July 2009 | Free papers |
| Vol 38 No. 8 | August 2009 | Free papers |
| Vol 38 No. 9 | September 2009 | Neuroradiology  
Guest Editors: Yih-Yian Sitoh, Winston E H Lim, Francis K H Hui |
| Vol 38 No. 10 | October 2009 | Free papers |
| Vol 38 No. 11 | November 2009 | Pain Management  
Guest Editors: Kok-Yuen Ho, Chiang Siau |
| Vol 38 No. 12 | December 2009 | Free papers |

Members of the Specialist Advisory Panel 2009
The members of this Panel are Drs Balram Chowbay, Cheah Wei Keat, Chen Fun Gee, Chang Tou Chaong, Pierce Kali-Hoe Chow, Fong Kok Yong, Carol Goh Yeean Eng, Khoo Kei Siang, J J Mukherjee, London Lucien Ooi, Jeyaraj Prema Raj, Alex Sia Tiang Heng, Tan Bien Soo, and Hugo van Bever.

Prof Ranga Krishnan and Prof Edward Holmes were appointed onto the International Advisory Panel in 2009.

The Editorial Board records here its appreciation to all the Guest Editors and Expert Reviewers who gave their invaluable time and expertise to help enhance the international standing of the Annals. The Editorial Board also acknowledges the generous support of the Lee Foundation for the year 2009.
### Statement of Financial Position As At 31 December 2009

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### The Funds of the Academy

#### Unrestricted Fund

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#### Restricted Funds

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<td>Professional Affairs Division</td>
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<td>Chapters’ Funds</td>
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## Income and Expenditure Statement

**For The Financial Year Ended 31 December 2009**

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<td>- Donations in Cash</td>
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<td>- Operating Grant</td>
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<td>- Entrance Fees</td>
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<td>- Rental Income</td>
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<td>- Professional/Course Fees</td>
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<td>2,656,953</td>
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| Resources Expended            |       |       |
| - Charitable Activities Expenses| 392,662| 523,004|
| - Other Operating and Administrative Expenses | 2,824,657| 2,348,006|
| Total Resources Expended      | 3,217,319| 2,871,010|

Net Movement in Funds and Total Comprehensive Income

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### Reconciliation of Funds

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The full financial statements is available at [http://www.ams.edu.sg/newsletter.asp](http://www.ams.edu.sg/newsletter.asp)
Colleges and Chapters
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College of Surgeons, Singapore 36-39
HIGHLIGHTS

Education and Training

The Chapter contributed actively to Continuing Medical Education programmes and lectures:

- **17 June 2009**
  “Emergency Ultrasound – The Roadmap for Singapore”.
  Speaker: Dr Ang Shiang-Hu
  Associate Consultant, Accident & Emergency Department,
  Changi General Hospital, Singapore.

- **9 August 2009**
  “Bioterrorism: Threat Analysis, Identification & Clinical Management”.
  Speaker: Prof Kristi Koenig
  Fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians;
  Professor of Emergency Medicine and Co-Director of the EMS and
  Disaster Medical Sciences Fellowship at the University of California at Irvine,
  School of Medicine, California, USA.

- **19 August 2009**
  “Emergency Medicine Training and Assessment in the UK”.
  Speaker: Dr Mike Clancy, Dean, College of Emergency Medicine, UK.

  Prof V. Anantharaman was the Chairperson of all 3 sessions.

Events

Half-Day Symposia, 8 August 2009

The Chapter organised 2 Symposia sessions on “Advances in Resuscitation” (2.30 pm—4.00 pm) & “Hot Topics in Emergency Care” (4.30 pm to 6.00 pm) in the Waterfront II Meeting Room at the Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel Singapore. It was held in conjunction with the 43rd Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine (SMCM), co-organised by the Academies of Medicine of Singapore and Malaysia on the 6-8 August 2009. “Reducing Morbidity and Mortality in the Next Decade” was the Congress theme.

Staff Registrar Scheme (SRS)

Diploma in Emergency Medicine (DEM)

- 5 candidates were admitted into the 2009 third intake of the DEM Course which commenced from 1 April 2009.
- 10 graduates of the 2007 first intake received their diplomas jointly awarded by AMS & the Chapter on 6 August 2009 during the Opening Ceremony of the 43rd SMCM Congress.

Providing feedback and recommendations

During the year the Chapter contributed feedback and recommendations to the Ministry of Health, (MOH) Singapore on:

- Levels of Medical Capability (LMC) for Emergency Medicine;
- Provision of Clinical Services for Emergency Medicine of the Health Services Development Programme (HSDP).

Independent medical expert opinion

In the year, the Chapter provided one independent medical report to the Singapore Police Force through the Academy of Medicine, Singapore.

Chapter Co-organised a Slide Update Session with the Singapore Society of Pathology, the Singapore Society of Haematology and Tan Tock Seng Hospital on 23 October 2009. Speakers from various institutions presented six case studies in the 2-hour long session.

Microbiology Tutorial Sessions (CD-recorded Audio-Conference Sessions)

Co-organisers: Singapore Society of Pathology & the Department of Pathology, Singapore General Hospital:

- **23 February 2009**
  Bacterial Detection in Blood Donations
  Dr. William B. Lockwood
  Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine
  Director of Transfusion Services, Tissue/Bone Bank, University Hospital & Director, Transfusion Services, Tissue/Bone Bank & Coagulation Lab
  Norton-Kosair Children’s Hospitals
  Louisville, Kentucky, USA

  Moderator: Dr. Ling Mok Lin

- **23 March 2009**
  Recognition and Detection of ESBLs, AmpC and KPC-producing Gram Negative Bacilli
  Dr. Ellen Smith-Moland
  Center for Research in Anti-Infectives and Biotechnology
  Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology
  Creighton University School of Medicine

  Moderator: Dr. Koh Tse Hsien

- **27 April 2009**
  Everything the Clinician Microbiologists Need to Know about the Laboratory Response Network
  Dr. Jasmine Chaitram
  Laboratory Response Network
  Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

  Moderator: Dr. Deepak Rama Narayana

- **18 May 2009**
  Primer and Pearls for Procedure Coding in Microbiology
  Dr. Vickie Baselski
  Department of Pathology
  University of Tennessee Health Science Center

  Moderator: Dr. Sng Li-Hwei

- **29 June 2009**
  The Current Coding Game: Name that Code!
  Dr. Vickie Baselski
  Department of Pathology
  University of Tennessee Health Science Center

  Moderator: Dr. Cecilia Nigan

- **13 July 2009**
  Antibiotics of Last Resort: Carbapenems, Colistin and Tigecycline and Others
  Dr. William Pasculle
  Department of Pathology, University of Pittsburgh

  Moderator: Dr. Chan Kian Sing

- **24 August 2009**
  Changing epidemiology of Clostridium difficile in the United States
  Dr. Brandi Limbago
  Team Leader
  Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

  Moderator: Dr. James Sim

- **26 October 2009**
  Rapid Identification of Organisms from Blood Cultures
  Dr. Yvette McCarter
  Professor, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
  Associate Program Director, Pathology Residency; Director, Microbiology Laboratory
  College of Medicine, Jacksonville, University of Florida

  Moderator: Dr. Ng Tong Yong

- **23 November 2009**
  Challenges in the Laboratory Detection and Confirmation of Antibiotic Resistance
  Dr. Jean Patel
  Chief of Anti-Infectives Investigation
  Section of Epidemiology & Laboratory Branch
  Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion
  Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

  Moderator: Dr. Sng Li-Hwei

- **7 December 2009**
  Respiratory Virus Diagnostics: An Overview
  Dr. Elizabeth M. Marlowe
  Asst Director Microbiology/Molecular Testing
  Southern California Permanente Medical Group
  North Hollywood, CA

  Moderator: Ms Bai Xinial
Lectures
Co-organisers: Singapore Society of Pathology & Department of Pathology, Singapore General Hospital

• 26 November 2009
  Serology & Molecular Testing for Viruses—Ensuring the Correct Result
  Prof William Rawlinson
  Director of Virology, SEALS Microbiology
  Prince of Wales Hospital, NSW, Australia

