

College of Ophthalmologists, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia

2nd Annual Report

1. **The 2nd Annual General Meeting of the College** was held on 26th May 2015 at 6.00 pm at the Academy Function Room, 3rd Floor, Academies of Medicine Building, Jalan Tun Razak, Kuala Lumpur.

16 members of the College attended the meeting, viz.:

Dr Pall Singh
Assoc Prof Dr Andrew Tan Khian Khoon
Datin Dr Thayanithi Sandragasu
Dr Mokhtar Ibrahim
Dr Linda Teoh Oon Cheng
Dr Elias bin Hussein
Dr Norfariza Ngah
Dr Joseph Vijaya Alagaratnam
Dr Anusiah Selvathurai
Dr Hazlita Dato' Mohd Isa
Dr Devaraj A Supramaniam
Prof Dr Mae-Lynn Catherine Bastian
Dr Baljit Kor
Dr Kamala Devi
Dr Fang Seng Kheong
Dr Nurliza Khaliddin

2. **Election of Council members :**

By the closing date of 14th of April 2015, two nominations were received by the secretariat, namely Dr Pall Singh and Dr Mokhtar Ibrahim, who were duly elected as Council members.

According to the Bye Laws of the College, there were therefore two vacancies and we need nominations were invited from the floor.

4 nominations were proposed from the floor, namely:

- Datin Dr Thayanithi Sandragasu
- Dr Linda Teoh Oon Cheng
- Dr Joseph Vijaya Alagaratnam
- Prof Dr Mae-Lynn Catherine Bastian

Election was carried out by secret ballot and the following 2 members were elected as council members by the floor:

Datin Dr Thayanithi Sandragasu
Prof Dr Mae-Lynn Catherine Bastian

3. Appointment of Internal Auditors:

Dr Hazlita Dato' Mohd Isa and Dr Baljit Kor were appointed the internal auditors for the term 2015-2016 by the floor.

4. Council Meetings:

6 council meetings were held during the term 2015 -16. The attendance of the council members are as follow:

Dr Pall Singh	President	(6/6)
Dr Elias Bin Hussein	Vice President	(6/6)
Assoc Prof Dr Andrew Tan Khian Khoon	Hon Secretary	(5/6)
Datin Dr Thayanithi Sandragasu	Hon Treasurer	(6/6)
Dr Anusiah a/p K Selvathurai	Council member	(4/6)
Prof Dr Mae-Lynn Catherine Bastion	Council member	(4/6)
Assoc Prof Dr Mohtar Ibrahim	Council member	(5/6)
Dr Nor Fariza Binti Ngah	Council member	(4/6)
Assoc Prof Dr Nurliza Binti Khaliddin	Coopted member(UM)	(4/6)
Dr Fang Seng Kheong	Coopted member (MSO)	(3/6)
Assoc Prof Dr Jemaima Che Hamzah	Coopted member(UKM)	(4/6)
Prof Dr Liza Sharmini Ahmad Tajudin	Coopted member (USM)	(0)

5. Formation of Chapters

The AMM has urged this college to form chapters.

Council has recommended 10 fields of practice under the sub specialty groupings as follows:-

- 1) cornea
- 2) vitreoretina
- 3) medical retina
- 4) glaucoma
- 5) paediatric
- 6) ocuoplastic
- 7) neuro ophthalmology
- 8) public health
- 9) comprehensive ophthalmology
- 10) general medical ophthalmology (no surgery)

6. CPD activities and NSR credit points system

AMM will look after the specialists' points. Therefore, any specialists who wish to renew their NSR registration and do not have enough CPD points in the AMM will not be able to renew. It is not necessary for specialists to be registered with AMM but they will have to pay a higher fee to obtain the CPD points.

It is also not a necessity that the CPD point be solely from the college. The points can be obtained from CPD activities organized by other colleges of the Academy as well.

7. CPD Event : The Arts and Science of Glaucoma

The event was held on :

Date : 4th – 5th December 2015 (Friday and Saturday)

Venue : Preclinical Building, Hospital Canselor Tuanku Muhriz, UKM Medical Centre

Target audiences were Ophthalmology trainees and ophthalmologists who are not glaucoma specialists.

The event was successfully carried out. A Prof. Dr Andrew Tan attended the event, officially declared open the symposium and also introduced the College to the participants.

8. 50th Year Golden Jubilee celebration of the Academy of Medicine of Malaysia

The event is planned as follow:

Date : 19th – 21st August (Friday to Sunday)

Venue : Shangri-la Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

Theme : A Multidisciplinary Approach In Strengthening the Chain of Survival”

The College of Emergency Medicine is the anchor college for this celebration.

The scientific committee selected only one topic from our proposal to be included in the main conference which is Ocular Trauma by Dr Liza Sharmini.

AMM has requested this College to take up two dinner tables at the Gala Dinner in conjunction with this Celebration, the cost is RM4,000 per table.

9. Pre-Congress Workshop

This event is to be held in conjunction with the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Academy of Medicine of Malaysia;

Title : Practice Essentials for Management of Ocular Emergencies\

Coordinator : Prof May-Lynn & Dr Nor Fariza

Date : 18 August 2016, Thursday

Time : 1400 – 1700 hrs

Venue : Tun Hussein Onn National Eye Hospital

1. Acute Management of orbital emergency – Dr Radzilan Othman
2. Acute Red Eye – Glaucoma – Datin Dr Thayanithi d/o Sandragasu
3. Acute Vision Loss – Medical Retina – Dr Pall Singh
4. The battle against contact lens related corneal ulcer – Dr Shamala Retnasabapathy
5. Surgical management of posterior segment trauma – Prof May-Lynn Catherine Bastion
6. Acute emergencies in paediatric ophthalmology – Dr Zainal Mohamed
7. ABC of ocular chemical injury – Assoc Prof Mohtar Ibrahim

10. The Ophthalmology Conjoint Symposium

Date : 23rd – 25th September 2016

Theme : Evidence based Medicine – Ophthalmology

Venue : Connexion @ Nexus, Bangsar South

It will be held in conjunction with the Ophthalmology meeting and KKM.

Abstracts submission are opened and closing date will be in May 2016.

There will be 3 to 4 international speakers. Optometrists have their own dedicated slots.

11. College's Webpage

The College's webpage has now been finalized and will be officially launched at the AGM.

Reported by:

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Hon. Secretary

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