  Chairperson: Dr Chan Kwai Peng

  Viral Infections and Pregnancy
  Prof William Rawlinson
  Director of Virology, SEALS Microbiology
  Prince of Wales Hospital, NSW, Australia

  Chairperson: Dr Matthias Malwald

Sponsorship of Events

The Chapter sponsored the following lectures:

• 20 July 2009
  Update on Vascular Tumours of Bone
  Prof Andrew Rosenberg
  Professor of Pathology
  Harvard Medical School and
  Senior Pathologist
  Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), Boston

• 23 July 2009
  Update on Notochordal Tumours
  Prof Andrew Rosenberg
  Professor of Pathology
  Harvard Medical School and
  Senior Pathologist
  Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), Boston

DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMME

The Chapter submitted a DLP module from the following article for the year 2009:


PROFESSIONAL OPINION

During the year, the Chapter contributed feedback and recommendations on:

• Diploma of Dermatopathology (residency training) programme

• Review of Levels of Medical Capability

• Public Consultation on Draft Coroners Bill

• Use of Chelation Therapy & Ozone Therapies on patients

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CHAPTER OF PSYCHIATRISTS, ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, SINGAPORE

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Dr Parvathy d/o Pathy

HIGHLIGHTS

Education and Training

The Chapter contributed actively to Continuing Medical Education programmes and lectures:

Quarterly Professional Lectures
29 July 2009
1st Professional Lecture: “Sequenced Treatment Alternatives to Relieve Depression (Star*D)”,
Prof Augustus John Rush, Vice-Dean for Clinical Sciences, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School Singapore
Chairperson: Dr Yap Hwa Ling

28 August 2009
2nd Professional Lecture: “The Psychiatrist as an Expert Witness & Some of the Pitfalls”,
Prof Gail Erlick Robinson, Senior Psychiatrist, Department of Psychiatry; Director, Women’s Mental Health Clinic, University Health Network & Professor of Psychiatry & Obstetric/Gynecology, Toronto General Hospital, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
Chairperson: Dr Wong Chee Meng John

CLINICAL INTEREST GROUPS

The Chapter submitted a list of clinical interests (Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Geriatric Psychiatry, Forensic Psychiatry, Addiction Psychiatry, Psychotherapy & Liaison Psychiatry) to the Academy to upload to its E-Specialists’ Directory.

Providing feedback and recommendations

During the year, the Chapter contributed feedback and recommendations to the Ministry of Health (MOH), Singapore:

• Levels of Medical Capability (LMC) for Psychiatry Services
• Opinion of Clinical Services for General Psychiatry and Forensic Psychiatry of the Health Services Development Programme
• Clinical Hypnosis being practised by lay persons within the Psychiatry fraternity

Adoption of American Medical Association (AMA) Guidelines

The Chapter adopted the AMA Guidelines for Medical Assessment of Permanent Incapacity Arising from Work-Related Psychological Injuries which was requested by the Ministry of Manpower, Singapore.

COLLABORATIONS

National Program For Mental Health: Teaching Collaboration Between Cambodia & Singapore

The Chapter and the Academy of Medicine, Singapore (AMS) would continue to support the above program for another 2 years from 2009 to 2011. The teaching sessions benefitted the Cambodian community. 7 out of 9 3rd year Residents passed the exams and 5 were offered positions in public hospitals.

CHAPTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH & OCCUPATIONAL PHYSICIANS
ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, SINGAPORE

2009 – 2010 Office-bearers

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HIGHLIGHTS

4th Singapore Public Health & Occupational Medicine Conference
The Chapter held its 4th Singapore Public Health & Occupational Medicine Conference on 27 & 28 August at the Orchard Parade Hotel with the theme “Public Health & Occupational Medicine in Challenging Times”. A wide range of Public Health and Occupational Medicine issues were discussed including topics such as the H1N1 pandemic, training of Public Health specialists and challenges in the implementation of the Workplace Safety and Health Act. The conference attracted about 200 participants, including a delegation of students from Kunming Medical University.

Continuing Medical Education
During the year, the Chapter contributed actively in Continuing Medical Education (CME) lectures:

12 January 2009
New Insights on the Genes for Myopia
Chairperson: Assoc Professor Saw Seang Mei
Assoc Professor Paul Baird
Heart, Ocular Genetics Unit
Centre for Eye Research Australia
University of Melbourne

14 January 2009
Diet and the Prevention of Type 2 Diabetes: Insights from Epidemiological and Experimental Studies
Chairperson: Assoc Professor Chia Sin Eng
Dr Rob M Van Dam, PhD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Channing Laboratory
Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Harvard Medical School
& Assistant Professor in the Department of Nutrition
Harvard School of Public Health

23 January 2009
Research Capacity Building in Resource-Limited Settings
Chairperson: Assoc Professor Annelies Wilder-Smith
Professor John Bartlett
Associate Director for Research
Duke University Global Health Institute
Durham, USA

12 February 2009
10 Things a Statistician Will Tell You To Do (or Not To Do) in Investigator Initiated Clinical Trials
Chairperson: Assoc Professor Tai Bee Choo
Professor David Machin
Emeritus Professor of Clinical Trials Research at the University of Sheffield & Visiting Professor of Clinical Trials Methodology at the University of Leicester, United Kingdom

24 February 2009
Using Health-Related Quality of Life Measures in Clinical Practice
Chairperson: Dr Luo Nan
Professor David Feeny
Professor of Economics
Professor of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Professor of Public Health Sciences
Adjunct Professor (McMaster University)
Ph.D, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA
3 April 2009  
Towards Community Development: From Imperialism to Participation  
Chairperson: Assoc Professor Annelies Wilder-Smith  
Mr Jeff Palmer  
Director and CEO  
BGR International  
Singapore

21 April 2009  
Mid-Term Evaluation of a TB Program in Thailand  
Chairperson: Assoc Professor Annelies Wilder-Smith  
Dr Aung Naing Win & Dr Sandi Chit Lwin  
MPH Candidates  
Department of Epidemiology & Public Health  
National University of Singapore

28 April 2009  
The US Quality Measure Development Initiative: With an Example from ESRD Measures  
Chairperson: Professor Chia Kee Seng  
Dr Sylvia Ramirez, MD, MPH, MBA  
Vice President, Global Research and Development  
Arbor Research Collaborative for Health  
Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA

10 July 2009  
The Singapore Genome Variation Project  
Chairperson: Professor Chia Kee Seng  
Dr Teo Yik Ying  
Statistical Geneticist  
Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics  
Associate Lecturer, Department of Statistics, University of Oxford

14 July 2009  
Molecular Epidemiology of Group B Streptococcus  
Chairperson: Professor Chia Kee Seng  
Professor Betsy Forman, PhD  
Professor of Epidemiology  
Director, Center for Molecular and Clinical Epidemiology  
Infectious Diseases and Interdisciplinary Program in Infectious Diseases

23 July 2009  
The Swedish Esophageal and Cardia Cancer (SECC) Register – An Example of a Nationwide Clinical Register for Research Purposes  
Chairperson: Dr Mikael Hartman  
Dr Mats Lindblad  
Consultant, Upper Abdominal Surgery  
Center of Gastrointestinal Surgery, Karolinska University Hospital  
Post-doc, Upper Gastrointestinal Research (UGIR)  
Department of Molecular Medicine and Surgery  
Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

14 August 2009  
SCANDAT – A comprehensive Tool for Long-Term Hemovigilance  
Chairperson: Dr Mikael Hartman  
Dr Gustaf Edgren, PhD  
Department of Medical Epidemiology and Biostatistics  
Karolinska Institutet  
Stockholm, Sweden

21 August 2009  
What is Rationale for Pre-Pandemic Vaccines?  
Chairperson: Professor Goh Lee Gan  
Assoc Professor Annelies Wilder Smith  
Department of Epidemiology and Public Health  
Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine  
National University of Singapore

15 October 2009  
Accessing Evidence on New Methods of Cervical Cancer Prevention  
Chairperson: Assoc Professor Adeline Seow  
Dr Marc Arbyn  
Unit of Cancer Epidemiology Belgian Cancer Centre  
Scientific Institute of Public Health, Brussels, Belgium

16 October 2009  
Dietary Patterns and Cancer Risk in The Singapore Chinese Health Study  
Chairperson: Assoc Professor Koh Woon Puay  
Dr Leslie Butler  
Assistant Professor  
Colorado State University, USA

23 October 2009  
Genetic Determinants of Retinal Microcirculation: Data from CHARGE Consortium  
Chairperson: Assoc Professor Saw Seang Mei  
Dr Mohammad Kamran Ikram  
Erasmus University, Rotterdam  
The Netherlands

6 November 2009  
Economics of Obesity and the Role of Incentives to Induce Behavior Change  
Chairperson: Professor Chia Kee Seng  
Assoc Professor Eric Finkelstein  
Duke-NUS GMS

1 December 2009  
The Importance of Diplomacy in Global Health  
Chairperson: Dr Adrian Ong  
Dr David L Heymann  
Chair, Health Protection Agency, UK & Visiting Professor, Department of Epidemiology & Public Health

2 December 2009  
ALMA ATA Revisited  
Chairperson: Assoc Professor Goh Lee Gan  
Assoc Professor Annelies Wilder-Smith  
Mr Jayendra Sharma  
Department of Epidemiology & Public Health  
National University of Singapore

2009—2010 COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Members:
Dr Chuah Chin Tek
Dr Audrey Looi
Dr Gangadhar Sundar
Dr Yip Chee Chew

Paediatric Ophthalmology Committee
Chairman: Dr Pauline Cheong
Members:
Dr Leo Seo Wei
Dr Yvonne Ling
Dr Quah Boon Long

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

National CME Programme

The College of Ophthalmologists, being a central body looking after the academic and professional development of its College Fellows and trainees, has taken over the responsibility of planning the National CME programme since its inauguration. The National CME programme, with the joint participation of the Alexandra Hospital, Changi General Hospital, National Health Group Eye Institute, National University Hospital, National University of Singapore, Singapore National Eye Centre and Tan Tock Seng Hospital, together with the private ophthalmologists, will be conducted on every Wednesdays. The format of the weekly CME sessions comprises of Basic Surgical Trainees (BSTs)/Advanced Surgical Trainees (ASTs) teachings and combined CME lectures for all ophthalmologists and trainees.

The Education Committee led by A/Prof Ong Sze Guan and A/Prof Heng Wee Jin, with the assistance from the hospital co-ordinators and subspecialty committees, will oversee all aspects of the National CME programme.
To inaugurate, as well as in celebration of the formation of the College of Ophthalmologists, a line of activities that constituted the Inaugural Events of the College had been planned and organised as follows:

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| 18 July  | Public Forum on “Facts and Myths in Eye Care”                        | • “I have to wait till my Cataract is ripe before I can have Surgery” - Dr Wang Jenn Chyuan  
• “I do not want my child to wear glasses; it will make his Myopia worse” - Dr Leo Seow Wei  
• “My vision is good. I cannot have Glaucoma” - Dr Hoh Sek Tien  
• “Once my diabetes is under control, my eye problem will also go away” - Dr Ian Yeo |

| 7 August | Inaugural College of Ophthalmologists Dinner and Lectureship         | • The New Age of Corneal Transplantation - Can Singapore Lead the Way?  
- Prof Donald Tan  
Medical Director, Singapore National Eye Centre |

| 8 August | Inaugural College of Ophthalmologists Symposia                       | • Emerging Treatments for Presbyopia  
- A/Prof Heng Wee Jin  
• Corneal Inlays – An Answer for Presbyopia?  
- Prof Donald Tan  
• Intraocular Lenses for the Correction of Presbyopia  
- Dr Julian Theong |

| 8 August | Inaugural College of Ophthalmologists Symposia                       | • Advances in Intraocular Lens Technologies  
- Dr Chua Wei Hian  
• Update on Anterior Ischaemic Optic Neuropathy  
- Dr Sharon Tow  
• The Era of Anti-VEGF Therapies – Dr Adrian Koh  
• Posterior Segment Imaging In Uveitis – Dr Bobby Cheong  
• Update on Optic Nerve Head Imaging in Glaucoma  
- Dr Wong Hon Tym  
• Insights & Innovations in 21st Century Refractive Surgery – Dr Chan Wing Kiong  
• Orbito-Facial Surgery - What’s New?  
- Dr Gangadhara Sundar  
• What’s New in Strabismus, Amblyopia, ROP and Childhood Myopia – Dr Leo Seow Wei  
• Update of the Retinal Prosthesis – Dr Au Eong Kah Guan  
• Cross-Linking for Keratoconus – Dr Lim Li |

**PUBLISHING OF A COLLEGE SOUVENIR BOOK**

To commemorate the inauguration of the College, a College souvenir book was put together that detailed the journey of formation from a Chapter of Ophthalmologists into a College. The souvenir book was distributed to all College Fellows and some prestigious guests at the College Dinner held on 7 August 2009. The book was also sent a copy to the various hospitals, ophthalmic faculties in polytechnics, NUS medical library and the ophthalmic associations and societies for reference keeping.

**APPRECIATION TO THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE FOR THE INAUGURAL EVENTS 2009**

The organising committee formed especially for the Inaugural Events 2009 had contributed enormously and made the events a success, and the committee members were:

**Co-Chairmen:** Dr Ian Yeo and Dr Gerard Nah  
**Members:** Dr Audrey Looi  
Dr Mohamad Rosman Bin Othman  
Dr Lee Shu Yen  
Dr Stephen Teoh

**PROFESSIONAL OPINIONS**

During the year, the College contributed feedback and recommendations to the Ministry of Health on the following topics:

- Review of the Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics (PHMC) (Publicity) Regulations for Lasik Advertisements  
- Provision of Selected Clinical Services under the Health Services Development Programme  
- Review of Levels of Medical Capability

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COLLEGE OF ANAESTHESIOLOGISTS, SINGAPORE

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Honorary Treasurer : Dr Agnes Ng Suath Bwee
Council Members : Dr Chong Jin Long, Dr Phillip Tseng Seng Sou

HIGHLIGHTS

17th General Scientific Meeting – Anaesthesia and Pain Reloaded (21-24 May in the Pan Pacific Hotel, Singapore)
This meeting was jointly organised by the Singapore Society of Anaesthesiologists and the College of Anaesthesiologists, Singapore. The theme of the meeting “Anaesthesia & Pain...Reloaded” emphasizes our constant need to relook old practices and embrace new knowledge to improve quality and safety of care to patients. The programme consisted of lectures delivered by local and foreign experts who continuously impact the field of anaesthesiology, pain and nursing through their research and studies.

5th Annual General Meeting
The 5th Annual General Meeting was held on 24 May 2009, Sunday at 1300 hours on the ground floor, Pacific Ballroom one, Pan Pacific Hotel, Singapore.

Combined Anaesthetic Meetings
(co-organized with the Singapore Society of Anaesthesiologists)

28 February 2009
Anaesthetic challenges in the in-suite MRI operating room theatre
Dr Ted Wong & Dr Haril Rizal, Singapore General Hospital (SGH)

25 April 2009
Medical Error – Contributions from Human Factors
Dr Bryan Ng, National University Hospital (NUH)

Complications from Airway Instrumentation
Dr Tan Leng Zoo & Dr David Lake, Alexandra Hospital (AH)

27 June 2009
Ultrasound use in O&G anesthesia
Dr Wendy Teoh & Dr Terry Tan, KK Women’s & Children’s Hospital (KKH)

Rapid reversal of anticoagulant-related intracranial hemorrhage
Dr Jonathan Tan & Dr Mandy Lim, Tan Tock Seng Hospital (TTSH)

Endorsement of Acute Pain Management: Scientific Evidence (3rd Edition)
The College was invited by the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA) and the Faculty of Pain Medicine (FPM) to endorse the above publication.

Members
The Council records with sadness the demise of its fellow, Dr Harold Chan Wah Kim.

Sponsorship of Events
In 2009, the College granted nominal sponsorship for the Advanced Regional Anaesthesia & Ultrasound Guided Peripheral Nerve Block Course, 7–8 January 2009, Singapore.

29 August 2009
Controversies Regarding Tracheostomy in the Critically Ill
Dr Lee Tze Wee, SGH

One Lung Anaesthesia
Dr Dilip Pawar, KKH

Update on Use Of Paracetamol In Children
Dr Lee Sumin, KKH

31 October 2009
Consent in Anaesthesia Practise... risk and benefits
Dr Ann Dierick, NUH & Ms Kuah Boon Theng, Legal Clinic LLC

The Airway Cart: An evolutionary, not revolutionary approach to anaesthetic patient safety
Dr Zhang Jin Bin & Dr Darren Phua, Changi General Hospital

COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS, SINGAPORE

2009—2010 Council

President: Assoc Professor Yeo Jin Fel
Vice-President: Dr Chan Siew Luen
Honorary Secretary: Dr Bryce Lee
Honorary Treasurer: Dr Foo Mook Thong
Council Members: Dr Myra Elliot, Dr Loh Poey Ling

Chairpersons of Chapters

Endodontists: Dr Benjamin Long
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery: Dr Victor Fan
Orthodontists: Dr Andrew Aw
Paediatric Dentists: Dr Rashid Tahir
Periodontists: Dr Benjamin Tan
Prosthodontists: Dr Neo Tee Khin

ACTIVITIES

Study Club
The College organised the following lectures and journal club sessions with the Singapore Dental Association:

13 January 2009
Why Retention Matters
Dr Andrew Aw

10 February 2009
Evidence-Based Dentistry: Pulp Therapies in Primary Teeth
Dr Rashid Tahir

10 March 2009
Update on Dental Post and Core Restorations
Dr Lynette Ng

14 April 2009
Treatment of Recession Defects with Mucogingival Surgery
Dr Marlene Teo

12 May 2009
Digital Imaging: An Endo Perspective
Dr Benjamin Long

9 June 2009
Update on Local Anaesthesia
Dr Myra Elliott

Seminar by Dr Robert Williams
The College organised a seminar on “TMJ - The Key to Stability & Gnathic Health” on 29 November 2009 at the Raffles Town Club. Dr Robert Williams was the speaker for the seminar and he engaged the participants using a series of lectures, case presentations and lively discussions. A total of 42 participants attended the seminar.

CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES
The College assisted with the development of the following Clinical Practice Guideline(s) in the year 2009:

- Management of Edentulism with Dental Implants

The CPG was developed as a joint initiative between the Academy and Ministry of Health.

PROFESSIONAL OPINION
The College provided feedback on the following topics during the year:

- Review of Levels of Medical Capability
- Aesthetic Facial Surgery - Facial Procedures (Draft)

Council Members:

Seated (left to right): Dr Foo Mook Thong (Honorary Treasurer), Dr Bryce Lee (Honorary Secretary), Dr Chan Siew Luen (Vice-President), Assoc Prof Yeo Jin Fel (President), Dr Loh Poey Ling (Council Member), Dr Myra Elliot (Council Member)

Standing (left to right): Dr Rashid Tahir (Chairman, Chapter of Paediatric Dentists), Dr Victor Fan (Chairman, Chapter of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons), Dr Andrew Aw (Chairman, Chapter of Orthodontists), Dr Benjamin Long (Chairman, Chapter of Endodontists), Dr Benjamin Tan (Chairman, Chapter of Periodontists), Dr Neo Tee Khin (Chairman, Chapter of Prosthodontists)

COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICS AND CHILD HEALTH, SINGAPORE

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Council Members: A/Prof Aw Neel Chua Hui-Yong Marion Margaret Dr Ng Chin Yuen Steven Clin A/Prof Victor Samuel Rajadurai

HIGHLIGHTS

EOGM, 22 August 2009
An EOGM was convened on 22 August 2009 at 7 pm in Ballroom 2, Level 2, Grand Hyatt Singapore where the amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the College were tabled for approval. The House passed the amendments to Clause 5, Article 79 and new heading “Specialty Chapters and Sections” to new Articles 50 to 59.

Events

International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disability (IASSID) Congress—24 to 27 June 2009
The College was a co-organiser of the IASSID 2nd Asia-Pacific Regional Congress from the 24 to 27 June 2009 at the Furama Riverfront Hotel, Singapore and the theme was “Creating Possibilities for an Inclusive Society”. The other co-organisers were: The Association for Person with Special Needs (APSN), Down Syndrome Association Singapore, ISAAC, Movement for the Intellectually Disabled of Singapore (MINDS), St. Andrew’s Mission Hospital, Social Service Training Institute (SSTI) of the National Council of Social Service (NCSS) Academy and the National Institute of Education (NIE) were the other co-organisers and endorsed by the Autism Resource Centre, Singapore & RMIT University.

American Academy of Paediatrics (AAP), 7 August 2009
A dinner meeting was hosted for the AAP delegation comprising of Dr John Forbes, Dr Jonathan Klein & Mr Spencer Li on 7 August 2009 at the Holiday Inn Atrium, Singapore. The purpose of the meeting was to build a professional rapport between AAP and Singapore - Malaysia professionals to promote good health for children in future.

5th CPCHS Lecture & SPS Annual Dinner – 22 August 2009
The 5th CPCHS Lecture was held on 22 August 2009 at 6.00 pm in Ballroom 2 (Level 2) of the Grand Hyatt Singapore. About 100 Fellows attended the event. The 5th CPCHS Lecturer was Clinical Professor Phua Kong Boo, Senior Consultant Paediatrician, KKH & Clinical Professor with NUS, who delivered a lecture on “Evolution of Paediatric Gastroenterology in Singapore”. The Singapore Paediatric Society (SPS) held its Annual Dinner the same night at the Grand Ballroom, attended by 260 guests. The Dinner included an entertaining social program and lucky draw with numerous prizes. The event was supported through an educational grant from GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) Pte Ltd.

Journal: Paediatrics, Child & Adolescent Health (PCAH)
The College has plans to make the Pediatrics, Child & Adolescent Health (PCAH) Journal (a joint publication of SPS & CPCHS) online at a later date.

Distance Learning Programme (DLP)
Topics contributed by the College in 2009:

• “How to Manage Massive Bleeding”
• “Preschool Wheezing: To Label as Asthma?”

Clinical Interest Groups
The College uploaded a list of sub-specialties on the E-Specialists’ Directory, including Ambulatory Paediatrics, Developmental Paediatrics, Cardiology, Critical Care (PICU), Children’s Emergency, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Genetic & Metabolic Diseases, Infectious Diseases, Haematology-Oncology, Neonatology, Nephrology, Neurology, Respiratory & Sleep Medicine. It is hoped that the sub-specialties would spur the formation of clinical interest groups within the Paediatric Medicine community.

Staff Registrar Scheme (SRS)

Diploma in Paediatrics and Child Health (DPCPH)
The “Diploma in Paediatrics and Child Health” (DPCPH) Course was initiated by CPCHS as part of the SRS in 2007. Since its inception, 2 candidates had graduated (Dr Imelda Lustestica Ereno and Dr Vidya Ramasamy) while 5 other candidates are currently undergoing training.

Diploma in Neonatology
The College will launch a “Diploma in Neonatology” Course under the auspices of AMS as part of the Staff Registrar Scheme (SRS). The first intake of the 2-year course will commence in May 2010. The Program Director is Clin A/Prof Victor Samuel Rajadurai. Interested staff may obtain information through the College website.

Clinical Practice Guidelines
The College, AMS and MCH jointly drafted Clinical Practice Guidelines on “Autism Spectrum Disorders in Pre-School Children” and “Management of Food Allergy in Adults and Children” to be launched in 2010.

Endorsement of Management of Obstetric and Paediatric Patients with Influenza A H1N1 Guidelines
The College met with MOH, Singapore to endorse guidelines on “Management of Obsteitic and Paediatric Patients with Influenza A H1N1”. The meeting was held on 9 July 2009 at the Auditorium, Level 2, College of Medicine Building.
Participation at International and Local Conferences

13th Asian-Pacific Congress of Pediatrics (APCP) & 3rd Asian Pacific Congress of Pediatric Nursing (APCPN), Shanghai International Convention Center, China, 14—18 October 2009

Prof Lee Bee Wah (Immediate Past President) received “The Outstanding Paediatrician Award” in recognition of her outstanding contribution towards Pediatrics in Singapore & the Asia-Pacific region, from the Asian Pacific Pediatric Association at the 13th APCP & 3rd APCPN, held from the 14-18 October 2009 in Shanghai, China.

During the year, the College contributed actively in continuing medical education programmes:

3 February 2009

i) “The Child with Joint Pains and State of the Art Treatment in JIA” (Co-organised with Singapore Paediatric Society (SPS) & Singapore Society of Rheumatology)

Speaker: Prof Thomas Lehman
Chief, Division of Pediatric Rheumatology, Hospital for Special Surgery, New York; Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, Cornell University Medical College, New York, USA

Chairperson: Dr Shek Pei Chi Lynette
Associate Professor (Paediatrics) & Consultant Paediatrician University Children’s Medical Institute’s Medical Institute (UCMI), National University Health System, Singapore

ii) “Infectious Disease Considerations in Internationally Adopted Children” (Co-organised with the SPS)

Speaker: Prof Margaret Kendrick Hostetter
Jean McLean Wallace Professor & Chair in Pediatrics, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, USA

Chairperson: Dr Chan Kwa Lin, Daisy
Senior Consultant, Department of Neonatal & Developmental Medicine, Singapore General Hospital, Singapore

19 March 2009

“Late Presentation of Congenital Heart Disease: Problems, Complications, Strategies” (Co-organised with Department of Paediatrics, University Children’s Medical Institute (UCMI) & SPS)

Speaker: Dr Parvathi U. Iyer
Associate Director, Department of Paediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery, Escorts Heart Institute & Research Centre, New Delhi, India

Chairperson: Dr Ngiam Siew Pei, Nicola
Consultant, Department of Paediatrics, UCMI, National University Health System, Singapore

29 April 2009

Scientific Meeting: “Allergy Prevention: Where are We Now & The Challenges of Tomorrow?” (Co-organised with Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society of Singapore (OGGSS) and the SPS)

Topic: “Allergy Prevention in Infancy: What is the Role of Dietary Manipulation in Reducing the Risk?”

Speaker: Associate Professor Peter Kenneth Smith Griffiths
University & Bond University, Australia

Topic: “Allergy Prevention During Pregnancy: Can it be Prevented Prenatally?”

Speaker: Professor Hugo Van Bever
Senior Consultant, Department of Paediatrics, UCMI, National University Health System, Singapore

Chairperson: Dr Suresh Nair, President, OGGSS

13 May 2009

Symposium: “Scientific Advances in Paediatric Feeding Difficulties” (Co-organised with SPS)

Topic: “Identification & Management of Children with Feeding Difficulties”

Guest Speaker: Dr Russell Merritt
Medical Director, Nutrition Support & Medical Director, Intestinal Rehabilitation, Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, USA

Topic: “Treatment of Applications in Day-to-day Clinical Practice”

Guest Speaker: Dr Thomas Linscheid
Clinical Associate Professor of Paediatrics, Ohio-State University Children’s Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, USA

Chairperson: A/Prof Lee Bee Wah
Consultant Paediatrician, Mount Elizabeth Medical Centre; Adjunct Professor of Paediatrics, National University of Singapore

21 May 2009 (Seminar) (CPCHS was the main organiser)

Topic: “Dentistry for Kids - How Do We Do It?”

Speaker: Dr Rashid Tahir
Dental Specialist in Paediatric Dentistry, The Kids Dentist, Camden Medical Centre, Singapore

Topic: “Stress in Children and Adolescents: Managing the Threshold”

Speaker: Dr Wong Chee Meng John
Adjunct Associate Professor/Visiting Consultant Psychiatrist, Department of Psychological Medicine, National University Health System

Chairperson: Dr Low Kah Tzay
President-Elect of CPCHS & Neonatologist Paediatrician, Arson International Paediatric and Child Development Clinic, Paragon Medical Centre, Singapore

18 July 2009

Symposium: “Personalising Childhood Asthma Management: A Practical Series for the Practitioners” (Co-organised with SPS)

Topic: “Introduction of Spectrum of Asthma in Childhood”

Speaker: A/Prof Goh Yam Thiam Daniel
Head & Senior Consultant, Paediatric Pulmonary and Sleep Service, National University Health System, Singapore

Topic: “Viral Induced Wheeze/Asthma in Pre-school Children”

Speaker: A/Prof Prof Lee Bee Wah
Adjunct Professor, Department of Paediatrics, National University of Singapore

Concurrent Workshops: “Asthma Prophylaxis – Which Child will Benefit”

Case A: “Identifying Spectrum of Childhood Asthma – Phenotypes”

Presenter: Dr Tang Wern Ee
Head, Clinical Research Unit National Healthcare Group; Polyclinic Senior Family Physician, Bukit Batok Polyclinic, National Healthcare Group, Singapore

Discusant: A/Prof Goh Yam Thiam Daniel
Head & Senior Consultant, Paediatric Pulmonary and Sleep Service, National University Health System
Case B: “Viral Induce Asthma/Wheeze: Seasonal Epidemics of Asthma in Children”

Presenter: Dr Tan H Yung, David
Family Physician, Jurong Polyclinic, National Healthcare Group Polyclinics, Singapore

Discussant: Adj Prof Lee Bee Wah
Adjunct Professor, Department of Paediatrics, National University of Singapore

27 August 2009
“Scientific Update on the Effect of Prebiotics on Immune System Development” (CPCHS was the main organiser)

Speaker: Dr Leong Knippeols
Senior Scientist, Department of Immunology & Allergy, Danone Research Centre for Specialised Nutrition, Wageningen, Netherlands

Chairperson: Adj Prof Lee Bee Wah
Adjunct Professor, National University of Singapore; Visiting Consultant Paediatrician, National University Hospital, Singapore & Paediatrician, Mount Elizabeth Medical Centre, Singapore

28 August 2009
Combined Neonatal Meeting: “Retinopathy of Prematurity – A Case-Control Study” (Co-organised with the Neonatal Department of KK, NUH, SGH)

Presentation by Department of Neonatology, KK, Singapore
Speaker: Dr Yvonne Chew, Medical Officer Specialist

Presentation by Department of Neonatology, NUH, Singapore
Speaker: Dr Ngiam Xin Ying, Medical Officer

Presentation by Department of Neonatal and Developmental Medicine, SGH, Singapore
Speaker: Dr Michaela Seng, Registrar

Chairperson: Dr Lee Jin
Chief & Senior Consultant, Department of Neonatology, NUH, Singapore

29 August 2009 (Symposium)
“The Role of Bacterial Infections in Influenza Outbreaks: Potential Reduction of Morbidity and Mortality with the Use of Anti-Bacterial Vaccines” (Co-organised with SPS)

Topic: “Role of Vaccines as One Option for Reducing Morbidity and Mortality in an Influenza Pandemic (audio-visual presentation)

Speaker: Prof Arthur Reingold
Chair, Department of Epidemiology, UC/Berkeley & Chair, WHO/SAGE Working Group on Pneumococcal Vaccines, California, USA.

Topic: “Findings and Recommendations of the Singapore Hospital Influenza Workgroup on the Role of Antibacterial Vaccines in Pandemic Preparedness & Response”

Speaker: Dr Chiew Yoke Fang
Clinical Microbiologist, Alexandra Hospital (AH), Singapore.

Topic: “Influenza and Superimposed Bacterial Infections – Are these significant?”

Speaker: A/Prof Chong Chia-Yin
Head & Senior Consultant, Department of Paediatrics, KK, Singapore.

Topic: “Prevention, Surveillance & Control of Healthcare-Associated Transmission of H1N1 Influenza and Other Respiratory Pathogens”

Speaker: Dr Julian Tang
Consultant, Infectious Diseases, NUH, Singapore.

Chairmen:
1) A/Prof Goh Yam Thiam, DanielHead and Senior Consultant, Department of Paediatrics, UCMI, NUHS
2) Dr Low Kah Tzyy
Neonatologist & Paediatrician, Anson International Paediatric and Child Development Clinic, Paragon Medical Centre, Singapore & President, CPCHS.

7 November 2009 (Symposium)
“Advances in the Development of Cognition and Immunity in Young Infants and Children” (Co-organised with SPS)

Topic: “Paediatric Nutrition Therapy Training Programme: An Overview”

Speaker: Dr Yvonne Ng Peng Mei
Consultant, Department of Neonatology, NUH, Singapore


Speaker: Prof Fernando Gómez-Pinill, Ph.D.
Professor of Neurosurgery and Physiological Sciences, University of California, USA.

Topic: “Immunity and Gut Health, Function of Prebiotics and Probiotics in Young Children”

Speaker: Prof Lee Bee Wah
Consultant Paediatrician and Clinical Paediatric Immunologist/Allergist, Mount Elizabeth Medical Centre, Singapore.

Chairperson: Dr Low Kah Tzyy
President, CPCHS and Neonatologist & Paediatrician, Anson-International Paediatric & Child Development Clinic, Paragon Medical Centre, Singapore.

Standing (from left to right):
A/Prof Daisy Chan (Honorary Secretary), A/Prof Fabian Yap (Honorary Treasurer), Clin A/Prof Victor Rajadurai (Council Member), Dr Steven Ng (Council Member) & A/Prof Marion Aw (Council Member).

Seated (from left to right): Prof Lee Bee Wah (Immediate Past President), Dr Low Kah Tzyy (President) & A/Prof Daniel Goh (Vice-President).

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Absent from photo: Dr Han How Chuan

Photo taken for Council 2009-2010 at the 6th COGS Lectureship Dinner on 31st July 2009
Continuing Medical Education

During the year, the College contributed actively to the Continuing Medical Education (CME) activities and lectures:

World Fertility Awareness Month in June 2009

The Section of Reproductive Medicine, College of O & G continued to uphold its objective of updating the practicing doctors and healthcare professionals on the key issues affecting the reproductive health and welfare of men and women in Singapore through organizing 3 forums in June. The theme for the Specialists and GPs Forums was “New Frontiers in Reproductive Health” while the Public Forum was on “New Technologies: Helping Couples Start A Family”. 6 Jun 2009: Specialists’ Forum with lectures covering the prevention of ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome, role for pre-implantation genetic screening, fertility preservation in cancer patients and the modern management of male infertility. 7 Jun 2009: GPs Forum which provided updates on diet, lifestyle & impact on reproductive health and fertility preservation for cancer patients. It also aimed to address patients’ queries on the role of preimplantation genetic diagnosis and whether fibroids & uterine lesions could cause infertility. 13 Jun 2009: Public Forum with the theme on “New Technologies: Helping Couples Start A Family” aimed to address issues on the impact on weight on fertility, usefulness of the sperm tests as well as the safety aspects of using new IVF technologies.

31 July 2009: 6th College of O & G Lecture & Dinner: “Improving Quality, Safety by Governance and Revalidation” by Professor Sir Sabaratnam Arulkumaran, President, Royal College of O & G, Head of O&G, St George’s University of London

The 6th College of O & G Lecture & Dinner was held on 31 July 2009 at the Intercontinental Singapore. This year, the College was honoured to have Prof Fock Kwong Ming, Master of Academy of Medicine, as the Guest-of-Honour and Professor Sir Sabaratnam Arulkumaran to deliver the lecture on “Improving Quality, Safety by Governance and Revalidation”. While Prof Arulkumaran was in Singapore, an informal discussion with the President of the College, Dr Lai Fon-Min, led to the eventual subscription of the hard copy of The Obstetrician & Gynaecologist (TOG) journal at an extremely attractive rate for the O&G fellows of the COGS. The TOG is the journal for continuing professional development from the RCOG and is published 4 times a year. It is an excellent resource, available online to members and fellows of the RCOG and it contains CPD MCQs which can be submitted online. The first issue was distributed in January 2010. The COGS has submitted its request to the Singapore Medical Council for completed MCQs to be recognized as Category 3B verifiable CME points.

8 October 2009 - HMDP Visiting Expert Lecture: “Strategies to Reduce Complications in Multiple Pregnancy”

Speaker: Professor Isaac Blickstein
The Hadassah Hebrew University School of Medicine, Faculty of the Dept of O&G, Kaplan Medical Center

Chairperson: A/Prof Mary Rauff
Senior Consultant, Department of O&G, National University Hospital

12 November 2009 - The Rough Guide to Artificial Insemination

Speaker: Dr Sheila Loh
Clinical Director, Raffles Fertility Centre
Ms Yong Yin Yin, Senior Embryologist, Raffles Fertility Centre

Chairperson: Dr Sheila Loh
Clinical Director, Raffles Fertility Centre
Consultant, O&G, Raffles Women’s Centre

9th MRCOG Part II Examination Course, 15 – 18 January 2009

Co-organised by College of O & G Singapore, and the Singapore Representative Committee (RCOG), the 9th MRCOG Part II Examination Course was held at KK Women’s & Children’s Hospital. The annual 4-day intensive course to prepare O & G trainees for the MRCOG Part II Examinations was well received by 43 participants from the various countries in ASEAN, including Malaysia, Hong Kong, Brunei, Myanmar and Singapore. This year, we were honoured to have Dr Paul Fogarty, the former Chair, MRCOG Essay Committee (2004 to 2007) and Dr Ian Ramsay, Chairman EMG Subcommittee (2005 to 2008) to be the Examiners of the Course. Through their coaching, it had allowed the participants to be better acquainted with the ever-changing format of the RCOG examinations and hopefully aid them in the organization of their own local course in the future.

College of O & G Malaysia Teaching Conference, 20 to 22 November 2009

The College of O & G, Academy of Medicine, Malaysia organised the College of O & G Teaching Conference which was held from 20 – 22 November 2009 at the One World Hotel, Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia, with the theme “The Old and The New”. The College of O & G, Singapore had been invited as one of the collaborators in this event by sending speakers namely Dr Roy Ng, Dr Anupriya Agarwal and Dr Roland Chieng to deliver the respective lectures on “Third & Fourth Degree Perineal Tears”, “Management of Voiding Difficulties after Incontinence Surgery”, “Yield of Outpatient Hysteroscopy” and “Ovarian Tissue Cryopreservation before gonadotoxic therapy”. The President, College of O & G, Singapore had also been invited to deliver a speech at the opening ceremony of this conference on 20 November 2009. To commemorate this event, the President, College of O & G, Singapore had presented our college plaque to the President, College of O & G, Academy of Medicine, Malaysia.

Publication of College Guidelines

No guidelines were published by the COGS in 2009. However, several guidelines were initiated and scheduled for publication in the coming years. The COGS also successfully lobbied (through AMS) for the use of Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPGs) as an additional source of content for developing Category 3B distance learning modules. Credit points will also be awarded to CPG workgroup members.

CREOG examinations

The Specialist Accreditation Board (SAB), Ministry of Health, has recommended the introduction of US-styled residency programs to capitalise on the structured formative training aspects of the program. In Singapore, the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education International (ACGME-I) will be responsible for the accreditation of post-undergraduate medical training programs. As part of the program requirements, the CREOG (Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology) examination, a national specialty examination given to all ab-gyn residents annually in the USA, has been introduced to Singapore trainees. The results of the CREOG examination is used for self-assessment and residency program assessment. The O&G Specialist Training Committee has requested the Academy of Medicine to help administer the CREOG Examination from 2011 onwards which will be funded by the MOH, Singapore as part of the MDU. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Ministry of Health (MOH) and the Academy of Medicine, Singapore for the furtherance of medical postgraduate specialist training on 3 July 2009.
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Haematologists: Dr Lee Lai Heng
Infectious Diseases Physicians: Dr Lim Poh Lian
Medical Oncologists: Dr Lee Soo Chin
Neurologists: Dr Einar Wilder-Smith
Rehabilitation Medicine: Dr Karen Chua
Renal Physicians: Dr Chan Choong Meng
Respiratory Physicians: Dr John Absheganaden
Rheumatologists: Dr Lau Tang Ching

Section of Palliative Care Medicine: Dr Cynthia Goh

HIGHLIGHTS

MEDICINE REVIEW COURSE 2009
The College held its inaugural Medicine Review Course 2009 at the Theatrette, Tan Tock Seng Hospital, on 5-6 August 2009 as a pre-congress workshop for the 43rd Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine. Distinguished overseas speakers: Professor Chan Siew Pheng, Professor of the Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine Building, University of Malaya, delivered the lecture “What glycemic targets and which oral Agents for managing people with Type 2 Diabetes?”; Professor Victor Yu, Professor of Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh and Chief of the Infectious Disease Section and Microbiology Laboratory in Pittsburg, also delivered a lecture entitled “Empiric antibiotic therapy for ICU pneumonia: an innovative approach”.

6th ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING
The 6th Annual Scientific Meeting of College was held in conjunction with the 43rd Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine, on 6-8 August 2009 at the Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel Singapore.

6th College of Physicians Lecture: “Professional Misconduct: Sitting in Judgment of our Colleagues” by Dr T. Thirumoorthy, Consultant, Specialist Skin Clinic.

19th Seah Cheng Siang Memorial Lecture: “Post Antibiotic Era: Bad Bugs, No Drugs” by Professor Victor Yu, Professor of Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh and Chief of the Infectious Disease Section and Microbiology Laboratory in Pittsburgh.

1st row (Left to Right): Dr Roland Chong Siong Eng, Dr Chan Kin Ming, Dr Wong Kok Seng (President), Dr Ng Keng Yeen (Immediate Past President), Dr Tay Jam Chin (Honorary Secretary), Dr Terrance Chua

2nd row (Left to Right): Dr Lim Soo Teik, Dr John Absheganaden, Dr Leo Yee Sin, Dr Lim Poh Lian, Dr Chiong Siok Bee, Dr Lee Lai Heng, Dr Chan Choong Meng, Dr Colleen Kim Thomas, Dr Tan Suat Hoon

Not in picture: Dr Khoo Kei Siong (Vice-President), Dr Alan Ng Wei Keong, Dr Ding Yew Yoong, Dr Lee Soo Chin, Dr Einar Wilder-Smith, Dr Karen Chua, Dr Lau Tang Ching, Dr Cynthia Goh.
# Continuing Medical Education Activities

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<td>Metabolic syndrome link to Psoriasis and the role of topicals in long-term treatment</td>
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Seah Cheng Siang Memorial Medal

The Seah Cheng Siang Memorial Medal was established from the Seah Cheng Siang Memorial Fund. The Gold Medal is awarded annually to the top eligible candidate in the M. Med. (Internal Medicine) (Singapore) Examination. Dr Lim Ciwei, Cynthia had been awarded with the Seah Cheng Siang Memorial Medal for 2009.

Online Journals

The following online journals were subscribed to and were accessible through the College website:

- Clinics in Chest Medicine
- Dermatologic Therapy
- Diabetes Care
- Harrisons Online
- Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism

Professional Affairs

The College assisted with the development of the following published Clinical Practice Guidelines in 2008:

- Management of Genital Ulcers and Discharge
- Cancer Screening CPG

The College contributed professional opinions on the following topics to the Ministry of Health, Singapore:

- Licensing conditions for Hematopoietic Progenitor Cell Transplantation
- Review of Levels of Medical Capability (LMC)
- Feedback on Coronary Calcium Score and CT Coronary Angiogram CPG
- Advice on Platelet-Rich Plasma (PRP) Skin Rejuvenation procedure
- Revised Guidelines on Aesthetic Practices for Doctors
- Chelation Therapy & Ozone Therapy

The College received 5 requests for the verification of visiting experts in 2009:

- In January, 3 requests were made to the Chapter of Cardiologists
- In July, 1 request was made to the Chapter of Medical Oncologists
- In August, 1 request was made to the Chapter of Cardiologists

Staff Registrars Scheme (SRS)

During the year, the College successfully implemented seven diplomas:

- Diploma in Infectious Diseases
- Diploma in Geriatric Medicine in Hospital and ILTC (Intermediate and Long-Term Care)
- Diploma in Palliative Medicine
- Diploma in Internal Medicine (with focus on Hospital Medicine)
- Diploma in Clinical Haematology (Adult)
- Diploma in Medical Oncology in Hospital
- Diploma in Neurology
- Diploma in Cardiology

Participation in International and Regional Conferences

Dr Ng Keng Yeen was invited to and attended the Internal Medicine 2009 held in Philadelphia on April 23-25, 2009.

Dr Wong Kong Seng was invited to attend the RACP Physicians Week in Sydney, Australia from Sunday May 17 to Wednesday May 20 2009.

More information on the College and 2009 financial statements are available at http://cps.ams.edu.sg
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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 Parizel, 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 Ahuja, 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 Shin (AST)

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

4 June 2009
MRI Imaging of Pelvic Floor
Dr Law Yan Mee (Moderator)
Dr Mark Tan (AST)

5 November 2009
Bilateral Basal Ganglia Lesions on MRI
Dr Tchoyoson Lim (Moderator)
Dr Chee Weng Yew Daniel (AST)

2 July 2009
MDCT of thoracic trauma: More than a Laundry List of Injuries
Dr Angeline Poh (Moderator)
Dr Taneja Runu (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
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 Theatrette 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 art equipment of the Diagnostic Radiology and Radiation Oncology departments of SGH.

Speaker | Topic
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Dr Ian Tsou | Diagnostic Radiology
A/Prof Tay Kiang Hiong | Interventional Radiology
Dr Khoo Tan Hoon Seng | Radiation Oncology
Dr Kelvin Loke | Nuclear Medicine
Dr Tchoyoson Lim | Radiological Research

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 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 1 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, Jon Leng (Member), Dr David Ng Chee Eng (Chairman, Chapter of Nuclear Medicine Physicians), Dr Chua Eu Tiang (Honorary Secretary), Dr Vijay Kumar Sethi (Immediate Past President)

Sitting (left to right) : Dr Ong Chiuu 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 Tchayoson Lim Choe Cheio (Member), Dr Quek Swee Tian (Honorary Treasurer)

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- Paediatric Surgeons: Dr Chui Chan Hon
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- Urologists: Prof Kesavan Esuvaranathan

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• Central Cause of Giddiness - Dr Lee Sze Haur  
• Investigating Vertigo - Dr Raymond Ngo  
• Treatment of the Dizzy Patient (ENT) - Dr Yeo Seng Beng  
• Treatment of the Dizzy Patient (Neurology) - Dr Umaphit S/O N Thirugnanam  
• Vestibular Rehabilitation - Dr Nelson Chee  
• Clinical Demonstration - Ms Tee Lee Huan |
| 7 March    | Quarterly Review Sessions - Specialty Conference                                 | • Clinical Cases Discussion on the theme of “Hand Resurfacing” by the invited panel of discussants - Dr Peng Yeong Pin, Dr Winston Chew and Dr Tan Soo Heong |
| 20 March   | 6th Update Session on Heart Failure Updates                                      | • Key Trials in Heart Failure - Dr Chuang Huan-Hung  
• Latest Updates from the STICH Trial - Dr Chuah Yeow Leng  
• ECMO for Cardiogenic Shock and ECPR - Dr Tan Teong Ee  
• Left Ventricular Assist Device for Destination Therapy - Are We There Yet? - Dr C. Swathasan |
| 27 March   | New Strategies in the Nutritional Management of Postoperative Patients Dinner Symposium | • New Strategies in Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition for the Management of Postoperative Patients with Organ Failure - Prof Robert Marlinade, Oregon Health & Science University  
• Enteral Nutrition for Surgical Patients in Singapore - Dr Aisam Shabber |
| 8 June     | Academic Exchange between Lucknow College of Surgeons (LCS) and College of Surgeons, Singapore (CSS) | • Trends of Surgery in Empyema Thoraces - Prof Rama Kant, President of LCS  
• Tour of the National Heart Centre Singapore introducing the operating ward, hospital facilities, infrastructure and surgical technologies that are equipped and available in local hospitals |
| 11 June    | Fourth Dinner Lecture of Chapter of Cardiothoracic Surgeons                    | • Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery: Myth or Fact? - Dr Tomislav Mihatjevic  
Department of Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgery  
Cleveland Clinic, U.S.A. |
| 30 June - 4 July | Exit Examination Preparatory Course 2009 for Advanced Surgical Trainees in General Surgery | • Course Convener - A/Prof Pierce Chow  
• Hospital Convener - Dr Anton Cheng (Alexandra Hospital)  
A/Prof Cheah Wei Keat (National University Hospital)  
A/Prof Pierce Chow (Singapore General Hospital)  
Dr Chia Kok Hoang (Tan Tock Seng Hospital) |
| 31 July    | Second Dinner Lecture of Chapter of Neurosurgeons                              | • What the Medical Profession can Learn from the Financial Crisis? - Dr Balaji Sadasivan  
Neurosurgeon and Senior Minister of State for Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 1 August   | 7th Update Session on Ischemic Mitral Regurgitation (IMR) - Beyond Annuloplasties | • Functional MR still to be Defined? - Dr Chuah Yeow Leng  
• Management of Functional MR - Selection Criteria - Dr Taweesak Chotivatanapong  
Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery  
Chest Disease Institute of Thailand  
• Different Surgical Approaches for Functional Mitral Regurgitation in Heart Failure - Dr Masashi Komeda  
Vice-President and Chief Cardiovascular Surgeon  
Nagoya Heart Centre of Japan  
• Support your P3 Remodel Like Never Before - Ms Tee Hui Leng |
| 1 August   | Mitral Valve Repair Workshop                                                     | • Course Instructor: Dr Taweesak Chotivatanapong |
| 12 October | 8th Update Session on Innovation in Valve Surgery                               | • Lessons Learned - Transcatheter AVR  
• Transcatheter AVR - A New Treatment Paradigm? - A/Prof Jian Ye  
Division of Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery  
University of British Columbia |
| 2 November | Cardiac Dinner Symposium 2009 on Cardiac Dance - A Combination of Science and Art in Technology | • Cardiac Dance / The Spirals of Life (an integration of art and science with cardiac formation, congestive heart failure and its correction) - Prof Gerald Buckberg  
Distinguished Professor of Surgery  
Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA |
Continuing Medical Education Activities (presented in chronological order)

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College of Surgeons Dinner 2009

The college had successfully organised its second College of Surgeons dinner on 7 August at the Traders Hotel. Programme highlights of the dinner were the presentation of awards to outstanding advanced surgical trainees (ASTs) and named lectureships by renowned surgeons:

- 14th Yahya Cohen Memorial Lectureship
  Dr Sarninathan Suresh Nathan (Chapter of Orthopaedic Surgeons) presented “Tumor Interstitial Fluid Pressure May Regulate Angiogenic Factors in Osteosarcoma”.
  *Full paper will be published in the Annals of the Academy of Medicine*

- 4th College of Surgeons Lectureship
  Prof Raj Nambiar, a renowned surgeon in the general surgery community and a well-respected surgeon committed in his teaching, presented the prestigious 4th College of Surgeons Lectureship: “Surgical Training - the Challenge of Change”.
  *Full paper will be published in the Annals of the Academy of Medicine*

- College of Surgeons Gold Medal Award 2009
  The annual College of Surgeons Gold Medal was established to recognise and encourage outstanding ASTs in the surgical specialties. A total of 6 awards were presented at the dinner as follows:
  - Dr Soon Jia Lin, National Heart Centre - Cardiopulmonary Surgery
  - Dr Lim Chwee Ming, National University Hospital - Otorhinolaryngology
  - Dr Tan Ken Jin, National University Hospital - Orthopaedic Surgery
  - Dr Nor Azhari Bin Mohdzmam, Singapore General Hospital - Urology

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  Surgical Outcomes & Re-certification Conference of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in Edinburgh, United Kingdom, 30 January 2009.
- A/Prof Low Yin Peng
  65th Annual Clinical Congress of the Philippine College of Surgeons in Manila, Philippines, 6-9 December 2009.

Full meeting report from the individual recipient is available at www.css.edu.sg under “Other Medical Events”.
Sponsorship of Events

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

16-17 January 2009
18th Comprehensive Hand Review Course of the Singapore Society for Hand Surgery at NUH.

30 January 2009
Combined Journal Club Meetings of KKH and NUH - Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation in Infants with Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia: A Systematic Review of the Evidence, KKH.

12-13 February 2009
Management of Neurotrauma Course of the National Neuroscience Institute, TSH.

27 March 2009
The Wrist, Forearm & Elbow Dissection Course of the Department of Hand Surgery of SGH, SGH Clinical Skill Laboratory, Experimental Medicine Centre.

5 June 2009
Combined Journal Club Meetings of KKH and NUH - The Great VUR Debate: Case-based and Evidence-based Learning, KKH

21 August 2009
Combined Journal Club Meetings of KKH and NUH - Laparoscopic Versus Open Appendectomy in Children - A Meta-Analysis, NUH

5 September 2009
Head & Neck Cancers: Taking Control of the Silent Killer Public Forum of the Singapore Cancer Society, Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore’s Auditorium

25 September 2009
Combined Journal Club Meetings of KKH and NUH - Peritoneal Drainage or Laparotomy for Neonatal Bowel Perforation?, KKH

6-7 November 2009
Paediatric Robotic Surgery Workshop of the South-East-Asia Paediatric Endoscopic Group (SEAPEG), NUH

Distance Learning Programme (DLP)
The Chapter of Hand Surgeons contributed the module on Ulnar-Sided Wrist Pain: Evaluation and Treatment of Triangular Fibrocartilaginous Complex Tears, Ulnocarpal Impaction Syndrome, and Lunotriquetral Ligament Tears authored by Dr Kavi Sachar. The article was first published in the American Society for Surgery of the Hand Journal.

Staff Registrar Scheme (SRS)
During the year, Chapter of Neurosurgeons under the College successfully commenced the 2nd intake for the SRS Diploma in Neurosurgery on 1 November 2009. The SRS Diploma in Cardiothoracic Surgery and the SRS Diploma in Orthopaedic Surgery have gone into its 2nd year of the programme. There was no candidate for the SRS Diploma in Hand Surgery as at end of 2009.

Upon successful completion of the SRS programme and exit examination, the candidates will be awarded a Diploma conferred jointly by the Academy of Medicine and the College of Surgeons. The candidates will also have the opportunity to work as a Staff Registrar in a public institution under the supervision of the hospital’s consultants.

Professional Opinions
During the year, the College contributed feedback and recommendations to the Ministry of Health on the following topics:

- Provision of Selected Clinical Services under the Health Services Development Programme
- Licensing Conditions for Hyperbaric Medical Services
- Review of Levels of Medical Capability
- Platelet-Rich Plasma (PRP) Skin Rejuvenation Procedure
- Development of Clinical Practice Guidelines on Rhinitis & Sinusitis
- Conducting of Certificate of Competence for Liposuction for Medical Practitioners

Letters of Support
The College had written Letters of Support by invitation from the following:

- Singapore Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association
- Singapore Cardiac Society

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As at 31 December 2009
# PAST MASTERS AND HONORARY FELLOWS

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Vision
To be a leading institution for postgraduate medical education in the region

Mission
Advancing the art and science of medicine through postgraduate specialist training; maintenance of high standards of competency and ethical integrity through continuous professional development; generation and dissemination of information and knowledge to the public on matters related to health
“Recta Sapere” To Seek And Savour The Truth At All Times

‘Per pale and per chevron Gules and Azure a Chevron cotised between Three Leopards’ faces Or And for the Crest on a Wreath, Or Gules and Azure Two Eagles’ heads addorsed Azure beaked Or and gorged with chaplet of Roses - Gules barbed and seeded in each beak a Poppy slipped and leave proper’.

In the centre of the Shield, the Chevron symbolizes the coming together of the specialists of medicine under one roof—the Academy. The three leopards represent the territories in the Singapore-Malaysia region. The two Eagles’ heads of the Crest remind us of the privilege we had of using the family Arms of our first Master, Gordon Ransome, in the early years of our existence. The Poppies denote our common desire to relieve pain.